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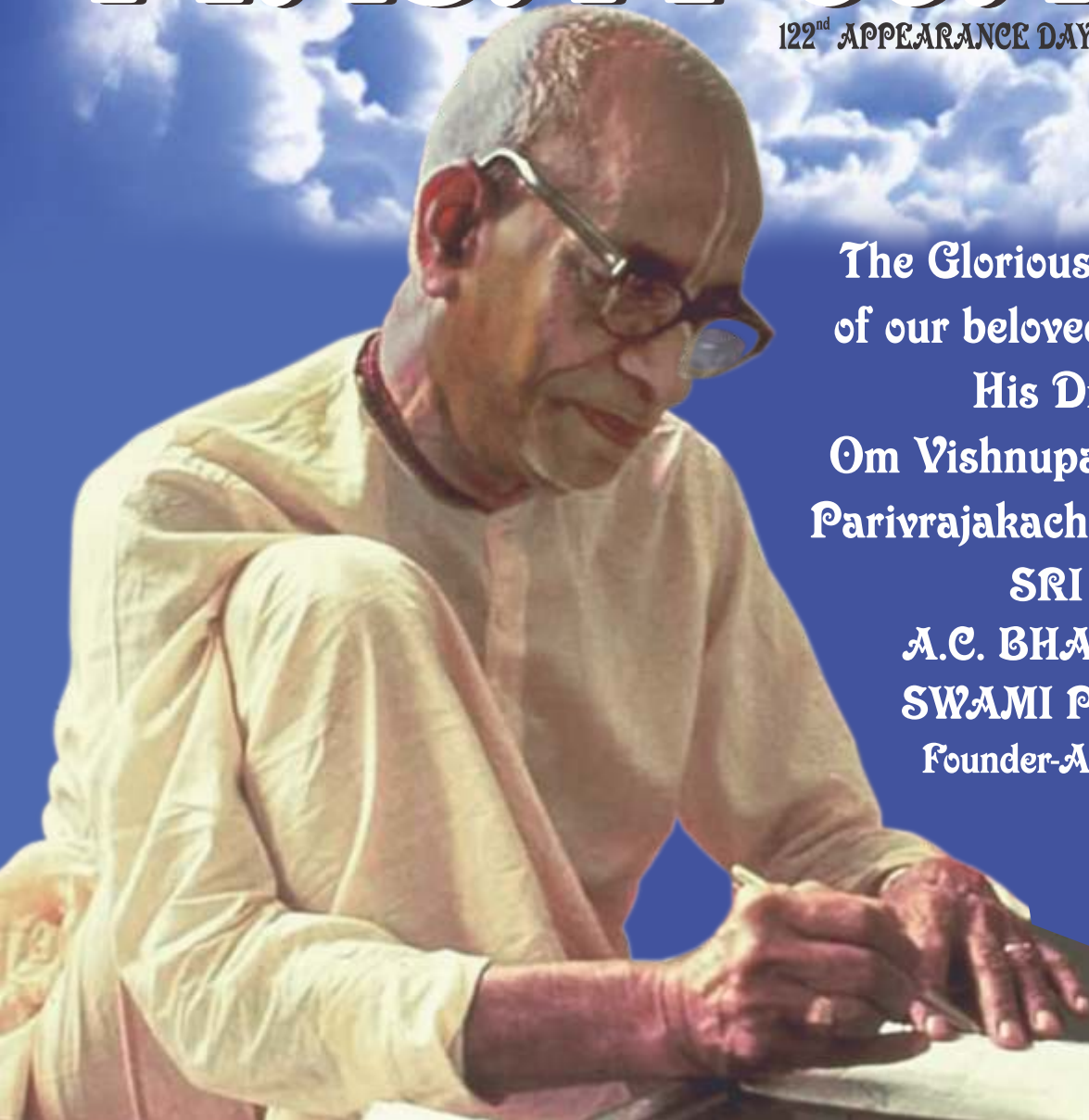
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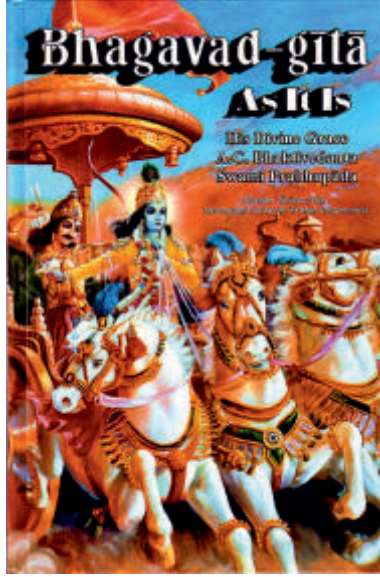
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No work in all Indian literature is more quoted, because none is better loved, in the West, than the Bhagavad-gita. Translation of such a work demands not only knowledge of Sanskrit but an inward sympathy with the theme and a verbal artistry. For the poem is a symphony in which God is seen in all things.

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada is, of course, profoundly sympathetic to the theme. He brings to it, moreover, a special interpretative insight, a powerful and persuasive presentation in the bhakti tradition...The swami does a real service for students by investing the beloved Indian epic with fresh meaning. Whatever our outlook may be, we should all be grateful for the labor that has led to this illuminating work.

- **Dr. Geddes MacGregor**
Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Philosophy
University of Southern California

As a native of India now living in the West, it has given me much grief to see so many of my fellow countrymen coming to the West in the role of gurus and spiritual leaders. For this reason, I am very excited to see the publication of Bhagavad-gita As It Is by Sri A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. It will help to stop the terrible cheating of false and unauthorized 'gurus' and 'yogis' and will give an opportunity to all people to understand the actual meaning of Oriental culture.

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Srila Prabhupada's edition thus fills a sensitive gap in France, where many hope to become familiar with traditional Indian thought, beyond the commercial East-West hodgepodge that has arisen since the time the Europeans first penetrated India. Whether the reader be an adept of Indian spiritualism or not, a reading of the Bhagavad-gita As It Is will be extremely profitable. For many this will be the first contact with the true India, the ancient India, the eternal India.

- Dr. Francois Chenique
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THE BHAGAWAD-GITA AS IT IS by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada is a work of spiritual genius. Its philosophical excellence is inseparable from its theme. It is a deeply felt, powerfully conceived and a beautifully explained work. I don't know whether to praise more the translation of the Bhagawad-Gita, its daring method of explanation, or the endless fertility of its ideas.

Even in translation the beauties of Gita are overwhelming. I have never seen any other work on Gita with such an important and authoritative voice and style. It is a work of undoubted integrity. I have strongly recommended this book to all students interested in Sanskrit and Indian Culture. It will occupy a significant place in the intellectual and ethical life of modern man for a long time to come.

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The Bhagwat Gita, a great religio-philosophical classic treatise and work of imperishable significance to humanity, has exercised great influence that extended for centuries to China, Japan and latterly to the lands of the West particularly Europe, U.K. and U.S.A.

Eminent sages, scholars and religious teachers such as Sankara (A.D. 788-820), Ramanuja (11th Century A.D.), Madhava (A.D. 1199-1276), Nimbarka (A.D. 1162), Vallabha (A.D. 1479), B.G. Tilak (1856-1920), M.K. Gandhi (1869-1948), S. Radhakrishnan (1888-1975), and many others, have offered learned commentaries, but the interpretation of His Holiness A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada is the greatest among the great interpretations.

Today when the entire humanity hangs from the cross of iron under the clouds of nuclear war, the message of Bhagwat Gita is the only hope which can save the humanity. It also gives hope to millions who are disillusioned and disappointed because of the sufferings of the human life imposed upon them by the materialistic society.

When the statesmen, great industrialists and some religious teachers are engaged in the rat race for power, God has sent His Holiness A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada to lead the humanity the path of the Bhagwat Gita. From the number of his followers and disciples spread throughout the world, it is abundantly proved that he has been quite successful in spreading the eternal gospel of Gita and message of Hindu civilization and culture throughout the world. His service to the humanity by way of his interpretation of Bhagwat Gita perhaps will remain unsurpassable for many centuries to come.

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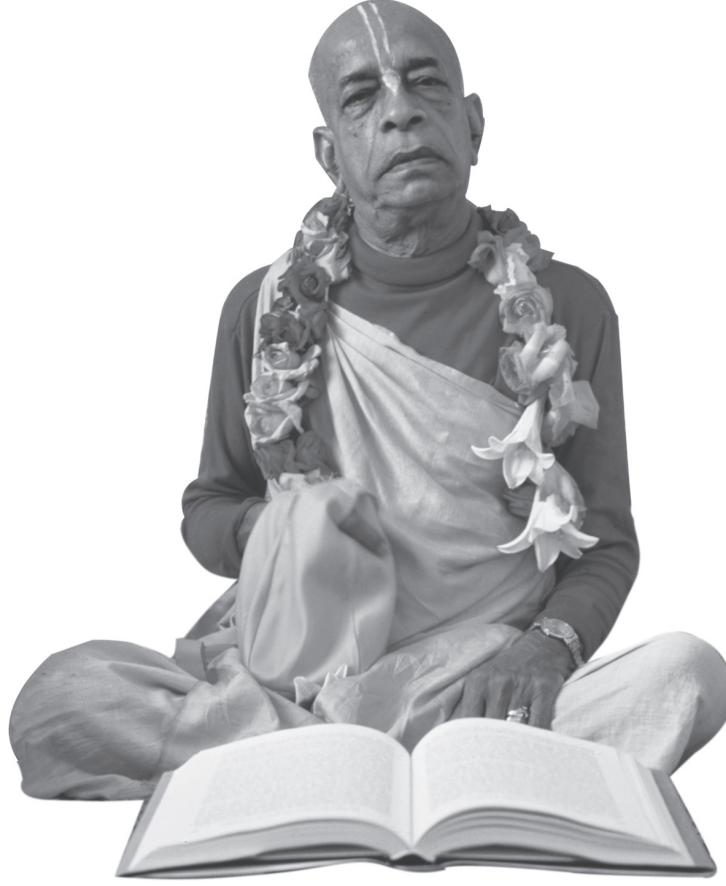


MEANING OF VYASA PUJA

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 122nd 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.



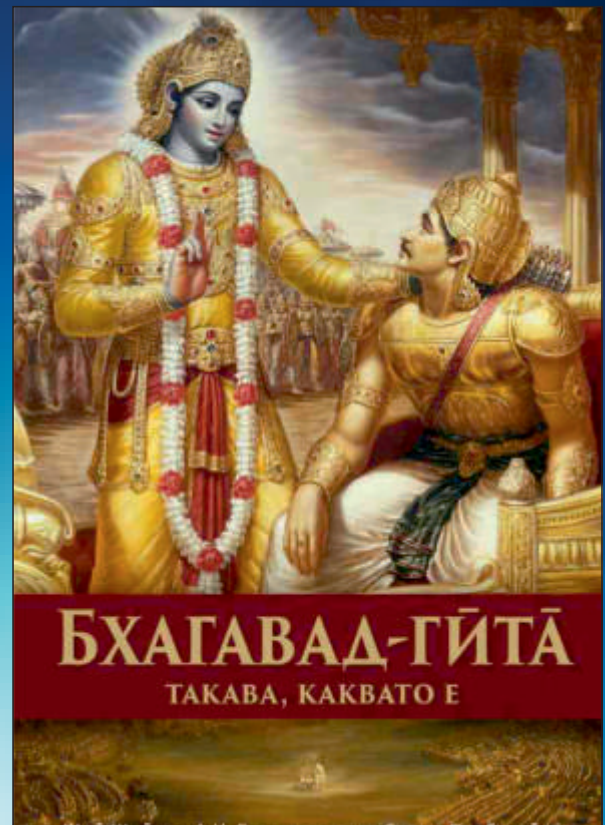


“These are not ordinary books. It is recorded chanting.
Anyone who reads, he is hearing.”
(Letter 19/10/74)

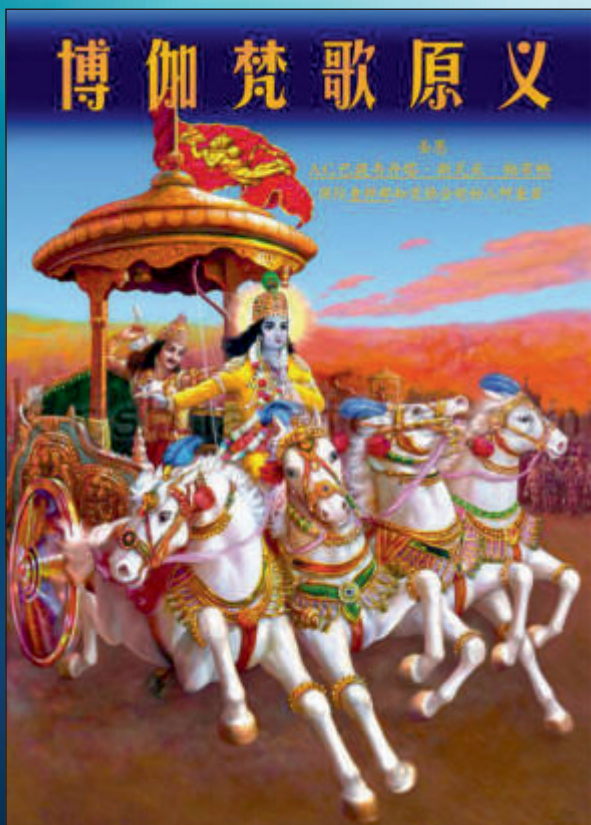
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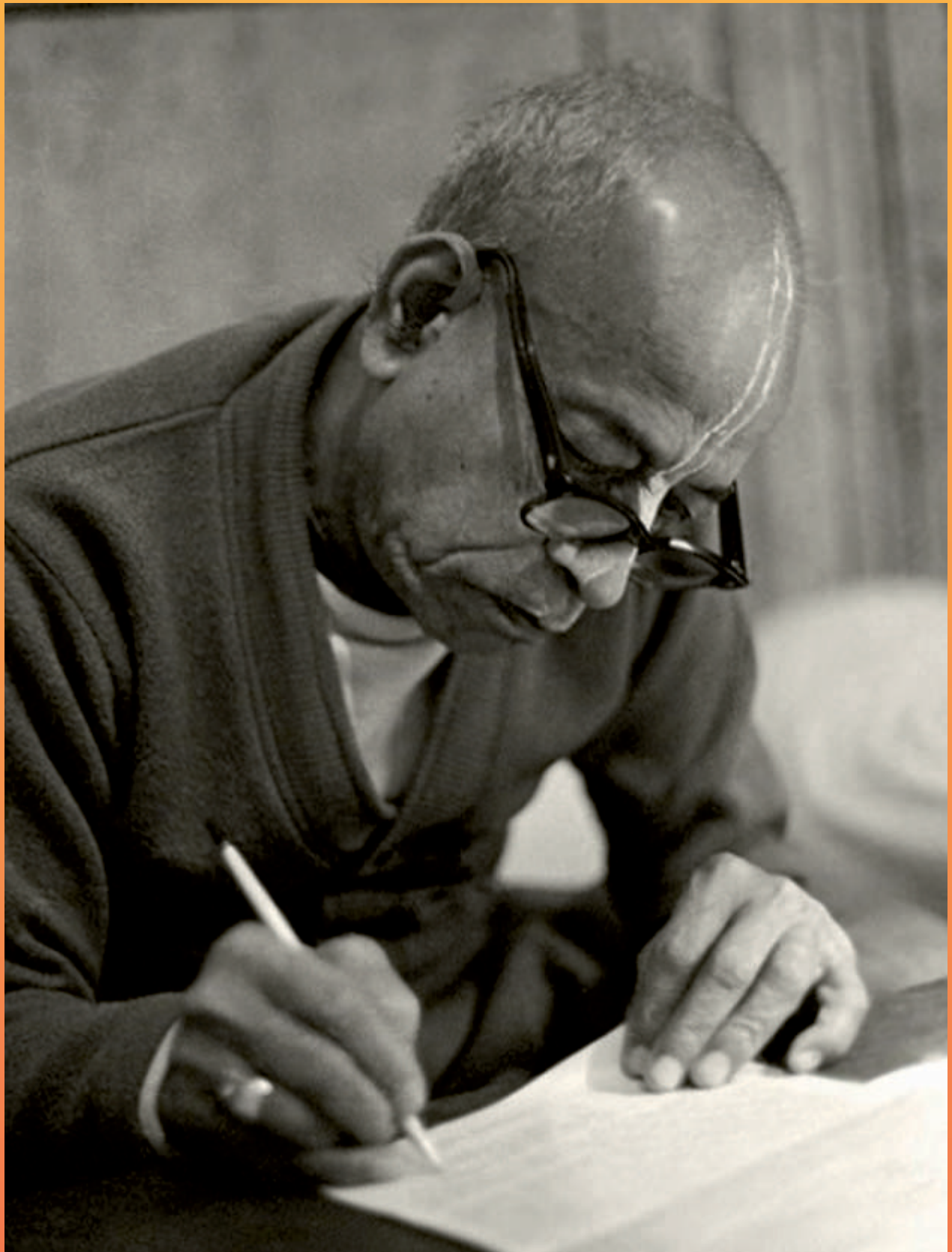
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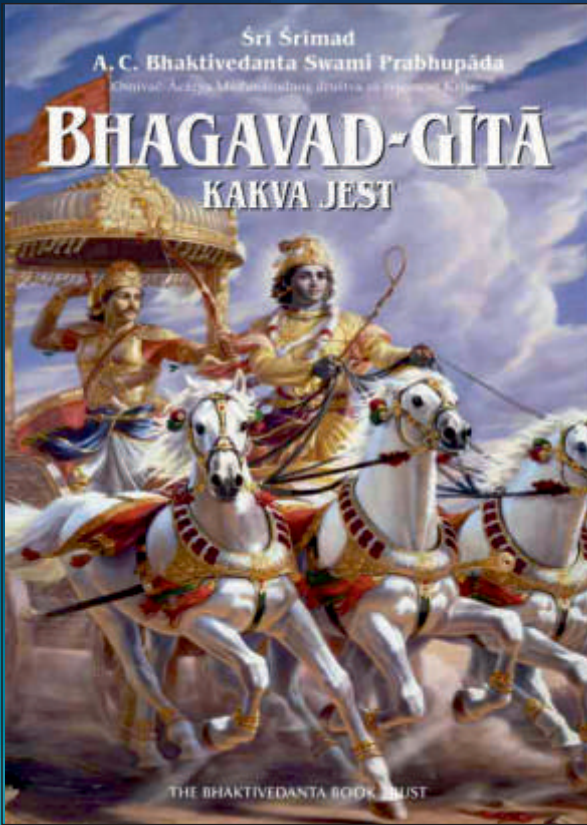
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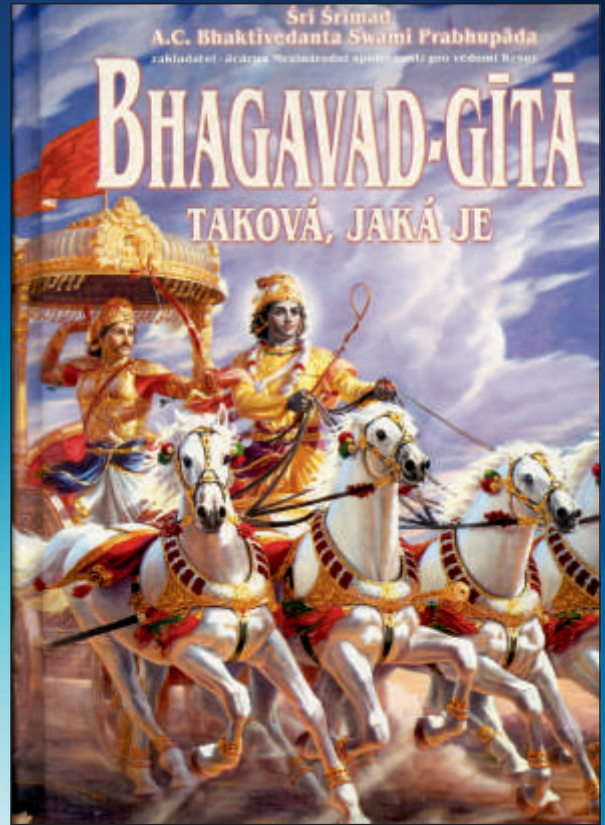
“Thus it is the duty of the Achrya to publish books that will help future candidates take up the method of service and become eligible to return home, back to Godhead, by the mercy of the Lord.”

(SB 10.2.31 purport)

CROATIAN



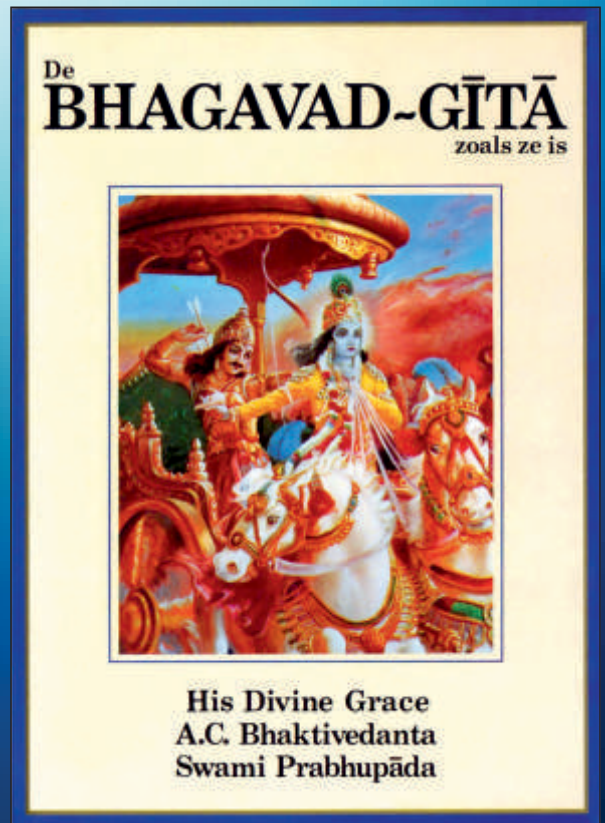
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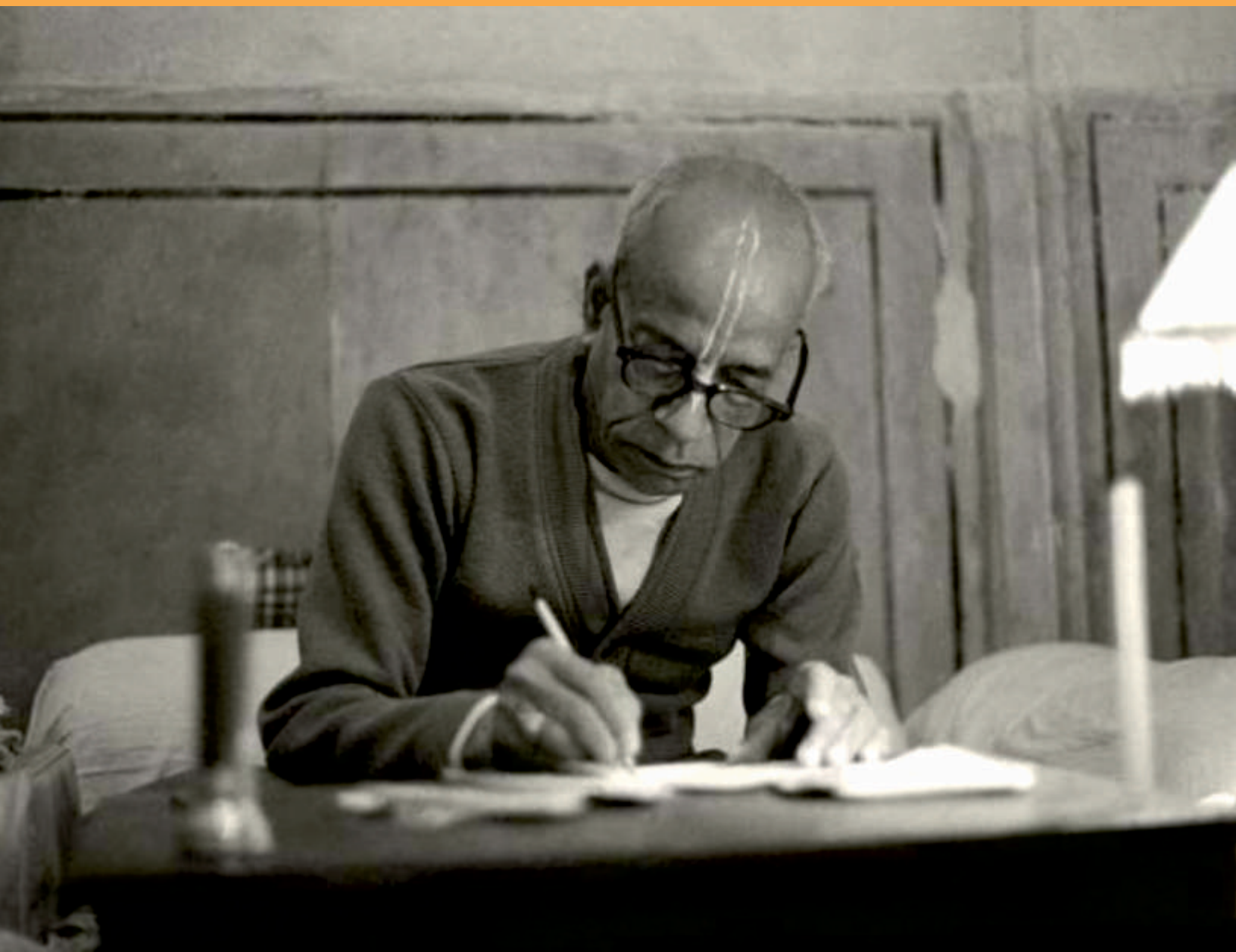
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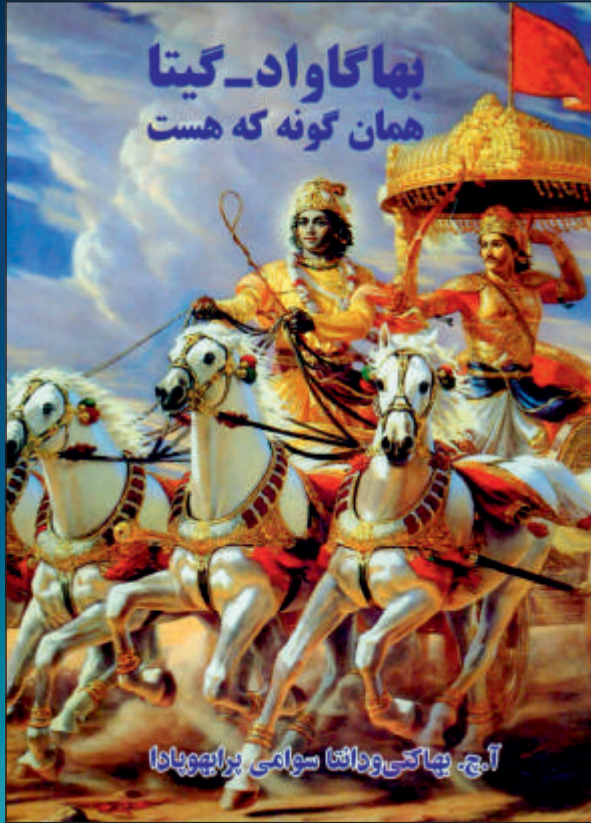
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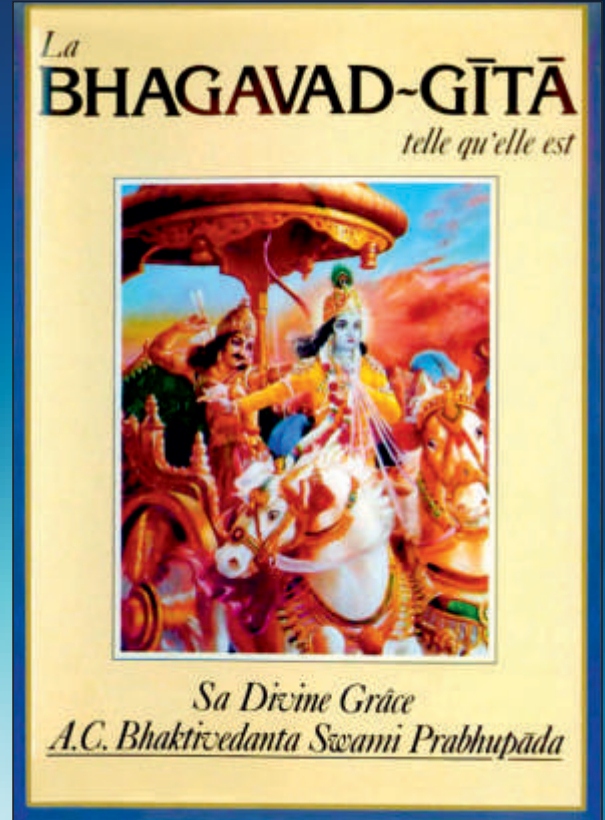
“In my books the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness is explained fully so if there is anything you do not understand, then you simply have to read again and again. By reading daily the knowledge will be revealed to you and by this process your spiritual life will develop.”

(Letter — 22/11/74)

FARSI



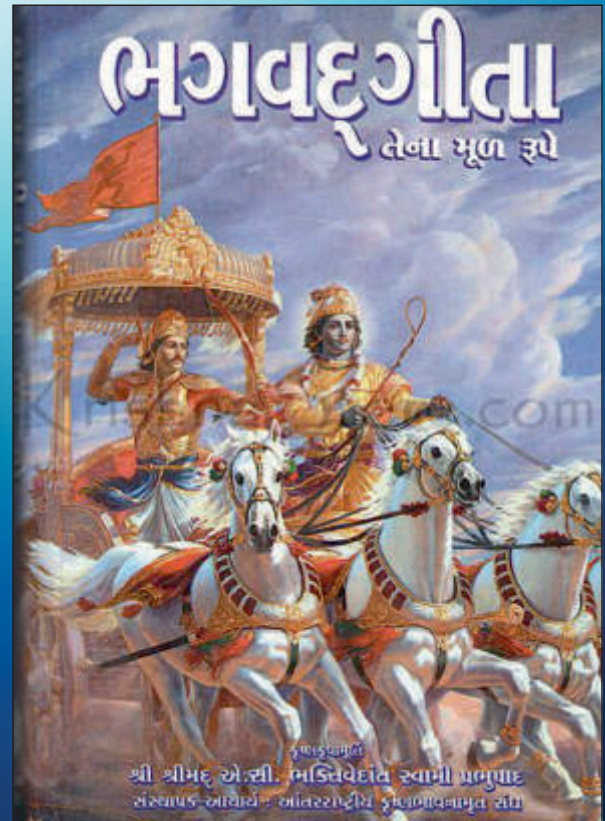
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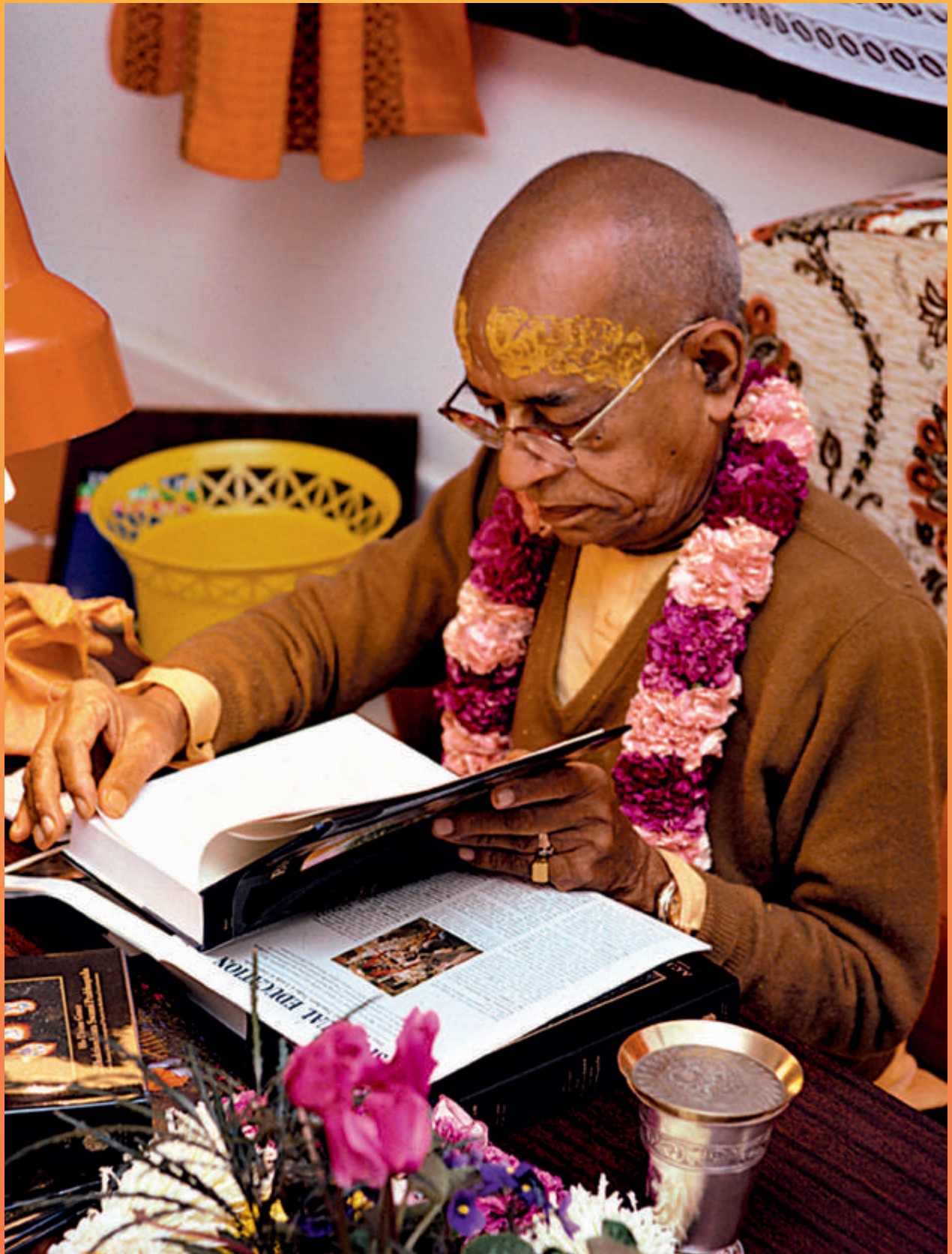
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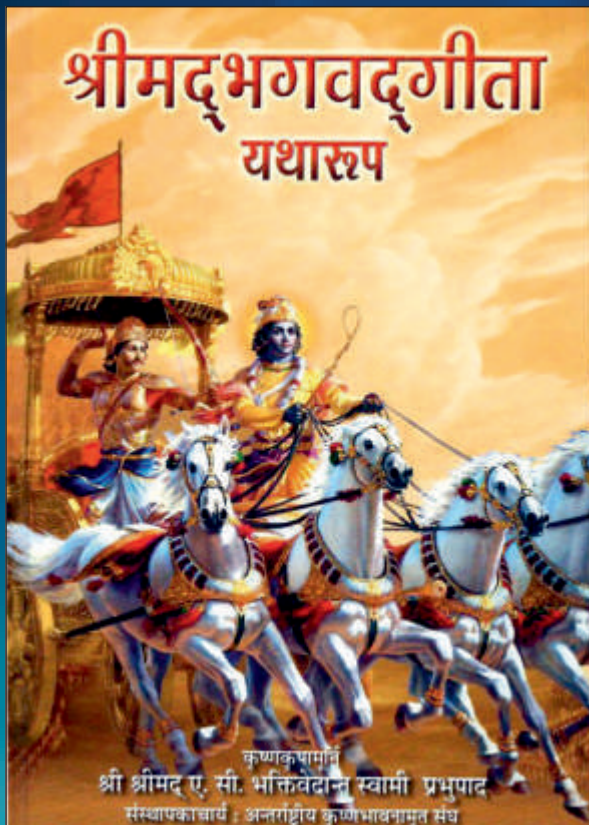
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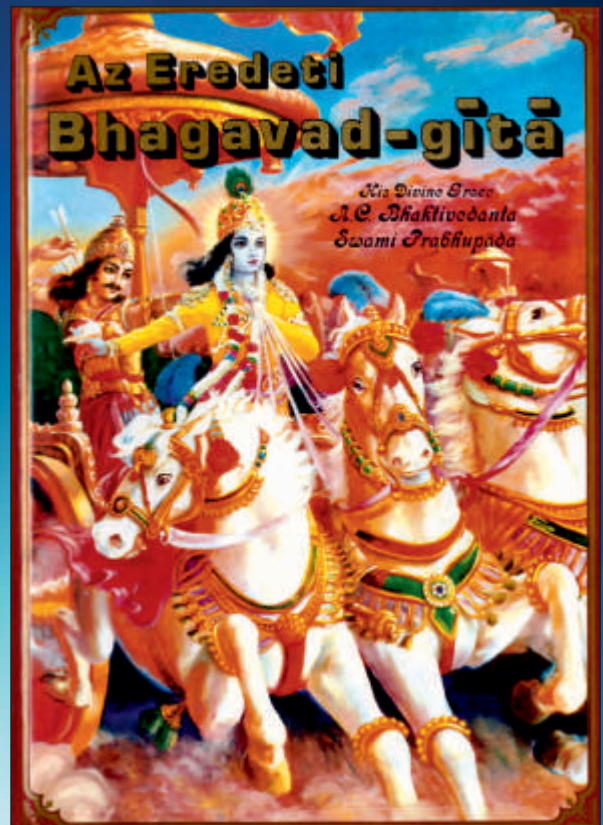
“Every one of you must regularly read our books at least twice, in the morning and evening, and automatically all questions will be answered.”

(Letter — 24/01/70)

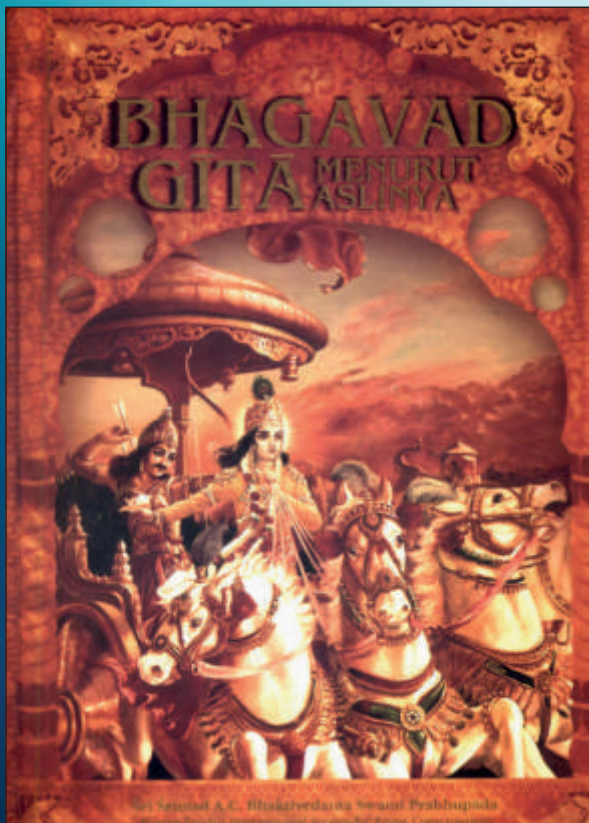
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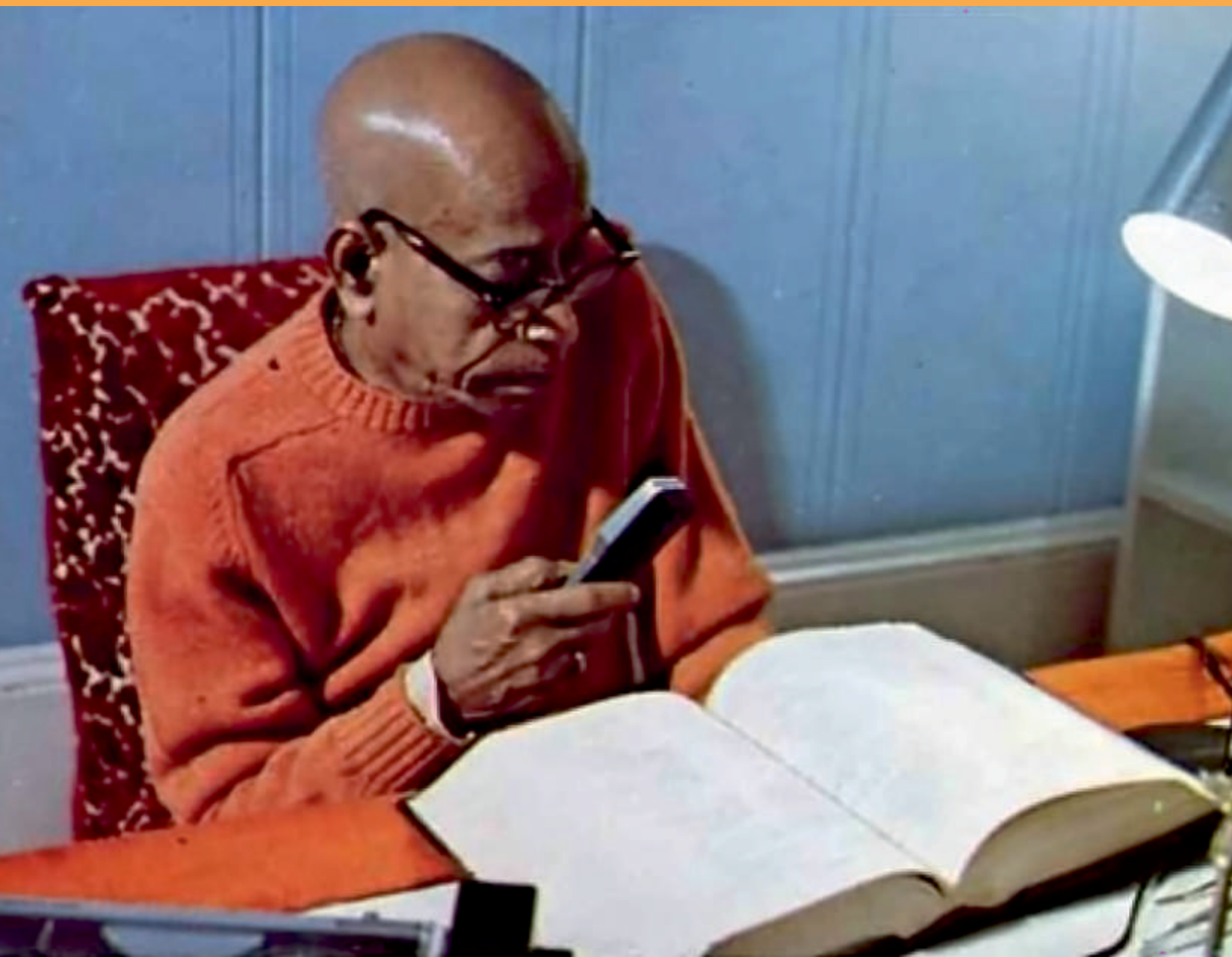
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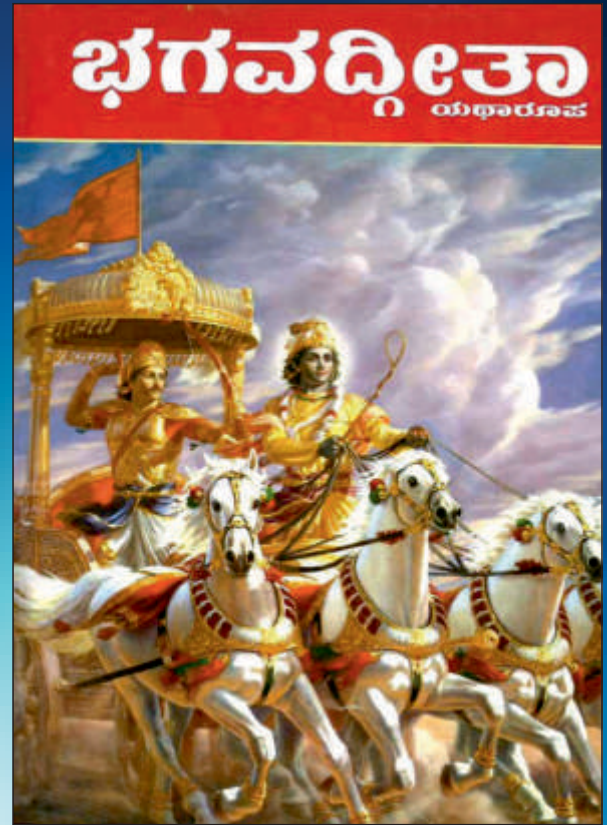
“Hearing must be from sadhu, from devotee, from the lips of the devotee. Just like Sukadeva Gosvami was speaking to Maharaja Pariksit. So ... Or even if you hear yourself, you read books, you will save your life. If you simply read Krishna book or Bhagavad-gita or Teachings of Lord Caitanya, then you know the... As long as you are reading, the sun is unable to take your life. It is not possible for the sun to take your life.”

(Lecture — Srimad-Bhagavatam 2.3.17 — Los Angeles, June 12, 1972)

JAPANESE



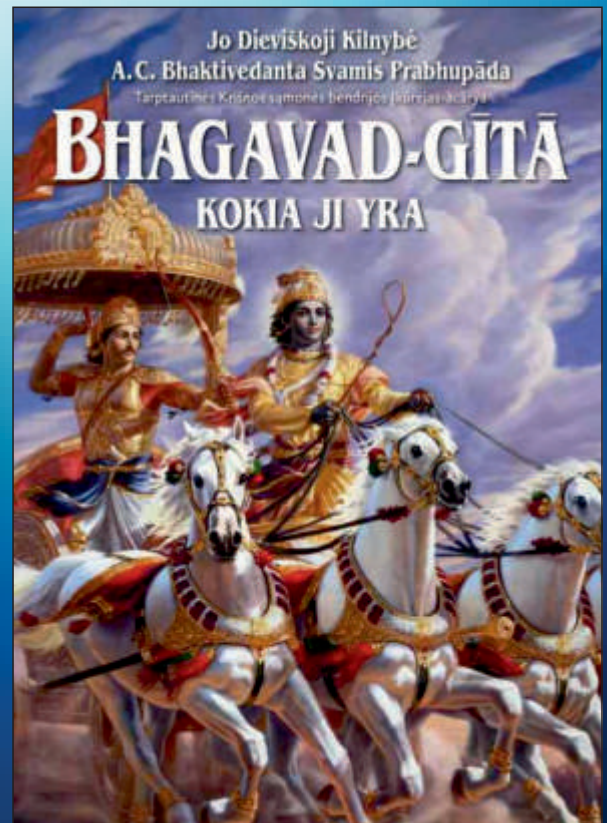
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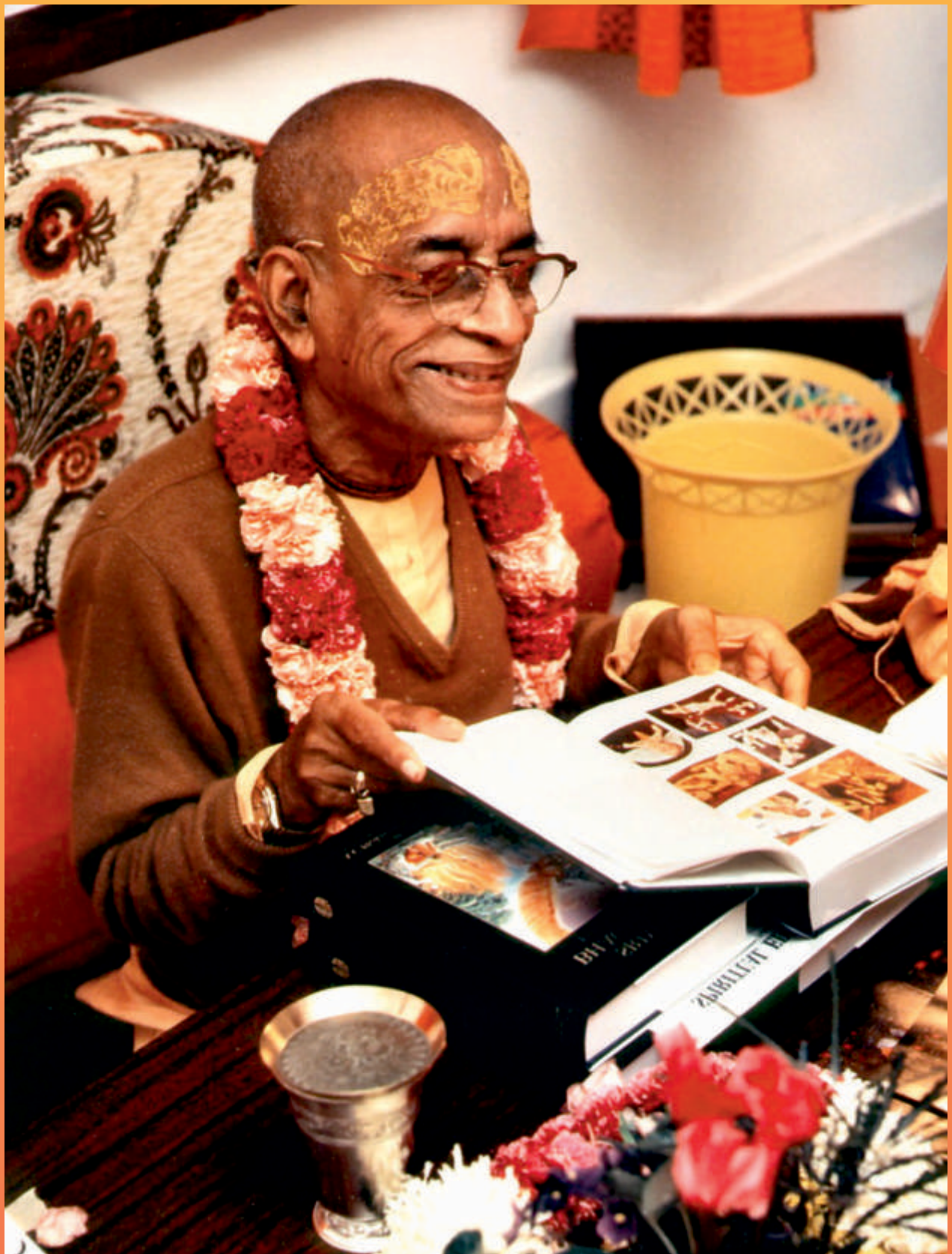
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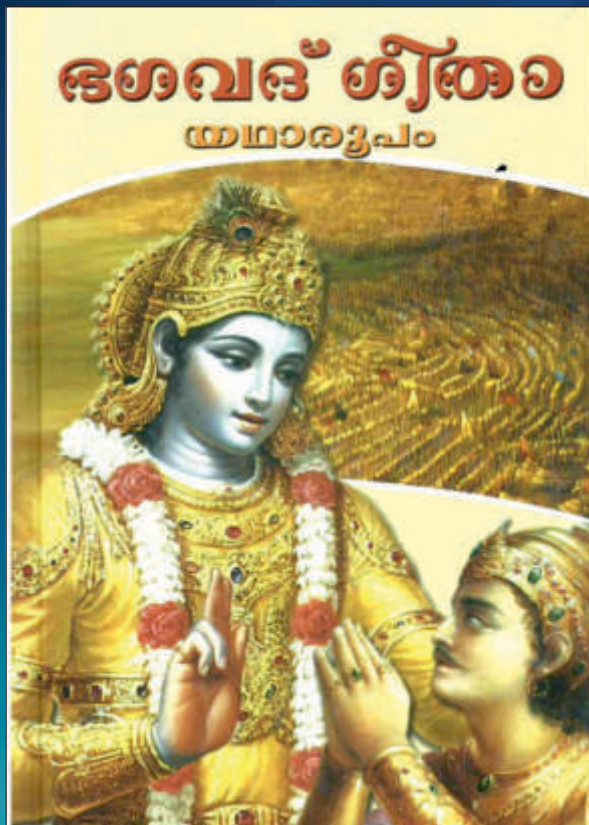
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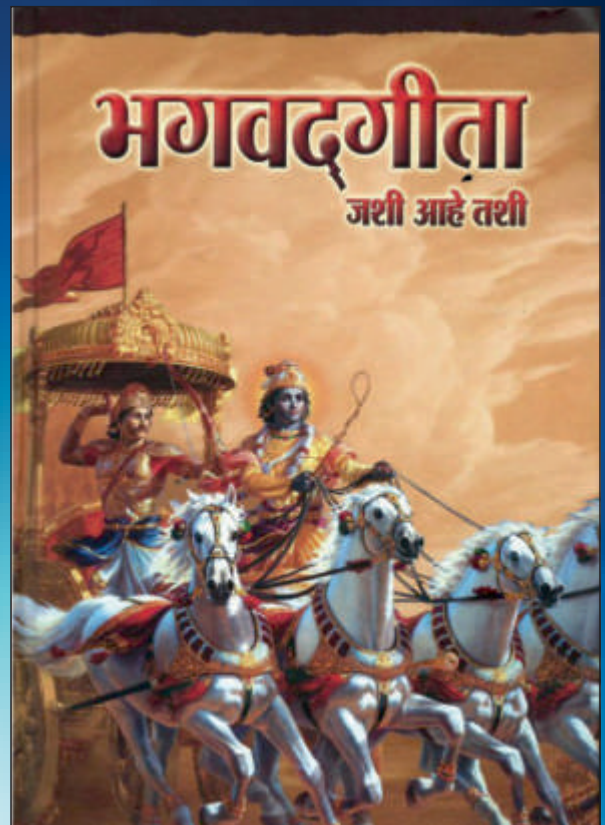
“There is nothing new to be said. Whatever I had to say, I have already said in my books. Now you must try to understand it and continue with your endeavours. Whether I am present or not does not matter.

“ (Arrival Conversation, Vrindavan, 17/5/77)

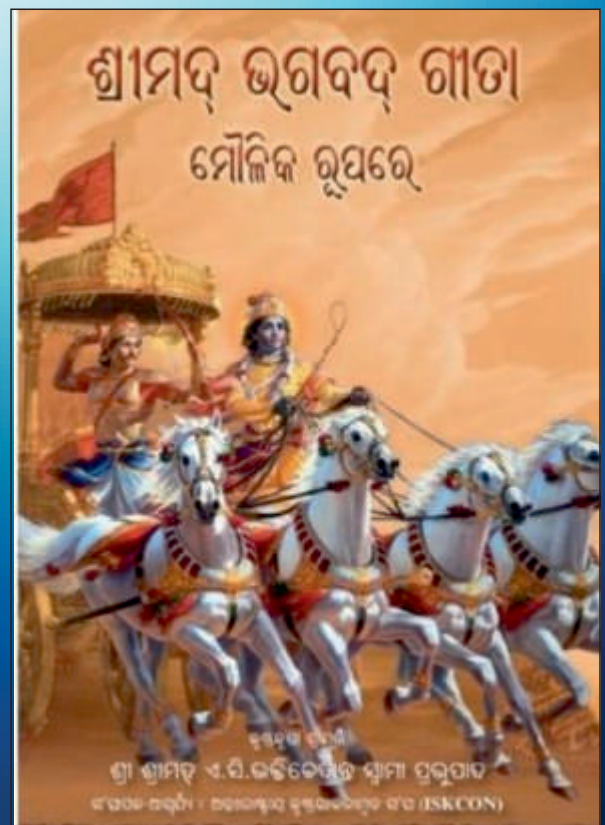
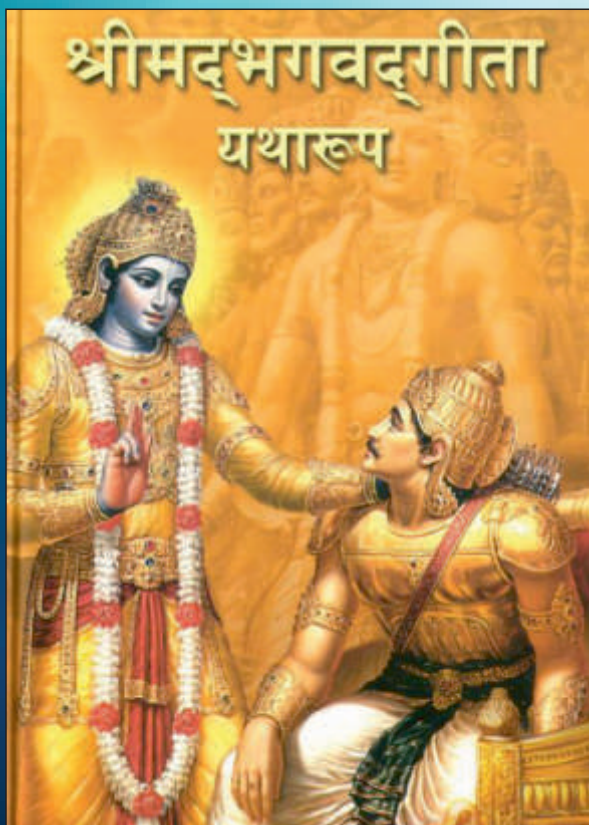
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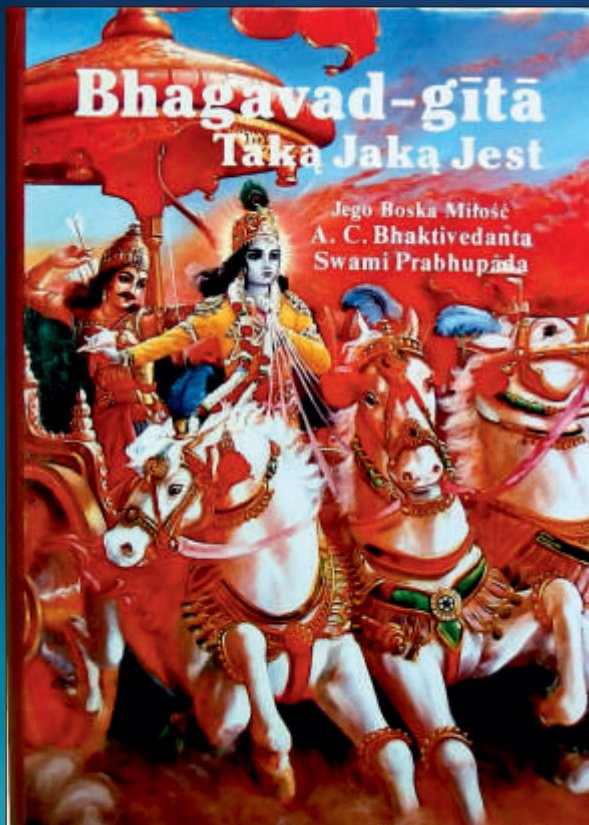
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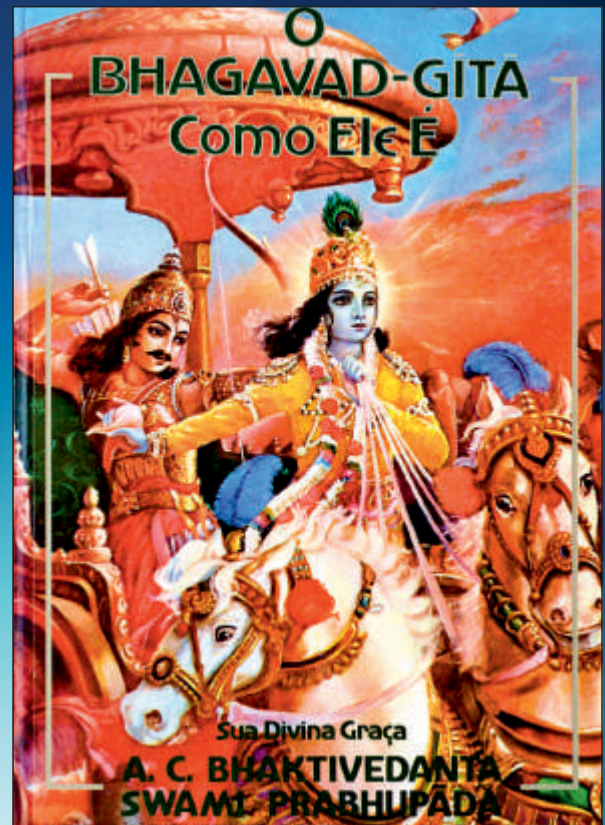
Mayavadis who criticize our method of chanting and accuse us of not being interested in study. They do not know that we have translated volumes and volumes of books into English and that the students in our temples regularly study them in the morning, afternoon and evening. We are writing and printing books, and our students study them and distribute them all over the world.

(CC Adi 7.41)

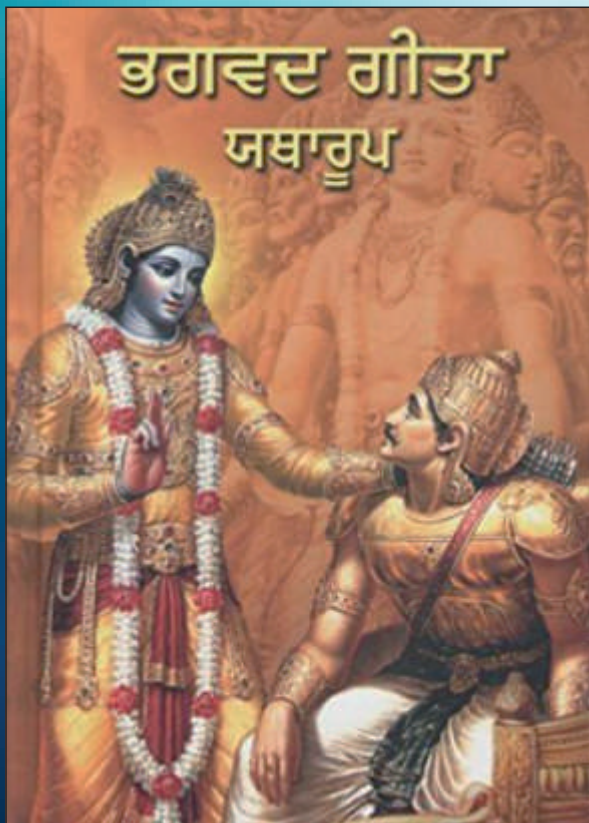
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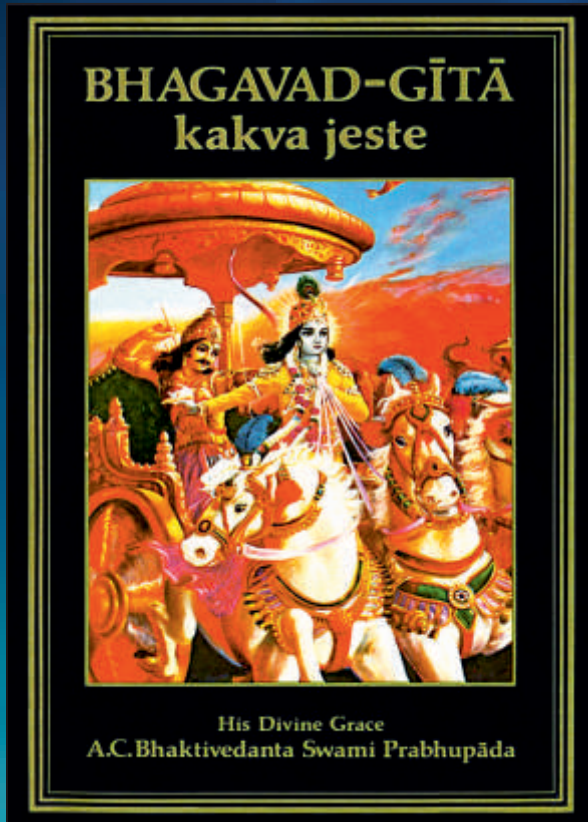


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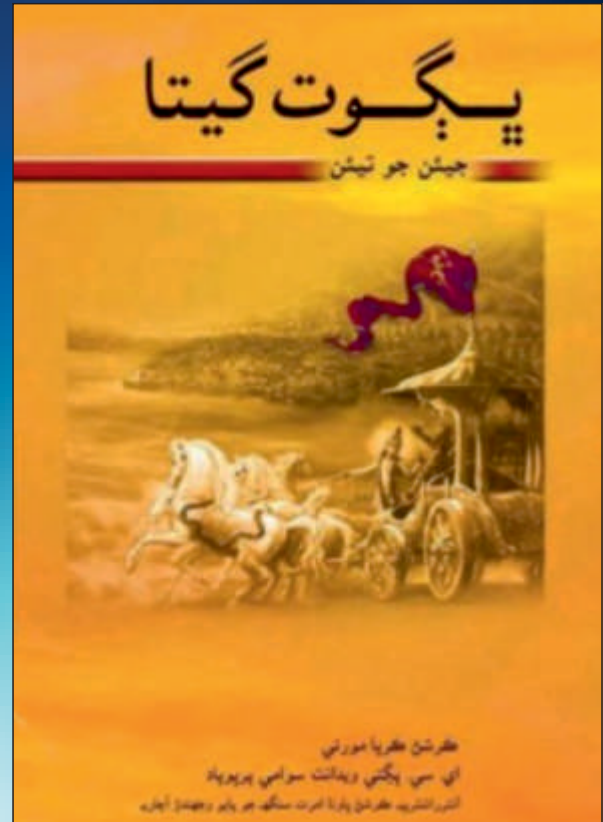


“There is no difference between the spiritual master’s instructions
and the spiritual master himself.”
(C.c. Adi-lila 1.35, purport)

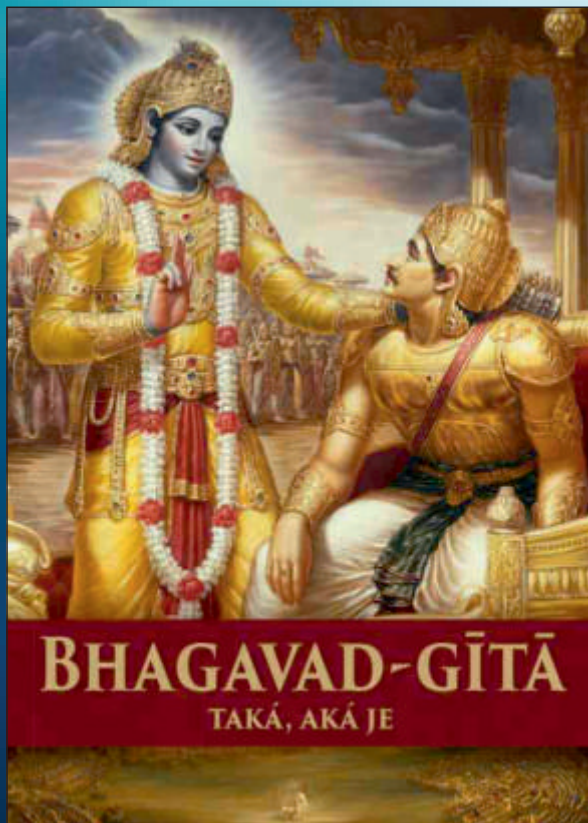
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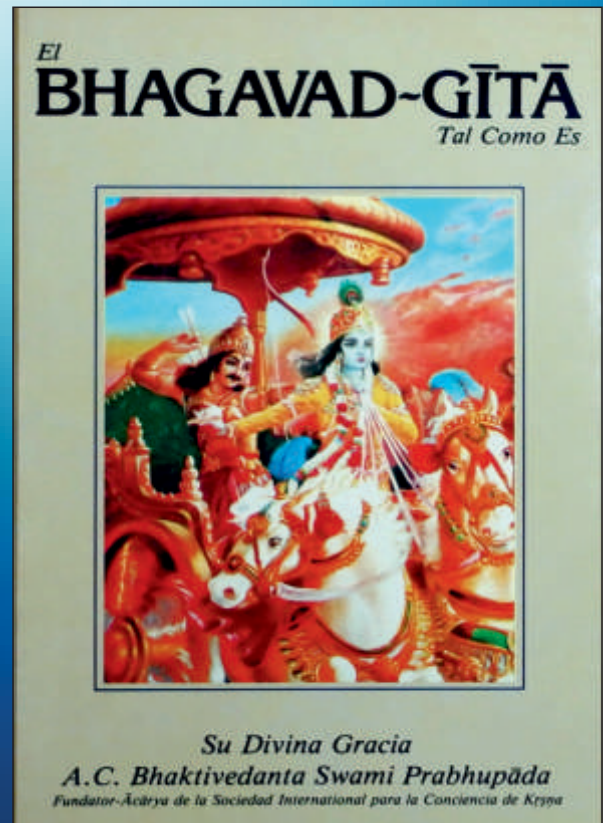
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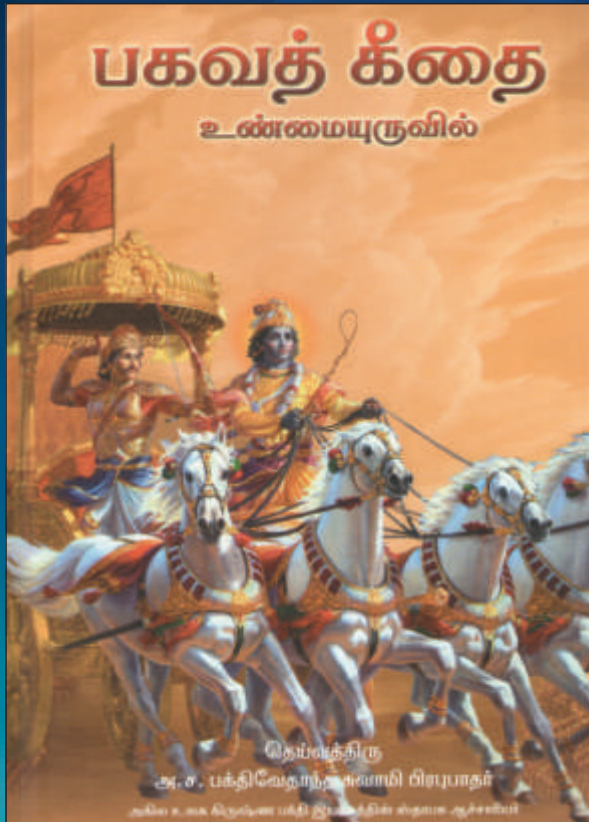
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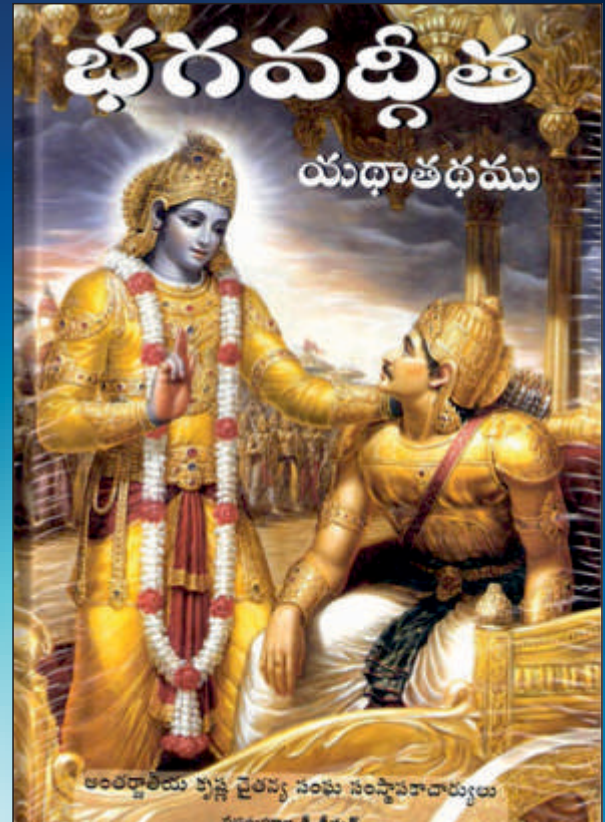
“After 80 years, no one can be expected to live long.
My life is almost ended. So you have to carry on, and these books
will do everything.”

(Room conversation, 18/2/76)

TAMIL



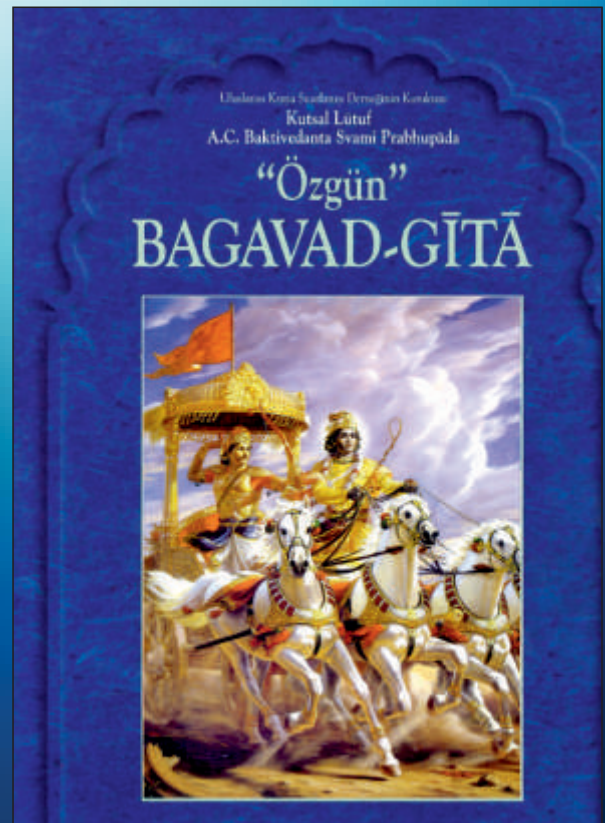
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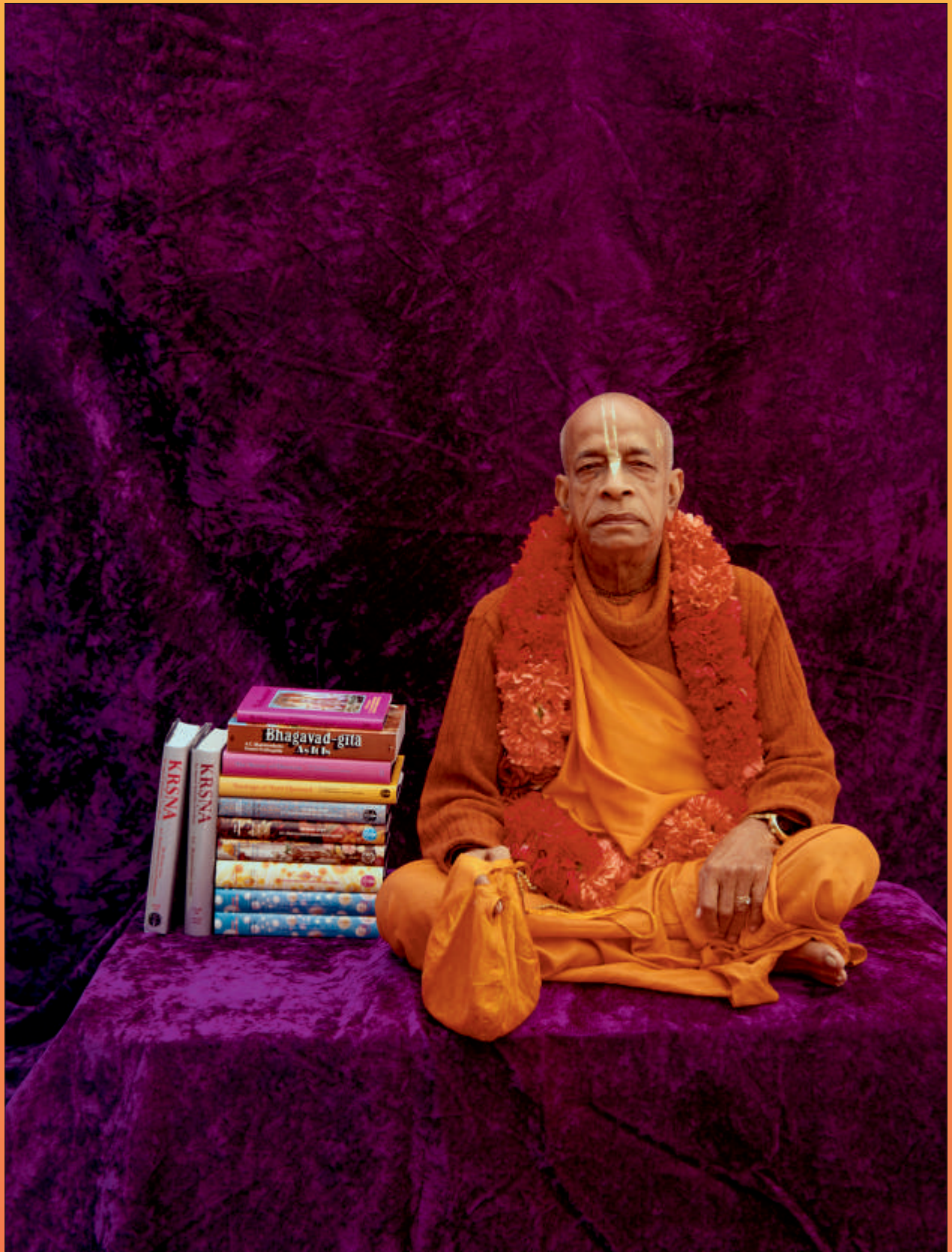
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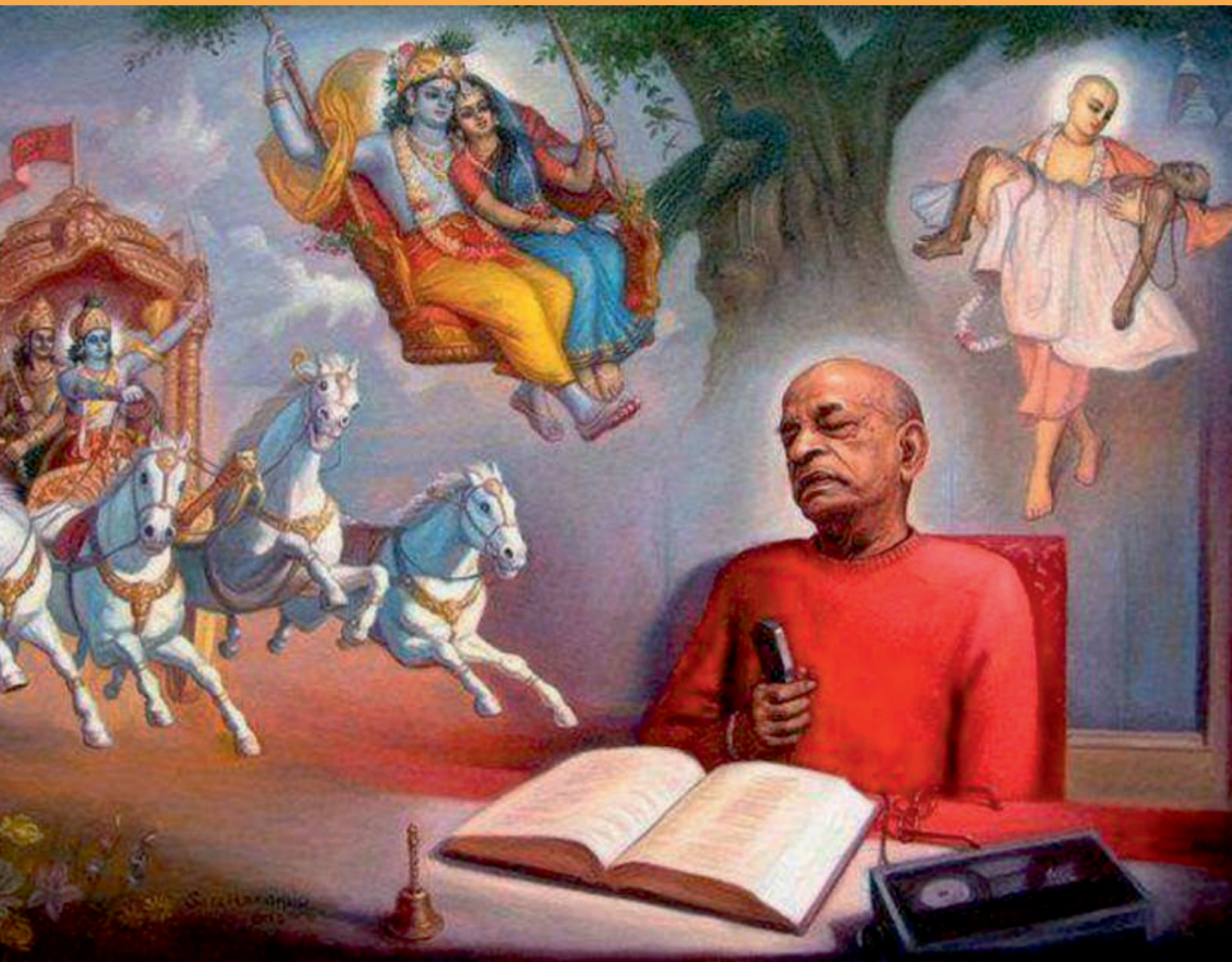
THAI



TURKISH



“Any way, whatever your position may be simply follow the rules carefully,
chant 16 rounds and read my books and you will be saved from Maya.”
(Letter — Bombay 18 March, 1975)



I have tried to explain what is there in the Bhagavatam, expand it. That is not my explanation, that is Krishna's explanation. I cannot explain now. That moment I could explain. That means Krishna's... I can understand that. That the description is very nicely given. Although it is my writing, but I know it is not my writing. It is Krishna's writing. So we should read Bhagavatam always.

(Room Conversation – September 4, 1976, Vrindavana)

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Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, your desire is that Krishna be glorified in the grandest manner, befitting His absolute status as the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You were always thinking big for His transcendental mission in order to bestow the greatest benefit to all the living entities on this planet. You expressed this divine spirit in a letter to Balavanta on 22 Dec 1971.

‘We should always be enthusiastic to try for shooting the rhinoceros. That way, if we fail, everybody will say, "Never mind, nobody can shoot a rhinoceros anyway! "And if we succeed, then everyone will say, "Just see, what a wonderful thing they have done!" So if you are determined in this way to expand the Atlanta Temple, then you can try for it by begging for the protection of Krishna. Consult Satsvarupa your GBC man in this regard.’

You thought big, and also fought fiercely with *maya* in a big way with your powerful consciousness. Every victory in the course of establishing the *sankirtana* movement is a victory you scored against maya. This victory was not easy. You had to face great hardships and discouraging circumstances to build up this movement.

In a letter of 1972 you replied to your disciple: "Do not be depressed. All along my godbrothers gave me only depression, repression, compression - but I continued strong in my duty. So never mind there is some discouragement, continue with your work in full enthusiastic Krishna Consciousness attitude of service."

Srila Prabhupada, you faced not only discouragement from your godbrothers but from the very organisation that you built. It posed continuous internal challenges to Your Divine Grace. You had to continuously fight them all with great determination and patience and the spiritual power of your purity.

One of your early GBC disciples, Ravindra Svarupa Prabhu and the GBC member, wrote in 1999: "Prabhupada's own movement also soon provided him with ample reason for discouragement. From the very outset there was trouble: his authority was challenged; his position compromised; his instructions distorted, neglected or selectively followed; his teachings moulded to various fancies; his assets misused, mismanaged and misappropriated; his standards broken; his dependents neglected, exploited and abused. And the worst of this was committed by men Prabhupada entrusted with responsible positions. Prabhupāda travelled continuously around the world, grappling with problems. Each day his mail washed up to him a jumbled deposit of scandals, failures and disappointments. Internal weaknesses and shortcomings turned the eleven years of Prabhupāda's personal supervision into a concatenation of crises."

In spite of this, Your Divine Grace withstood all these negative forces and pushed on the movement for 11 years. At an advanced age, you toiled relentlessly, day after day from 1966 to 1977, and established 108 temples around the world. Through all those years, as you dauntlessly faced scandals, failures and

disappointments, Your Divine Grace sat up in the night dictating the *Bhaktivedanta* purports. These tireless efforts, steeped in compassion, are transcendently enlivening the whole world even to this day. And they will continue to do so for thousands of years.

On 26th July 1970 you wrote to your disciple: "Kindly keep me informed of your activities at least twice in a week, otherwise I become very much anxious and due to my blood pressure sometimes do not eat, do not sleep. I am just trying to organize a worldwide movement not for any personal ambition but to execute superior orders, and by the grace of Krishna we are getting good encouragement. So I request my students to cooperate fully."

What a role model of a true *Acharya* you are, Srila Prabhupada! We should never think that the Movement was built without the most trying hardships. You stated in the above letter that you get blood pressure due to anxiety for Lord Krishna's work. Though you talked of peace and happiness for the whole world, you did not care for such gratification for your mind and body. But you were transcendently peaceful and happy at the lotus feet of Krishna by taking pleasure in serving his real mission. You were firmly rooted in the existential reality of the world's need for Krishna consciousness and was in the ecstasy of preaching Krishna consciousness all over the globe. We do not find any instance of Your Divine Grace trying to enjoy *sattvic* peace and happiness because you were toiling hard on a higher state of consciousness of transcendental ecstasy of preaching.

Both the famous 'shooting for the rhinoceros' quote, and the quote on your getting blood pressure due to anxiety, if analysed, have great messages embedded in them for your servants.

- Aim to shoot the rhinoceros
- While doing so, beg for protection from Lord Krishna
- Consult other *Vaishnavas* like GBC
- Take anxiety for executing superior order
- Continue to work with full enthusiasm in spite of all discouraging situations
- Do not work for personal ambitions but to execute the superior orders

Srila Prabhupada, your exemplary spirit of thinking big for the Lord was definitely your transcendental ecstasy. In the material world, people are ambitious to do and achieve big things for enjoying lording *rasa*. When neophytes who are still afflicted with subtle fruitive desire for social *rasa* of name, fame and adoration from success, try to imitate thinking big for preaching without proportional spiritual purity, the same can be disastrous to their devotional life.

Imitation of high devotional ecstasy of doing big big things for preaching, without freedom from false ego, sooner or later turns out to be subtle sense gratification that chokes *bhakti*. Such unregulated passionate service only feeds the *anarthas* with *ahankara*, rather than the soul with *bhakti*.

This is the trap used by *maya* to pull down the illusioned living entity by giving him the false impression that his achievements are the result of pure spiritual ambition to do big big things for the preaching

mission. What is the value of an ambition largely driven by lording nature to taste success for gaining power, name, fame, recognition, distinction etc rather than please Your Divine Grace and Krishna?

Even roads paved with good intention can lead to hell if not accompanied by good intelligence from Krishna. But how much are we capable of receiving that intelligence from the Lord in our hearts? You have instructed us to always 'follow' and not 'imitate.' You had warned us of the dangers of imitating in spiritual life.

For many years I was trying to understand philosophically, why so many of the leaders in whose hands you left the Movement in 1977, inspite of having this 'thinking big' attitude, fell down from grace and were practically grounded by *maya*. Unfortunately many of these leaders in the Movement 'imitated' Your Divine Grace and ended up in *maya*'s trap. Thus the pages of ISKCON's sad history post 1977, has very deep lessons for devotees.

After several years of wondering about this, Srila Prabhupada, you have mercifully settled the following understanding in my heart:

Shoot for the rhinoceros, but only in the spirit of carrying out Your Divine Grace's orders, and not to imitate Your Divine Grace by trying to shoot the likes of rhinoceroses that only you could shoot. You could achieve that due to your flawless purity. Each one can shoot a rhinoceros that he has the purity of consciousness to attempt at a given point of time. While we constantly aspire for increasing the purity of purpose to take on bigger and bigger rhinoceroses in proportion to our internal growth, we must determine the size of the rhinoceros we can attempt for, at a given point of time. This we can do safely by consulting and taking the blessings of the other *Vaishnavas* and GBC, that are given whole-heartedly. It is only by Vaishnava association that we can identify the extent of fine *anarthas* in us, especially in the form of personal ambition for name, fame, adoration and distinction; recognition *rasa* that comes from success, especially among the devotee community. Just like we need a mirror to see our own face, we need the help of other *Vaishnavas* who are our true friends, to see our own *anarthas*, since the mind finds umpteen ways to camouflage our selfish illusory desires. While we think big for Krishna, we have to simultaneously work big for internal purity, by constantly trying to eliminate gross sense gratification and subtle social gratification.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I beg of you to kindly help me reinforce the above understanding into my subconscious, so that I always balance and regulate my desire to do big things for you, and temper it with fear of *maya* by putting equal efforts or *tapasya* to develop internal purity by chanting the holy name offenselessly. Please, dear Srila Prabhupada, bless me with more and more purity, so that I can take up challenges as and when you order me, on your behalf, for the mission of Lord Chaitanya, to spread the benediction of the holy name, so I may be eligible to receive your blessings.

Your eternal servant,

Madhu Pandit Dasa,

President, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Chanchalapathi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I wish to present this short writing prepared on the occasion of the Vyasa Puja 2018 for your pleasure.

The Glorious Role of Srila Prabhupada in ISKCON and the spiritual lives of all ISKCON devotees

Diksha or initiation is a practice and ceremony in Vedic tradition. As there are many Vedic traditions in India, there are many different practices and understandings of *diksha*. The traditions of Shankara, Madhva, Ramanuja - all have their practices and understanding of *diksha* or initiations. The Jains and Buddhists too have their versions of *diksha* or initiation. Hence while discussing the meaning, significance and rituals of *diksha* in Vedic traditions, we must be conscious of the nuances that exist among the different traditions.

Srila Prabhupada is an empowered *acharya* fulfilling the prophesies of the Vedic scriptures, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the previous *acharyas*, that the science of pure love of God or Krishna consciousness will go beyond the shores of India and benefit sincere souls seeking genuine spiritual life all over the world. Hence when Srila Prabhupada introduced *diksha* in ISKCON, it is important to understand the meaning and significance of *diksha* that *he* introduced in ISKCON.

Srila Prabhupada explained the important elements and features of *diskha* or initiation on different occasions, including some of the initiation lectures. Here are a few:

1. "Initiation means to officially accept to abide by the orders of Kṛṣṇa and His representative."
2. "If you are serious about practicing Krishna consciousness, that is real initiation." "It is your determination to follow the rules and regulations. That is initiation."
3. "The spiritual master agrees to deliver the disciple from the material world."
4. "The spiritual master agrees to deliver Krishna to the sincere disciple."
5. "The Lord is transferred from the heart of the spiritual master to the heart of the disciple by *diksha* or initiation."
6. "Awakening of transcendental knowledge in the heart of a disciple is *diksha*."

(This list is not comprehensive, but relevant to the present discussion).

In 1974 in Bombay, Srila Prabhupada introduced daily *guru puja* as part of the standard daily morning program in ISKCON temples. Later he explained the importance of this daily *guru puja*:

“And because the spiritual master enlightens the (disciple with) *divya-jñāna*, one feels obliged to him. *Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasya prasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi*. So this *guru-pūjā* is essential. As the Deity worship is essential... It is not cheap adoration. It is the process of enlightening (with) *divya-jñāna*. (Lecture, Bombay, April 1st, 1977)

Srila Prabhupada introduced the singing of *Sri Guru Vandana* by Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura during the *guru puja*. Today all ISKCON devotees offer daily *guru puja* to the Deity of Srila Prabhupada and sing this song in all the ISKCON temples all over the world.

If we notice carefully, the meaning, features and elements of *diksha* or initiation are described in this *guru puja* song. Here we tabulate the elements of *diksha* or initiation as explained by Srila Prabhupada and the words from the *guru puja* song also, with explanations by Srila Prabhupada himself:

<p>The real meaning and understanding of <i>diksha</i> or initiation? What are its essential elements and features?</p>	<p>The <i>Guru Vandana</i> song that we sing to Srila Prabhupada every day in all ISKCON temples describes these very elements or aspects of <i>diksha</i> or initiation:</p>
<p>1. Initiation means to officially accept to abide by the orders of Kṛṣṇa and His representative:</p> <p>Devotee: How important is formal initiation?</p> <p>Srila Prabhupāda: Formal initiation means to accept officially, to abide by the orders of Kṛṣṇa and His representative. That is formal initiation. Officially accept, "Yes, sir, I shall accept. I shall do whatever you say." This is initiation, official acceptance of the job. That's all. Now, you formally accept, and if you do not do the duties, then where is the question of other function? There is no question. Initiation means this is the beginning of accepting to carry out the orders of Kṛṣṇa and His representative. This is the beginning. That is initiation. Just like if you enter in an office establishment, so you accept the terms of service. That is initiation. Then you go on serving, you become promoted, you get salary increase. You become recognized. You become officer. You become big officer, like that. That very word initiation suggests, "This is the beginning." ... So <i>diksha</i> means the initiation to begin transcendental</p>	<p><i>guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya, āra na koriho mane āsā.</i></p> <p>“You are singing every day, <i>guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriya aikya, ar na koriho mane asa</i>. This is life. This is life. <i>Guru-mukha-padma vakya...</i> You accept the bona fide guru, and what he orders you, carry out. Then your life is successful. <i>Ar na koriho mane asa</i>. You do not desire anything else. Are you not singing daily? ... Yes, what is the meaning?</p> <p>Devotee: "My only wish is that my mind be purified by the words coming from the mouth of my spiritual master. I have no other desire but this."</p> <p>Prabhupada: Yes. This is the order. <i>Guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriya aikya</i>. Now <i>citta</i> means consciousness or heart. "I shall do this only, <i>bas</i>. My Guru Maharaja told me; I shall do this." <i>Cittete koriya aikya, ar na koriho mane asa</i>. So it is not my pride, but I can say, for your instruction, I did it. Therefore whatever little success you see than all my godbrothers, it is due to this. I have no capacity,</p>

<p>activities. That is called initiation. Therefore we take promise from the disciple, "Will you chant so many times."</p> <p>"Yes, sir."</p> <p>"Will you observe these rules and regulations,"</p> <p>"Yes, sir."</p> <p>That is initiation. He has to observe; he has to chant. Then everything comes automatically. (SB class, Auckland, Feb 22nd, 1973)</p>	<p>but I took the words of my guru as life and soul. So this is fact. <i>Guru-mukha-padma-vakya, cittete koriya aikya</i>. Everyone should do that. (Srimad Bhagavatam class, July 12th. 1975, Philadelphia).</p>
<p>2. "If you are serious about practicing Krishna consciousness, that is real initiation;"</p> <p>"It is your determination to follow the rules and regulations. That is initiation."</p> <p>Initiation is a formality. First of all you have to decide whether you will abide by the rules and regulations and become Kṛṣṇa conscious. That is your consideration. You have to decide for yourself whether you are going to take this Kṛṣṇa consciousness seriously. That is your decision. Initiation is a formality. If you are serious, that is real initiation. If you have understood this Kṛṣṇa philosophy and if you have decided that you will take Kṛṣṇa consciousness seriously and preach the philosophy to others, that is your initiation. My touch is simply a formality. It is your determination. That is initiation. (Conversation with Mr. Paul Valliere, an Instructor of Religion at Columbia University in New York City.)</p>	<p><i>Guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete kariyā, āra nā kariyā mane āśā</i></p> <p><i>Cittete kariyā aikya.</i> Now this is the determination. We must approach the real guru, empowered guru, with power of attorney. Then if we take his word... <i>Guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete kariyā, āra nā kariyā mane āśā....</i> Don't try to manufacture ideas. Then if you take up the order of the spiritual master seriously, then your life is successful. <i>Guru-mukha-padma, cittete, āra nā kariyā mane āśā.</i> Don't spoil yourself by manufacturing ideas. Take word from him. You carry it out. Don't bother whether you'll be spiritually advanced or not, but take the word of the spiritual master and carry it. Then everything is guaranteed. <i>Guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya, āra nā koriyā mane āśā.</i> (CC class, July 11th, 1976, New York)</p>
<p>3. Deliverance from the material world:</p> <p>It is the spiritual master who delivers the disciple from the clutches of <i>māyā</i> by initiating him into the chanting of the Hare Kṛṣṇa <i>mahāmantra</i>. In this way a sleeping human being can revive his consciousness by chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare</p>	<p><i>Yānhāra prasāde bhāi, ei bhava toriyā yāi.</i></p> <p>So why one should go to spiritual master? Because <i>yānhāra prasāde bhāi</i>: "My dear brother, if you get the benediction from the spiritual master..." <i>Yānhāra prasāde bhāi, ei bhava toriyā yāi.</i> What is that benediction? ... the miracle of spiritual master</p>

<p>Kṛiṣṇa, Kṛiṣṇa Kṛiṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare. (Sri Chaitanya-charitamṛta Madhya-lila 9.61)</p>	<p>is yānhāra prasāde bhāi, ei bhava toriyā yāi. This is miracle: no more material existence. Then ei bhava toriyā yāi. So real thing (?) is one can cross over the ocean of nescience. That is real gain. That is the real favor of spiritual master, ... Ei bhava toriyā yāi. (CC class, July 11th, 1976, New York)</p>
<p>4. The spiritual master agrees to deliver Krishna to the sincere disciple:</p> <p>"Does what you told us this morning (about initiation)," Howard asked, "mean we are supposed to accept the spiritual master to be God?"</p> <p>"That means he is due the same respect as God, being God's representative," Prabhupada replied, calmly.</p> <p>"Then he is not God?"</p> <p>"No," Prabhupada said, "God is God. The spiritual master is His representative. Therefore, he is as good as God because he can deliver God to the sincere disciple. Is that clear?" It was. (<i>Planting the Seed</i>, New York, 1965-66 by Satsvarupa Dasa Goswami)</p>	<p><i>Kṛiṣṇa-prāpti hoy yāhā haite.</i></p> <p><i>"Kṛiṣṇa-prāpti hoy yāhā haite.</i> That is spiritual master, one who can give you Kṛiṣṇa. ... Kṛiṣṇa is not independent. He is the property of the devotee. <i>Kṛiṣṇa se tomāra, kṛiṣṇa dite pāra, dhāi tava pāche pāche:</i> "I am just following you, sir. Because Kṛiṣṇa is your property, if you like, you can deliver: 'Take it immediately.' " So it is not flattering; it is in the <i>shastras</i>. (CC class, July 11th, 1976, New York)</p>
<p>5. The Lord is transferred from the heart of the spiritual master to the heart of the disciple by <i>diksha</i> or initiation:</p> <p>"As indicated here by the word <i>manastah</i>, the Supreme Personality of Godhead was transferred from the core of Vasudeva's mind or heart to the core of the heart of Devaki. We should note carefully that the Lord was transferred to Devaki not by the ordinary way for a human being, but by <i>diksha</i>, initiation. Thus the importance of initiation is mentioned here. Unless one is initiated by the right person, who always carries within his heart the Supreme Personality of Godhead, one cannot acquire the power to carry the Supreme</p>	<p><i>Kṛiṣṇa-prāpti hoy yāhā haite.</i></p> <p><i>guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete kariyā aikya, āra nā koriha mane āśā</i></p> <p>Simply execute that. <i>Kṛiṣṇa prāpti haya yāhā haite.</i> You'll get Kṛiṣṇa. (June 22nd, 1976, New Vrindavan)</p> <p>Guru means one who can give you Kṛiṣṇa. That is guru. (BG class, Aug 7th, 1973, London).</p> <p>If you approach a devotee of Kṛiṣṇa, he can deliver you Kṛiṣṇa like anything: "Here is Kṛiṣṇa. Take." Kṛiṣṇa is so nice. He becomes a doll in the hands of devotee. He agrees. Just like</p>

<p>Godhead within the core of one's own heart.... Yogis meditate upon the Supreme person within the mind. For a devotee, however, the Lord is present, and His presence need only be awakened through initiation by a bona fide spiritual master. (Srimad Bhagavatam, 10.2.18 purport)</p>	<p>before mother Yashoda He was trembling. Mother Yashoda showed Him the cane. (Sri Brahma Samhita lectures, July 27th, 1971, New York).</p>
<p>6. Awakening of transcendental knowledge is <i>diksha</i></p> <p>“Diksha is the process by which one can awaken his transcendental knowledge...” (CC Madhya 15.108 purport)</p> <p>Divya-jnana is (understanding) that we are all servant of Kṛṣṇa, and our only business is to serve Kṛṣṇa. This is <i>divya-jñāna</i>. It is not difficult at all. We have become servant of so many things—servant of society, servant of community, servant of country, servant of wife, servant of children, servant of dog and so many. "Now let me become servant of Kṛṣṇa." This is <i>divya-jnana</i>. <i>Diksha</i>. <i>Diksha</i> comes from this <i>divya-jnana</i>. (CC class, July 11th, 1976, New York)</p>	<p><i>Divya-jñāna hr̥de prakāśito</i></p> <p><i>Divya-jñāna hr̥de prakāśito</i>. So this is the duty of the guru, to awaken that <i>divya-jnana</i>. And because guru enlightens that <i>divya-jnana</i>, he is worshiped. That is required.</p>

All the essential features of *diksha* or initiation listed above are described in the daily guru puja song that all ISKCON devotees sing before the vigraha of Srila Prabhupada. In fact the daily guru puja song can be practically called the “Initiation song.” The daily guru puja has become the essential part of ISKCON daily life for all ISKCON devotees all over the world.

It is also to be noted that Srila Prabhupada introduced the daily *guru puja* practice in ISKCON temples and this was not the custom in the Gaudiya Matha.

Not only did Srila Prabhupada introduce daily *guru puja* as part of the morning program in all ISKCON temples, he placed a lot of importance to this daily *guru puja*.

Once HH Jayapataka Maharaja shared with us in Bangalore an instruction that he personally received from Srila Prabhupada.

It was during the mid-1970s. Lot of construction work was going on in Mayapur and there was a deadline to complete the construction of the buildings. And Jayapataka Maharaja was overseeing them. Once during morning program, Srila Prabhupada noticed that Jayapataka Maharaja was not attending the *guru puja* and asked the other devotees present, “Where is Jayapataka?” Srila

Prabhupada was told that probably due to the intense construction work going on, he was preoccupied with some service. Later Srila Prabhupada instructed Jayapataka Maharaja, “Even if you are busy with services and have to miss the morning *sadhana* program, you should at least attend the *guru puja*.”

Considering all these, there is little doubt, Srila Prabhupada is playing an active, significant and spiritually potent role in the spiritual lives of all ISKCON devotees all over the world. If we take Srila Prabhupada's instructions seriously with determination, as the *guru puja* song states, he will deliver us from this material world, awaken transcendental knowledge and give us Krishna. All of these are the features of *diksha* or initiation that Srila Prabhupada introduced in ISKCON. Hence Srila Prabhupada is in fact playing the role of *diksha* guru for all devotees in ISKCON.

This glorious role of Srila Prabhupada must be recognised and celebrated in all ISKCON temples and in the spiritual lives of all ISKCON devotees. Sadly this is not happening and the ISKCON's International GBC has been obstructing such a recognition of Srila Prabhupada's role!

In this context it is appropriate to recall what Srila Prabhupada said in the Radio interview on March 12th, 1968, in San Francisco:

“I am the spiritual master of this institution, and all the members of the society, they're supposed to be my disciples. They follow the rules and regulations which I ask them to follow, and they are initiated by me spiritually.”

Your humble servant,

Chanchalpathi Dasa

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

Jai Chaitanya Dasa

Most worshipable Srila Prabhupada,

Your merciful appearance is the most prominent and important event in this age of darkness. It is indeed the most auspicious day for all of us. Although the understanding of your absolute position is never complete, with time it grows deeper and more intense.

On this day, as we celebrate the important event of your appearance, I wish to share with you my understanding of your relevance and your position, for my own purification. The more and more we think of your absolute position, the more prominence it gets. And it has gradually developed over years of struggling to come out of the ignorance we were covered with, in association with the deviant understanding.

ISKCON, the baby you created and considered as close to you as your body, has failed to recognize your most prominent position in your own Society. It is very disheartening to see how they choose to

remain in the darkness of ignorance of your rightful position - a position unique for the entire duration of this *yuga*, as long as interest for God realization exists.

ISKCON still wants to recognize the position of a person giving initiation, as *diksha guru* - the person who nullifies the sins of the disciples and guarantees their deliverance. And they maintain this stand only in the name of following tradition. This traditional system is followed in 99% of the *guru-shishya* institutions. The difference though, is that these traditional *mathas*/institutions, follow this practice true to its spirit and word. But, ISKCON, in its present system of management, cannot practically adhere to most of its aspects. The elements of interaction involved in the relationship between guru and disciple have been watered down to a very superficial level. The traditional system, in which the disciple has to accept the guru as good as God, accept his words as final, follow his words as one's life and soul, worship him on a daily basis, serve his lotus feet as the only occupation etc., cannot be followed in the ISKCON institution. Not only are they not followed, some of these activities are banned by the institution in the name of ease of management. The clashes with the management line of authority of GBC and the spiritual line of authority of the guru are very evident and has made administration an impossible task. Due to this, the traditional *guru-shishya* system cannot be followed and this gives chance to *guru aparadha*, which is rampant in the institution. There is no meaning in following an incorrect system which only gives rise to offences, in the mere name of following tradition, and extending this to every rank and file devotee.

It is high time they realise that the practical application of *guru-shishya parampara* should be taken from the words of the *Acharya*, and not from tradition, in the name of *shastric* correctness. The *acharya's* words are in themselves tradition for his disciples and are to be followed verbatim.

The recent revelations about the wrong doings of a *matha* head which were exposed due to his untimely death, triggered many thoughts in this direction. It is becoming more and more evident that in this Iron Age it is most impractical to hand the authority of a *matha* or institution into the hands of one single person. As this Iron Age gets stronger grip over human minds, their fragility increases, thus making them easy prey to *maya's* hands.

Of course, Srila Prabhupada created the GBC for administrative duties and for overseeing of spiritual standards. However, the core issue of disciple-ship is still in the hands of individuals, and the risk of one person influencing thousands of devotees' spiritual faith is the main issue.

Hence, it is more and more evident why Your Divine Grace established the *rithvik* / officiating *acharya* system for initiation of future devotees in your Movement, although it moves away from the usual tradition. People of limited intelligence fail to understand the indications of an *acharya*; they expect the *acharya* to be crystal clear in his instructions, without realizing their incompetence to follow even if such crystal clear instructions are given. Not following such instructions will mean fall down of disciples into permanent spiritual ruination. Hence, it is understood that the *acharya* does not always instruct explicitly, unless he knows that the disciples are ready to follow those instructions verbatim.

Even though many individuals are able to see the correctness of the officiating *acharya* system which is very clear from your instruction in the 1977 May 28th conversation, they are reluctant to accept it as they

believe that initiation can be given only by a physical person. So the main contention is whether Srila Prabhupada is factually present physically or not. When Srila Prabhupada has personally mentioned his presence at all times, to even consider him not to be, is a sin.

It is important to understand the differences in circumstances of traditional times and the modern times, especially in the wake of technological advancements. The fact is that the sound tapes of the *acharya* or the video clips of the *acharya* are capable of making his physical presence felt more than while just by reading about him (as in the past). As technology advances, connection to the spiritual master is becoming more and more practical and easy. A disciple just has to carry gigabytes of such data in his pocket today. This being the case, how can we deny that the current generation is able to perceive the physical presence of Srila Prabhupada.? What is the clear definition of physical presence? Should he be present in the three dimensional world for one to feel? Or should the experience of his presence through his books, sound and videos be understood to be his presence?

We need to deliberate on why Srila Prabhupada makes the most emphatic statement that, “anyone who reads my book and follows it is “MY DISCIPLE.” Srila Prabhupada lives through his books.

It is more and more clear to us that there are multiple ways of making the spiritual master’s physical presence felt today. The situation of modern days are far different from those in traditional Vedic times. It simply means that at an appropriate time, the *acharya* makes changes in the systems, even if it appears to be a ‘deviation’ from tradition. As we have understood, the *acharya*’s strength is his absolute purity and acceptance by Krishna. This empowers him to invent newer ways for preaching, by adjusting normal practices. He is authorized to formalize practices according to time, place and convenience and in this way he contributes to the glory of the *sampradaya*.

Bestowing initiation through the *rithvik* is definitely a possibility henceforward, whereby Srila Prabhupada has the privilege of taking each and every one of his followers back to Godhead, if he or she has sufficiently pleased him. As the Lord hands over the right to give access of the spiritual world to his confidential devotee, as in the case of Sri Ramanuja of Shree sampradaya, the Lord has handed the right of who can and cannot go back to Godhead to his pure representative’s will and wish - in our case Srila Prabhupada. And that right is with him ONLY. No future generation of devotees in the ISKCON *parampara* can grab it, irrespective of their purity. Srila Prabhupada is, and will continue to inspire people to chant the holy name through his books, and tapes and videos etc., thereby being the GIVER of the holy name. As a special representative of the Lord, he holds the right to certify souls to enter the spiritual world, whereby he is the DELIVERER. Then why can’t he be accepted as the DIKSHA GURU for as long as he wants? Even if it is at the cost of following tradition?

It was shocking to hear that the ISKCON management is waiting for an appropriate *shastric* conclusion and correctness to even resolve that Srila Prabhupada is the deliverer for ALL devotees in ISKCON. Giving Srila Prabhupada his rightful position as the GIVER of the holy name and as the DELIVERER of souls, is the meaning of ‘keeping him in the CENTER.’ It is not about simply placing his altar in the center of the temple hall. And as long as the current mini gurus are insisting that they are the

deliverers of their initiates, they are blatantly usurping the rightful position of Srila Prabhupada, thus committing grievous GURU APARADHA.

It is really ironical that they call us *guru aparadhis*, saying that we have rejected the spiritual master. We have given up their ignorant illusion about their position, and rightly positioned them as *rithvik* of the *Acharya*. To act as officiating gurus on behalf of the *acharya* - Srila Prabhupada is the highest and most reverential position to be expected, only second to Srila Prabhupada. It was shocking to hear a mini guru say that he would be jobless if he gave up the right of “delivering his initiates.” This is a right anyone should shudder to consider as his own. The Sri *sampradaya* has been following this system for over 1000 years. So why should we be hesitant to give that position to Srila Prabhupada for the next 10,000 years?

However it is important for us to understand the roles and responsibilities of the *rithvik*. The *rithvik* is the conductor of the ceremony, representing Srila Prabhupada, where the aspirants are accepted as the disciples of Srila Prabhupada. The duty of seeing to the spiritual wellbeing of such initiated devotees also rests on the *rithvik*, which he may execute through the structure created. Another important aspect to note is that of serving senior Vaishnavas, Following Vaishnavas, taking directions from them and taking shelter of their guidance, are very important aspect of Gaudiya Vaishnava *siddhanta*. And this training cannot be minimized. Hence, officially positioning the *rithviks* as *shiksha gurus* is of utmost importance.

In this evolved and fine-tuned understanding of the officiating *acharya* / *rithvik*'s position is the future of the Movement, and its strength. This Movement is the torch bearer for this Iron Age of Kali. This Movement can grow stronger and stronger and be free from the possible lacuna of human frailties which will show its ugly face more and more as this modern age progresses.

ISKCON Bangalore Group's demonstration of growth and strength, drawn from this understanding, is a proof of Your Divine Grace's absolute, flawless direction for posterity. We pray at your lotus feet that the rest of ISKCON realizes this, so we may collectively offer at your lotus feet, the satisfaction that is greatly due to you. The satisfaction that the baby you created has grown into an institution that can express gratitude and love to you by following yet another important instruction, that our love for you will be shown by how best we can work together.

So far, our repeated request for the above to be accepted in the larger ISKCON, whereby both the sides can service under one banner, has fallen on deaf ears. We pray that ways and means to understand your most prominent position is revealed to all your sincere followers. The fact is that you have saved us from eternal damnation and whatever we may do, we can never repay you.

Your eternal aspiring servant,

Jai Chaitanya Dasa

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

Stoka Krishna Dasa

Vyasa Puja Offering on the 122nd Vyasa Puja celebrations of

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

the Founder *Acharya* of the world-wide Hare Krishna Movement

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day anniversary of Your Divine Grace.

In the *Srimad Bhagavatam*, Parikshit Maharaja says:

*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.” (SB 6.14.5)

This verse clearly declares that pure devotees are extremely rare even among millions of liberated and perfected beings. Is it not the greatest fortune of this world, that a pure devotee like you came from the spiritual world just to deliver the fallen souls in fulfilment of Lord Chaitanya’s mission?

All the transcendental qualities of a pure devotee described in the scriptures are to be found in your personality. But among all the qualities, your humility shines brilliantly. Let me mention a few instances of your humility, so that I may glorify you on this most auspicious occasion.

You have been fully empowered to preach by your spiritual master because of your humble attitude towards him. You expressed this in your offering to him on the occasion of his Vyasa Puja in February of 1936: “Personally, I have no hope for any direct service for the coming crores of births of the sojourn of my life, but I am confident that some day or other I shall be delivered from this mire of delusion in which I am at present so deeply sunk. Therefore, let me with all my earnestness pray at the lotus feet of my divine master to allow me to suffer the lot for which I am destined due to my past misdoings, but to let me have this power of recollection: that I am nothing but a tiny servant of the Almighty Absolute Godhead, realized through the unflinching mercy of my divine master. Let me therefore bow down at his lotus feet with all the humility at my command.”

On board the Jaladuta, you offered the following prayer to Lord Krishna with a deep sense of humility: “Although my Guru Mahārāja ordered me to accomplish this mission, I am not worthy or fit to do it. I am very fallen and insignificant. Therefore, O Lord, now I am begging for Your mercy so that I may become worthy, for You are the wisest and most experienced of all.”

In the early days of the Hare Krishna movement, even the young devotees in New York who were just beginners in Krishna consciousness could understand that you are the pure devotee of Krishna as described in the scriptures. One of them (Jadurani Dasi) recalls, “In your quarters in New York City in 1967 you once told me, from *The Nectar of Devotion*, how the *jīvas* who are pure devotees have 78% of Kṛṣṇa’s qualities. So, I smiled and said, ‘So that means you have 78% of His qualities?’ You looked surprised. ‘Me?’ you questioned, ‘I am a conditioned soul.’”

In perfect humility you offered all credit to your guru for the success of the Hare Krishna movement as you have stated in the Preface to the *Bhagavad-gita As It Is*: “If I have any credit in this connection, it does not belong to me personally, but it is due to my eternal spiritual master, His Divine Grace Om Viṣṇupāda Paramahansa Parivrajakācārya 108 Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Mahārāja Prabhupāda.”

As the perfect *acharya*, you teach by your own example how a disciple should offer gratitude to his spiritual master. At Hamburg, on the fifth of September in 1969, while receiving Vyasa Puja, you said, “I was also misled in so many ways. But my spiritual master saved me, Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Mahārāja.”

In the foreword to the book, *Science of Self Realisation*, your disciple Mukunda Gosvami recollects, “One day, after someone had asked, ‘Are you God?’ Śrīla Prabhupāda replied, ‘No, I am not God—I am a servant of God.’ Then he reflected a moment and went on. ‘Actually, I am not a servant of God. I am trying to be a servant of God. A servant of God is no ordinary thing.’”

In line with the teaching of Vaishnava humility by all the previous *acharyas* in our *sampradaya*, you have written in a purport to the *Srimad Bhagavatam* verse 4.12.33 “The Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement is spreading now all over the world, and sometimes I think that even though I am crippled in many ways, if one of my disciples becomes as strong as Dhruva Mahārāja, then he will be able to carry me with him to Vaikuṇṭhaloka.”

Even though you are the thirty second *acharya* in this glorious *parampara*, in an arrival address on the twentieth of June in 1975, you said, “I have no personal qualification, but I simply tried to satisfy my guru. That's all.” In another *Bhagavad-gita* class, given in London on the third of August in 1973, you said, “It is not that I am very much qualified. The only qualification is that I have tried to execute the order of superior authority. That's all. This is the secret of success.”

In a letter to your disciple Devananda, written on the twenty eighth of September in 1968, you have described the ‘humble service spirit’ thus, “The description given in these books, are not mundane speculations, but they are authorized versions of liberated souls, presented by our humble self. So, the strength is not in us, but the strength is in the Supreme Lord. And we have simply to present them without any adulteration, in humble service spirit. That is the secret of success.”

In yet another letter to Karandhara, written on the ninth of January in 1973, you attribute the success of the movement to Krishna’s blessings due to the sincere work of the devotees, “Therefore, I can understand it is simply Krishna's blessing us for your sincerely working on His behalf. Actually, that is the secret of

my success, not that personally I have done anything wonderful, but that because those who are helping me are sincere, they have done the work, that is the reason for our success all over the world where others have failed. A little sincerity is very difficult thing in this age of hypocrisy and bluff, but I am so fortunate that Krishna has sent me all of you nice boys and girls who are sincerely working.”

Srila Prabhupada, I consider myself very fortunate to have received your causeless mercy, by which I have got shelter in your movement. Most importantly, though I am undeserving, I have got the invaluable association of your sincere servants. I pray that you continue to shower your unlimited causeless mercy upon this fallen soul. Only then may I be able to give up my false pride and become a humble servant of your sincere servants. Such sincere servants are working tirelessly to push forward the world-wide movement you have established to distribute Lord Chaitanya’s gift of Krishna consciousness.

Begging to always remain in the service of your lotus feet,

Your insignificant disciple,

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.

We are blessed with everything we want to preach in Mumbai. There is unlimited opportunity to preach. Mumbai city was very special for you. It is evident from the following excerpts from your books or conversations:

But Calcutta, Bombay, is really important city in India, big business, port, all rich men, every kind of, all cultural, everything—Calcutta, and Bombay. Originally only Calcutta, now Bombay also.

Indian man: I think I have seen you at Bombay once.

Prabhupada: Yes, Bombay I have got my headquarters.

Here I am working in Bombay to establish one Krishna consciousness headquarters for India. There are many big influential industrialists in Bombay and the climate is very nice. So if Krishna desires, we will have a temple here.

While we have grand plans to expand preaching in Mumbai, I personally feel the biggest project all of us have is to become Krishna conscious. Unless we have Krishna with us how can we give it to others?

Please give us your mercy and guidance so that we advance spiritually and qualify to become good instruments in your divine hands.

I am amazed at your purity and boldness in presenting Krishna consciousness. Many times I end up ‘compromising’ or ‘diluting’ the concepts to appeal to the audience; many times the audience is foremost in my mind. For you it was always Krishna. You spoke the philosophy uncompromising wholly and solely to please guru and Krishna.

Your mood is very succinctly captured in what you wrote in *Chaitanya-charitamrita*:

Since we belong to this chain of disciplic succession from Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, this edition of Sri Chaitanya-charitamrita will contain nothing newly manufactured by our tiny brains, but only remnants of food originally eaten by the Lord Himself.

What will be described herein, therefore, has nothing to do with the experimental thoughts created by the speculative habits of inert minds. The subject matter of this book is not a mental concoction but a factual spiritual experience.

This edition of Sri Chaitanya-charitamrita is not the arrogant scholarship of a mental speculator but a sincere effort to serve the order of a superior authority whose service is the life and soul of this humble effort. It does not deviate even slightly from the revealed scriptures.

In one conversation you mentioned:

So we have to follow this path, that you become guru, deliver your neighborhood men, associates, but speak the authoritative words of Krishna. Then it will act. So our, this Krishna consciousness movement is like that. We do not manufacture ideas. That has spoiled the whole world.

You demonstrated the magic formula, “Books are the basis, Preaching is the essence, Utility is the principle, purity is the force.”

I personally feel the biggest project we all have is to become pure; to become Krishna conscious, where every act of ours is guided by the pure desire to please you and Krishna. I pray for your mercy and blessings so that I aspire and work sincerely for this purity in my thoughts, action and words.

This year also I am among the last to submit this Vyasa puja offering. It should not happen that I get so busy serving your mission and in the process forget you. I beg forgiveness for the delay.

On this special day, I pray that you and Sri Krishna be always in my consciousness. Let your pleasure and satisfaction be the motivation for my actions.

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

Aspiring to be your 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.

Lord Chaitanya explained to Rupa Goswami about how rare and fortunate it is to get in touch with a bona fide spiritual master:

1. Within this *brahmāṇḍa*, or universe, there are innumerable living entities who, according to their karma, are transmigrating from one species of life to another and from one planet to another. Thus their encagement in material existence has been continuing since time immemorial.
2. There are two kinds of living entities—the eternally liberated and the eternally conditioned. The eternally conditioned living entities can be divided into two types—moving and nonmoving.
3. Those entities which can move are further divided into three categories: those that fly in the sky, those that swim in the water, and those that walk on land.
4. Out of the many millions and trillions of living entities on land, human beings comprise only a small portion.
5. Out of that small number of human beings, most are totally ignorant of spiritual life, are unclean in their habits and have no faith in the existence of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. In short, most human beings live like animals.
6. It is very difficult to find a few human beings who believe in the scriptures and the existence of God, or, for that matter, in proper behavior.
7. Out of those who believe in the value of the scriptures and the advancement of human civilization, there are two classes—the righteous and the unrighteous. Those who are righteous generally execute fruitive activities in order to derive some good result for sense gratification.
8. Out of many such persons who engage in righteous activities for sense gratification, only a few come to know about the Absolute Truth. These are called *jñānis*, empiric philosophers. Out of many hundreds and thousands of such empiric philosophers, only a handful actually attain liberation.
9. Actually a *mukta*, or liberated soul, is he who understands his constitutional position as an eternal servant of the Lord. Such liberated souls engage with faith and devotion in the service of the Lord, and they are called Krishna *bhaktas*.

*muktanam api siddhanam, narayana parayanah
sudurlabhah prasantaṭma, kotisu api mahamune*

"O great sage, out of many millions of liberated persons and persons who have achieved success in mystic yoga, one who is completely devoted to the Supreme Personality of Godhead and who is filled with peace is very hard to find." (SB 6.14.5)

In this way Lord Chaitanya explained that of the many thousands and millions of living entities wandering in the material world, **one who by the grace of Lord Krishna and the spiritual master gets the seed of devotional service is very rare and fortunate.**

Srila Prabhupada, you explain in *Teachings of Lord Chaitanya*, "Vaishnavas, or devotees, are usually very compassionate upon conditioned souls. Without even being invited, a devotee will go from door to door to enlighten people and to bring them out of the darkness of nescience by injecting knowledge of the living entity's constitutional position as a servant of Lord Krishna. Such devotees are empowered by the Lord to distribute devotional consciousness, or Krishna consciousness, to the people in general. They are known as authorized spiritual masters, and it is by their mercy that a conditioned soul gets the seed of devotional service."

I have no words to express my gratitude when I realize the most fortunate position you have put me in, by sowing the seed of devotional creeper in my barren heart.

When I remember the amount of sacrifice you have made to start this Krishna consciousness movement, I am just filled with deeper and deeper appreciation for you. Hearing your *vani*, reading your transcendental words are the most soothing and can inject Krishna consciousness even in the most ignorant.

In a lecture on the disappearance of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarswati Thakura, You have already given your will as follows:

"So on this occasion of my spiritual master's departure, as I am trying to execute his will, similarly, I shall also request you to execute the same order through my will. I am an old man, I can also pass away at any moment. That is nature's law. Nobody can check it. So that is not very astonishing, but my appeal to you on this auspicious day of the departure of my Guru Maharaja, that at least to some extent you have understood the essence of Krishna consciousness movement. You should try to push it on. People are suffering for want of this consciousness."

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, let me beg some mercy to carry out this will in association of those who are very attached to you, let me beg eternal service at the divine lotus feet of my spiritual master.

Your most-fallen disciple,

Rajiv Lochan Dasa

President, ISKCON – Hubballi.

Satya Gaurachandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

The other day I met one elderly devotee from ISKCON. During our discussion, he quoted one of your initiated first generation devotees and said, “Srila Prabhupada said that Mumbai is my office, Vrindavan is my home, Mayapur is my *bhajan kutir* and Hyderabad is my kitchen.” I heard this for the first time then, but we are experiencing this practically.

By the power of your desire, Hyderabad (and Andhra of your time) has indeed become home for many kitchens and *prasadam* distribution programs. As of today, 25 kitchens are operating/under progress in “your kitchen.”

People and some devotees think that you are gone, but by your mercy, we are able to work under your able leadership even now. Hyderabad and, in fact, all our temples have an influential leader, that is you. This is your causeless decision and mercy. However, we are monkeys doing some damage here and there. You and Krishna gave nice things to us, and we pray that we may not spoil them.

We are never bereft of your direction and leadership in our lives. You said in one letter:

“If you try to follow my instruction, you will feel that my body is in your presence always.” (*Letter to Ballabhi -- ISKCON Inc., 26 2nd Ave, New York, N.Y 5 May, 1967*)

We are attempting to follow your instructions, though unable to execute correctly, and we can see your careful protection even in the midst of overwhelming challenges.

The other day we were discussing internally, the new temple that came-up at Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. We were looking at the initial designs which got the permission from the local Municipality, to construct the temple. We are amused to see that the initial designs of the temple and the last manifested temple have not even an iota of resemblance!

We thought of a plan and began our journey of construction but what manifested factually is uniquely different and became your first proud golden temple in Telangana. Our thinking was miserly, but what manifested is grand and opulent. It is evident to all of us that we did not make this temple, but you did it.

We became part of your grand plan which was revealed to us layer by layer. When we came across a new layer and accompanying challenges, we were guided to take decisions in such a way that the temple came up quickly. In fact, if at all there were delays or problems in the project, it was because of our unwillingness to follow you correctly.

When we are in the midst of challenges, the solutions came up in such a way that we can readily recognize them and latch onto them quickly. It’s as if someone knows us deeply, and that’s you. It is all just your grace and eagerness to spread Krishna consciousness that pushed us into action. We have no capacity, no

skill, no good family background and pious credits. It is just your causeless mercy that you gave us the opportunity to serve.

You also gave us the *chintamani* which can bring all benedictions! That is the Holy Name of the Lord.

When we started the temple project, one *pandit* proclaimed that the temple would be impossible to come-up in this site since the north is at a high point and there is a valley on the south. As per *vaastu*, the land is in a hopeless situation. Unless we built and put something heavy on the South, there was no possibility of overcoming this *vaastu* condition. We merely chanted the Holy Name on the South side daily. What can be more massive than the Holy Name?

Similarly, resources flowed into the project just by chanting the Holy Names in the streets and parks. We increased the Holy Name presence in the city. As if by magic, all resources flew into the project by the mobilizing the potency of the Holy Name. You mentioned the power of spiritual sound:

"There is sound in the spiritual world also. If we approach that sound, then our spiritual life begins, and the other requirements for spiritual advancement can be supplied. We have to understand very clearly that sound is the beginning of the creation of all material objects for our sense gratification. Similarly, if the sound is purified, our spiritual necessities also are produced from the sound." (SB 3.26.32, *Purport*)

When we started the temple construction, we had Rs. 3 lakhs in the bank. At the end of 3 years, a 20-crore temple sprung up in the precious precincts of Banjara Hills. During your manifest presence, you went to the USA with Rs. 40/- in hand and built a multi-crore empire within a decade. By your causeless mercy on Hyderabad, you repeated the similar magic with regard to this temple.

It is sheer foolishness if someone thinks that it is a human phenomenon or because of human skills. This miraculous energy is known in *shastra* as internal energy; its ways are miraculous and inconceivable. The project came under this energy only because of your leadership of the *yatra*. Though we are all like monkeys having all kinds of frivolous proclivities, your able leadership could manifest such a temple by your pure devotion to Sri Radha Govinda. It is your presence that manifested the magic.

"The magic will act as soon as you become a pure devotee of Kṛṣṇa. The magic will be done by Kṛṣṇa, not by me or you. He will do it. Just like a small child. Nobody can hurt him. The father will take care." (Lecture on SB 2.3.1 -- Los Angeles, May 19, 1972)

Your holy presence in Hyderabad brought rains in the drought-hit erstwhile Andhra Pradesh. You turned Hyderabad into a *dhama* or pilgrimage place.

May all your desires and plans manifest under your leadership through this inexperienced team at Hyderabad. I have been given the role of a facilitator to take care of your disciple team here. Unfortunately, I don't have the required strength and qualifications. By your grace and force of your desires, the Lord is sending many opportunities of preaching. However, we are unable to understand or take up without your special causeless grace.

On this auspicious day, I pray that you may be pleased to bless me with strength and empowerment to execute your desires. Bless me so that I can always remain sane and healthy in your service.

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 unworthy servant,

Satya Gaurachandra Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Hyderabad.

Vasudev Keshav Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You descended on this planet with the main purpose of waking up sleeping souls and giving them the highest knowledge by which they can not only be freed from all the sufferings of this material world, but also experience a truly happy life. The process that you gave us for waking up from the deep slumber is the chanting process. This process is so nice and simply joyful. In all your lectures, books and conversations, you always stressed on this ‘process’ and you used different words and expressions to tell us how seriously we must take to this process of chanting. The following expressions that you have used truly convey the actual importance of this process of chanting Hare Krishna.

1. Awakening process –

A sleeping person can be woken up only by sound vibration. The transcendental sound of Hare Krishna *mahamantra* awakens a soul sleeping in ignorance to real knowledge. So you called chanting as the awakening process.

2. Cleansing process –

We all wish to cleanse our heart from the contamination of the material world. Chanting Hare Krishna *mahamantra* completely cleanses the heart from all material contamination like lust, anger, greed, illusion, madness and envy. Hence you called chanting as the cleansing process.

3. Direct process –

The example that you gave is that if one wants to reach the topmost floor of a 100-storey building, then he may either go through the staircase which is a step-by-step process of reaching the top, or he can take the elevator which can take one within a few seconds directly to the topmost floor. In the same way, all other processes of self-realisation are like the step-by-step process, but chanting is the direct process for self-realisation.

4. **Easiest process –**

Chanting means repeating the simple names of Hare, Krishna and Rama, which is so easy, and it can be done anytime, anywhere and by anyone. So it is the easiest process.

5. **Guaranteed process –**

Chanting guarantees success in spiritual life. However, you also cautioned us by quoting your spiritual master who said, “Although this process is guaranteed, but don't wait for another life. Finish this business in this life.”

6. **Hearing process –**

You once said, “As you chant, try to hear each word very carefully and always complete your sixteen rounds.” Hearing the sound vibrations attentively is the process and this hearing process will cure us completely.

7. **Inexpensive process –**

Chanting is available freely for everyone. There is no expenditure, no loss and it is very beneficial for everyone.

8. **Joyful process –**

Anyone who chants the Hare Krishna *mahamantra* becomes happy, joyful: *kevala ānanda-kāṇḍa*. Chanting is so joyful that it relieves us from our anxieties and makes us dance during *sankirtana*.

9. **Krishna consciousness process –**

You write in your book, “As soon as the mind is engaged in the Krishna consciousness process -- specifically by chanting Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare/ Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare -- then the wild horses of the mind will gradually come under our control.”

10. **Linking process –**

By chanting we get linked up or connected to God and connecting to God means that we are connected to his infinite opulence, power, knowledge, mercy etc.

11. **Medicinal process –**

Right now we are in a diseased state of existence and the only medicine to cure us from this disease is the Hare Krishna *mahamantra*. *enechi auśadhi māyā nāśibāra lāgi' hari-nāma-mahā-mantra lao tumi māgi'*. You said hearing the holy name is the medicinal process for cleansing the heart.

12. **Meditation process –**

Chanting is the best form of meditation. There is no difference between Krishna, the personality; and Krishna, the holy name: *abhinnatvān nāma-nāminoḥ*. So chanting Krishna's holy name is as good as meditating on Krishna. Therefore chanting is both meditation on the holy name and meditation on Krishna and hence chanting is called the meditation process. In one of your talks you said that chanting is the practical meditation process.

13. Nice process –

You wrote, “Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is so kind that He says, "Better late than never." Even though you missed the opportunity to begin Krishna consciousness from childhood, begin now, in whatever position you are." That is Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's teaching. He never said, "Because you did not begin Krishna consciousness from your childhood, you cannot make progress." No. He is very kind. He has given us this nice process of chanting Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare/ Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare. Whether you are young or old -- no matter what you are -- just begin.” >>> Ref. Book - *Transcendental Teachings of Prahalada Maharaja*

14. Perfect Process –

You wrote in the *Bhagavatam* purport, “For one who wants liberation from the fruitive reactions of material activities, the chanting of the Hare Krishna mantra, or glorification of the name, fame and pastimes of the Lord, is recommended as the most perfect process of atonement because such chanting eradicates the dirt from one's heart completely.”

15. Quick Process –

In an interview on March 1968 in San Francisco you said, “Meditation is there in our process, but it is a very quick process. What is that? We loudly chant Hare Krishna. So even if your mind is diverted to some other subject, you will be forced to hear Hare Krishna”

16. Real process –

In the book *Journey of Self Discovery* you write, “We have the real process for changing people's minds: chanting the Hare Krishna mantra. *Ceto-darpana-marjanam*. This process cleanses the heart of material desires.”

17. Supreme Process –

In a *Bhagavad-gita* lecture in New York on August, 1966 you said, “This *harer nāma harer nāma harer nāmaiva kevalam*, oh, this is the easiest and the most, I mean to say, supreme process.”

18. Transcendental Process –

You write in the *Science of Self Realisation* book - “Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare is the transcendental process for reviving this original, pure consciousness. By chanting

this transcendental vibration, we can cleanse away all misgivings within our hearts. The basic principle of all such misgivings is the false consciousness that I am the lord of all I survey.

19. Tested Process –

pāpī tāpī yata chilo, hari-nāme uddhārilo, tāra sākṣī jagāi mādhai. Caitanya Mahāprabhu delivered two sinful brothers named Jagāi and Mādhai. Now many thousands of Jagāis and Mādhai are being delivered just by chanting the holy name. So it is a Tested Process.

20. Universal Self-realization Process –

Self-realisation in this age can be achieved by chanting the Hare Krishna *mahamantra* and this mantra can be chanted by anyone. Even a child can take part in the chanting and therefore it is called the Universal Self-realization process.

21. Vedic Process –

The chanting of Krishna's holy name is mentioned in several Vedic Scriptures like *Bhagavad-gita*, *Srimad Bhagavatam*, *Padma Purana*, *Kali Santarana Upanishad* etc. So you called the chanting as the Vedic process.

22. Worshipping process –

In a *Srimad Bhagavatam* lecture in Hawaii in January, 1974 you said, “So those who are intelligent, *su-medhasaḥ*, they will worship this form of God in this Kali-yuga. And what is the process of worshipping? *Yajñaiḥ saṅkīrtana-prāyaiḥ.*”

23. Yajna Process –

In a *Bhagavad-gita* lecture you said, “In Kali-yuga, it is very difficult to perform other *yajña*. Therefore Chaitanya Mahāprabhu, Kṛṣṇa, has appeared to accept your *yajña*, to deliver you, and the *yajña* process is very easy: *yajñaiḥ saṅkīrtanaiḥ*. That's all. Simply perform. Wherever you live, at home or outside home, just keep a picture of Śrī Chaitanya Mahāprabhu and chant Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra before Him. Then your life will be successful.”

24. Only Process –

To one of your disciples you wrote in a letter in 1967, “I've nothing new to instruct you, the same old instruction namely constant chanting and attentively hearing the transcendental vibration Hare Krishna is the only process for self-realization in this age.” In another place you said that chanting is the only process of swiftly realizing the supreme truth, Absolute Truth. So we should follow Kṛṣṇa consciousness very seriously and sincerely.

25. No Other Process –

In the *Bṛhan-nāradya Purāṇa* it is stated: *kalau nāsty eva nāsty eva nāsty eva gatiḥ anyathā* – no other process for self-realisation is possible in Kali-yuga. You also repeatedly told this in many of your talks that if we want to be really happy in our life the only process is chanting the holy name and no other process will be successful.

Srila Prabhupada, you have glorified the holy name so well. By using the above and many more such expressions, you are actually telling us how significant chanting is in our life. You have established the holy name as the foundation of our spiritual life and you are urging us to take up chanting with one-pointed attention. Your aspiration for us was that we perfect this process of chanting. On this auspicious day, I pray at your lotus feet to make me chant attentively, to hear the holy name and cleanse myself with the chanting process. Please make me seriously stick to this process every day, day after day, with the faith that this alone can make all of us happy. As you said in an arrival address in Los Angeles in June of 1975, “So this process, the *śravaṇam kīrtanam*, this is the process of cleansing. So more you chant, more you hear, the more you become cleansed, more you become Kṛṣṇa conscious. Just prolong this process and be happy.” Thank you for all your inspiring words.

Your servant

Vasudev Keshav Dasa

Vice President, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Ratnangada Govinda Dasa

My dearest spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

The occasion of Vyasa Puja is very special in the life of a disciple. This is the day when the disciple recollects all the wonderful things that have happened in his life due to the special mercy of his Gurudev and strengthens his commitment for the service of his spiritual master. A true disciple incessantly glorifies his spiritual master, as he understands and recognizes the contributions of his beloved master in reforming his life. But I am so unfortunate that I am struggling to glorify you on this special day. This shows my fallen position and casual approach towards a life time opportunity which is provided to me by your causeless mercy.

*sādhū-saṅga-kṛpā kimvā kṛṣṇera kṛpāya
kāmadī 'duḥsaṅga' chādi' śuddha-bhakti pāya*

"One is elevated to the platform of devotional life by the mercy of a Vaishṇava, the bona fide spiritual master, and by the special mercy of Kṛṣṇa. On that platform, one gives up all material desires and the association of unwanted people. Thus one is elevated to the platform of pure devotional service."

Śrī Chaitanya-charitāmṛta, Madhya-līlā 24.97

Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy you have provided me everything that is required for pure devotional service - *sadhu sanga* and opportunity to serve Krishna is very rare - that is being provided under your shelter, but I fail to understand its true value. Please bless me to develop value for this from the core of my heart.

One thing that amazes me is the vast body of knowledge that you have in all the fields. Whether it is spiritual subject matters, science, fiction, history, medicine, cooking, music, management, language.... we can find your guidance in all these areas. We can also find all the 26 qualities of a Vaishnava in you. But the greatest quality that is part of you is the humility due to which you never exhibited them to attract false appreciation from people. Your most humble attitude in the midst of thousands of people's glorification showed to the world how a person should pass on the appreciations to the lotus feet of the Lord, not keeping anything for himself. Once an intelligent boy asked Your Divine Grace, "From where have to got so much vast knowledge?" and you replied, "It is not my knowledge. It is Vyasadeva's knowledge."

Your dynamic personality is another aspect that impresses many. You have taught us by your example how devotees in every situation, whether favorable or unfavorable, should tread the path of Krishna *bhakti*. Putting to proper use one of the six principles of surrender - accepting things favorable to Krishna and rejecting things unfavorable to Krishna - has opened up many avenues for devotees to adopt in this modern age, for preaching the glories of Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu across the world. You taught us how to differentiate between material and spiritual matters in life, so that we are always Krishna conscious, though outwardly engaged in executing different responsibilities. As it is mentioned in *Chaitanya-charitamrita* :

tāte kṛṣṇa bhaje, kare gurura sevana

māyā-jāla chūṭe, pāya kṛṣṇera caraṇa

"If the conditioned soul engages in the service of the Lord and simultaneously carries out the orders of his spiritual master and serves him, he can get out of the clutches of *māyā* and become eligible for shelter at Kṛṣṇa's lotus feet."

Śrī Chaitanya-charitāmṛta, Madhya-līlā 22.25

In different ages, different paths are prescribed for deliverance. In this age of Kali, it is *kalau tat hari kirtanat*. This is the verdict of the *shastras*. You have taken it across the globe and given fallen souls the opportunity to participate in Hari *kirtana*. We see in the revealed scriptures, great devotees like Narada delivering many fallen souls. Carrying the same spirit, you are the modern day messenger of God.

Srila Prabhupada, last year had been very fruitful for Jaipur *yatra*. We made over twenty full time dedicated devotees and opened Akshaya Patra in Bhilwara, Jalawar and this year we are planning to open new centers in Chittorgarh, Bikaner and Udaipur. Kindly bless us to spread your glories far and wide.

As you considered the protection of cows as one of the important aspects of Vedic life, we are blessed to serve *go matha* more than we had ever imagined. 22,000 cows are housed and served in Hingonia Goshala. Please bless us so that this project becomes a seat of learning in serving *go matha*.

Our temple project is gaining momentum and we are planning to make this as our humble offerings in the service of Their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balarama by the year 2022. We beg for your kind blessings in making this happen.

Srila Prabhupada, your glories are unlimited, your greatness is unprecedented. I consider myself very fortunate to be part of your movement. Kindly always keep me at your lotus feet and bless me with opportunity serve you forever.

Your insignificant servant,

Ratnangada Govinda Dasa, President, Hare Krishna Movement – Jaipur.

Achyutha Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

In Jagannatha Puri temple, there is a desire tree called Kalpavata., Many pilgrims pray for fulfilling their desires.

I met a family from Benares with a four month old baby. They had come to fulfil their promise if they get a child.

It is very clear that the Lord reciprocates to the devotees according to their wishes.

Certainly spiritual trees and holy *dhamas* fulfil wishes of various devotees.

Even during Gundicha ratha yatra we see visiting devotees craving to have a glimpse of Jagannnatha *darshan*. They feel so happy and seeing them, we also are blessed.

The organisation you created has one world family of sharing and caring devotees, there is soul-filling *kirtan*, sumptuous *prasadam* and firm determination to spread the *mahamantra* all over the universe - a world which every human hankers in this world, but is rarely available. This is freely distributed by you as Lord Chaitanya's dear servant.

To really pray to a desire tree, we need to be genuine followers of the Goswamis.

They slept below different desire trees every night and all their spiritual desires were fulfilled by them. If we want our spiritual desires to be in the right direction, then we should sincerely pray to devotees who are like desire trees and can fulfil all our desires to serve your mission, although we are fallen conditioned souls.

Jagannatha Puri is also known as Purushottama Kshetra and one who visits Purushottama Kshetra gets the results of traveling to all of holy *tirthas*. The glories of this Purushottama Kshetra have been mentioned in various Vedic scriptures.

*sparshanad eva tat kshetram nrinam mukti-pradayakam
yatra sakshad param brahma bhaati dhaarava-lilayaa
api janma-sataihi sagrair, duritachara-tat-parah
kshetre asmin sangamatrena jayate vishnu samam*

Just by touching this divine place, one gets liberation. After performing austerities for hundreds of births, one can get the chance to achieve Vishnu in Jagannnatha Puri.

Dear Prabhupada, you have offered such a divine place to our devotees serving at Hare Krishna Movement Puri. Please allow us to remain in servitude to your desires and divine plans in this Jagannatha *dhama*. Please allow us to play our small part in assisting our senior god brothers and spiritual parents to establish Lord Gauranga mission in Jagannatha Puri. Let us not misuse this opportunity and commit *dhama aparadha*. Please give us spiritual strength to render unalloyed services to Vaishnavas visiting Jagannnatha Puri *dhama*.

Your fallen servant,

Achyutha Krishna Dasa,

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Puri.

Bhaktavrinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. Since the pure devotees are always busy in glorifying Lord Hari as their life and soul without considering self-interest, it's the prime duty of a disciple to glorify such a Maha-Bhagavata spiritual master. It's my great privilege to glorify Your Divine Grace. This year Vyasa Puja has been very special, last 4 years you have been performing wonderful pastimes in New Jersey, filled with many realizations. I could relish and remember these throughout my life. Although I am not qualified, you have been giving me the most important services in Lord Chaitanya's mission in the West.

Prabhupada Lila in New Jersey:

By your unconditional mercy, we have overcome all hurdles in temple setup, and finally you have brought the most beautiful Lordships Sri Radha Gopinathaji to New Jersey. How can we repay you? We had great challenges in getting government approvals, permits, construction, and inspections etc., but you have kicked out every situation in the most favorable way and enabled us to experience many miracles. I have directly experienced the *guru kripa* - how the most complex challenges got simplified in miraculous ways. Your Divine Grace personally taught us patience, enthusiasm and determination, how to perform *akinchana bhakti* unto the lotus feet of Lord Gopinatha. You have kindly sent few sincere souls to assist me in New Jersey *yatra*. Your Divine Grace is the Chief Architect of Lord Chaitanya's mission; where is the question of failure in our endeavors, as we have been blindly following your guidance.

By your unconditional mercy, we had a grand temple inauguration and Deity installation ceremony in New Jersey. How can we measure the beauty of Sri Radha Gopinathaji? He is taking away the lust from the core of our hearts, and dragging us to your lotus feet. How can we measure our devotees' good fortune, who got the privilege to personally serve the Supreme Lord in the form of *archa vigraha* incarnation?

Although I came alone to New Jersey, Your Divine Grace has been guiding me at every step, arranging resources, devotees, facilities, Lakshmi, and right intelligence. I always felt your divine presence at every decision I made in temple set up. How we bought 2 acres lot with 25,000/sft building in. As of now, our Radha Gopinatha Temple is the largest operating *ritvik* temple in the West. Their Lordships became the true owners of the building. You have again shown to this world, what wonders a pure devotee will do with insignificant people like me in this world.

The Deliverer of Modern Mrigaris:

Your Divine Grace had performed uncommon sacrifices which the modern world has never seen before. At such a ripe age, people retire, but you started a global movement with the help of cow eaters. At the age of 70, people cannot lift their own body but Your Divine Grace shook the world with the holy name and you have lifted the drunkards from sensual intoxication platform to madness of God. Narada Muni had delivered one Mrigari, but Your Divine Grace has been delivering thousands of Mrigaris, the count is still going on. Who can measure your compassion for the conditional souls? By knowing these things, how can a disciple live and sleep peacefully?

The Introducer of *Srimad Bhagavatam* to the world:

Before your departure to the USA, you went to take the blessings of Sri Advaita Acharya in Shantipura, and when your god brothers inquired whether you were going to America, you kindly refused and said that *Srimad Bhagavatam* is going to America and that you were going as a servant of *Srimad Bhagavatam*. Who can understand your confidential position in Lord Chaitanya's mission? Srila Vyasadeva had compiled *Srimad Bhagavatam* for the people

of Kali-yuga, but you are the one who had re-introduced the same *Bhagavatam* to the global/modern world through the Bhaktivedanta purports. In one sense, *Bhagavatam* has become more popular, and more widely distributed due to you. In fact *Bhagavatam* has been globally known only through you. You have fulfilled Vyasadeva's words; he would surely be delighted to see how *shudras*, drunkards and hippies got transformed into Vaishnavas through your *Bhagavatam*. Hence you are the true representative of Vyasadeva. In fact, you are the summum bonum of all Vaishnava *acharyas*, as you have flooded this world with the holy name.

Guru Kripa - How to Handle Success:

In spiritual life, failures are easy to be handled but handling success is the most difficult task because everyone wants to attribute success to themselves, and success is intoxicating where one forgets his insignificant position. Although you are the confidential servant of Lord Chaitanya, you have managed the global success in the most humble way by attributing to your spiritual master. You have taught us *guru kripa* is the only way to get real success, *guru kripa* is working everywhere, only through *guru kripa* the Supreme Lord Hari manifests His pastimes. If one can fully surrender unto the guru's mercy, he would experience the true bliss in Krishna conscious life being a servant, and would not be affected with any amount of success. Knowledge is just a piece of Information, only by *guru kripa*, information will bring transformation in one's heart.

The Introducer of Lord Jagannatha:

Although Lord Jagannatha is Patita Pavana and the Universal Lord, but His worship/*darshan* was externally limited to Puri *dhama*/India. However Your Divine Grace, you had brought Jagannatha from Puri, and introduced Him and His *ratha yatra* to the western world. The western world never seen before. You have truly introduced Jagannatha to the whole world. Today Jagannatha worship and *ratha yatra*s have been conducted around the world. It is simply due to your unconditional compassion and love for the conditional souls. You have created a true global society based on God's love, by rejecting caste, creed and nationality. This world is ever indebted to you. You are freely distributing love of God which is the most confidential part of Vedic scriptures, and it's not even accessible to people of highly planets, how could we measure your charities?

The Giver of Bhakti:

Krishna can give directly anything except *bhakti*. The Lord gives *bhakti* only through His pure devotees. *Bhakti* is more superior to Bhagavan because *bhakti* controls even Bhagavan; Bhagavan get intoxicated by His pure devotee's *bhakti*. In fact the Possessor of all possessors becomes possessed, Controller of all controllers becomes controlled, the Master of all masters becomes mastered, and the Independent of all independents becomes Dependent, the proprietor of all proprietors become indebted. Who can measure the power of *bhakti*? Even Lord Hari cannot measure the greatness of devotion unto Him. Prabhupada, you have been the same *bhakti* generously, you have brought Bhakti Devi from the holy land of Vrindavan to the foreign soil. Then how can one measure your position as a pure devotee who is the giver of such *bhakti*?

Pure Devotee

As Your Divine Grace stated in your teachings, all the pure devotees are as bright as sunshine and their bodily luster is very effulgent. In addition, their performance of *sañkīrtana* is unparalleled. The most important characteristic of a pure devotee is that he is not *lampāṭa*, or licentious, and another quality is that he is always eager to mitigate the miseries of suffering humanity. The most obnoxious misery of a living entity is his forgetfulness of Kṛṣṇa. A pure devotee, therefore, always tries to evoke everyone's Kṛṣṇa consciousness. This is the panacea for all miseries.

The Ocean of Humility:

“It is all Krishna’s grace that He has sent such nice assistants to me, for executing the mission of my spiritual master. Personally, I am nonentity; I have come here on the order of my spiritual master, and He has kindly sent you all boys to assist me. So whatever is being done, there is no credit for me, but all the credit goes to my spiritual master, because he has arranged everything, and I am simply to abide by his order.” (Srila Prabhupada Letter, October 16, 1968)

“I am just trying to disseminate this message of my spiritual master and if there’s any credit for this service, everything goes to him.” (Srila Prabhupada Letter, March 14, 1969)

Chanting the Pure Devotee’s Name:

kīrtanya-ūrtha-yaśasaṁ puṇya-śloka-yaśaskaram
dhyāyed devaṁ samagrāṅgaṁ yāvan na cyavate manaḥ

“...Another significant word in this verse is *puṇya-śloka-yaśaskaram*. The devotee is called *puṇya-śloka*. As one becomes purified by chanting the holy name of the Lord, so one can become purified simply by chanting the name of a holy devotee. The pure devotee of the Lord and the Lord Himself are no different. It is sometimes feasible to chant the name of a holy devotee. This is a very sanctified process...”

Disciple Fortune:

Prabhupada, we can purify our existence just by chanting names of a holy devotee like Your Divine Grace. You have simplified the devotional process so clearly that there is no doubt in the process; it is our inability to understand and follow your instructions. Please bless us to follow your instructions most sincerely and drag us from the lap of *maya* to your lotus feet. Your lotus feet are the only hope to cross over the material existence and obtain Krishna. Please kindly forgive us for any kind of offenses committed at your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly. Who can deliver us except Your Divine Grace? Who can measure your compassion in this universe? Becoming your disciple is the greatest position in this universe, greater than the positions of the greatest demigods; in fact, they have been hankering and desiring to take birth in earthly plants to get the association of Maha-Bhagavata devotees. Who can measure your disciples’ fortune in this universe? Please empower me and the devotees of New Jersey to do some menial service in the mission of Lord Chaitanya.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktavrinda Dasa

President, India Heritage Foundation - Edison, New Jersey, USA

Bharatarshabha Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namaḥ

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirviesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desat-tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious appearance day of yours I wish to thank you for having given the formula for peace and the sublime process to get free from our past sinful reactions and attain the highest goal of human birth. This you have done by giving us the all-powerful process of chanting the holy names of the Lord. You have

revealed that this process of chanting of the holy names is superior to the process of karma, more superior than the *jnana* process and more superior than the yogic process. This process is the means to cross over the material nescience and attain self-realization and transcendental knowledge. This process is also sublime and simple. You have revealed this hidden secret of the Vedas as the true representative of the *parampara* coming down from Lord Chaitanya.

You are indeed a very confidential servitor of the holy name.

There have been many so-called proponents of the Vedic culture who eloquently spoke about the virtue of Vedas, but hardly anyone understands that chanting the holy names of Krishna is the true essence of Vedic teachings. You, as a confidential servitor of the holy name, revealed it. You are one of the chief servitors of the holy name through whom the golden age will be established in this otherwise ill-fated age of Kali. You have been empowered by the holy name to spread its glories and win over the hearts of conditioned souls.

In the *Bhagavatam* it is said that many intelligent people take the Kali Yuga as a blessing, for even though the age is full of faults, only one thing is good about this age: it is that just by chanting the holy names of Krishna one can attain the highest benediction. You are the one who realized the true import of this great benediction and spread the glories of the holy name and its pure message all over the world. You purified and even now are purifying the most fallen souls by delivering the holy names of Krishna and making the holy names dance on the tongues of the most fallen.

In villages, there are many wells used for specific purposes; water from one is used for cleaning, another for bathing and another for drinking, based on the water and its purity. But if one goes to the river, one is provided with an abundant source of water which can be used for all purposes. Similarly, the karma, *jnana*, *yoga* processes as prescribed in the revealed scriptures are like the small wells which can fulfil limited purposes, whereas the process of chanting the holy names of Krishna is all-encompassing. It purifies one from all materialistic contamination and bestows love of Godhead. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for revealing this most confidential aspect of the Vedic literature.

*yan-namadheya-sravananukirtanad
yat-prahvanad yat-smaranad api kvacit
svado 'pi sadyah savanaya kalpate
kutah punas te bhagavan nu darsanat*

To say nothing of the spiritual advancement of persons who see the Supreme Person face to face, even a person born in a family of dog-eaters immediately becomes eligible to perform Vedic sacrifices if he once utters the holy name of the Supreme Personality of Godhead or chants about Him, hears about His pastimes, offers Him obeisance or even remembers Him. (SB 3.33.6)

Here in this translation of the verse of *Srimad Bhagavatam*, you reveal the potent effects of the holy names of Lord Krishna.

One becomes qualified to perform Vedic ritualistic ceremonies only after sufficient purification and austerities, but the chanting of the holy names of Krishna is so potent that even by chanting once offenselessly, one is immediately is raised to the platform of a *brahmana* capable of performing ritualistic ceremonies. Such is the power of the holy name that irrespective of one's birth or any other prequalification, it can elevate one to the platform of a *brahmana* immediately- *sadyah*- by just chanting the holy names once offenselessly. This amazing transcendental mystical

power of the holy name was revealed to us only by you. You have revealed the confidential glories of the names of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for revealing the potency of the holy name and for sharing this wonderful treasure with unworthy conditioned souls like me.

The chanting of the holy names of Krishna is sweet and nectarean and the process is also happily performed. But a devotee on the neophyte platform fails to enjoy complete benefits of the same due to offenses. Srila Prabhupada, you have given sufficient instructions, by following which, one can protect himself from offenses and gradually develop taste for chanting the holy names. It is said that just as when the sun is about to rise in the east, the darkness is immediately dissipated, similarly, when one just crosses the stage of offensive chanting and comes to the stage of *namabhasa*, one is freed from all sinful reactions and attains liberation. The holy names are so powerful that liberation from material *samsara* is granted to one who has just come to the threshold of the *namabhasa* stage of chanting, wherein one has just started chanting the names of Krishna offenselessly.

The *namabhasa* stage is between that of *nama-aparadha*, or chanting of the holy name with offenses and pure chanting. There are three stages in chanting the holy name of the Lord. In the first stage, one commits ten kinds of offenses while chanting. In the next stage, *namabhasa*, the offenses have almost stopped, and one is coming to the platform of pure chanting. In the third stage, when one chants the Hare Krsna mantra without offenses, his dormant love for Krsna immediately awakens. This is the perfection. (SB 5.24.20)

The real fruit of the chanting is not to become a *brahmana*, nor is to become free from sinful reactions and attain liberation, but it is to get the pure love of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you have come in this material world to give this highest benefit of Krishna *prema* through the blissful chanting of the holy names.

Please give me the strength to overcome the allurements of material nature and offenselessly chant the holy names of Krishna so lovingly being distributed by you.

Please bestow this special mercy on me, so that I can appreciate the transcendental gem of the holy name being distributed by you.

Your servant,

Bharatarshabha Dasa

Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan.

Jaganmohan Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

It is my great fortune that I have been maintained by you all these years in spite of not being able to strictly adhere to your discipline standards. Your causeless mercy on this unworthy soul makes me more enthusiastic to be sincere to the cause of your great mission. Let me take this occasion of your divine appearance day to glorify you which is meant for my own benefit, to get the mercy of a pure Vaishnava and Lord Krishna. Kindly accept my offering, although it can never be sufficient because your glories are unlimited.

Srila Prabhupada, you are not just one among many ordinary spiritual masters but the only spiritual master - *prema bhakta* - topmost Vaishnava. You are a *nitya siddha* who descends from the spiritual world to fulfil the Lord's desire. Such an intimate personal associate of Radha and Krishna is a very extremely rare personality. You are empowered with Lord Krishna's *karuna shakthi*.

You have given us the purpose and mission of human life, Krishna consciousness. Further we pray that you grant us the intelligence to know your desire, to follow your instructions and to glorify you properly. If we can do these things properly, then our preaching will be successful.

Bhakti can be attained only from a person who has it. As stated in *Chaitanya-charitamrita* (CC Adi 10.77):

“Devānanda Paṇḍita was a professional reciter of *Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam*, but by the mercy of Vakreśvara Paṇḍita and the grace of the Lord he understood the devotional interpretation of the *Bhāgavatam*.”

If one is a servant of Krishna, he may or may not get success, but if he is a servant of a pure devotee then 100% he will get success like Devananda Pandit. Serving a pure devotee is more important than serving Krishna. And also the Lord claims in the scriptures, “Those who claim to be My devotees are not My devotees, but those who claim to be devotees of My pure devotee are My devotees.”

It is easier to please a devotee than Krishna. A pure devotee serves Krishna always. As a reciprocation, Krishna wants to give something to His pure devotee, but a devotee doesn't accept anything from Krishna, as he has no desire. Krishna has this pending task, as His devotee doesn't accept service from Him. When we serve His pure devotee, Lord is so pleased because we are doing His activity.

Srila Prabhupada, you have spread the holy name of the Lord across the world, by which even the most degraded, the most wretched, the most useless people can be blessed with the ultimate goal of life – love of God. It is only your phenomenal causeless mercy that this great event has happened. Therefore, you are a very special emissary sent by Krishna. Anyone who comes in contact with you, directly or indirectly, is a very fortunate soul.

Unless human society accepts the dust of the lotus feet of great *mahatmas*, devotees who have nothing to do with material possessions, mankind cannot turn its attention to the lotus feet of Krishna. Those lotus feet vanquish all the unwanted, miserable conditions of material life and makes a human being a first class devotee.

Even though we are fallen and unqualified, still we got this great opportunity to serve your mission. As stated in *Srimad Bhāgavatam*: (SB 10.38.4-5)

“Since I am a materialistic person absorbed simply in sense gratification, I think it is as difficult for me to have gotten this opportunity to see Lord Uttamaṁśloka as it would be for one born a *śudra* to be allowed to recite the Vedic mantras. But enough of such thoughts! After all, even a fallen soul like me can have the chance to behold the infallible Supreme Lord, for one of the conditioned souls being swept along in the river of time may sometimes reach the shore.”

Now, even though we have not reached the goal, we have this assurance that somehow or other, someday, we will reach the goal. By your grace, we are able to see things as they are, even while we are crossing this dense darkness of material life, and this satisfaction is so great that the unfortunate *karmis* cannot even dream of. All the wealth, beauty, fame, and knowledge of this material world cannot bring a fraction of this satisfaction of solely taking shelter of the lotus feet of Sri Krishna.

Lord Krishna spoke *Bhagavad-gita* to Arjuna as the real message of Lord was lost, due to the lack of continuous disciplic succession. But your message will live forever in your books and your disciples, who will never fail you.

Your books do not leave any room for misinterpretation. They are very clearly declaring the supremacy of Lord Krishna. From the beginning to the end, you never compromised.

Your pure devotion to Krishna and resolute surrender to the Vaishnava *parampara* is unparalleled. These qualities are pervading in all your astounding accomplishments. You are the topmost Vaishnava, exhibiting in full, all the qualities of a pure devotee. You are the most expert personality, master of all the arts and sciences of preaching Krishna consciousness. We can relish your *bhakti* through your prolific writing of Vaishnava literature.

You are so kind, you have given us everything, more than we could ever ask for. Everything is there in your books, including your very self. You have provided us with the most beautiful Lordships, Radha and Madhava. You have shown us the most sublime process of devotional service to Krishna, and you have given us devotee association. So kindly now give us the strength to appreciate fully this mercy you have showered upon us. Please give us intelligence by which we can please you more and more and then come to your lotus feet, for there we can obtain Krishna.

Our only ambition in life is to please the Vaishnavas, among whom you are the foremost. But we are very wretched and have no good qualities. Kindly let us just remain in the shade of your lotus feet, and give us the strength to spread this great mission. Please give us the strength to remember your transcendental pastimes every day, at every moment, and not only on this one day. That will be the perfection of our lives.

Your humble servant,

Jaganmohan Krishna Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Ahmedabad.

Janardhana Dasa

Om ajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-salākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

namaḥ om vishnupadaya krishnapresthaya bhutale,

srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe,

nirvīśa-sunyavadi-pāśāte-deśa-tarīṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you, the saviour of the whole world.

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day, I take the opportunity to reflect on the last one year, how it went in my life under your shelter. Starting from the time of rising in the morning till the time of retiring to bed, and all that happens in between, your divine mercy enables our activity in Krishna consciousness. If we are conscious of this, we shall realise an ever-present connection with Your Divine Grace. Srila Prabhupada, you gave some advice on how a disciple can glorify one's spiritual master **within an active preaching mission**. Your Divine Grace usually said different things at different times, but we find an instruction related to being an active preacher representing the spiritual master in a conversation of yours:

Devotee: You so completely destroy the opposition; it's very hard to say anything more.

Srila Prabhupada: Yes. That you have to prove. You can eulogize your Guru Maharaja, but you have to learn it and face the public and be strong to defend yourself. That is success. Not by praising your Guru Maharaja. You'll praise your Guru Maharaja. That is not very difficult. But be victorious to the opposing elements. Then you will praise your Guru Maharaja nicely. At home, you can praise your Guru Maharaja, and Guru Maharaja be satisfied, "Oh, my disciples are praising me." That is not very.... That is good. Respectful. That is the qualification. But you have to fight. Then your Guru Maharaja will be glorified. (Conversation - December 26, 1975)

We see how Your Divine Grace said that "home" glorification of one's spiritual master is "nice...good...respectful...", but your clear preference is for a disciple to be victorious while preaching.

In the *Srimad Bhagvatam* verse 3.7.19 it is said, "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."

The result of serving is superior to just association. This was your mood, Srila Prabhupada. You were not one to simply sit and associate with your spiritual master, but you dedicated your life completely to serving him by spreading his mission. And as you pointed out in the first publication of *Srimad-Bhagavatam*, "The spiritual master lives forever by His divine instruction and the disciple lives with him.", because I have always served my guru maharaja and followed his teachings I am never separated from him."

What struck me more is how Lord Krishna says, "Worshipping My devotee pleases Me more than worshipping Me." By serving the spiritual master, one attains more intense love for the Lord than by worshipping Him directly. In your teachings to us, Srila Prabhupada, you stressed this point persistently—that your disciples' business in life is to serve you, and in this way we will be able to approach Sri Radha Krishnachandra, and not by any other method. I'm trying, Srila Prabhupada. It is not easy to maintain and spread the Krishna consciousness movement in this Kali-yuga. I pray to you on this day for your mercy to help me do this without becoming fatigued by the challenges, and particularly by my own weaknesses.

Srila Prabhupada, once you told your disciples that in the 1950s you read the commentary on this verse written by Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakur. You said you were struck by the commentary, which further fixed you in your resolve to follow your guru's order to preach Krishna consciousness in English. The commentary was as follows:

"The best kind of intelligence I can have, is intelligence used in the service of Krishna. That intelligence is defined as 'fixed' when it is intent upon my spiritual master's instructions; such as chanting the name of Krishna, remembering His activities and performing service to His lotus feet. Those instructions are my sadhana and my life both in the beginning stages of bhakti as well in bhakti's perfectional stage. I desire only to follow his instructions, I accept nothing else in my life's work, even in dreams. Whether I am happy or distressed, whether the material world remains or is destroyed, I don't care. There is no loss for me. I simply must carry out the orders of my spiritual master."

As I understand from your teachings, love is the basis; if we love someone naturally we want to do something for that person. In material life also we perform our work on the basis of love of family, friends and others, but we are always disappointed in that love. In love for the spiritual master and Krishna, we are never let down. You had mentioned the symptom of love is activity.

You wanted us to imbibe this attitude and you taught us why we should follow you and asked for total faith and commitment in our doing so, promising in return, the opportunity to be admitted in the pure loving service of the

Supreme Personality of Godhead. I'm convinced of the benevolence of guru, *sadhu* and *shastra*, and I accept their direction as infallible guide even though it may be unpopular. You will deliver not only me but the whole world back to Godhead, accept those who disqualify themselves by doubting your instructions. You will always be with us if we actually want you to be, that is my conviction. Everything in this world will perish but guru and disciple relationship will continue forever. No one can take that away from me. The only way that I could lose it, would be, if I am grossly offensive to you and the genuine senior Vaishnavas who have dedicated their life in propagation of your mission.

Now with your mercy, we are in the process of expansion of our movement in the North-East region of India. In Assam, we are planning to offer a beautiful temple for your pleasure. Many more states in this region are approaching your movement, for services in providing *prasadam* to school children, to teach the youth about adopting Krishna consciousness lifestyle and dedicating themselves as full-time missionaries of the movement. It's a very unique opportunity which you have provided us, to be engaged in the devotional service of Krishna in this part of the country. Such opportunities for performing devotional service are otherwise far away from those who are not willing to take shelter of Your Divine Grace. With services come great responsibility, I'm aware of that. And for that we have to become more fixed up in chanting the Hare Krishna *mahamantra* attentively daily, follow the four regulative principles strictly and hear and chant your glories.

It is sung by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur, *kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite pāra, tomāra śakati āche*, Kṛṣṇa is the property of His pure devotee, and if we take shelter of a pure devotee, he can deliver Kṛṣṇa very easily. That is the special prerogative of Your Divine Grace. Please bless me on this most wonderful day that I can become a worthy disciple of you, the most worthy spiritual master. Please bless me with devotion, knowledge and realization so that I can properly carry forward your mission. And please bless me with the capacity to co-operate despite the difficulties and ironies of Kali-yuga. I place myself at your divine lotus feet today and beg for these mercies.

Your lowly servant,

Janardhana Dasa

President, Hare Krishna movement – Guwahati.

Karunya Sagar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You once mentioned that carrying out the order of the pure devotee and surrendering unto him is more pleasing to Krishna than surrendering unto Him directly. So I pray to you to keep me engaged in your service for your pleasure and give me the strength to surrender unto you.

Kindly bestow your mercy upon me so that I can dedicate my life only to please you and not seek any personal pleasure. You have taught us that we should not ask anything from the Lord nor take anything from Him.

As it is said in *Srimad Bhagavatam* 7.12.1:

śrī-nārada uvāca

brahmacārī guru-kule vasan dānto guror hitam

ācaran dāsavan nīco gurau sudṛḍha-sauhṛdah

Nārada Muni said: A student should practice completely controlling his senses. He should be submissive and should have an attitude of firm friendship for the spiritual master. With a great vow, the *brahmachari* should live at the *guru-kula*, only for the benefit of the guru.

Hope that one day I will be able to live this standard. Please bestow your grace upon this soul so that I will offer everything that comes in my devotional life and not take any benefit for myself.

I remember once you explained about the qualities of a good son.

1. The son or disciple should accept the words of his spiritual master and father without hesitation. Whatever the father and the spiritual master order should be taken without argument: "Yes." There should be no instance in which the disciple or the son says, "This is not correct. I cannot carry it out." When he says that, he is fallen.....

The order of the father or the order of the spiritual master must be carried out without hesitation, with an immediate yes. There should be no argument. That is real service to the father and to the spiritual master. Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura has stated that the order of the spiritual master is the life and soul of the disciples. As a man cannot separate his life from his body, a disciple cannot separate the order of the spiritual master from his life. If a disciple follows the instruction of the spiritual master in that way, he is sure to become perfect - SB 3.24.13

Please bless me so that I can come to this standard of service.

2. It is also said in *Bhagavatam*, "A son who acts by anticipating what his father wants him to do is first class, one who acts upon receiving his father's order is second class."

It is my wish that I be a first class son (disciple) of Your Divine Grace or at least a second class son, but let me not become a son or a disciple who will disobey your order and become *asaara* or useless. Please give me the required strength to carry out your orders in a determined way.

In August 23, 1977 one astrologer from Thirupati, Dr. Arkasomayaji made the following observation after preparing your horoscope. He said, "Prabhupāda is an *avatāra-puruṣa*. He has the most righteous life that any mortal could have in these days of Kali. A *jīvan-mukta*, he is highly powerful by dint of his spiritual stature, caring for no mortal, however great." The astrologer, a Ph.D. who occupied a number of academic positions in astronomy as well as astrology, backed up all his statements by giving the planetary positions and astrological calculations. Śrīla Prabhupāda confirmed, "The calculation is good. He is a learned scholar." We are indeed fortunate to have a pure devotee, *jīvan mukta* (although apparently in a material body but liberated because of your being the Lord's representative) in Kali-yuga, an unimaginable opportunity.

Srila Prabhupada, how tirelessly and enthusiastically you worked in preaching Krishna consciousness. I recollect on the last day of July 1977, the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Sri Prabhudas Patwari, who was visiting Vṛndāvana, paid a short visit to see Your Divine Grace. The governor could only stay half an hour, but you spoke energetically with him the entire time. When you explained your condition of health, the Governor at once invited you to come to Madras and stay at the Raj Bhavan in Madras, where he said the best doctors in the whole of South Asia were available. But rather than prolong the discussion about your body, you used your bodily condition as an example to preach the philosophy of Kṛishna consciousness. How inspiring these instances are. I am indebted to you so

much and am fortunately very inspired by Your Divine Grace's life, qualities, genuineness, hard work, diligence, strategies, compassion, mercy, kindness. Practically I see all the twenty six Vaishnava qualities manifest in you.

Another instance when Your Divine Grace exhibited total detachment from the body and its condition is also very instructive: Early in the morning on August 19, 1977, one of your senior disciples asked you why you had changed your decision to go immediately to the US. You said, "The *vaidya* has requested me to wait ten days. It says in the astrologer's report to consult a physician. So my physician says wait." I then asked Śrīla Prabhupāda what his plan was. He said, "I want a green card because I plan to stay in America. I will not come back until completing the *Bhāgavatam*. I want to organize there. The American boys are so nice: Ādi-keśava, Rāmeśvara. If I make everything strong, then the movement will endure. I will organize in these places: Hawaii, Los Angeles, and the New York farm."

Again, you felt that you wanted to go immediately, without waiting for the difficult first week of September to pass. You said to your disciple during your massage, "I am frustrated, fed up and disgusted. Let us go now. They will say four days, then the medicine takes a while to act, wait a little longer. This is their method."

How much enthusiasm, sense of duty and the urgency to give Krishna consciousness to the world, while being completely oblivious and showing indifference to the condition of your body. Oh, Srila Prabhupada, there are no words to describe your compassion upon the fallen souls and your kindness to deliver all of us! If not for your untiring efforts, where would I have been? Very difficult to imagine.

Let me be ever inspired and absorbed in the ocean of your transcendental qualities to do my devotional service.

Please bless me to practice pure devotional service and serve you, Vaishnavas and Their Lordships eternally. Please pardon me for all the offences committed against you, Vaishnavas and other living entities. Please give me the strength and intelligence to avoid offences and learn appreciation and cooperation with all Vaishnavas and serve your movement.

Your insignificant servant,

Karunya Sagar Dasa

President, ISKCON – Mangalore.

Maha Vishnu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Glorification of the spiritual master is not for just a day in a year, but one should always be doing this all the time. Because only by the mercy of the Guru and Krishna can one be engaged in devotional service and keep enjoying Their reciprocation by realizations, to store them for lifetime.

SB 4.29.36 states the importance of the spiritual master in one's life:

*athātmano 'rtha-bhūtasya yato 'nārtha-paramparā
saṁsṛtis tad-vyavacchedo bhaktyā paramayā gurau*

The real interest of the living entity is to get out of the nescience that causes him to endure repeated birth and death. The only remedy is to surrender unto the Supreme Lord through His representative.

By this verse we can clearly understand that only by the grace of spiritual master can we know or understand about the Supreme Lord and by that knowledge only can one get out of this material world. By your constant guidance, you teach us how to improve in our understanding of scriptures and to develop renunciation from worldly life and become strong in our practice of devotional service.

There is a responsibility on all the devotees at our center to preach the glories of the Lord and make a permanent temple for the Lordships in next the four years. This year our devotees have distributed almost 4000 *Bhagavad-gitas*. We want many people to be recipients of your mercy. In this regard we have started *prasadam* distribution in mass scale and we pray that our endeavor becomes successful.

My only request is to develop taste for chanting Hare Krishna *mahamantra* and to always be able to remember the holy name of the Lord in all circumstances in life and become attached to Lord Krishna.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Maha Vishnu Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vijayawada.

Niskinchana Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Some months ago, I was having a chat with a donor and well-wisher. He is a pious businessman and is quite busy in his work. He is chanting 16 rounds daily for the past 4 years. I was intrigued on what his inspiration is, to continue to chant 16 rounds daily, in spite of his busy schedule. When asked, he was quick to reply that since many years he has been visiting various ashrams and *mathas*. He has personally met the big *mathadipathis* (pontiffs) in the ashrams. He enquired with them specifically on the process of attaining *mukti* in one life time. All of them have either denied on the possibility of *mukti* in one life time or brushed the question aside. But he said Your Divine Grace is the only one who has emphatically and boldly spoken that just by chanting 16 rounds daily one can go back to Godhead in this very life time. The well-wisher was so happy and satisfied in revealing this. He could sense the simplicity and clarity in your answer, which deeply satisfied his spiritual query.

Such simple and direct instructions revealed by you have drawn people from all societies to take shelter of Lord Krishna. I remember many years ago, when I was a college student, I was reading a book on mind control, written by some *mayavadi sannyasi*. In the book, it was written that one must give up sense gratification which is material and take up spirituality. I was confused about what the difference is between living a spiritual life and material life, what is sense gratification. It was during that time that I came across your book *Perfect Questions Perfect Answers*. And I was surprised by the clear definition that you gave for matter and spirit. You mentioned that anything that is connected to Krishna is spirit and anything not connected to Krishna is matter. Anything done for the pleasure of our senses is sense gratification. And anything done for Lord Krishna's satisfaction is spirituality. So simple and clear. All the clouds in my mind were cleared. That allowed me to start my spiritual life.

In another similar instance, I was reading a book on *Isopanishad* by a *mayavadi sannyasi*. I could never comprehend the explanation given for the very first *shloka* (invocation prayers): *om purnam adah purnam idam*, in that book. But when I read *Isopanishad* written by Your Divine Grace, I could understand the most intricate transcendental science of Brahman within few minutes. Many such instances have made me personally convinced that you are the personality who knows spirituality and the Supreme Absolute Truth Lord Krishna. You are the one who is *tattva*

darshinah. And since you have seen the truth, you are able to show us the truth clearly, as against those who are unclear and cheating the public in the name of spirituality.

Srila Prabhupada, you have mentioned in *Srimad Bhagavatam*, "Significant here is the word *avyakta-mārga-vit*, one who knows that which is beyond our perception. To know matters beyond one's perception, one has to learn from a superior authority in the line of disciplic succession. Just to know who is our father is beyond our perception. For that, the mother is the authority. Similarly, we have to understand everything beyond our perception from the authority who actually knows. The first *avyakta-mārga-vit*, or authority, is Brahma, and the next authority in disciplic succession is Narada. Maitreya Rishi belongs to that disciplic succession, so he also is *avyakta-mārga-vit*. Anyone in the bona fide line of disciplic succession is *avyakta-mārga-vit*, a personality who knows that which is beyond ordinary perception." Srila Prabhupada, being the true representative of Lord Brahma and Maitreya Rishi, you are the *avyakta-mārga-vit*. You know the transcendence. You know that which is not perceivable through ordinary senses, the Absolute Truth. Hence you are giving us those transcendental instructions with such clarity.

Srila Prabhupada, I am unable to make the best use of your divine instructions due to the cloud created by the modes of material nature and thus unable to practice them. Kindly give me the strength and intelligence to serve you favorably under the guidance of your staunch devotees. If your kind mercy is there, all the disturbance in devotional service in my life will vanish and I will be able to follow your instruction and be your true disciple. Kindly forgive my offences unto your lotus feet.

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!

Grateful to you and your sincere, merciful disciples for still keeping me in your movement in spite of my serious shortcomings.

I lack both words and the qualification to glorify Your Divine Grace.

As usual I am always a beggar at your lotus feet.

I BEG AT YOUR LOTUS FEET:

To give me attachment to your lotus feet and the holy name and your devotees, to overcome the impending loneliness of this material world.

To give me the sincerity, sobriety, obedience and strength to follow your basic instructions of spiritual life and *sadhana*.

To make me stop being offensive in mind and words towards your dear and sincere devotees

To make me grateful and dependent on the Lord in all circumstances, rather than treating Him as an order supplier.

To give me the desire to render some sincere service to Your Divine Grace and your devotees, without any expectation of being noticed and recognized.

To pull me out of the whirlpool of deep ignorance of material attachment and sense gratification that is spiralling me down deep into sinful life and taking me far away from the execution of the services Your Divine Grace has assigned to me through your sincere devotees.

To give me strength and intelligence to apply the true purport of the verse: *tat te anukampam....bhunjana evatmakrtam vipakam*, in this life.

To make me give up envy and jealousy towards other devotees and heartily appreciate their devotion, dedication and their amazing services to Your Divine Grace.

To make me obedient and sincere to my spiritual authorities.

To give me strength to come out of my current state of laziness and sense gratification, to the state of constant engagement in your service.

To give me strength to render service to other devotees, rather than always expect and accept services from other devotees.

To give me strength to hold on to your lotus feet, life after life.

MAY MY LAZINESS AND IGNORANCE BE DESTROYED BY THE WORDS EMANATING FROM YOUR LOTUS MOUTH.

MAY YOUR GLORIES BE SUNG ALL OVER THE THREE WORLDS.

Aspiring to remain servant of your devotees,

Radhakanta Dasa

General Manager, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Shukadeva Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this most auspicious day.

Just like the Lord's glories are unlimited, your glories are also unlimited. You are an eternally liberated soul, *nityamukta* associate of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. You take pleasure in spreading the glories of the Lord in spite of all inconveniences. You also expertly induce the fallen souls to take up Krishna consciousness and engage them in serving the Lord. Let me offer my respectful obeisance unto you again and yet again a million times.

You are the *jagat guru* in the true sense of the term, as you have travelled all over the world and spread the glories of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, even to the westerners who were bereft of Vedic culture. Indeed, it is a great achievement which no ordinary person can accomplish. You have expertly introduced Krishna consciousness in all parts of the world without being affected by various awkward situations. Your teachings are as bright as the sunshine which dispels the deep rooted ignorance and drives away all the sufferings which are imposed on the conditioned souls by *maya*.

You are carrying the message of the Brahma Madhva Gaudiya *sampradaya* and have presented the teachings of the Lord quite aptly to the modern situation. You have never compromised with the principles of Krishna consciousness and have expertly introduced it all over the world. It is an amazing achievement unparalleled in the history of the world. This shows your intense love for Krishna.

You are the most confidential servant of Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and hence have the power of attorney to preach Krishna consciousness all over the world. You have a unique way of organizing things to spread the Holy name of Lord Krishna throughout the world. You have a special ability to guide the fallen souls of this age who are very dull and slow in spiritual matters. You have taught us to see things in a Krishna conscious perspective, which is the true perspective under all situations.

Your explanations of the Vedic conclusions are a marvel without any comparison in this world. You have all the qualities of a pure devotee of the Lord. Your every word and action sets an example for us which helps us get closer to the Lord. It is a great pleasure to listen to your speeches.

You have taught us to lead a simple life and depend fully on Krishna. It is only because of you that we are able to be fearless even in this most degraded age of Kali-yuga.

I am very happy to be under the care and guidance of your sincere disciples. Their association gives me great inspiration to serve your divine mission.

My life has become successful by coming under the shelter of your lotus feet. I aspire to remain under your care eternally. I am eternally indebted to you for giving me an opportunity to serve your divine mission. This is your causeless mercy on this fallen conditioned soul. By your causeless mercy, we have received an opportunity to render our humble services to Sri Nitai Gauranga Deities at our center. I am grateful to you for providing us this opportunity. I humbly request you to keep me engaged in your service and forgive the offences that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Your most insignificant servant.

Shukadeva Dasa,

General Manager, Hare Krishna Movement – Lucknow.

Sridham Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

I am indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada, to be a part of your glorious Hare Krishna Movement.

Always when writing your Vyasa Puja homage, I feel very lost for words, and when I see all the expertly written homages of your other disciples, I feel even more inadequate. Still, it is the duty of every disciple to glorify his spiritual master, especially on his appearance day.

In the *Srimad Bhagavatam*, 1.13.10 King Yudhisthira greets Vidura:

*bhavad-vidhā bhāgavatās tīrtha-bhūtāḥ svayaṁ vibho
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.”

You are not an ordinary person, Srila Prabhupada, but the spotless representative of the Supreme Lord. You came to this world to deliver foolish persons like me, caught up in the clutches of *maya*. Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada, for saving me.

Therefore Srila Prabhupada, I humbly beg that you allow me to serve your lotus feet, enabling my heart to become submissive to all your instructions, cleansed of envy, so my blindness will be cured.

You are, Srila Prabhupada, the source of and sole reason for any success I may meet in convincing the people to take to Krishna consciousness.

If you so desire, please give me the strength to follow the four regulative principles strictly and chant Hare Krishna *mahamantra* offenselessly.

I beg that you may please forgive me for all the unlimited offenses I have committed to you. I also beg all my god brothers to forgive me for any offenses I have committed to them, so that I can improve my service to you.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for the wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness.

Aspiring to be your humble eternal servant,

Sridham Krishna Dasa,

General Manager, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Tusta Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

First of all, I would like to thank you for all the courage and blessings you have showered upon me during all these years of my devotional service. You have been very kind and merciful towards me in every kind of aspect in life.

My dear spiritual master, this year we have started the construction of our Sri Sri Radha Krishna Diamond Temple in January. There are a lot of challenges and struggle, but we still keep on going. This temple will be a very strategic and convenient preaching center to spread the teachings of Krishna consciousness to all the people in accordance to Lord Chaitanya’s prediction that every corner of the street there will be the chanting of the holy name. This remarkable and unique design of the temple will be the main source of attraction for people to come and relish their inner desire for spiritual knowledge. Recently, we managed to acquire about 11,000 sqft land from the government of Johor. This land would be used to build a small temple to accommodate the increasing number of devotees and well-wishers who come to the temple frequently. All of these achievements are only due to your causeless mercy, which you have given us till now.

I pray that I will always remain humble and serve your lotus feet attentively. Please help me to make the center of my life to chant the Hare Krishna *mahamantra* nicely. Please give me the strength to do this day after day, week after week, month after month to the very end of my life.

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, you are the embodiment of compassion and patience when it came to encouraging your disciples, while at the same time you set the right standard of pure/unadulterated devotional service, that everyone should aim for. I beg for your mercy and guidance to make me an instrument in your hands, to find the right balance in doing both in executing my assigned services.

In a letter in 1973, you wrote-

“Regarding Pyari Mohan, Ramacarya, and Nanda devi dasi taking second initiation, if you recommend, that's alright. But now they must keep very clean and never break the regulated principles. Purity is the force and if the people in general notice that we are clean both inside and outside that is to our credit.”

Srila Prabhupada, you taught us how to always strive for pure devotional service and showed by your own example and from examples of exemplary devotees from history, what it means to be a pure devotee. At the same time, you always said that your movement is a spiritual hospital where we should expect to see devotees who have the disease of material consciousness to various extents.

We often fall victim to *maya* by seeing that devotees at various levels of your movement have some defects and by focusing on those defects and saying that they are not pure devotees. As much as we should not expect to find fully healthy people in a hospital, we should not expect to find pure devotees freed from all material contamination. What really matters is whether everyone is taking the medicine and following a strict diet to get rid of their diseases. You taught us that depending on how well they are taking the medicine, it can take a very short time or many many years to gradually get rid of the disease.

At the same time, it is very important that everyone understands what it means to be a pure devotee and how to recognize when someone is exhibiting one or more characteristics of a pure devotee. This can be a great inspiration and hope for everyone that it is possible, in this lifetime, to go back to Godhead with your mercy. We need to exhibit patience and recognize the good in each devotee and understand that it will take a long time for devotees to change their bad characteristics.

Srila Prabhupada, please guide me to always recognize the great qualities of all devotees in your movement; to be patient and tolerant of challenges everyone is struggling to overcome. And at the same time, to understand more of how you exhibited all the characteristics of a pure devotee in every aspect of your life and set the right standard for everyone to follow. Please help me strike the right balance between the two and be an encouraging and loving instrument in your hands to spread Krishna consciousness all over the world.

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 and all glories unto you.

On this auspicious appearance day of yours I wish to pay my humble obeisance to you for taking birth in this most abominable material world. It is only your unlimited compassion for the fallen souls that a pure devotee like you volunteered to appear in this material world to retrieve fallen souls from the midst of sorrow and pain. Being a resident of Goloka Vrindavana, you have absolutely no interest or need to come to this material world, yet you have chosen to come to this miserable world only to reclaim souls like me who are rotting in the filth.

Every time I hear or quote the example that you have spoken of in your lectures regarding how Narada Muni cursed Indra to become a pig and live in this material world, I'm immediately reminded of myself, as I fit this description perfectly. Looking at myself, I can say that I have become so used to living in filth, that I have begun to appreciate filth and enjoy it too. Although you are constantly beckoning me and calling me to reach out so that you could lift me up from this miserable existence, I disregard and continue in my foolish ways. This is my pathetic and miserable condition.

In spite of hearing you and repeating your words about how miserable this material world is, I have not learned my lessons and I still think that there is joy in material activities. Prabhupada! Please save me from this greatest *maya*. I'm trying to chant and render service to you. Faults and weaknesses are unlimitedly present in me, but within my limited self I still have a little desire to serve you and Lord Sri Krishna. Please do not abandon me and continue to give me shelter in your organization and engage me. That's my only request and demand.

I feel that in the coming days I have to make drastic changes in my life so that I become worthy of your discipleship. Please give me the courage to do it. I'm praying to you constantly to let me give up all sense of proprietorship and false prestige and simply surrender unto your lotus feet. You have taught us that for a Vaishnava there is no shame or reputation that has to be protected, save and except his sincere service to his spiritual master. I hope to keep this principle in my mind and act appropriately.

Your humble servant,

Vyomapada Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Bhilai.

Yudhisthira Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on your auspicious 122nd appearance on this planet. Your glorious appearance is to deliver and to continue to deliver the countless conditioned souls from the mire of material existence and show them the path back to Godhead for the next 10,000 years as the *Senapathi-bhakta* of the army of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Srila Prabhupada, in your wonderful purports which are your transcendental ecstasies, you have revealed to us vividly, the dark reality of the present time we are going through. Most of the human society, even the most advanced educationists, thinkers, scientists and philosophers, are bewildered and have lost their good sense

(*mayaya apahrta jnana*- BG) at the present time, and are misleading the innocent public towards the hellish path. The blind leading the blind – *andha yathandhair upaniyamanah* (SB) and both are falling into the ditch.

To quote a few excerpts from your *Srimad Bhagavatam* purports of our present precarious situation, which you have so nicely explained to us-

In the modern setup of the democratic states, the people themselves are fallen to the qualities of the *shudras* or less, and the government is run by a representative of theirs who has not been trained according to the scriptural mode of administrative education. Thus the whole atmosphere is surcharged with shudra qualities, manifested by lust and avarice. Such administrators quarrel every day among themselves.....**The result is corruption, intrigue and hypocrisy.**

The student [*brahmachari*] communities are no longer being maintained, and householders do not observe the rules and regulations of the *grihastha-ashrama*. Consequently, the so-called *vānaprasthas* and *sannyasis* who come out of such *grihastha-ashrama* are easily deviated from the rigid path. In the Kali-yuga the whole atmosphere is surcharged with faithlessness. Men are no longer interested in spiritual values. **Material sense gratification is now the standard of civilization.** For the maintenance of such material civilizations, man has formed complex nations and communities, and there is a constant strain of hot and cold wars between these different groups.

Our situation, especially the modern young generation's condition with a very wrong type of education, training and circumstances around us and with the advancement of science and technology, has become so vulnerable that *maya* is "just one click away," on our up-to-date electronic gadgets and she seamlessly keeps us in her clutches to make us to go on in our life of deep illusion. Srila Prabhupada, with your far-sighted vision, in order to safeguard us from the hopeless situation of the present time and the strong influence of *maya*, your transcendental voice and video recordings in the form of lectures, conversations and talks, and your Bhaktivedanta purports are a big saving grace for anyone in any part of the world. On a positive note, we are only "just a click away," to place ourselves completely under the auspicious shelter of your lotus feet, provided we use the gadgets and technology to keep in touch with you constantly, for your service.

Srila Prabhupada, you have repeatedly given us a very simple message in your teachings- to become sincere servants of Lord Krishna, which is our natural position as spirit souls. Right now, most human beings' every activity is misdirected to serve oneself (as body) and extended self (as family, society, country etc.). Thus constantly being enamored by *maya*'s different allurements and therefore forgetting our natural position as servant of Krishna, is the root cause of all suffering that we are experiencing in the material world. Srila Prabhupada, the transcendental organization of ISKCON/Hare Krishna Movement you have established across the globe is to give this very same understanding of developing our service attitude towards Lord Krishna, yourself and all the sincere Vaishnavas. Anyone coming in touch with different transcendental arrangements you have mercifully given- temples, books, holy name, devotees, projects, *prasadam*, your recorded lectures and videos etc., becomes the recipient of the seed of *bhakti* which is so rare to obtain in all the three worlds.

Srila Prabhupada, personally I have no qualifications, nevertheless you have kindly given me shelter in your movement and have been bestowing your causeless mercy upon me through the many senior Vaishnavas who are solidly fixed up in taking forward your mission. I am unable to properly glorify the unlimited blessings you have been showering upon me since the time I came in touch with your movement. On this auspicious occasion I beg you to keep me always under the shade of the shelter of your movement, so that I can go on with my insignificant services, to assist your sincere disciples throughout my life, and life after life.

I also pray you to bestow your mercy on me to improve the quality of my chanting every day.

We devotees in Vrindavan, by your grace, under the guidance of the senior Vaishnavas, have taken up the mammoth task of creating an iconic structure of monumental proportions -the grand Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir Project. This project, once completed, will showcase to the entire world, your great contribution to the entire humanity as a spiritual ambassador from Goloka Vrindavan. For generations to come, people will acknowledge and glorify you as that great personality behind inspiring millions of people across the world to take up the process of Krishna *bhakti* and popularizing the great chant for deliverance for this Kali-yuga viz., the Hare Krishna *mahamantra*. This project is actually an effort to glorify the unlimited compassion and mercy you have bestowed on humanity, by giving them the highest benefit in their human life – Krishna consciousness.

sri guru karuna sindhu, adhama janara bandhu,

lokonath,lokera jivana;

ha ha prabhu koro doya, deho more pada-chaya,

ebe yasa ghusuk tribhuvana.

O spiritual master, ocean of mercy and 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.

Srila Prabhupada, your determination to push this movement single-handedly, against all adversities, from the time you received the instruction from your spiritual master during your youth, is very inspiring to me personally. Please bestow a trace of your rock-solid determination to all the devotees of Vrindavan *yatra*. Having a strong determination to go on in our personal spiritual life will definitely infuse enthusiasm, confidence and inspiration constantly. By your blessings and with the sincere efforts of all the devotees, we have made significant progress in the project so far. We are very confident that just like the sparrow who, with her strong determination to empty the ocean water, attracted the attention of Lord Garudadeva, and thus received his blessings, likewise all our devotees' tiny endeavors to glorify you will attract the attention of Their Lordships Sri Radha Vrindavanchandra and Sri Gaura Nitai, Whom we are sincerely trying to serve and by your grace, Lord willing, the project will manifest as early as possible.

Your humble servant,

Yudhisthira Krishna Dasa

Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan.

Hare Krishna Movement – Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Abhay Govind Dasa

JAI JAGAD GURU SRILA PRABHUPADA!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories unto you!

This is my first Vyasa puja homage to you after my first initiation. On this auspicious day of your divine appearance in this material world, let me pay homage at your lotus feet and beg for your mercy.

In Lord Caitanya's teachings to Srila Sanatana Goswami, He has said:

*mahat krpa vina karme "bhakti naya
krsna-bhakti dure rahu, samsare nahre ksaya*

"Unless one is favoured by a pure devotee, one cannot attain the platform of devotional service. To say nothing of krsna-bhakti, one cannot be relieved from the bondage of material existence" (CC Madhya 22.51)

Srila Prabhupada, without your mercy, just like many lost souls, I would have been lost in the unending darkness of this material world. O Gurudev, only by receiving your mercy (you, who are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna), it is possible to develop the eligibility to engage in devotional service. Although I am not qualified to receive your mercy, you are compassionate to shower your mercy through your transcendental books as well as your valued guidance to allow me to continue serving Lord Chaitanya's mission. I have so much to learn in this process of Krishna Consciousness.

Dear Prabhupada, thank you for your personal care and spiritual advice through your books and vani. Although, we have never met, I always feel that you are guiding my actions in my daily spiritual life.

Gurudev, today, we celebrate your appearance day together with your disciples around the world. I pay my obeisances unto you on this auspicious day of your appearance and all the Vaisnavas who are like desire full-filling trees. Koti Koti Pranaam.

Your fallen servant,
Abhay Govind Dasa

Abhiram Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada, on this most glorious day of your appearance.

Each and every day we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for giving us Krishna consciousness. We do not know where we would be without this amazing gift. As we write this insignificant offering to Your Divine Grace, we are contemplating how fortunate we are to have you as our spiritual master. You left the glorious land of Vrindavan at the ripe old age of sixty-nine just to save fallen souls like us. We had no idea of the meaning and purpose of life, what to speak of our destination after death. We had no idea that this life is meant not for sense gratification but for self-realization. We had no idea of the vast ocean of spiritually charged activities you gifted to us, such as chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra, dancing before the Deities, honoring incredible prasadam, reading and studying transcendental literature, associating with wonderful devotees of the Lord. How great you are

to have opened our eyes with the torchlight of knowledge through your transcendental books! We can see you face to face through your wonderful Bhaktivedanta purports. *sadhunam sama-cittanam sutaram mat-kritatmanam darsanan no bhaved bandhaḥ pumso'kshnoḥ savitur yatha* "When one is face to face with the sun, there is no longer darkness for one's eyes. Similarly, when one is face to face with a sadhu, a devotee, who is fully determined and surrendered to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, one will no longer be subject to material bondage." (Srimad-Bhagavatam 10.10.41) How great you are to have given us the opportunity to fully understand within this very lifetime all these amazing things. In our small way we are trying to please you by developing a mood of service and gratitude toward Their Lordships, Your Divine Grace, and the devotees by holding various preaching activities. All this is possible only due to Your Divine Grace's blessings. Without your benedictions, where would we be? Perhaps in some undesired place not knowing what the future beholds. You have opened our eyes and given us the opportunity to associate with devotees of the Lord and read sastra in order to re-establish our relationship with the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

The process of Krishna consciousness is based on practical engagement of the body, mind, and words in the loving devotional service of the Lord, through His representative. To be under your shelter therefore means to be actively following your instructions and fulfilling your desires. Then we can be sure we're on the right path and attain a bona fide understanding of your teachings. So please give us Krishna conscious intelligence to properly understand your legacy as a whole, and to practically apply and preach your teachings accordingly. We have your teachings in your books, conversations, letters, lectures, etc. That is our treasure. We have no good qualifications, but we are confident that sincerely endeavoring to act according to your instructions in the system of guru-parampara will bring us to the *uttama gati*, the highest perfection.

Although unworthy, we are very grateful for this opportunity and hope to prove our gratitude not only by our words but also by our deeds and our desire to serve you more and more.

Your insignificant servant,

Abhiram Chaitanya Dasa

Adi Keshava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is stated that only through the mercy of a pure devotee can one get Krishna and thus liberation beyond the material world, which is temporary and full of miseries. The great forest fire takes place in this world because of the violent passion of the conditioned souls illusioned by the external energy. It could be extinguished only by the mercy clouds of pure devotee like you. Sometimes it is very scary to see the fire in this material world. Always I feel that how safely you have kept us under your soothing mercy clouds. I see no hopes apart from these clouds. Taking some other's shelter is just like holding a dog's tail to cross over the great ocean. There is no hope of reaching the other end but to pathetically drown. This rare patch of life's only hope is to take shelter of a very rare pure devotee like you. Recently I came across a wonderful verse from the Hari-bhakti-sudhodaya which states that:

*akṣṇoḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛṣa-darśanam hi, tanoḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛṣa-gātra-saṅgaḥ
jihvā-phalaṁ tvāḍṛṣa-kīrtanam hi, sudurlabhā bhāgavatā hi loke*

"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."

Actual purpose of life is to engage our senses in serving pure devotees like you but the purpose is lost as soon as we are becoming captivated by sense enjoyment. Therefore the whole process of your glorious Krishna Consciousness movement is meant to rectify the conditional activities of the senses and to re-engage them in the direct service of the Lord and His pure devotees. Only one out of millions of living entities gets this fortunate opportunity of associating with a bona fide spiritual master like you.

Also I had come across a verse cited by Shiva to Parvati mentioned in the Skanda Purana which states that :

*dhyana mulam guru murti, puja mulam gurur padam,
mantra mulam gurur vakyam, moksha mulam 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; the Guru's Grace is the root of liberation.”

That is the greatness of serving a great spiritual master like you.

Sometimes there are many glow worms like spiritual leaders who appear in this dark material world which sometimes bewilders conditional souls like us. But these glowworms are very temporary in nature and is incomparable in front of brilliant sun like you who has just arisen in this dark age of Kali, which is the only ray of hope for us in this age of Kali. Taking shelter of you is the only hope.

On this most auspicious day of your glorious appearance day I beg you to forgive all of my offenses done unto your Lotus feet. I sincerely pray that let your instructions be my life and soul, let your lotus feet be my object of worship and serving you be my purpose of this rare human form of life.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for still giving me this fool an opportunity to render service in your glorious mission.

Aspiring for your causeless mercy,

Your most unworthy servant,

Adi Keshava Dasa

Advaita Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

Unless one gets the mercy of your divine grace, how can one cross over this dreadful ocean of material existence and go deep into the other part, the other shore material world, there is the abode of Lord and that is our eternal home. Now the question is how can we go there? The only way to go there is to offer prayer at the lotus feet of Guru who is an expert navigator, who can ferry us across this dreadful ocean and take us there.

*sri-guru-carana-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma, vando mui savadhana mate
jahara prasade bhairava, e bhava toriya jai, krsna prapti hoy jaha hoite*

“The lotus feet of the spiritual master is the abode of pure devotional service. I bow down to those lotus feet with great care and attention. It is through the grace of the spiritual master that we cross over this material existence and obtain Krishna.”

Only by your mercy Prabhupada, one will be able to cross over this dreadful ocean of material existence and develop Krishna-bhakti. The jiva, wandering in innumerable brahmandas, universes, in innumerable species of life in this material world, is only getting suffering, distress, misery, pain and torture. No happiness! No pleasure! That is the only effect of blazing fire, samsara-davanala. He is in the blazing forest fire. Nobody puts fire into the forest, but

automatically when two pieces of wood rub, fire ignites and the whole forest is burnt. The animals there suffer painful burning effects, and are burnt to ashes.

Similarly, in this material world the jivas, the conditioned souls are burning in three types of klesha or sufferings: adhyatmika, adhibhautika and adhidaivika. They give burning sensation. To understand we are suffering in this material world one need to have the mercy of guru.

Wandering in innumerable universes and in innumerable species of life, at last a bhagyavan jiva, one who is a fortunate soul, comes to the lotus feet of Guru and takes shelter there. Brahmanda brahmite kono bhagyavan jiva.

There are so many impediments, obstacles. Material world means every step there is danger, every step there are so many stumbling blocks. But if one surrenders through body, mind, and speech then all your impediments, stumbling blocks, obstacles will be destroyed within a moment. In this very life one can achieve perfection. There is no doubt about it. Without the mercy of Prabhupada, without service to Prabhupada, nobody can understand Krishna, nobody can approach Krishna, and nobody can get Krishna, which is the ultimate goal of human life.

I beg for that mercy

Your aspiring servant,

Advaita Chandra Dasa

Ameyatma Dasa

All glories to GURUDEV SRILA PARBHUPADA

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*nama-sreṣṭham manum api saci-putram atra svarupam
rupam tasyagrajam uru-purim mathurim goṣṭhavatim
radha-kunḍam giri-varam aho radhika-madhavasam
prapto yasya prathita-kripaya sri-gurum tam nato 'smi*

“I bow down to the beautiful lotus feet of my spiritual master, by whose causeless mercy I have received the supreme holy name; the divine mantra; the service of Lord Chaitanya, the son of Sacimata; the association of Srila Svarupa Damodara, Rupa Gosvami, and his older brother, Sanatana Gosvami; the supreme abode of Mathura; the blissful abode of Vrindavana; the divine Radha-kunḍa and Govardhana Hill; and the desire within my heart for the loving service of Sri Radhika and Madhava in Vrindavana.”

*he guro jñana-da dina-bandho, svananda-dataḥ karuṇaika-sindho
vrindavanasina hitavatara, prasida radha-praṇaya-pracara*

“O spiritual master, O giver of divine wisdom, O friend of the fallen, you are the giver of your own bliss, and you are the only ocean of mercy. Although dwelling in Vrindavana, you have descended for the welfare of fallen souls like myself, and you are preaching the divine love of Radha for Krishna [as well as Lord Balarama for Lord Krishna].

Please be kind upon me. Please accept my humble obeisance in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you, the savior of the whole world.

I, an undeserving soul, am tasting the sweetness of your merciful glance upon myself. Now I am greedy for more of your merciful glance upon me to remain forever in the transcendental plane of eternal service to your mission. I am eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace for providing me such a Vaikuntha-loka of Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

In BG you wrote “the devotees are more kind than the Lord because they understand the purpose of the Lord.” We can see your mercy in our present lives and upon all souls who are coming in touch with your movement. Even though I’m most fallen, wretched, lowest of mankind, fool, having no understanding of devotional service and Lord, your one merciful glance upon me changed whole life to what was unimaginable, unbelievable.

You gave me kitchen service which is personally done by daughter of King Vrishabhanu. You are making me an instrument to serve Sri Madhav in Shrimati Radhika’s kitchen service. You are accepting our service even though we immaturely commit so many mistakes and offences. I am very grateful and obliged to all Vaishnava’s who are helping me grow in my spiritual life, now especially my authority who is always guiding me in my cooking. I don’t know how to cook and what to cook but by your mercy all things are happening. Please always keep your mercy upon me, give me strength to follow your instruction and authorities.

I am always praying please keep me in association of devotees and under your shelter. I’m just a new born baby, there is a long way to go in spiritual life. If you don’t protect and nourish my spiritual health, Maya is ready to sweep away me.

Longing to remain attached to the dust of your lotus feet.

Your unworthy servant

Ameyatma Dasa

Amogha Virya Dasa

tumi mor cira sathi bhuliya mayar lathi, khaiyachi janma-janmantare

aji punah e sujog jadi hoy jogajog, tabe pari tuhe milibare

(Prayer unto the Lotus Feet of Krsna by HDG A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada on board the ship Jaladuta, Sept 13, 1965)

Once upon a time, there was a boy; invited him to dine, but was being coy.

Dine was a feast, by the Hare Krishna’s; didn’t bother at least, deluded by mriga-trishna.

Was in his world, WA FB Hike Viber; in bed being furred, never used a timer.

Lecture-lab-mass bunks, was the usual routine; evening *galla* with junks, back to deadly quarantine.

Dates, freshers and farewells, never felt bankrupt; they say he’s jovial, heart was totally corrupt.

That intense burning desire, to read the holy book; that thought didn’t retire, luckily obtained by crook.

BG-SKJ-Vrindavana trip, lost his heart there; ‘twas the final flip, under devotees’ special care.

Gave up big beard, to maintain status quo; preached on being geared, boys began to flow.

Desirous to shave head, he began to wander; thus devotees’ mercy led, to Nitai-Gaurasundar.

‘twas a master plan, of the Divine Couple; to join devotees’ clan, wasn’t a big grapple.

Trying sincerely and seriously, the boy rendered service; but maya didn’t comply, he bore no malice.

Begged more causeless mercy, from His Divine Grace; Krishna’s most confidential servant, who started chanting craze.

Habit is second nature, anarthas’ kept on knocking; but ISKCON’s best features, honoring prasadam-chanting-dancing.

No taste to hear, remedy-serve guru’s feet; bliss enters like spear, when both souls meet.

Hence initiation approached quickly, nicely wore saffron clothes; tried approaching guru meekly, took the eternal oaths.

His head be designed, with thy dust-mass; the boy has undersigned,
as Amogha Virya Dasa.

Amrita Gopala Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. First of all thank you so much for pulling me out of burning material life and accepting me as your eternal servant. You are my eternal father and only you can know my eternal good otherwise without your causeless mercy I would have been living the life of an ass. As you mentioned so many times in your lectures and books that without Krishna consciousness one is simply wasting his human life in eating, sleeping, mating and defending like animals. By your grace I am able to chant 16 rounds, try to follow 4 regulative principles, having Sri Sri Radha Madhav Maha-prasadam every day and association of vaishnavas all the time. This good fortune is created by your grace only.

Desiring always to follow your guru's instruction, taking it as life and soul, to spread Krishna Consciousness to whole world you went to western world at such a ripened age of 70 years when everyone thinks of retiring. But out of compassion for suffering souls you started the journey despite of great physical inconveniences and within 10 years you transformed the whole world and gave such a huge volume of perfect literature to save the humanity at large. Still you always remained humble by giving all credit to your guru maharaja. This can be possible only by a person who belongs to spiritual world. Just like Krishna showed his supremacy not only theoretically or philosophically but also in real by showing universal form. Same way you also practically proved that we are spirit soul part and parcel of Krishna and our happiness is only when we serve Krishna. No one can realize Krishna by one's imperfect senses but Your Divine Grace can make it possible (divya jñān hṛde prokāśito).

Before coming to Krishna consciousness I never imagined my position of becoming the part of Lord Chaitanya's army in which Srila Prabhupada is Commander-in-Chief. Devotees' plans are as good as Krishna's plan so by following them Krishna can change our destiny. By your grace joining ashram became so easy which I never thought of. Your plans through your organization are always your causeless mercy. Let me always become part of such plans by following them.

I have committed so many mistakes intentionally or unintentionally during chanting or service. Please forgive me and give me strength to follow your instruction. Only by your grace I can follow you. I am eternally debtor to you because what you have given me such a valuable Krishna conscious life even though I am unworthy. I know you will never forget me but give remembrance, so that I may not forget you. Let my head always be bowed to dust of your lotus feet.

Yours unworthy servant

Amrita Gopala Dasa

Amritvilasini Devi Dasi

শ্রদ্ধে গুরুদেবে, আপনার চরণকমলে শতকোটি প্রণাম।

অজ্ঞানের অন্ধকার থেকে প্রতিটি মানুষকে উদ্ধারের জন্য আপনি যে হর কৃষ্ণ আন্দোলনের সূচনা করেছেন, সত্যিই তা এক মহান প্রতিষ্ঠা। সনাতন ধর্ম প্রচারে আপনার অবদান অতুলনীয়। আপনি হচ্ছেন এক বর্ষি বখ্যাত মহাপুরুষ এবং আধুনিক জগতের কাছে বৈদিক দর্শনের এক মহান পথ প্রদর্শক প্রভুপাদ। বৈদিক জ্ঞান অধ্যয়ন করার জন্য সারা পৃথিবী জুরে তিন বহু পারমার্থিক আশ্রম প্রতিষ্ঠা করেছেন।

আমি আপনার কাছে গভীর ভাবে কৃতজ্ঞ কেননা আপনি অত্যাশ্চর্য বজ্রজ্ঞান সম্মত ভাবে কৃষ্ণভক্তির শ্রেষ্ঠ সম্পদ দান করেছেন। প্রভুপাদজী বর্ষি ভাতৃত্ব এবং সমস্ত মানব সমাজের ধর্মীয় ঐক্য প্রতিষ্ঠার মহান প্রতীক। তিনি আধুনিক তথা কথিত সমস্ত গুরুদেবের মতো নজিকে অতি উচ্চ এক আসনে বসাবার চেষ্টা করেননি। প্রকৃষ্টতর শিষ্যদের মতোই সাদাসিধে জীবন যাপন করে সন্তুষ্ট ছিলেন। এবং বলতেন পারমার্থিক জীবন অন্ধ কুসংস্কার নয়তা প্রমাণ সাপেক্ষে বজ্রজ্ঞান।

জগৎবাসীর কল্যাণের জন্য তিনি ১০ বছরে ও কম সময়ে মধ্য, তাঁর ব্যক্তিগত ভক্তি, একনিষ্ঠতা, অদম্য শক্তি এবং দক্ষতার দ্বারা আন্তর্জাতিক কৃষ্ণভাবনামৃত সংঘ সংঘটন করে, হাজার হাজার মানুষকে ভগবদ্ভক্তির মর্গে উদ্বুদ্ধ করেছেন। শ্রীল প্রভুপাদের বিশাল সাহিত্যের পান্ডিত্য এবং নিষ্ঠার মাহাত্ম্য ভাষায় বর্ণনা করা যায়না।

আমি আপনার মতো গুরুকে পেয়ে সত্যিই গর্বিত। সারা জীবন আপনার আদেশে পালন করার চেষ্টা করবো, এই আশীর্বাদ প্রদান করুন।

ইতি দাসানুদাস অমৃতভিলাসিনী দেবীদাসী

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 Krishna says in Bhagavad-gita that four category of people surrender unto him and four do not. The people who surrender are the sukritinas pious men who adhere to the rules and regulations of the scriptures. But above the sukritinas are Eka Bhaktir Vishishyate, those who in full knowledge in union with Krishna do pure devotional service and are very dear to the Lord. But to render service unto Krishna piety is required, and that piety is only possible by doing direct service to a pure devotee. I am indebted to you Srila Prabhupada that you gave me such a wonderful opportunity to serve you and because of that from a dushkritina at least I have come to the level of sukritina. This has enabled me to pursue again my lost devotional service and by mercy of yours I have got to know that I am eternal servant of lord Krishna. I have full faith Srila Prabhupada that by serving your lotus feet and following your instructions till last breathe I will surely come to the stage of “eka bhaktir vishishyate”.

The most important thing in our daily lives is the Morning Program which you have given Srila Prabhupada which is most easy and fast process to advance. There are many things in that to take Rasa in, but the safest Rasa is the Kirtan Rasa. If you desire Srila Prabhupada I may daily bathe my consciousness in Kirtan of the Lord and naturally my mind may get attracted to kirtan.

Association of devotees especially senior vaishnavas has helped me a lot to do nice japa and reading your books. May my japa improve more and more in association and I may able to nurture my consciousness and develop taste in reading your books. My prayers to become a suitable instrument in your hand.

Aspiring to become a servant of your servant, Anupama Govinda Dasa

Bhagavati Devi Dasi

જય જય શ્રી શ્રી રાધા માધવ જય શ્રી શ્રી નિતાઇ ગૌરાંગકી જય

જય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ

નમઃ ઐ વિષ્ણુ પાદાય કૃષ્ણ પ્રેષાય ભૂતલે

શ્રીમતે ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામિન ઇતિ નામિને

નમસ્તે સારસ્વતે દેવે ગૌર વાણી પ્રચારિણે

નિર્વિશેષ શુન્યવાદી પાશ્ચાત્ય દેશ તારિણે

જય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ તમારા ચરણ કમલમાં મારા કોટી કોટી પ્રણામ આ વર્ષે મારા માટે બહુજ મહત્વ નું છે. કેમકે આ વર્ષે તમે માને તમારી શિષ્યા તરીકે સ્વીકાર કર્યો છે. હે પ્રભુપાદ તમે પતિત પવન છો મારા જેવી પતિત જીવ પર દયા કરી તમારા ચરણમાં સ્વીકાર કાર્યો છે. મારા અને મારા પરિવાર ઉપર તમારી કૃપા દ્રષ્ટિ રાખશો અને ભક્તિમાં આગળ વધવા માટે તમારી કૃપાની યાચના કરું છું. મારી નાની એવી આ કવિતાનો સ્વીકાર કરશો.

ધન ગુરુદેવમારા ધન ગુરુદેવ

મને જમ ના હાથે થી છોડાવ્યો રે

સૂતેલો જગાડ્યો મુજને દેશરે

દેખાડ્યો રે,માણે હરીનો મારગ દેખાડ્યોરે

યામડી ઉતરાવી મારી એમાં સોનેરી રંગ,

પુરાવું અને તેની મોજડી સિવડાવી

મારા ગુરુ ને પેરવું તોય એમનું ઋણ

હું ચૂકવી શકું તેમ નથી.

દસાનું દાસાનું દાસ

ભગવતી દેવી દાસી

Bimal Bhakti Dasa

શ્રી ચરણચેતુ ગુરુદેવ,

પ્રથમ: જાનાઈ આપનાર ચરણે કોઈ કોઈ પ્રણામ।

આપનાર પારમાર્થિક દૃષ્ટિભિન્નગ્રી સાહાય્યે યે ગૃહ નિર્માણ કરાવે, સથોને આમાર મતેના એક તુલ્ય જીવ સર્વો કરાર આશ્રય પામેલો. કબેલ મન્ત્ર ચતેનાર પરવિરતનરે દ્વારાઈ આપનાર આશ્રયે શાન્તિતે વસવાસ કરતે પેરેલો કુલ્લિ બહરેરેઠ કમ વયસ થકે આમાર આપનાર એઈ હરે કૃષ્ણ આનંદોલને શામલિ હયેલો આપનાર એઈ હરનામરે ગુનગાન કરહો હરે કૃષ્ણ મહા મન્ત્ર જપ કરે ભોતકિ સંસાર થકે આધ્યાત્મિક આલોચન જિકે પ્રકાશ કરહો હરે કૃષ્ણ મન્દરિ આમદોવાદ એ દૌરધ કયકે બહર સર્વો કરે ઇલે એસલો આપનાર ચરણે એટલુ જાણગા દયો આમાકે મુક્તિ દયોલે. આપનાર હત્ત-હાયાય નજિકે એક આત્મા ના તો શરીર મને કરે પાલતિ હયેલો આપનાર બનીત નવિદેન એઈ યે એઈ પતિતિ અન્ધકાર થકે આમાકે સાદા સર્વદા રક્ષા કરૂના. કલયુગરે પથે પથે વપિદ, એઈ વપિદ થકે રક્ષા કરૂના. ગુરુ પરમ્પરા હૈતે આમાર આપનાર એઈ મન્દરિ સદા સર્વો લાભ નતિ પારિ, એઈ આશા કરિ એઈ મહામન્ત્ર યને સર્વદા જપ કરતે પારિ, આમાકે કૃપા પ્રદાન કરૂના.

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এই ষোলো অক্ষরে মহামন্ত্র জপ যনে সারা জীবন করতে পারি।

এই আশা করি,

আপনার দাস

বমিল ভক্তদাস।

Chitra Gopi Devi Dasi

হরে কৃষ্ণা

শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ কী জয়

হর বর্ষ কী ভাতি। এই বর্ষে শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ কে মেরে জীবন মে এক প্রামাণিক গুরু কে রূপ মে আনে কে বাদ মেরে জীবন মে ক্যা পরিবর্তন হুআ। उसके बारे मे लिखने का मौका मिला।

तो प्रभुपद बताते हैं कि यदि हम भगवद सेवा का बीज बोए और श्रवण कीर्तन द्वारा उसका सिंचन करे तो इसे अंकुरित होने में सहायता करने के लिए भगवान हमें सूर्य प्रकाश प्रदान करेंगे मुझे इसका अनुभव नहीं हुआ, किन्तु श्रील प्रभुपद ने मुझे उसी क्षण भक्तिमय सेवा का बीज प्रदान कर दिया।

जिस पद्धति से गुरु शिष्य को भक्तिमय सेवा का बीज प्रदान करता है, उसका वर्णन श्री चैतन्य चरितामृत में है -

ब्रह्माण्ड ब्रमिते कोन भाग्यवान जीव गुरु कृष्ण प्रसादे पाय भक्ति लता बीज

ब्रह्माण्ड में भटकते हुए असंख्य जीवों में से कोई एक सौभाग्यशाली होता है जिसे कृष्ण की कृपा से प्रामाणिक गुरु का सानिध्य पाने का एक सुअवसर प्राप्त होता है।

श्रील प्रभुपद की कृपा से हमें भक्ति बीज मिला और हमने कृष्ण के विषय में श्रवण एवं कीर्तन द्वारा उसका सिंचन करने का प्रयास किया है।

और उस सिंचन से मंदिर में होने वाले हर उत्सव में मुझे उसमें सेवा करने और कृष्ण ओर प्रभुपद के विषय में और जानने का मौका मिला और हर वर्ष इसका अनुभव अलग अलग होता है।

इसी ही कृपा श्रील प्रभुपद तथा उनके भक्तों के संग में रहने से ही मिलती है और मैं इसके लिए प्रभुपद की बहुत - बहुत आभारी हूं।

दासा नु दास

चित्रा गोपी देवी दासी

Dharma Putra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajñana-timirandhasya jñanāñjana-śalākaya

cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Please accept my humble obeisances at your soothing lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for keeping me in your army. Though I am able to act only as a foot soldier, still you have mercifully allowed me to be in your gigantic army. Whenever I hear of the wonderful service rendered by your senior disciples, my heart becomes gladdened with joy & I take inspiration from them.

Life in your shelter is a life aspired for by many people, but to whom you shower your blessings they only can be in this fearless army. For the past one year, you have given me a task of broadcasting your teachings to the souls of Ahmedabad. The field of action is a really tough one, and I am sure with the advancement of Kali-yuga, it will

become even tougher. And Prabhupada, from within, you have inspired me to take up this anxiety to preach in an unfavorable place. You mentioned in a Bhagavad-gita class that “*Anxiety is spiritual anxiety and material anxiety. Spiritual anxiety means you are advancing in spiritual life, and material anxiety means you are going downhill.*” Hence, if we take this anxiety to spread your mission, it will only purify us & we’ll advance faster. Just by rendering services unto your transcendental mission, I have forgotten all the anxieties pertaining to bodily necessities like eating, sleeping, defending, etc.

It often happens in my services that there is dilemma about the next step, whether to do this or that, what is right or wrong? During this dilemmatic situations you have helped me out with some solution. I remember, it was February 2018 when I was conducting *Ambrosia*, a fest for college students. It was just 5 days for the event & we had only 40 registrations; in comparison to previous year’s 500 registrations. I thought that that nothing could be done further to increase the number. I was then inspired by you to do something unusual, which we never did for a long time. Normally for registering our volunteers would keep the desk inside college campus & enroll by selling the passes. But this time I stood at the counter inside college campus & thought that this idea may fail miserably; as saffron dress is not appreciated by youngsters. But instead more passes were sold & luckily we had 180+ students attending the fest. It was all your causeless mercy to inspire me at that most-needed hour.

I must say that there are so many souls waiting to receive Krishna Consciousness, what we need to do is just be present in the field & most of the things will be carried out mystically, by divine intervention. I met many people who were like dry grass & the moment I mentioned your transcendental teachings to them, they have taken up Krishna Consciousness seriously. In all these cases you are the one who wants to infuse Krishna Consciousness in a conditioned soul & for this you use your disciples as an instrument. As it is mentioned in the famous shloka of Bhagavad Gita “*nimitta-matraṁ bhava savyasacin*”, where Krishna tells to Arjuna, “*Prepare to fight and win glory. Conquer your enemies and enjoy a flourishing kingdom. They are already put to death by My arrangement, and you, O Savyasachi, can be but an instrument in the fight.*” Similarly, Krishna consciousness will definitely be spread to the entire world, as Lord Chaitanya has proclaimed it;

pr̥thivite ache yata nagaradi grama, sarvatra pracara haibe mora nama.

So, we preachers have to be present just as instrument & results will come by your grace. Though I am completely unqualified & immature, still you have chosen me as an instrument. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me such nice guardians, who have always kept me motivated & inspired during tough times. Even if I get a drop of magnanimity, compassion & devotion, as compared to my authorities, I would consider my life a success. Please engage my mind in your services throughout my life. Forgive me for offenses. Keep me a humble servant of your servants.

Insignificant servant of your servants,

Dharma Putra Dasa

Dheer Chaitanya Dasa

मैं धीर चैतन्य दास आपको बारम्बार प्रणाम करता हूँ। हे प्रभुपाद जब से मैं आपकी शरण में आया हूँ मेरा जीवन बदल गया है। मैं नित्य सोलह माला का जप करता हूँ। मैं आरती और भगवान् का भोग भी लगता हूँ। तथा भागवत का नित्य अध्ययन भी करता हूँ। हे प्रभु सोते समय भी हृदय में हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र ही चलता है। अब कोई अशुभ विचार मन में नहीं आता। मन हमेशा प्रसन्न रहता है और ऐसा लगता है कि जप देर देर तक करता ही रहूँ। हे प्रभु हमपर अपनी कृपा ऐसे ही बनाये रखना ताकि भक्ति मार्ग हमारा मन कभी भटके।

आपके चरणों का दास धीर चैतन्य दास

Dinabandhu Krishna Dasa

His Divine Grace, on this most auspicious day of your transcendental appearance into this mortal world, I offer my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet again and again, from the front, from the back and from all the sides. The Largely unfortunate souls of Kali-yuga have become immensely fortunate on this very day, for your appearance day is even more important than lord's own appearance day. REASON - The causeless mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead is first appreciated when one comes in touch with a bona fide spiritual master who can bring the conditioned soul to the highest position of devotional life. Therefore Lord Chaitanya said that by the mercy of the spiritual master one can achieve the causeless mercy of the Lord, and by the mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, one can attain the mercy of the bona fide spiritual master. (TLC Chp1)

Today's world is in an absolutely chaotic condition. With each passing day, Maya and Kala are ripping apart people's sanity, their good deeds and qualities. For e.g., Few souls are blessed to come to temple, get association of devotees, Deities and above all, follow your order of chanting Hare Krishna. Still, people have been accustomed to this opium of material enjoyment since so long that because of the chronic illness, one again goes back to lap of Maya, only to Suffer even more. What to speak of staunch Karmis! Because of the independent and faithless nature, jiva's real intelligence is covered and material misery continues. Just like, a butcher who kills goats and as he gives little grass to the goat about to be killed next, she doesn't realize that her life also meets the same fate, instead she is happily eating the Grass. Once we were also, in such a terrifying Situation, but against all odds, you saved us, leaving Maya dumbfounded. The Vedic scriptures sing of your character for the unlimited compassion you have showed to the jivas of this Material world, including trees, insects, Animals, etc. You travelled extensively even at the Age of 70+, just to fulfill the Desire of your Guru Maharaja and please him. Out of Great love for Krishna, you worked extremely hard to spread Hari-nama in all the corners of the world. In doing so, you gave up literally everything which is dear most for all, bodily wants, desires, even Necessities like Eating, sleeping. And yet No credit for yourself. That's why, you are Truly Glorified as Sri Krishna-krupa-murti, the Embodiment of Krishna Kripa.

Bhagavatam truly describes the Souls of Kali-yuga as Lazy, misguided, always disturbed, spiritually slow and Highly Unfortunate. I always wondered that although Krishna recited whole Bhagavad Gita in the Middle of the Battlefield for the Benefit of Pandavas and Kurus alike and still not a single Kuru surrendered unto Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. It only means that Bhakti is not for anyone and everyone. Without taking upon one's head the dust from the Lotus feet of a pure Devotee, one cannot attain devotional service. Devotional service is not possible to attain simply by undergoing severe austerities and penances, by gorgeously worshiping the Deity, or by strictly following the rules and regulations of the sannyasa or grhastha order; nor is it attained by studying the Vedas, submerging oneself in water, or exposing oneself to fire or scorching sunlight. (CC ML 22.52) may the dust of your lotus feet be there perpetually on our unworthy heads. Please bless us so we can become humble servants of your servants. Thank you for the opportunity to reflect upon life and be united with you in the process.

A joker's activities simply arouse laughter, and a person who tries to repay the spiritual master or teacher of the transcendental message of Krishna becomes a laughing stock just like a joker because it is not possible to repay such a debt. (SB 4.22.47) Srila Prabhupada, you are a Vaishnava aristocrat and I am a street dog. For the life you have blessed me with, I can never repay even a fraction of the debt towards you. How a conditioned soul sunk in Maya can ever realize the position of a pure devotee. Indeed it is the duty of all true disciples: to repay the debt to their spiritual master by offering him, with pure hearts, their wealth and even their very lives. Let me serve you faithfully with Love till my last breath.

Aspiring to be eternally at your lotus feet,

Your Servant's Servant,

Dinabandhu Krishna Dasa.

Ghanshyam Dasa

শ্রদ্ধে গুরুদেবে,

সর্বপ্রথম আপনার চরণ কমলে শত শত কণ্ঠে প্রণাম। আপনার এই শুভ জন্মদিনে আমার আন্তরিক শ্রদ্ধা ও ভালোবাসা জানাই। আপনার আগমনে পৃথিবীর মানুষ ধন্য কেননা। আপনি হলেন ভগবানের প্রতিনিধি। যা এই ভব সমুদ্রে পতিত জীবদের উদ্ধার হতে এবং জগৎ কল্যাণময় কার্য করিতে এই ধরাদামে অবতরণ করেন। গুরুদেবে আমি হলাম আপনার অভাগা সন্তান। আপনার অসীম কৃপায় আজ আমি ভগবানের সেবা করার সুযোগ পেয়েছি। গুরুদেব আপনার এই শুভ জন্মদিনে আমার একমাত্র অভিপ্রায়। আমি যেন আপনার আশীর্বাদে আজীবন সেবা করে যেতে পারি।

আর বিশেষ কিছু লিখলাম না।

আপনার আপনীয় অভাগা সন্তান

বনিত ঘনশ্যাম দাস

Hari Dasa

Srila Prabhupada Shraddhanjali

All Glories To Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga

Jaya Jaya Abhay Charan , Srila Prabhuapada!

Kripakori A Adhame , Laho Nija Sath!! (1)

Patit Pavan Tumi , Karuna Sagar!

Tekarone Asiacho , Tarite Pamor !! (2)

Prithbite Ache Jato , Nagaradi Gram !

Sarbata Prochar Koile , Krishna Naam !! (3)

Ati Briddhakale Tumi , Krishner Kripai !

Pashchatye Korile Gaman , Ke Barnite Pai !! (4)

Brahmando Tarite Tumi , Apar Shakti Dhara !

Saraswati Kripai Prabhu , A Sakoli Paro !! (5)

Krishna Kripai Tumi Aso Dharatale !

Sarboda Shuni iha Sarboloke Bale !! (6)

Saraswati Priya Tumi , Tomay Namasker !

Kripakori A Adhame Karoho Uddhar !! (7)

Tumi Krishna Priyajan Paramo Udar !

Tamar Kripa Hoile Prabhu Hoi Bhabapar !! (8)

Tathai Tathai Thaki , Nakaro Nirash !

Jai Prabhupada Bale Adham Haridas !! (9)

Sri Sri Baisnab Dasanudas Hari Das

Hari Narayan Dasa

My dear GuruDev Srila Prabhupada, koti koti dandvat pranam

I personally feel myself the most fortunate person to acquire your shelter and serve Lord Krishna under your instructions. It's your causeless mercy that I started my journey with one mala japa to 16 mala japa to initiation to Brahman Diksha and now directly serving Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhav in the altar at Hare Krishna Movement Ahmedabad. It was just not possible without your blessings. With your wish my whole family has become part of your family and now in practice of Krishna consciousness. I, the most fallen soul remains totally dependent on you to put any step forward and look for your instructions to go ahead. And you have been so kind to guide me on the right path. I continue to remain at your Lotus Feet for ever to perform my remaining journey in Krishna consciousness. Indeed I need your instructions, blessings, mercy and shelter constantly to maintain my endurance to progress in service of Sri Sri Radha Madhav. Oh Gurudev please accept my obeisances and allow me to remain at your Lotus Feet.

Dasanu Dasanu Dasa

Hari Narayan Dasa

Hrishikesh Karunamaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to thy lotus feet which alone are the saving grace for us all.

It has been now almost two years in your movement trying to serve you under the sympathetic guidance of your loyal servants.

Ever since I took your complete shelter it has been a constant procession of many realizations about the very existence by Your Divine Grace alone. But all that appears to sway back as I derelict from the methodology of sadhana bhakti you have expertly installed for daily temple programs.

You have paved the royal passage to our eternal lives at Goloka Vrindaban. Holding onto your lotus feet are the only boat to sail through this mighty ocean of repeated birth and death. You are the ocean of mercy to extinguish the blazing fire of lust burning incessantly in our hearts of materially afflicted souls.

You are the dearest to Krishna and Krishna is your property! You are the one and only deliverance for this suffering humanity. You have created a house wherein the whole world can live peacefully and happily. You are the epitome of compassion that travelled the globe fourteen times to spread the message of Lord Chaitanya in the midst of severe hypocrisy and cheating religions.

Where ever you are there is Goloka Vrindaban. You are greatest mystic to firmly plant the love for Krishna in our hearts. You are the greatest jnani to jeer the impersonalists, antagonist and the atheistic scientists. Your mere glance over us is like the soothing rays of moon to extinguish the blazing fire of nisidhhachar, kutinati, jivahimsa, puja, labha, pratistha.

Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura duly glorifies the position of a spiritual master as:

*sakshad-dharitvena samasta-sastrair
uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhih
kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya
vande guroh sri-caranaravindam*

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 [Krishna].

And for your disciples you are the swift deliverer from the abominable site of whirlpool of nescience by the wind of your celebrated instructions. You live forever and the followers live with you. But to those who heedlessly demand and necessitate the physical presence of a spiritual master, Your Divine Grace has duly explored at one instance:

KRISHNA GOSWAMI: Can a Christian in this age, without a Spiritual Master, but by reading the Bible, and following Jesus's words, reach the ...

SRILA PRABHUPADA: When you read the Bible, you follow the Spiritual Master. How can you say without... As soon as you read the Bible, that means you are following the instruction of Lord Jesus Christ. That means that you are following the Spiritual Master. So where is the opportunity of being without spiritual master?

Srila Prabhupada, one who follows your instructions with tantamount faith is sure to please you and thereby attain pure devotional service to Krishna realizing ones constitutional position.

May the words emanating from your lotus mouth become my life and soul! Attachment to your lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires. Please bestow upon me the dust of your lotus feet, Oh! Srila Prabhupada! May I become a puppet in your hands to dance however you want and follow you at every breath of my heart.

Your servant,

Hrishikesh Karunamaya Dasa

Kaivalya Sundari Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्ण

परम आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों में मेरा शतशत प्रणाम,

आपकी कृपासे हमारे पुरे परिवार को कृष्ण की भक्ति तथा सेवा करने की राह प्राप्त हुई. जीवन में जो भी परेशानि या कठिनाई आती हैं, वह आसनी से दूर हो जाती है।

आपकी अनुकंपा से मैं यह समझ सकि कि मैं कौन हूँ, भगवान् कौन हैं, उनसे हमारा क्या संबन्ध है, तथा हम उन तक कैसे पहुँच सकते हैं। आपकी कृपा से मुझे हरे कृष्ण मंदिर अहमदाबाद में आपकी तथा श्री श्री राधा माधव की थोड़ी बहुत सेवा करने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। आपकी कृपा दृष्टि मुझपर तथा मेरे परिवार पर इसी तरह बनाये रखिए। जहाँ मुझसे कोई गलती होती है तो मुझे माफ़ करके उसे सुधारनेका मौका दीजिए। मेरी गलती सुधरवाईये तथा मेरी सेवा व भक्ति हमेशा बनाये व उसके लिए शारीरिक तथा मानसिक शक्ति प्रदान करे। भक्ति में मन लगा रहे यह आशीर्वाद दीजिए। मैं आपकी इस अहैतुकि कृपा के लिए सदा आभारी रहूंगी।

आपकी सेवाभिलाषी

कैवल्य सुंदरी देवी दासी

Keshava Priya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

With the passage of another year in your service, another opportunity to glorify you stands at my door today. I know that no words in any language can be sufficient to do justice to your glories. Still as a service to my beloved Spiritual Master I have to make a humble attempt to glorify you within my limited vocabulary and understanding. When I happen to achieve something, I fear taking its credit and being proud about it. The thought of thinking myself as the proprietor of results haunts me. All I want is to be so immersed in the goal that getting the credit pales

into insignificance. Bestow upon me the strength to be away from hidden agendas or personal motivations and to maintain enthusiasm, despite the absence of results and reciprocation.

O beloved master! you prolifically communicated about truths beyond this world and compassionately made it accessible to one and all. With no envy, through honesty and without even a tinge of pride, your purity invoked faith and your example is an inspiration for generations. An individual down to earth, and simultaneously merged in transcendence, embodying everything the books of wisdom talk about. Walking Bhagavata who made the entire world dance on the tunes of the holy names of the Supreme Personality of Godhead and made them realize the personal feature of the Lord, engaging them in his service. Idyllic as it sounds, I'm acutely aware that I don't possess the simplicity, absorption and sincerity to do such a thing. It can't be imitated; it has to be earned.

On the order of my authorities, I am trying to help a few people along the way, sharing whatever I've learned and speaking whatever I've heard. Nothing can happen without your mercy upon them and me. I may cover things up, deny it or justify it, but deep down I get to know that something is out of tune. Whenever it happens, give me the courage to reveal my mind to my authorities, so that my head can rest eternally at your lotus feet and serve the instruction coming from your lotus mouth.

Aspiring to increase my surrender towards you.

Your insignificant servant,

Keshava Priya Dasa

Kirtipradha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept this fallen conditioned souls humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your appearance day is the most auspicious occasion in our lives. It has brought meaning to innumerable soul's birth in this material world. In our eternal journey in this material world since time immemorial, the only auspicious, fortunate or the best thing happened to us is Your Divine Grace coming in touch with us and by your unconditional causeless mercy keeping us in your shelter. It would really be disgusting and a meaningless life without you! You are the most merciful savior.

Srila Vishvanatha Chakravarti says Giriraj Govardhana is a completely selfless servant, one who only gives to Krishna and never takes anything from Him. He has only Kṛṣṇa's interest in mind—never His own. It sounds the same with Your Divine Grace. You gave and are continuing to give innumerable offerings to Krishna – reclaiming souls back to Krishna, temples, offerings by establishing your divine mission in this material world. As Krishna being merciful upon fallen souls expands himself in as many numbers as the living entities and always resides with them as Paramatma, so as you are always with each and every disciple of yours leading the journey back to home back to Godhead with continuous guidance.

Krishna has made manifest wish fulling trees in this world in the form of your recorded and printed instructions, results can be achieved as desired by the living entity as per its consciousness - peaceful life, prosperous life, life in higher planetary system or the ultimate going back to Krishna. You are an extraordinary personality. You not only gave the fruits through your wish fulling tree, but also guided which is the best fruit to be achieved: As mentioned in *Bhagavatam*, "Therefore we should always seek good association, devotee association. Then our life will be successful."

This show cases your uniqueness and proves there is no well-wisher for us other than you. You always see every individual as a Soul and engage us in your Lord's Service, you are never discriminating. I have never come across a perfect personality like you. You say Krishna is perfect, we can experience the same about Your Divine grace "the

most perfect" and "absolute" in words, actions, speech, dealings.... all your activities. Any doubts or questions would find an absolute and a perfect answer at your shelter. No one can ever give solution as a perfect as you gave. We see so many issues lying around us. Only when you give the solution, it's perfect and absolute, else issue remains the same. Such is your power. Thanking you for keeping me in your shelter. I always beg to remain at your Lotus feet engaged in satisfying you alone, letting go my false ego. Kindly make me as you want me to be, let me do whatever you wish.

Your most fallen disciple,

Kirtipradha Devi Dasi.

Krishna Kanhaiya Dasa

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હું શ્રી શ્રીમદ એ.સી ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ ના ચરણ કમળ માં કોટી કોટી દંડૂત કરું છું. તમારી અસીમ કૃપા થી મને જે ભક્તિ માં આગળ વધવા ની તક મળી રહી છે. તેનાથી અપને બહુ જ આનંદ થાય છે અને મારી ખુબ જ ઈચ્છા ચાહે કે હું મારી જાતને ભક્તિ સેવા માં કેવી રીતે ઉપયોગ કરી રહું તે તમે ક્ષણે ક્ષણે મારી ઉપર કરુણા વરસાવો. મને તમારી કૃપા થી આશ્રય અને દીક્ષા મળી છે. તેનો મને બહુ આનંદ છે. અને ભક્તિ માં આગળ વધવા માટે મને આશીર્વાદ આપશોજી. શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ ની કૃપાથી મને છેલ્લા ૫ વર્ષ થી શ્રી રાધામાધવ અને શ્રીનિતાઇ ગૌરાંગ ની સેવા કરવાની તક મળી છે. અને ભક્તિ માં આગળ વધવાની તક મળી છે. પ્રભુપાદના આશીર્વાદ મારા ઉપર આવી રીતે બન્યા રહે અને હું મારી આગળ ના જિંદગીના બધાજ વર્ષો મંદિર માં સેવા આપી શકું પ્રભુપાદની કૃપા થી એમના ભક્તો ના સંગમાં રહીને ભક્તિ કરવાની પ્રેરણા મળે છે અને અલગ અલગ ભગવાન ના ધામો માં ભક્તોની સાથે જઈને ભગવાન ની લીલાઓ વિશે જાણવા મળે છે. હરે કૃષ્ણ મુવમેન્ટ માં અલગ અલગ સેવા કરવાનો મોકો પ્રભુપાદની કૃપા થી મળે છે. આપનો ખુબ ખુબ આભાર.

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Krishna Kripa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

This year again, when the time came to glorify you on your Vyasa Puja, I stepped back & remembered how you mercifully & graciously saved me from wallowing in the mire of material nature & have given me a fresh lease of life.

First of all, I thank you for using me as a humble instrument in your hands to reveal your transcendental plans for preaching in Pune. You have so kindly blessed me to preach so many souls sincerely seeking the real goal of life. On this most auspicious occasion, please help me become a good instrument in your hands. Please give me strength to follow your instructions sincerely. Please help me serve your mission with humility & dedication, and without any false prestige.

If I meet with any success, let me never take even an iota of credit & always remember that I am merely an instrument of yours. Let me always remember that Lord Krishna is the prime mover of everything & without His causeless mercy I cannot get any strength to serve you.

You have blessed us with the Lord's Holy Names. I beg your mercy to enable me to concentrate fully on the sound vibration of the maha mantra. Please help me hear each word distinctly and clearly during japa. Please help me remember that, while chanting, I am connecting directly with Lord Krishna. Please give me strength and awareness so that I am very careful, cautious and respectful while chanting the holy name. Please help me remember always that there is no difference between Lord Krishna and His holy names. Please help me chant the holy names with respect and attention. Please continue to hold me so that I may not fall again & again due to my petty weakness.

Recently while I was hearing one Bhagavatam class, one portion of it made a deep impression on me:

The word "Jagannath" means "The Lord of the Universe" & He is famous as Patita Pavana, the deliverer of the fallen, the most munificent Lord who personally comes out every year to deliver everyone without any reservation. We see on this Oriyan land especially, worship of Lord Jagannath & His grand Ratha Yatra has been going on from millennia. But, He is not just Oriya Nath, He is Jagan-Nath & probably the Lord Himself was waiting just for your arrival to take Him out of your eternal residence at Purushottam Kshetra.

If it was only through you that the Rath Yatra festival was transplanted from Puri to San Francisco & from there to all over the world. It was only you, who introduced Lord Jagannath to the world & brought real meaning to His name. That is your special gift to entire world. This one incident proved to me that you are an extraordinary personality specially empowered directly by Lord Krishna Himself.

My prayer to your lotus feet is that may I be always attracted to your devotional service and in this way pass my entire life serving you. I request your love, compassion and grace to keep me from falling prey to puja, pratistha and labha. Please protect my tender bhakti lata. I beg to you to kindly forgive me for all my fallacies, my regressions & my fall downs.

On your Vyasa-puja day I pledge my sincere & serious efforts to share what you have given me to all others I come in touch with.

Your fallen servant,

Krishna Kripa Dasa.

Kunjavihari Dasa

All Glories to Vishnupada Paramahansa 108 Sri Srimad His Divine Grace A.C. Baktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, my beloved Spiritual Master.

In our temple thousands of people visit every week, the movement they enter Temple campus their mouth opens wide in astonishment, when they see fine gardens filled with colorful flowers, crystal clear Madhav Kund, fountains, golden chariot, temple's huge structure, Aksaya Patra Kitchen and hot khichdi. Their response of astonishment is a kind of glorification. Many of these people see the Deities decorated beautifully and they get mesmerized, which is the glory of the glorious Deities "Sri Sri Radha Madhav".

But, look at our fortune that, we have got the very rare chance to glorify the glorious personality, who is behind all these glorious manifestations. And on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja-2018, I pray to my Lordships "Sri Sri Radha Madhav" to bless me - that I can eternally glorify my Spiritual Master by my mind, words and action, with great delight. Let my heart remain always filled with the gratitude and love for my spiritual master.

Krishna is telling in Gita "janma karma cha me divyam, evam yo vetti tattvataha" - "one who knows my transcendental appearance and activities in truth". And in another place Krishna Says "upadeksayanti te jnanam,

jnaninas tattva-darshinah” – “The self-realized souls can impart knowledge unto you because they have seen the truth.” One should approach guru and submissively enquire from him about the truth. But in my case I didn’t know how to approach guru nor was I submissive. Fully under the bodily consciousness, ignorant of the truth about self, the Lord and our relationship with Him. My condition was animalistic, trying to gratify senses, glorify myself, being completely under the shelter of Maya.

But, my dear master it is only your causeless mercy, by which you have kindly picked this ignorant being from the illusory world. It is you who is training me to be submissive. There is no tinge of doubt in my mind that you are that “tattva dashinah” to whom Lord is referring, for it is fact that whatever we have understood in reality about this world is shown by you. People go to Ganges to bathe and clear their sins. But, my situation is just the other way like mother Ganges herself coming to me for my purification.

I beg to you my dear master to engage me more and more in service of your Lotus Feet, your movement and your divine instructions. Only you can engage this unworthy servant, who is helpless and hopeless without the shelter of your Lotus feet. Let me always derive inspiration from you and your disciple’s - my god brothers, all the time. That will keep me alive in Krishna Consciousness.

I pray again and again to Their Lordships “Sri Sri Radha Madhav” to let me remain surrendered at the lotus feet of my dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada life after life.

Your useless servant, Kunjavihari Dasa.

Mangala Narsimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this auspicious day of your appearance disciples get the opportunity to please you. Srila Prabhupada, the more we try to engage in your service and the longer we endure, the more we realize your greatness, your magnanimity. You came to deliver this world. You are the ocean of mercy and Lord Krishna’s pure representative. Out of your kind mercy only and by your inconceivable potency, you are time and again guiding us, and we are very confidently sure of this fact; otherwise how is Krishna blessing our Hare Krishna Movement? Without the grace of a bona fide spiritual master as yourself, nothing works and nothing can work. So please, Srila Prabhupada, we are simply begging you to kindly bestow your mercy upon us here, so that we can somehow or other please you in our humble attempt to participate in your transcendental mission. Kindly do allow us, as we are devoid of any intelligence, humility or in fact, everything.

GRATITUDE TO MY SPIRITUAL MASTER

By your mercy only we come to know about our real life.

By your mercy only we realize the importance of human life.

By your mercy only this transcendental mission is running.

By your mercy only we are practicing spiritual life in association of devotees.

By your mercy we are getting real happiness.

By your mercy only we know the relationship between Krishna & us.

PRAYER TO MY SPIRITUAL MASTER

Please bless me so that I can serve you sincerely & seriously.

Please give me the strength so that I can follow your instructions.

Please bestow the mercy so that I can always be in the association of devotees.

Please Prabhupada keep me under your shelter so that I can progress in my spiritual life.

Your unworthy servant,

Mangala Narsimha Dasa.

Mithileshwar Dasa

mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande, sri-gurum dina-taranam

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya, caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto the dust of your Lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you my dear eternal spiritual father for keeping me under your shelter in your beloved movement. This shows your mercy and compassion on fallen condition and impure soul being like me

As a disciple what I am supposed to do every day was Mercy fully showered. But it pains me a lot to say that, I am keeping it as a ritual. First and foremost duty of a disciple is to understand the spiritual Masters mind and serve him accordingly. But when I measure myself as your disciple I failed miserably. It is a wonderful thing how despite of it, you keep tolerating me and continue to engage me in the service of your Lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your transcendental encouragement to remain fixed up in devotional service and remain faithful to the Lord throughout the turbulence.

Krishna in Bhagavad Gita says

ya idam paramam guhyam, mad-bhaktesv abhidhasyati

bhaktim mayi param kṛtvā, mam evaiṣyaty asamshayah

na ca tasman manushyeṣu, kashcin me priya-kṛittamah

bhavita na ca me tasmad, anyah priya-taro bhuvi

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving this book distribution service, a wonderful opportunity to get recognized by Krishna, by Bhagavad Gita distribution.

Please guide me and protect me Prabhupada.

My only prayer to you is, kindly Prabhupada do not keep me in the state of forgetfulness Life after life kindly Prabhupada be my eternal spiritual master.

Sorry Prabhupada and kindly forgive me for giving your pain.

Your unworthy servant,

Mithileshwar Dasa

Mrinalini Devi Dasi

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere obeisance unto your lotus feet. With your blessings and spiritual guidance, I got the opportunity to take initiation. I am submitting my sincere thanks to your lotus feet as a disciple. This is my sixth year in Krishna consciousness. With your blessings I am engaged in daily activities from mangala arathi to sayana arathi, worship of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and started to read Srimad Bhagavatam in Tamil version. Please give me more strength to continue performing these spiritual activities in any situation.

Rendering service to temple is happening by making bathis. It is my humble small service towards the Lord. Because of responsibility of family, circumstance and distance from my home to temple, I am not able to do direct service at temple on regular basis. I am worried about that. But, with your blessings and guidance, I got opportunity to continue render Service to Lord Shree Balaji Temple, Gandhinagar, near to my home by offering Tulasi garland and Raj Bogh seva on every Saturday for last two and half years. It is compensating and giving sense of joyful service towards the Lord as per your recommendation that wherever we live we should do temple service in Krishna consciousness. This is all happening by your mercy and blessing. I should not forget this bhakti and discipline I learned from our Hare Krishna Sri Radha Madhav Temple, Ahmedabad. Thanks to all temple devotees. Let me put my more effort to improve myself in Krishna consciousness with your blessing. With your mercy let me improve the service towards the Lord.

Lot of thanks to my spiritual master,

Please forgive me for my mistakes in the path of spiritual progress.

Hare Krishna.

Yours obedient disciple,

Mrinalini Devi Dasi

Nadia Nimai Dasa

श्रील प्रभुपाद कृपया मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

कृष्णभावनामृत के सुन्दर जीवन के लिए एवं आपकी अहैतुकी असीमित कृपा के लिए, मैं शाश्वत रूप से आपका ऋणी रहूँगा। आज इस व्यासपूजा के अति पावन अवसर पर इस पत्र के माध्यम से मैं आपको एक आज्ञाकारी शिष्य के नाते श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित करने की कोशिश कर रहा हूँ। प्रत्येक वर्ष मैं अनुभव कर रहा हूँ कि, आपसे मिलने के पहले हम किस परिस्थिति में थे और आज किस परिस्थिति में हैं। एक वर्ष में ही जीवन में कई उतार चढ़ाव आ जाते हैं, आज जो भक्त बोल रहे हैं कि "प्रभुपाद मैं आजीवन आपका ऋणी रहूँगा, कभी भी आपसे दूर नहीं रहूँगा, क्या पता अगले वर्ष वो कहाँ और कैसा जीवन व्यतीत कर रहे होंगे," माया देवी इतनी प्रबल शक्ति है। इस वर्ष दरम्यान कभी कभी बहुत अधिक सामाजिक एवं व्यावसायिक कार्यों में व्यस्तता की वजह से कुछ ऐसे भी दिन आये जिस दिन आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन नहीं हो पाया उस समय मैंने अपने आप में महसूस किया क्या मैं भी कृष्णभावनामृत से दूर हो रहा हूँ? तब मैंने वापस निर्णय किया और संकल्प किया कि कृष्णभावनामृत में प्रगति कैसे हो मुझे सिर्फ इस के बारे में ही सोचना चाहिए या उसी दिशा में कार्य करना चाहिए। मुझे तुरंत आपके द्वारा इसका उत्तर मिला और वो जवाब मिला "गुरुसेवा" श्रील प्रभुपाद के लिए सेवा, और ये सेवा उत्साह के साथ, ये एक बहुत ही गहन विषय है, गुरु सेवा में वही उत्साह जो पहले दिन था, उसी प्रकार का उत्साह किस प्रकार बना रहे? आपने सिर्फ एक पंक्ति में मुझे इसका पूरा उत्तर दे दिया कि, उत्साह कृष्णभावनामृत से आता है, और कृष्णभावनामृत में बने रहने की एक मात्र विधि है, गुरु के द्वारा दिए गए विधि निषेध का पालन, और साथ ही श्रवण एवं कीर्तन सेवा, ये सेवा

Nand Dulal Dasa

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలకాయ |

చక్షురున్మిళితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః ||

అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘ సంస్థాపకాచార్య

మీకు నా యొక్క ప్రాదయపూర్వక సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామాలు, మీ యొక్క అనంత కోటి శుద్ధ భక్తులతో ఒకడినవ్వాలని తపనతో నేను వీరాస్తున్న విన్నపము .

మీ యొక్క కరుణా , కృప కటాక్షాల ఫలితముగా నేను ఈ రోజు మీ సన్నిధిలో ఉన్నాను .

మీరు ఈ కలియుగంలో శ్రీ చైతన్య మహాప్రభువు ఇచ్చినటువంటి నిజమైన "శుద్ధ కృష్ణ భక్తిని" ఎటువంటి లాభా పేక్ష లేకుండా ఇచ్చారు . అది కేవలం మీకు మాత్రమే సాధ్యం.

ఆచార్య! మీ అముల్యమైన బోధనలు నాపై మరింత ప్రభావం చూపించాలని మరియు నాలోని "తమో గుణాన్ని" నిర్మూలించవలసిందిగా పేరార్థిస్తున్నాను.

నేను గత 6 సంవత్సరాలుగా హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. ఈ సమయంలో నేను ఎన్నో అడ్డంకులను ఎదుర్కొన్నాను(ఆ శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించినందుకు చాలా సంతోషం). ఆ అడ్డంకులు కూడా నా అజ్ఞానం వలన కలిగినవే. నేను గతంలో చేసిన తప్పుల వలన చాలా బాధలను అనుభవించాను. మీ కృప వలన నాకు మళ్ళీ బుద్ధి వచ్చింది. ఇక నుండి నేను ఎటువంటి తప్పులూ చేయకుండా, మీరు చెప్పిన నియమాలను పాటిస్తూ నా జీవితాన్ని తుది శ్వాస వరకు మీకు సేవకుడిగా ఉండాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

ఈ ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గంలో ముందుకి వెళ్లాలని ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. మీ ఈ ఉద్యమంలో నేను బాగా సేవ చేయాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను. ఇది కేవలం నే కృప వలన మాత్రమే సాధ్యమవుతుంది.

నా తప్పులను మన్నించు, ప్రభుపాద !

జన్మే జన్మే ప్రభుసేయ్

Nand Gopal Dasa

My dear most Revered Spiritual Master,

I am extremely grateful for pulling me to your lotus feet during last 13years, and more intensely since last 4years. Since you formally graced me & made me your disciple, my spiritual journey has travelled much deeper and longer. Your committed disciples have been a great instrument on your behalf in solidifying my association with you as my spiritual master as well as with your teachings.

The Krishna guided assignment to associate with our magazine, Shree Hare Krishna Darshan, for preparing write up based on your three great books namely 'The Supreme Personality of God Head-Lord Krishna, Sri Chaitnaya Charitamrit-Adi Lila Part 1 & Prabhupada -The Ambassador from East' has totally transformed my insight into understanding their teachings & importance of their Lilas. Through your grace only, I am able to grasp the deep meaning of your these books & reproduce the same for the larger benefits of general devotees.

Your grace has made my spritual journey free from major hurdles & spontaneous support flows from unknown but devoted persons through Lord Radha Madhav, Lord Jagannath & Lord Chaitnaya Mahaprabhu. These have further intensified my spiritual discipline.

I continously go on receiving grace from their Lordships by following sincerely the path laid down by you.

I get moved while reading about all sufferings that you had gone through during your journey in India as well as USA for building the the brand of great institution ISKCON & all of us including your disciples are greatly benefitted for all the times to follow.

Through your grace, my all family members have backed me in my all steps, resulting into rich association with all your teachings & practices.

I have realized that you are most dear Messenger of Lord Radha Krishna, Lord Gaura Nitai & their various Parshads.

I along with my family bow down to your lotus feet & pray to you in intensifying our services for following your teachings.

We will eternally remain grateful to you.

Yours servants , Nand Gopa Dasa & Nayana Gopika Devi Dasi

Pada Padma Dasa

All Glories To His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Kindly accept my humble obeisances of this fallen soul unto your lotus feet.

I remember, during my preaching service I met one elderly person, who welcomed me to his office and offered me water. He started conversing with me saying, “Swamiji your life is very austere.” He appreciated many things and lastly he donated some amount for temple and I gave him Prasad. When I was returning to temple I started thinking what austerity we do?? Then I made a list

1. We get up early in the morning - many people do this (Students, athletes etc.)
2. We have Simple & controlled diet - there are so many people who eat simple food.
3. We study scriptures - there are many Saints who study various kind of Vedic scriptures more than us.

After contemplating in this way I started thinking there is nothing great in doing all such things, but yes one great thing I have in my life and that is cause less mercy of a bona fide Spiritual Master who descended to this material world to bestow his mercy upon conditioned souls like me. We may perform severe austerities or read many Vedic literatures but all these are of no use if we don't have blessings of a bona-fide spiritual master in our lives.

The only austerity in our lives is following the instructions of spiritual master and whatever he says becomes shastra for us.

Your Grace has established many temples only for a purpose to bring people together and practice principle of sadhana bhakti. Today I am provided with all facilities in temple just To chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra daily in the association of devotees, to hear and discuss Srimad Bhagvatam (nityam bhagvat sevaya), to taste krishna prasadam, to serve Vaisnavas and constantly work for Krishna (using all our material skills as per the modes that we carry).

It is mention in Chaitanya-charitamrita that “brahmand bhramite kono bhagyavan jive guru krishna kripa paye bhakti lata beej.”

Your Grace, Srila Prabhupada, is constantly helping me in form of Temple authority. They are guiding me, correcting me and motivating me to practice Krishna consciousness. All obstacles in the path of devotional service will go away just by sticking to your divine instructions. I sincerely want to preach the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu (prithvi te ache nagaradi gram sarvtra prachar hoye mora naam). This life has no meaning if it cannot be used in serving your divine mission, please give me required strength to do so.

Your aspiring servant Pada Padma Dasa

Padmanabha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Vyasa puja is one of the most important occasions for a disciple to glorify his spiritual master and to receive his immense blessings and inspiration for one's Krishna conscious life.

By your grace, this year I deeply realized that nothing happens without the will of the Lord and that will is meant for our good only. I realized that you and Krishna are the only real doers. You are the one who so actively acts in between me and Krishna to set things right. I commit so many mistakes and offenses but by your interference, I am saved. You have given me your eternal shelter which is incomparable with anything.

This year I learned many things by being engaged in Krishna Ashraya services, Folk services, Pujari services etc. and realized one thing very seriously that I am nothing without you. You act at the perfect moment, with perfection, so that things can become perfect. But still there is a lot to work for improvement in my consciousness.

I request you humbly to keep me always in your eternal shelter and bless me by your causeless mercy, so I can improve in my sadhana and services in spite of difficult situations. Let me become a proactively involved instrument in your services to spread your mission in the way you want under the guidance of authorities. Let me be able to become a first class humble servant of servant of your servant.

Your fallen servant Padmanabha Dasa

Param Dhama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories unto you.

Srila Narottama Dasa Thakur says, "The Lotus of the spiritual master is the only by which one can attain pure devotional service." This is the goal of a devotee in ISKCON. Dear Srila Prabhupada without attachment to your lotus feet no one can achieve this ultimate goal. This goal can even surpass the conception of liberation from material existence. Srila Prabhupada, my only desire within the heart is to have unconditional surrender unto your lotus feet. Kindly shower your causeless mercy upon me, so that I can take your instructions & this Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission as my life and soul.

Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy I am enlightened with intelligence to understand your books and teachings more clearly in comparison with previous years. Bhakti-shastri course has given me an extraordinary opportunity to scrutinizingly study your books. I am very much obliged to all your beloved disciples, who are shaping me as a proper Krishna conscious person. When a child becomes bewildered, father helps the child by giving valuable guidance. Similarly Srila Prabhupada, you mystically taught me many formulae and measuring scales in Krishna consciousness through your books as well as through your beloved disciples.

Srila Prabhupada only by your divine mercy, I am able to shape myself despite so many rough phases in my spiritual life. I am able to recognize many anarthas within my heart. You bestowed me with ability to understand their deteriorating impact in the quality of my spiritual life. You blessed me with good sense by which I can seek help from your beloved disciples.

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur says "Troubles & happiness in Krishna's service are equally important riches because both of them will destroy the ignorance within the heart of a conditioned soul." By your mercy Srila Prabhupada, I experienced this statement. This has given me a solid foundation in my Krishna consciousness career. Srila

Prabhupada, I fervently beg for your divine mercy so that I can remember these teachings & instructions throughout my ISKCON life.

Kunti Maharani prays to give more troubles, so that she can always remember Krishna. In the same way Srila Prabhupada, my only prayer is that in all troubles my attachment to you & to this mission of Lord Chaitanya's may increase more & more. To serve & be part of the Lord Chaitanya's mission is the rarest opportunity for a soul within the creation. As you mentioned in NOD, "Every preacher should think that he is just an instrument in the hands of the spiritual master and should never be proud as a great preacher. Only by this way one can do some benefit to suffering humanity." Krishna is there as a Paramatma within the heart of all the jivas from millions of life times and foolish people like me who are with so many anarthas think that I made him Krishna consciousness. All these misconceptions within the heart will be driven away, only by taking shelter of your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I humbly offer my thousands of obeisances unto your lotus feet. Please mercifully glance upon this most fallen soul.

Your eternal servant, Param Dhama Dasa

Pavitra Radhika Devi Dasi

मैं धीर पवित्रा राधिका देवी दासी आपको बारम्बार प्रणाम करता हूँ। हे प्रभुपाद जब से मैं आपकी शरण में आई हूँ मेरा जीवन बदल गया है। मुझे आपकी कृपा और आपके भक्त प्रभु लोगों के संपर्क में आकर बहुत कुछ सिखने को मिला है। जैसे प्रभु लोग आध्यात्म की ओर आगे बढ़ने के लिए गीता क्लास और अन्य कार्यक्रमों के द्वारा प्रेरणा देते रहते हैं। यहाँ से जुड़ने के पहले जीवन बेकार था। लेकिन अब मैं ब्रह्म मुहूर्त में उठती हूँ और भगवान् के लिए भोग बनाना, भोग लगाना, आरती करना, सोलह माला करना और दिन में भगवद्गीता तथा आपकी अन्य पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करना आदत बन गया है।

आपकी कृपा से हमें यहाँ इतनी जानकारी मिलती है कि हम कहीं और पूरी ज़िन्दगी भी लगा दें तो भी नहीं मिलती। हे गुरुदेव मेरी मेरी आपसे यही प्रार्थना है कि हमारा मन आध्यात्म की ओर से कभी न भटके। और आपके आशीर्वाद से हम हमेशा आगे बढ़ते रहें। आप अपनी कृपा हमपर और हमारे हमेशा बनाये रखें। मैं आपके चरणों की दासी आपको बारम्बार प्रणाम करती हूँ।

आपके चरणों की दासी

पवित्रा राधिका देवी दासी

Prataparudra Dasa

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

Dear beloved Spiritual master, please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Time seems to fly faster than lightning, bringing another opportunity for my self-purification by constructing a fragment of your glories in my words though they are unfathomable. The year that has passed-by has indeed brought about a realization of how important it is to associate with your divine grace by studying your books. It's exactly 2 years when we started the Bhakti-shastri course under the able guidance of our senior god-brothers. These studies helped me immensely to stabilize my mind & concentrate on your words. The studies have also brought about a deeper connection to you and the vast subject matter just makes me awestruck as to how you sacrificed every single moment of yourself in bringing out this wonderful transcendental literature to the World, to save them from the nescience of ignorance and establish pure devotional service as the only activity of the living entities.

I pray for lot more enthusiasm to learn & teach others about your divine words so that constant thoughts to present this subject matter in a palatable way to the literate mass runs on. Please direct this unqualified disciple to become your instrument in making people appreciate your divine words & also apply them in their lives.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servant, Prataparudra Dasa

Premamayi Gopi Devi Dasi

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाकया, चक्षुर उन्मीलितन येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ।

परम आदरणीय, प्रातः स्मरणीय, नित्य वंदनीय गुरुदेव । पहले जब मैं आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़ती थी, तो मैं चीजों को ठीक ठीक नहीं समझ पाती थी। लेकिन जब से मेरी दीक्षा हुई, तब से मैं जो कुछ भी पढ़ती हूँ, तो मुझे यह अनुभव होता है कि आप उन चीजों को समझने में मेरी मदद कर रहे हैं। विषय वस्तुओं को ठीक ठीक समझ पाना केवल आपकी कृपा से ही संभव हो पाया है। जब मैंने आपकी लीलामृत को पढ़ा तो मुझे यह अनुभव हुआ कि अपने अपनी लीला के माध्यम से हम बद्ध जीवों को यह दिखाया कि भगवान की भक्ति और उनके नाम का प्रचार किसी भी परिस्थिति में किया जा सकता है।

आपने जो भी किया वह किसी चमत्कार से कम नहीं है। ११ वर्षों की अल्पावधि में और उन कठिन परिस्थितियों में आपने १४ बार सम्पूर्ण जगत की परिक्रमा की, इतने समृद्ध साहित्य की धरोहर हमें दी एवं १०८ मंदिरों की स्थापना की। यह कार्य किसी साधारण जीव की तो कल्पना से बाहर की चीज है।

‘जलदूत’ में दो बार हृदयाघात से पीड़ित होने तथा शारीरिक रूप से अस्वस्थ होते हुए भी आपने अपने गुरु के आदेश का पालन करते हुए अपने दृढ़ संकल्प का परिचय दिया। इससे हमें यह प्रेरणा मिलती है कि आपके संदेश एवं आपके मिशन के प्रचार के लिए हमें कुछ भी कर गुजरने के लिए तैयार रहना चाहिए।

आज के इस पावन अवसर पर मेरी आपसे यही विनती है कि जन्म जन्मान्तर आप ही मेरे गुरु रहें एवं आपके अनुयायियों के संग का सुअवसर मिलता रहे।

आपकी तुच्छ सेविका,

प्रेममयी गोपी देवी दासी

Premananda Gaura Dasa

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಪರಮ ಪ್ರಾಜ್ಞನೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಶುಭ ದಿನ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾಠಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ .

ನಮಗೆ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಲೋಕಿಕ ಲೋಕದಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮತಹ ಗುರುವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ಗುರುದೇವ .

ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಟನಮಾಡಿ ಕೇವಲ ೧೧ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦೮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರವನ್ನೂ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದವರಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬೀಜ ಬಿತ್ತಿ ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚ ವನ್ನು

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಧಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲುಗಳ್ಳು ಆಶಿರ್ವಾಧಪಡಿಸಿದೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಸ್ರಾರು ಹೃದಯಗಳ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರವಾಹವನ್ನು ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ .ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಆಜ್ಞೆಯೇ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರದಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವತಿಯಿಂದ

ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಮಧುಪಂಡಿತ ದಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಚಂಚಲಪತಿ ದಾಸ ರವರಿಂದ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾದ ೧೧. ೧೧. ೨೦೦೦ ಎಸವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ೧೫೦೦ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಸಾದಮ್ ವನ್ನು ವೆತರಣೆಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಈಗ ೧೬ ಲಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಮೀರಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಸಾದವಿತರಣೆಮಾಡಲಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕ್ಷಯಪಾತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ೭೦೦೦ ಇಂಥ ೮೦೦೦ ಸುಂಸಾರಕ್ಕೆಕಾರಣಿ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ರವರಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ನಾನುಸಹಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದ ಸವೆಯನ್ನುಸುಮಾರು ೧೫ ವರ್ಷ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೇನೆ .ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ನೀಮ್ಮಲಿ ಬೇಡುವುದೆನೆಂದರೆ ನೀಮ್ಮಪಾದ ಚರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದೂ ತಿಳಿಯದ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಪರಾಧವನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಿಸಿ ಸದಾನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಆಯಷು, ಅರೋಗ್ಯ,ಸದ್ಭುದ್ದಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ .

ಇತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ

ಪ್ರೇಮಾನಂದ ಗೌರ ದಾಸ

Pritimayi Radha Devi Dasi

હરે કૃષ્ણ જય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ,

આદરણીય ગુરુજી આપનેમારા સાદર દંકૃત પ્રણામ. આપણી કૃપાથી હું આજે જીવનમાં થોડે ઘને અંશે કૃષ્ણપ્રેમ મેળવવામાં તથા આધ્યાત્મિક પ્રગતી કરવામાં મારો પ્રયત્ન કરી રહી છું. હું અનુભવ કરી શકું છું કે મારી આ પ્રગતી ખુબજ ધીમી ચાલી રહી છે.

આપના દર્શાવેલ સિદ્ધાંતો તથા નીતિ નિયમોનું પાલન કરવું એ એક શિષ્ય તરીકે મારી ફરજ છે પરંતુ હું દુર્ભાગ્યવશ તેનું પાલન પાલન કરી શક્તિ નથી અથવા કદાચ હું પોતે જ તેનું પાલન કરતી નથી. આપના સ્થાપિત કરેલ કૃષ્ણભાવનામૃત સંઘમાં જોડીને અનેક લોકો પોતાના જીવનનું લક્ષ્ય ભગવાદપ્રેમ પ્રાપ્ત કરવામાં સફળ નીવડ્યા છે. અને વિશ્વાસ છે કે આપણી કૃપા તથા સાનિધ્ય પ્રાપ્ત કરીને હું પણ તે પ્રાપ્ત કરીશ.

પ્રભુપાદજી સાથે આપના પ્રવચનોમાં તથા ભગવદગીતામાં ભગવાન કૃષ્ણે કહ્યું છે તે પ્રમાણે ભગવાનના નામનો પ્રચાર કરવા માટે હું થોડા મહિનાથી અન્ય લોકોને મળી તેમણી સાથે વાતચીત કરીને તેમને પણ આ કૃષ્ણભાવનામૃત સંઘમાં જોડાવવા માટે આમંત્રણ આપું છું. પરંતુ હું પોતે આ કામ કરવામાં હજી ખુબજ બિનઅનુભવી છું. મારા કહેવાથી નહિ પરંતુ જેમની ઉપર આપણી કૃપા હોય છે. તે તરતજ આવવા માટે તૈયાર થઈ જાય છે. ગુરુજી મારા પર આપણી કૃપા સદાય રાખજો જેથી કરીને હું મારા આગળના જીવનમાં હરિનામનો જપ તથા હરિનામનું સંકીર્તન સદા કરતી રહું.

આપની શિષ્ય

પ્રીતિમયી રાધા દેવી દાસી

Purandar Nimai Dasa

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. This is equally acceptable as an opening to your offering.

Most of our team members found kirtan through the teachings of A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami, a spiritual master from India who travelled to America in 1965, at the age of 70, desiring to share the teachings of bhakti yoga with the Western world. Not knowing anyone and with hardly any possessions or money, he arrived in New York City, where he sat in a city park daily and sang kirtan. As crowds gathered by the day, he shared the message of bhakti – that each of us is an eternal spark of God. While we discriminate on the basis of class, race, gender and religion, beneath the temporary covering of the body, we are all equal. All material pleasure is temporary and can never bring lasting satisfaction. Awakening our relationship with God through service and love, anyone can find a deep happiness that will never diminish. He founded a movement called the International Society for Krishna Consciousness.

I'm trying to serve to Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's sankirtan mission and your Krishna consciousness movement.

Your humble servant,
Purandar Nimai Dasa

Rasa Parayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada...

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Once in a busy street of the famous city sitting on a footpath bench watching hundreds of people gushing out and in, hither and thither, madly for survival to your disciple, you said with tears springing out of compassion “ **How can we save them? Will you help me?**”

Since then and before that Your Divine Grace has been saving countless souls from going in cycles of endless suffering. You have been sent only to perform this confidential service unto Lord Krishna under His transcendental plan, which you revealed openly to a few of your disciples. Wherein you said, “I didn’t want to come to this material world, but when Krishna asked repeatedly, on the third request I said Yes. To write about the pure unalloyed devotional service unto the lotus feet of the Absolute Truth Sri Krishna. And O master yourself has been doing that even after the finishing the manifest lila.”

It's difficult to comprehend, assimilate or grasp to even for the devotees, most of whom read your books and are in your hundreds and thousands of temple that even now and in the future you are available for a sincere seeker who wishes to take up Krishna consciousness. And of course what to speak of others who will be tricked with your transcendental fraud. But then it's happening and very few, very very fortunate are able to understand and even fewer are able to follow it. As confirmed by Lord Krishna in the Gita.

Close to a decade of so-called service unto your mission, I am hoping, limping, falling, and at times even crawling. But you are holding unto me. Forgetting and forgiving with your fatherly dealings with your foolish disciple. How can you love so much? How can you tolerate so much of impudence, audacity and still be unconditionally merciful? Only you can Srila Prabhupada. How fortunate am I? How can you do that? It's no shock or surprise... That's what you are... Through your books, lectures, organisation, sincere disciples especially who are leaders of your movement the GBCs, Presidents... things have been going on as per your plans.

Thanking you for blessing us souls into the Ahmedabad yatra who will be instrumental in furthering your mission. Please bless as many as you wish for the journey of the yatra. Keep me a sharpened instrument for your able usage eternally.

Your servant,

Rasa Parayana Dasa

Revati Priya Devi Dasi

હરે કૃષ્ણ

ગુરુજીને મારા સાદર પ્રણામ કોટી કોટી વંદન. ગુરુજી તમારા સાનિધ્યમાં આવે આજે પાંચ વર્ષ થઇ ગયા છે. તેમાં ધીમી ધીમે કૃષ્ણભક્તિમય જીવન કેવી રીતે જીવવું તે અમે જાણી શક્યા છીએ. અને તેમાં પ્રગતિ કરીને આજે હું હરિનામ દીક્ષા સુધી પહોંચી ગઈ છું. દીક્ષા લીધા પછી થોડી તકલીફ પડી પણ હવે ધીમે ધીમે તે દુર થઇ ગયી છે. અત્યારે હું પ્રભુપાદજી ની લીલામૃત વાંચી રહી છું. અને તે વાંચવાથી હું પ્રભુપાદજીને વધારે ને વધારે જાણી શકી છું. એટલે જ કહ્યું છે કે.

“ગુરુ હોય તો પ્રભુપાદ જેવા

બીજા કોઈ ગુરુ ન હોય

વાતો કરો તો કૃષ્ણની

બીજી કોઈ વાત ન હોય.”

આવા ગુરુ દરેક વ્યક્તિને મળવા જોઈએ. આવા ગુરુજીને વારંવાર પ્રણામ છે. જે આપણને કૃષ્ણમય બનાવી શકે છે. એટલે પ્રભુપાદજી ને પ્રાર્થના કરું છું હું મારા અને મારા પરિવાર પર તમારી કૃપા કાયમ બની રહે અને કૃષ્ણભાવનામય જીવન જીવતા રહીએ એવા આશીર્વાદ આપશોજી.

આપની સેવક

રેવતી પ્રિય દેવી દાસી

Rohini Nandan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

According to The Nectar of Devotion, “A person who is unable to bear another’s distress is called compassionate.” Whereas generally people are too focused on their own interests to concern themselves with the distress of others, the devotee is focused on Krishna’s interests. Because Krishna desires that the conditioned souls be delivered, the devotee dedicates his life to fulfilling that desire. The devotee, therefore, is naturally compassionate.

Srila Prabhupada, seeing the position of the people in general Supreme Lord inspired you to kindly come and take back the suffering souls. You have humbly accepted His order. After coming here, when you went to the western countries on the order of your spiritual master to preach this gospel of Krishna consciousness to the English speaking people, you personally saw how these westerners were fully engrossed in the material pool of Maya not knowing the real goal of human life. Being compassionate over them, you decided to free them from Maya’s service and bring them to Krishna’s service.

Compassion is one of the quality of Spiritual master who sees the sufferings of the conditioned soul and wants to bring them out of their current state of misery. You have very nicely taught and depicted to us about this quality of compassion that on whom it has to be applied and under which condition.

As Lord, out of His great compassion towards His pure devotees, appears in person, to reclaim the conditioned souls, similarly the Lord's pure devotees, however, take compassion upon such unfortunate persons and, in a missionary spirit, try to persuade them into the line of devotional service. Only by the grace of pure devotees like you can such unfortunate men like us be elevated to the position of transcendental service.

One thing I have deeply realized is the importance of following your instructions which protects one from the clutches of miseries and all danger. Due to my anarthas, I am unable to follow the simple rules and regulations of spiritual life. There is natural tendency of the jiva to go away but Srila Prabhupada, if you so desire, please bless me to become more sincere and serious.

Srila Prabhupada, you have showered your special mercy on the devotees of Hare Krishna Movement Ahmedabad and we see every year there is new activities. Thousands of devotees are coming every week and they are taking the advantage of chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra.

Many times people come to the temple and when we meet them, they ask the same question that one devotee asked you.

Madhudvīṣa Prabhu asked you: We have been here for many lifetimes performing sinful activities. So is it possible to counteract all those sinful activities in one lifetime, or does it require many...?

Prabhupāda Answered: One minute. That is Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement. One minute. You are not reading Bhagavad-gītā? What Kṛṣṇa says? Sarva-dharmān parityajya mām ekam śaraṇam vraja, ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpēbhyo mokṣayiṣyāmi: [Bg. 18.66] "You surrender unto Me. Give up your all business. I will give you relief from all sinful

reaction immediately." So it requires **one minute**. "My dear Kṛṣṇa, I was forgotten. Now I understand. I fully surrender unto you." Then you become immediately free from all sinful reactions.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for keeping me under your care and shelter.

Your servant,

Rohini Nandan Das, HKM Ahmedabad.

Sachisuta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for giving me one more opportunity to glorify your wonderful lilas on this auspicious 122nd appearance day. There are no words to glorify you Prabhupada but by the mercy of Vaishnavas I can try little on this day.

First of all I thank you for keeping me under your shelter for these many years and providing me the energy to serve Sri Sri Radha Madhav with utmost capacity. Just by remembering your words and lilas you performed we get so much enthusiasm and spiritual energy flows within and service happens the way it has to happen.

It is said in the sastras that without sanction of the Lord not even a blade of grass moves in the same way without your causeless mercy we can't progress in spiritual life.

You have showered seed of devotional service in my heart even though I am unqualified to receive it but being in association of Vaishnavas and trying to follow the regulated principle I am serving the movement.

Sometimes I remember that before I came in touch with your movement I didn't know any basics of God or guru but after I came in touch with your movement and followed some principles then only I came to know the fortune of being situated on right path with right captain and moving towards right destination. In this material world so many bogus gurus & philosophies are propagated and people get confused whom to follow. But see the fortune of mine as stated in scriptures

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

Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service. (CC M 19.151)

Please shower your mercy on this soul so that I can remain forever under your shelter and serve Sri Sri Radha Madhav with full energy. Just being under the shelter of your movement we are immune to effects of kali. ISKCON movement is like a protective layer that whoever comes and takes its shelter is being protected from effects of kali like how Krishna lifted govardhan hill to protect vrindavanasis from Indra's rain. Similarly you have created this ISKCON movement which protects each and every jiva from getting contaminated by this kali.

Just by association with your movement I got to know a lot. As it is stated in Chaitanya charitamrita

'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.

Only by reading your books and hearing to the lectures I came to know that Human life is durlaba, and it should be used for realizing god and knowing relationship with him.

I pray on this most glorious day of your appearance that I remain ever fixed in your loving service, keeping a humble and submissive attitude, fully surrendering mind, body and words unto you. I beg to put my unworthy self under your divine protection as your eternal servitor.

Your Servant,

Sachisuta Dasa

Satyatma Krishna Dasa

om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

My Dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance unto to the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja. I feel overwhelmed as I think to write to you. Your Patience and Causeless mercy on me make me realize, you are so magnanimous!

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 Diksha, or the function that brings one nearer to the spiritual master. A person born a shudra 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.

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.

Last one year has been so much eventful, that we are serving at your lotus feet. Thank you for granting a chance to each one in my family to serve in your mission. We are also able to attend more temple programs. 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 in this material world that is just by maintaining the regulative principles. But still I am so fallen that I am not getting enthused to bring in that kind of atmosphere into life, worrying so much about materialistic qualities and loop holes.

Finally I thank you once more 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 aspiring to be a pure disciple someday,

Satyatma Krishna Dasa

Sevananda Dasa

Respected,

His Divine Grace A .C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my obeisance unto your lotus feet.

This is my humble submission to you. Once in a year we get opportunity to express in writing my spiritual experience to you. Srila Prabhupada, after taking initiation, under your shelter, I felt that the responsibility in spiritual life has increased. I have to submit my sincere thanks to your lotus feet for my initiation.

Still I have to improve myself more and more in spiritual activities. I gained good experience after attending Gita Life Course. Thanks to all temple devotees. Please, guide me how can I become a good preacher. I have to do good things to spread your mission but somewhere I am lacking. I need more strength to improve in that.

Let me put my effort to overcome all obstacles in Krishna consciousness with your mercy and blessings. Reading your books, understanding, memorizing, realizing and applying in life and preaching to others is more essential. This is my understanding.

Gita trainer course is giving confidence to develop in preaching Krishna consciousness. I have to train myself as a good disciple. I am trying to improve in kirtan. Still more practice is required. With your blessings I am having determination to develop preaching skills to spread your mission of Krishna consciousness, wherever I go, wherever I live, and whenever I get opportunity.

Srila Prabhupada, please guide me in the right direction. Please utilize my life span in Hare Krishna Movement. Thanks a lot. Kindly forgive my mistakes.

Obeisance unto your lotus feet. Hare Krishna.

Your Obedient Disciple,

Sevananda Dasa.

Shyam Charan Dasa

My beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

I am very grateful to be able to offer you this homage on the 122nd Vyasa Puja celebration of your divine appearance. I offer my prostrate obeisance unto your lotus feet on this glorious day and beg for enlightenment to understand and execute your instructions more sincerely.

From your divine teachings we are able to understand the position of an Acharya and his causeless mercy on the conditioned souls. Without the attentive care 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. In the Vayu Purāṇa an acarya is defined as one who knows the import of all the Vedic literatures, abides by their rules and regulations, and teaches his disciples to act in the same way. Only out of His immense compassion does the Personality of Godhead reveal Himself as the spiritual master. Therefore in the dealings of an acarya there are no activities but those of transcendental loving service to the Lord. He is the Supreme Personality of Servitor Godhead. It is worthwhile to take shelter of such a steady devotee, who is called asraya-vigraha, or the manifestation or form of the Lord of whom one must take shelter. You mercifully taught us that a disciple should always respect the spiritual master as a manifestation of Sri Krishna, but at the same time one should always remember that a spiritual master is never authorized to imitate the transcendental pastimes of the Lord.

In Srimad Bhagavatam it is mentioned that a bona fide spiritual master or saintly person always desires to elevate a common man who comes to him. Because everyone is under the delusion of maya and is forgetful of his prime duty, Krishna consciousness, a saintly person always desires that everyone become a saintly person. It is the function of a saintly person to invoke Krishna consciousness in every forgetful common man. We have personally experienced the above mentioned symptoms in your divine instructions and the compassionate blessings on us. I am so fallen that in spite of having received your shelter I have been unable to execute all your orders faithfully. As you have mentioned in the pages of your purports that the instruction of the spiritual master and the faithful execution of the instruction by the disciple, makes the entire process perfect. I find myself most unsuitable to bring out this perfection in the process of Krishna consciousness. I want to beg your causeless mercy on this day of your divine appearance to make my only duty to fulfill your desire. You explained us that one who wants to be certain to achieve spiritual success must take the instruction from the spiritual master as to what his particular function is. He should

faithfully try to execute that particular instruction and should consider that his life and soul. The faithful execution of the instruction which he receives from the spiritual master is the only duty of a disciple, and that will bring him perfection. One should be very careful to receive the message from the spiritual master through the ears and execute it faithfully. That will make one's life successful. I don't see any other ray of hope for overcoming the freedom from the shackles of maya than the shelter of your soothing lotus feet.

Without these guiding principles, I fear how my life would have been conducted. We are glad to meditate on the transcendental Pastimes of the Absolute Godhead; we are proud to feel that we are His eternal servitors which make us jubilant and dance with joy. All Glory to my Divine Master for it is He Who has, out of His unceasing flow of mercy, stirred up within us such a movement of eternal existence. Let us bow down at His Lotus Feet. I don't know whether you would consider me fit to be your disciple but my earnest prayers at your lotus feet to let me realize my misdoings and become humble in executing your order for my purification.

Your eternal servitor,

Shyam Charan Dasa

Smita Krishna Dasa

All Glories to My Guru Maharaj

Om Vishnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacarya Ashtottara-shata Sri Srimad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada you have told us several times that your Guru Maharaja said that this world is not a fit place for gentleman.

"A person who is not in Krishna consciousness has no good qualifications. However so called gentleman or academically educated one may be, he is hovering over the mental plane and therefore, he must commit nuisance being influenced by the external energy. A person who has however unflinching faith in the Supreme Personality of Godhead has all the good qualifications of the demigods." In other words we should not keep our trust on so called gentlemen of the world, however nicely dressed they may be. In the matter of discharging our mission of Krishna consciousness we have to meet many so called gentlemen but we must be very cautious for dealing with them as we are cautious in dealing with serpents.

As preachers, we are experiencing this in our daily preaching services. Whatever Guru Maharaja said every word is true. With your guidance we are able to safeguard our spiritual life and not get attracted to the opulence of so called gentlemen life style and more over we are able to see how they are victimized by Maya's attack.

I am an unworthy preacher to preach others in Krishna consciousness. But you have authorized me to do that preaching so that I can realize the realistic falseness of this material world and recognize the real spiritual world of Krishna which will give us the relief from all the life time miseries. Srila Prabhupada, you used to say "If you abide by the orders of Krishna, He can give you anything that you may need. Be cheerful and chant Hare Krishna without any lamentation." Even though I am smallest of the smallest preachers, your full mercy is evident in my services like preaching outside people and in liberating Lakshmi ji for Krishna conscious activities. Otherwise I am no standing to render service to Krishna. I am hopeless as per material qualifications but Guru Maharaja you helped me in every helpless condition and are sustaining me in spiritual life.

Once, while devotees were taking delicious Prasadam together in ashram. One of the devotees was appreciating Lord Krishna's mercy that we are able to take this variety of opulent prasadam. But our small realization from heart is that because of pure mercy of our Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada we are able to get this causeless mercy of Krishna in the form of delicious prasadam. Otherwise Krishna is there in all the temples but not all the devotees are blessed like us. Because Srila Prabhupada you're the pure devotee and prefect representative of Lord Krishna, Lord

is providing all facility for your disciples. We may not be able to realize about the Lord but we are able to recognize your transcendental intervention to make us somehow eligible to render service to Lord Krishna and purify ourselves in this life itself, which will lead us to think about the back to Godhead.

Yours trying to be a faithful son and disciple, Smita Krishna Dasa.

Srivilasini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto you who is most dear to Krishna!

On this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I firstly pray unto you that I may be able to appropriately exalt your divine grace, even though your glories are ‘unfathomable and inexhaustible’ and never ‘possible and satiable’ for a disciple to describe.

When I joined this mission in Iskcon Bangalore, I was awed by the grandeur of the temple and its spotless management. I wondered about the driving principle behind so much of ardour and dedication that prevailed amongst the devotees. Somewhere in the corner of my heart, I desired to be a part of a small center to see it, and contribute at least in an insignificant way, while it grows into a magnificent devotional abode like Iskcon Bangalore. By your wish, on the order of authorities, we came to Ahmedabad in the year 2012 to be a part of an upcoming temple in this city. There were just a handful of full-time devotees then and our temple was in a small bungalow with Gaura-Nitai deities on a simple altar. Six years have rolled by, and today, in 2018, there are three times the number of full-time devotees and we have a palatial temple, housing Their beautiful Lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

There are lakhs of people living in this city. Among these lakhs, thousands of people visit our temple every month and are blessed by the graceful glance of Sri Sri Radha Madhav. They receive the first seed to get connected to a pure devotee – books authored by your divine grace. Among these thousands, hundreds of fortunate seeking souls get transformed just by the potency of your words which are simple but straightforward in establishing the sublime absolute truth. They have adopted the lifestyle given by you and are experiencing satisfaction and bliss every single day. Among these hundreds, dozens of surrendered souls have firmly understood the importance of accepting the shelter of a pure devotee and following his order as one’s life and soul. They have ardently taken diksha from your divine grace and have dedicated their prana, artha, dhiya or vacha, one or many, in serving your mission.

As time rolls by, the number of these surrendered souls will increase exponentially and there is no doubt thereof! For the next ten thousand years which is the golden period of Kali yuga, your divine grace shall be the spiritual master of the Hare Krishna community and in every city there shall be “pockets of Vaikuntha” in temples of HKM.

I understand, that, it is by your causeless mercy we are connected to Iskcon Bangalore group of temples. For leaders of this ‘ritvik group’, words of your divine grace are ‘sum and substance, life and soul’. Their undeviating faith in your words inspires thousands of followers every day and we are realizing the dangers of unnecessary deviations from your instructions.

Hence, I pray unto you that I may keep this truth engraved in my heart for this and all lives to come, “For a disciple, to continue practicing and progress in spiritual life, all that is required is unflinching faith in the words of the spiritual master and unconditional surrender unto his lotus feet.” This is that driving principle.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for showering your incessant blessings on this undeserving soul. May I never forget to glorify and be grateful to you, not just on this day, but every single day of my life. In the role of a mother, I pray that I may get intelligence to inspire the little one in her journey to become your sincere servant.

Your unworthy servant, Srivilasini Devi Dasi

Suhrit Krishna Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada

All glories to my beloved savior and savior of the whole world. Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, how fortunate a person I am to get you as my spiritual master. Such a merciful, compassionate, bona fide spiritual master, who is very dear to Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Maharaja. Srila Prabhupada I don't know how to serve you. I am dull in all respects; neither am I an expert in philosophy nor in sadhana. It is your only causeless mercy that you are still keeping me in your movement, which is very pure, your disciples are very pure, your movement is very pure, lifestyle is very pure, behavior is very pure, service to you and Their Lordships is supremely pure.

By your mercy only now we are studying Bhagavad-gita very systematically. Now I am realizing the depth and authenticity of your literature; it has an ocean of philosophy, an ocean of instruction, and an ocean of deep meaning. Earlier I used to read Bhagavad-gita but it was not an easy subject matter to understand for an insignificant person like me who is cultureless, having uncontrolled senses, low born etc. But, now I am so gladdened to receive such a valuable jewel that you have given to us. It is so sublime, pure, faultless, cheating less, confusion less, defectless etc. One who seriously reads it will very soon become a devotee, regardless of whoever he may be. Now I am seeing your movement is increasing like anything, your disciples are increasing like anything, your glories increasing like anything. So this is the proof that Lord Chaitanya's prediction is becoming true. So on this most auspicious day of your appearance, my only request is please give me the strength to know and assimilate the most sublime knowledge of this Gaudiya Philosophy and propagate it everywhere.

Under your shelter, in your movement days are going like anything. Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhav and Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Deva are very merciful, despite the unlimited offenses committing at Their lotus feet. This is all because of your mercy only that I am still in this most sublime movement. Please give me the strength to follow whatever you command.

Your most insignificant servant Suhrit Krishna Dasa.

Sumana Gouranga Dasa

My humble offering to Om vishnu-pada paramahansa parivrajakacharya astottara sata sri srimad His Divine Grace Jagat Guru A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

The Lord's devotees can save even those whom the Lord Himself rejects. This is their unique character. Therefore the devotees of the Lord arrange various means to save the fallen, reprobate souls from perdition. In fact, they live among these spiritual derelicts to encourage them toward spiritual perfection, using any means at hand, even tricks. So be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Hare Krishna.

Your eternal servant, Sumana Gouranga Dasa

Sumukhi Sita Devi Dasi

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ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಓದುವಾಗ ನಮಗೆ ದುಃಖವನ್ನು ರೋಮಾಚನವು ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿರುವ ನಾಲ್ಕು ನಿಯಮಗಳುನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಕಾಯ,ವಾಚ,ಮನಸಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರಿ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಈ ಅಧ್ಯಮಘಟಾ ದಾಸಿಗೆ ಕೃಪೆತೋರಿ .

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Vidyasagar Nimai Dasa

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ।चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

भौतिक जगत में आपके १२२वे दिव्य प्राकट्य वर्ष के पवन प्रसंग पर आपके श्री चरणों में विनीत सेवक का कोटि कोटि प्रणाम । श्रील प्रभुपाद का मानव समाज को अमूल्य भेट रत्न ग्रंथों में श्रीमद्भगवत की भक्तिवेदान्त तात्पर्य पिछले कुछ वर्षों से मेरे आध्यात्मिक जीवन में साक्षात् गुरुदेव की उपस्थिति का अनुभव करते रहे हैं। श्रील प्रभुपाद प्रायः कहा करते थे कि मेरी अनुपस्थिति में मेरे पुस्तकों के माध्यम से मेरा सानिध्य प्राप्त करो । यह अक्षरशः सत्य हैं । श्रीमद्भगवत के ११वीं स्कंध के द्वितीय अध्याय का ३७वां श्लोक उद्धृत करना प्रासंगिक होगा ।

भयं द्वितीयाभिनिवेशतः स्याद् ईशादपेतस्य विपर्ययोऽस्मृतिः।

तन्माययातो बुद्ध आभजेत्तम भवत्यैकयेशं गुरुदेवतात्मा ॥

विदेह राज निमि को नवयोगेन्द्रों में सर्वप्रथम श्रीकवि द्वारा भागवत धर्म की व्याख्या करते समय उक्त श्लोक देवर्षि नारद के द्वारा जिज्ञासु राजा वसुदेव के प्रश्न के उत्तर के रूप में प्रकट हुआ हैं । इसका अर्थ इस प्रकार हैं :

"जब जीव भगवान की बहिरंग माया शक्ति में लीन होने के कारण भौतिक शरीर के रूप में गलती से अपनी पहचान करता है, तब भय उत्पन्न होता है । इस प्रकार जीव जब भगवान से मुख मोड़ लेता हैं तो वह भगवान के दास के रूप में अपनी स्वाभाविक स्थिति को भी भूल जाता है । यह मोहने वाली भयपूर्ण दशा माया द्वारा प्रभावित होती है । इसलिए बुद्धिमान पुरुष को प्रामाणिक गुरु के निर्देशन में भगवान की अनन्य भक्ति में लगना चाहिए और गुरु को ही अपना आराध्य देव तथा अपना प्राण-धन स्वीकार करना चाहिए ।"

कृष्णकृपामूर्ति श्रील अभयचरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद यह पदनाम और आपका व्यक्तित्व एक दूसरे के पर्याय हैं । मैं आपके असीम कृपा का अनुभव श्रीमद्भगवत के पृष्ठों, आपकी संस्था एवं निष्ठावान सेवकों में करता हूँ ।

गत कई वर्षों से हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट अहमदाबाद की विकास यात्रा में एक तुच्छ सेवक की भूमिका में यद्यपि मेरी व्यक्तिगत अयोग्यता को ध्यान में न रखते हुए निष्ठावान भक्तों के बीच में आपने उसी प्रकार से मुझे निरंतर आशीर्वाद व आश्रय प्रदान किया है । जिस प्रकार एक कमज़ोर वृक्ष जंगल में बहुत से वृक्षों से घिरा होने कारण आपदा का शिकार होने से बच जाता हैं ।

अभी तक अनर्थ निवृत्ति न होना एवं भौतिक इच्छाओं जे जाल में मन का प्रवृत्त होना इस बात का प्रमाण है कि मेरे शेष जीवन की आध्यात्मिक यात्रा आपके अहैतुकी कृपा पर निर्भर हैं । इस निवेदन विज्ञप्ति के साथ कि गुरु सदैव शिष्य के आध्यात्मिक उत्थान के लिए शिष्य के अंदर वामहित गुणों का विकास करने के लिए कई प्रकार एवं माध्यमों से शिष्य को निर्देशित एवं प्रशिक्षित करता है, मैं अपनी संपूर्ण अयोग्यताओं के साथ आज के पावन प्रसंग पर आपकी शरणागति के लिए कृपयाचना करता हूँ ।

आपका विनीत सेवक

विद्यासागर निमाई दास

Virupaksha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

The glory of your appearance in this material world cannot be fully understood by any living being of this universe. The depth of your mission, the intensity of your compassion, the magnanimity of your heart, can be fully known only by the paramhansa devotees of the highest order. By your mercy we can only attempt to understand your glory in bits and pieces.

Srila Prabhupada, it is clearly evident from your actions and teachings that you had appeared on this planet for no other purpose than delivering the highest benediction to the lowest of the humans. And this is what we generally preach that Your Divine Grace has come to this material world to take us back to Krishna. But to get into the intricacies of your mood and mission is not possible for us. Taking responsibility of millions of surrendered souls, having a unique personal relationship with them and paving their way back to Godhead is something that only an empowered representative of the Supreme Lord can do.

In one letter to a disciple you had written, “I thank all of you very much for accepting me as your spiritual master, and I promise that I will take you back to home, back to Godhead. I ask you all to promise me to always chant at least 16 rounds, follow the regulative principles, read our books and try to preach this Krishna Consciousness Movement all over the world.” This statement is a clear evidence that you are an empowered representative of Lord Krishna, holding the resilient authority to take your disciples back to Godhead. Otherwise who can make such a courageous promise? Your promise is the test of a bona fide spiritual master. It is a bold and loud challenge for anyone claiming to be a guru that being a Guru is not a frivolous play of sentiments or making feel-good material arrangements for the disciple. Being a guru means to take the responsibility of a disciple’s eternal residence in Krishna-loka, and nothing short of it. Just by carefully studying this statement of yours, any sane person can easily conclude about the position, power and glory of a bona fide spiritual master. All his illusions and doubts will be busted in an instant. Your Divine Grace, who is a pure devotee and firmly absorbed in Krishna, never need to worry about anything or anybody in this material world. So, there has to be no anxiety for you whether someone accepts your shelter or not. You will always be intimately dear to Krishna and Krishna will be intimately dear to you. Still your expression of thanking us, the fallen souls of this material world for accepting you as spiritual master shows how intensely you yearn for our liberation from this material mire and wish to situate us back in Krishna’s eternal and blissful shelter. This shows your anxiety for and steadfastness in executing Krishna’s mission for which He has sent you to this material world. This establishes that you have no other goal, save and except pleasing Krishna by delivering all of us to Him.

Srila Prabhupada, it is the greatest of great fortunes to be picked up by Your Divine Grace as a candidate for going back to Godhead – to a life of eternal bliss and knowledge. It is even a greater fortune to serve you in your mission and be under the personal care of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. This benediction, even the greatest of the demigods are deprived of. Just by being in connection with you, we get recognized by Lord Chaitanya, and by serving your mission, we become His pet. Those enamored by material opulence cannot imagine about even a fragment of this glorious fortune. And when we dwindle in our consciousness, even we become hazy in recognizing it.

Please bless me that I never forget the spiritual benedictions given by you and honor them well by following your instructions. Please bless me that I diligently serve your mission under the guidance of your representatives, who have reposed so much of faith in me for contributing to your mission. But due to my frailty, I am unable to keep up their faith. Please bless me that I become a real servant of your servants and emerge as a trustworthy dasa.

Your unworthy servant

Virupaksha Dasa

Vrajesh Tanaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You came to this world with only one purpose, which is to take conditioned souls back to Godhead. And you are fulfilling that purpose through your organization. Most wonderful thing is, through your organization, you are engaging all the modern forms of Maya like social media, mobile phones, internet etc. in fulfilling that divine purpose. Your compassion and causeless mercy is rescuing more and more soul's every day.

I feel greatly fortunate to complete three years as a part of your body, i.e. your organization. I don't know how to offer my gratitude to your lotus feet for making me recipient of your causeless mercy. In past one year, there have been few ups and downs in my consciousness. But I have survived them all only because of your protection and guidance at every step through various means like your books, morning sadhana program, Vaishnavas, and services.

I have no qualification to serve your mission nor is there a great need for me in your mission. But it is your causeless mercy only by which, you have accepted me in your mission and fulfilled my need to be part of your mission. I beg to continue bestowing me with services in your mission. Most of the time I am in forgetfulness of the fortune you have bestowed upon me by making me an instrument in your service to Krishna. So I pray to your lotus feet to kick me every now and then for reminding me of this great fortune. My dear master please don't let, even the thought of going away an inch from your lotus feet come to my mind.

Your fallen servant, Vrajesh Tanaya Dasa.

Bhakta Abhishek Bansal

Dear Prabhupada,

My respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

It's not very long since I came in contact with FOLK - 'FRIENDS OF LORD KRISHNA', Pune. It was altogether a different, exciting and learning experience. I feel fortunate enough for getting the 'Perfect Knowledge' and the "Absolute Truth" of Self Realization and the knowledge of going back to godhead under your guidance.

By coming in contact with Krishna Consciousness Movement or popularly known as the 'Hare Krishna Movement' I learnt a lot of things -

Chanting of the Holy name, the rasa in doing Hari Naam Sankirtana and there are still so many souls in material world which are in utmost need of this real Knowledge present in your books. If once they read your books, their way of thinking will change for the better.

I remember when I was in my teens, I had the desire to read "Bhagavad Gita As It Is" as my grandmother used to read in front of me which I couldn't understand, so I tried reading myself, but was unsuccessful in each attempt, such a fool I was. It was only when I came in Folk I got to read Srimad Bhagavatam and learnt that it should be read only under the guidance of a bonafide Guru - that is you. Without you it wouldn't have been possible .

Early Morning Mangala Aartis, SB Lectures followed by Nice Krishna Prasadam gives us a perfect start to our day in Folk Pune. Memories of trips like Mayapur Dham & Hare Krishna Mandir, Ahmedabad always leaves me mesmerized and makes me realize the real potencies of holy Dham.

Krishna and his devotees' pastimes which we hear always leaves me fascinated. The Book Distribution and Pass Distribution always made us touch new souls in material world and as we guided them by following your instructions, they also became fortunate. I feel fortunate that I had the chance of serving Krishna by being a part of

the 'Hare Krishna Movement', and ISKCON which was set up by you. Living in folk under your shelter I learnt a lot of things.

I was able to develop love for Krishna, the desire to serve and even learnt how to manage so many things in less time. Prabhupada without you, it won't have been possible. I thank you for your causeless devotion to Krishna that today is helping fallen souls like me to advance in Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada, please continue showering your blessings and be merciful unto me forever and forgive me for any mistakes I may have committed in serving You and the Lord in this birth and the future births to come.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Abhishek Bansal.

Bhakta Abhishek Jani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you.

I should be offering at every moment, words in glorification of your transcendental activities, which have no limits. In millions of lifetimes I cannot thank you for what you have done to me. My life has become meaningful in connection with you. Krishna consciousness is your gift to the world. Thank you for that eternal gift. You are my worshipable Deity. You are Commander-in-chief of Krishna & you fought for him by spreading Krishna consciousness till last breath. Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur said that a personality will appear & spread love of Krishna throughout world. That personality is you. You made even the lowest of human beings into a devotee.

I have strong desire to surrender to you but I am always compromised by Maya. I am one of the condition souls whom you have picked up but still I am far away from Krishna. But I have nothing to fear because I have you. I am now a dog with a master. So I beg you to kick me & do whatever is required to make me Krishna conscious because my attempts are useless. However nonsense rascal I am, please don't let me go. Also I pray to Krishna that I do activities that will please you and make you happy.

All glories to you. Jaya Srila Prabhupada Abhishek Jani - Vadodara

Bhakta Ajay Thakkar

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया । चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

हरे कृष्ण,

यह बताते हुए मुझे खुशी हो रही है कि, मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद का शिष्य हूँ। इस भौतिक जगत में चारों ओर अँधेरा फैला हुआ है, और हर कोई अपने आप को गुरु समझने लगा है। किन्तु मंदिर से जुड़ने के बाद मुझे एक प्रामाणिक गुरु मिला। और मुझे अपनी गुरु की कृपा से जीवन का लक्ष्य, भगवद धाम, वापस जाना है, यह पता चला।

मेरे गुरु और श्रीश्री राधा-माधव की कृपा से हमारे घर श्रीश्री नितार्ई-गौर आये और साथ ही घर में आध्यात्मिक वातावरण लाये। मंदिर से जुड़ने के बाद भौतिक चीज़ों से रुचि कम होकर आध्यात्मिक प्रवृत्तियों में रुचि बढ़ने लगी है।

आज मेरे गुरु की कृपा से मुझे यह ज्ञात हुआ कि मैं मनुष्य नहीं आत्मा हूँ। मेरी धर्म भगवान की सेवा करना और अपने सही घर वापस जाना है। वरना मैं यही प्राणी की तरह जीवन व्यतीत करता और जन्मजन्मांतर के चक्र में फँसा रहता।

मैं सच्चे दिल से अपने गुरु को धन्यवाद करता हूँ कि मुझे उनका आश्रय मिला और उन्होंने मुझे बचा लिया।

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धन्यवाद, अजय ठक्कर

Bhakta Akshaya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories unto you on the auspicious occasion of 122nd Vyasa Puja.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavan jiva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde 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 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.”

By your special mercy upon me, I have completely dedicated my life in your service.

It has been a wonderful journey in the association of Vaishnavas after joining as a full time missionary in your organization.

divya jñān hṛide prokashito

Fills my heart with transcendental knowledge. Only because of your kind blessings, am able to understand the transcendental subject matter of Lord Sri Krishna. You have clarified my doubts through your purports & instructions. You eternally live in your purports. Reading your books is the only way to associate with you.

On the auspicious day of your 122nd Vyasa Puja ceremony, please bestow me your kind blessings and help me to improve my quality of sadhana & Consciousness.

Let there be no further troubles for my practicing of full time missionary life. Please kindly remove all the obstacles and kindly engage me in your personal service. Always being connected to you, so that there is no chance of becoming a victim for maya.

All Glories to His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Akshay Kumar

Bhakta Aman

To my eternal glorious spiritual master,

My obeisances unto you Srila Prabhupada, whose life is an example, who is a pure devotee, a true representative of God, deliverer of fallen soul, who is the parampara personified, who is manifestation of param karuna, who is causeless mercy personified, who is always busy in fulfilling desire of his spiritual master, who has not diverted an inch from the instruction of his spiritual master, who is potent enough to deliver the whole world, who has converted mlechhas and yavanas into brahmanas, who has saved fallen souls from the blazing fire of this material world, who never takes credit and always give credit to his guru and Gauranga, who is thoroughly honest, who has been chosen by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to propagate the holy name in western countries, whose character are sung by the Vedic scriptures, whose darshan is enough to wash one's all sins which are accumulated birth after birth.

Who wouldn't want to serve a personality like His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada?

My dear Prabhupada, I feel your causeless mercy, whenever I touch my shaved head and shikha it is like a dream come true for me. My ears are satisfied when some devotee calls me with bhakta Aman name. Those stairs of ashram are not less than, stairs of Vaikuntha for me. I have waited 4 years for the day when I will enter ashram with shaved head, and those 4 years were like 40 years for me. Senior vaishnavas are personally taking care of my sadhana and I am feeling like a shelter of your lotus feet. I do not want anything, I just want to serve you life after life, life after life as your full time initiated disciple in ISKCON. Marobi rakhobi kukura tumhara, now my everything will work to serve you so that I can fulfill your desire and your orders.

I pray to lord Chaitanya to bless me so that I can fulfill your desire of preaching. I pray to H.D.G Bhaktivinoda Thakur Maharaja to bless me to always be determined in serving my dear Srila Prabhupada. I pray to H.D.G. Gaura Kishor Das Babaji Maharaja to bless me so that I can be detached to all bodily comforts and can focus on serving my dear Prabhupada. I pray to H.D.G. Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaja to bless me with a preaching mood to fulfill your desire.

My dear Prabhupada, I am incapable please give me strength to follow your instructions which are coming through my temple authority. Please bless me I may not fall down, I may not fall down, I may not fall down.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Aman

Bhakta Amaratsingh Rathod

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. I am feeling myself so fortunate to be selected by you to serve lord Krishna. I have come in contact to folk thorough college visit to Sri Sri Radha Madhav temple, Bhadaj. First I had joined folk just for certificates and prasadam but after attending sessions I realized real meaning to 'Why I am here?' I am so thankful to you Prabhupada for removing me from "maya", and directing me on the right path for permanent happiness. And that permanent happiness is in Lord Krishna's feet only. I would humbly request you to keep me always under your feet. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada

Your servant,

Bhakta Amaratsingh Rathod

Bhakta Amit Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. It's been three years, since you started showering your mercy on this useless and sinful soul. Prabhupada, I never ever will be able to repay you. Even if I surrender to you this life, still it will not be equal to even a tinge of your mercy what you have showered on me. Prabhupada, thank you so much for allowing me to do your service even though I'm such a sinful person. Prabhupada, you are our eternal well-wisher and father. You care for your children, you care for them equally. Even when one child is most sinful and useless still you love everyone equally. I have done those things which I should not do, still you are not throwing me from your shelter. Truly you only fulfil the actual definition of father.

janame janame sab pita mata paya, krsna guru nahi mile bhaja hari ei

“In every birth one can get father and mother, but to get the spiritual master and Krishna, that is not possible in every birth. That is only possible in this human form”

It is mentioned in one of your purports that Lord is more merciful to the living beings than they can accept. But I would say, that you are more merciful than any person can even accept. You have done so much for me, you are allowing me to serve you and Krishna. Please Prabhupada allow me to serve you 24 hours a day.

Our Spiritual Master is the ocean of mercy, friend and master of the devotees. O master! Be merciful unto me, give me the shade of your lotus feet. May your glories be proclaimed through the three worlds.

Aspiring to be most humble servant of your servants.

Amit Yadav

Bhakta Anant Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Humble prayers to our beloved spiritual master HDG Srila Prabhupada,

I still remember the day when I met with your student which lead me to the thought that how much intelligent his guru would be when student is carrying such a humble, meek and nice behavior towards us. I don't know what fortune brought me to you but I am sure that the same fortune has changed my life up and down. We require a teacher in every field to grow, and so we need in spiritual matters and I think nobody can ever excel you in this regard in the whole universe. You have created revolution in this field as before till now people are only interested in sense gratification. You uplifted the spiritual discussion and matter in such a way that one will see at once even if jiva is not interested. You gave us the exact knowledge to us by following which we can actually love and see god which is not possible by any other method.

I am very thankful to the way you loved, pampered and took care of your disciple as father takes care of his own son. You taught us how to live for others, giving us this divine knowledge through which we can gain the most precious jewel i.e. love of godhead in this whole cosmic manifestation. You gave us strength, courage, determination, hope, and what not at every stage of our life. Today on this very auspicious day of your appearance day I promise to you that I'll follow your instructions up till my last breath and share this knowledge to everyone I meet during this journey. I think this is the best possible way I can serve you.

Your Servant ,
Bhakta Anant Pandey.

Bhakta Aniket Jagtap

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वराः ।

गुरुःसाक्षात् परब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

आपणांस कोटी कोटी प्रणाम,

मी खुप आभारी आहे, की आपल्या कृपेनं मला कृष्णा भक्तीची संधी मिळाली. आपल्याच कृपेने मला जगण्याचे उद्दिष्ट समजले, प्रथम माझे उद्दिष्ट पैसे कमवणे, मौज मजा करणे हेच होते. पण मला जाणिव झाली, खरा आनंद हा कृष्णसेवेतच आहे.

हळूहळू मी कृष्णाचे नामस्मरण करू लागलो आणि हरे कृष्णा महामंत्रचा जप करू लागलो. कृष्ण भावनेत आल्याने मला सर्वोच्च अशा ग्रंथाचे म्हणजेच भगवद्गीतेचे सरळ सोप्या भाषेत ज्ञान मिळत आहे. मी आपण लिहलेली पुस्तकेवाचली ती वाचून मला कृष्णा बद्दल माहिती मिळाली, कृष्णा लीला माहित झाल्या, आपल्या सेवेत आल्यापासून मी खुप प्रसन्न आणि आनंदी आहे. खरंच मी खुप आपला आभारी आहे. अशीच आपली कृपा माझ्या समवेत असावी, हि नम्रविनंती...

आपला शिष्य, अनिकेत जगताप.

Bhakta Aniket K P

Elixir of my life Dear Gurudeva & the spiritual master of entire world,

A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

On this very auspicious and gladsome day, I would like to thank you for all the mercy you have bestowed upon me. You are so merciful, gracious, lenient and you are so beneficent dear Prabhupada. 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 supernal guidance, association of your beneficent devotees, transcendental books I am being able to take up the ubiquitous holy name of Lord Krishna in my life. I feel so fortunate and 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 so loving, gentle, keen and humble that any child could ask for it.

I am yours completely. I surrender myself more and more to your lotus feet as the days go by. In this world your divine grace is the most important in my life. I cannot imagine life without your mercy. Before I was drowned within Maya and covered by her veil, a misidentified lost soul roaming aimlessly around. Whenever I chant the holy name of Krishna through you at that time my heart beats fast and that supernal smile on your face fulfils me with the bliss, beatitude.

I pray to you 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. Every time I want to serve you through my entire life. I do not want anything Gurudeva instead of eternally serving to your lotus feet. Please grant me this desire and accept my imperfect service, I feel very much inspired by your humbleness, by your spiritual knowledge as your divine grace always wants that the honour and opulence to be offered to your spiritual master. I can only try to follow in your divine footstep. So please grant me to do the same as very sincerely.

“śrī-guru-carāṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati”

I think that really the heaven of my life is to serve your lotus feet eternally.

“divya jṣān hṛde prokāśito”

In this world you and only you will reveal in my heart the transcendental knowledge and the Krishna-Prema. So I as a servant I pay my obeisances unto you the supernal representative of Lord Krishna Himself.

Your aspiring fallen servant,

Bhakta Aniket K P.

Bhakta Anilkumar Saraf

पूज्य गुरुदेवजी,

सादर प्रणाम ।

मेरे इस संस्थान के संलग्न रहने से भक्ति में वृद्धि हुयी है । मैं रोज भगवान कृष्ण की हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे। हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हर की माला करने लगा हूँ । इस तरह माला सेवा कर रहा हूँ । तथा मेरा भक्ति भगवान की सेवा प्रति बढ़ रही है । मैं चाहता हूँ की आप की संस्था द्वारा मुझे सेवा मिले और मैं अपने आप को भगवान की सेवा मे समर्पित कर सकु, इसलिए आपके आशीर्वाद की अभिलाषा रखता हूँ ।

आपका सेवक ,

अनिलकुमार सराफ

Bhakta Aniruddh Gohil

Dear Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you for giving me Maha-mantra, this is the most fortunate benediction that anyone can receive in his lifetime. Dear Prabhupada for me happiness is when I remember or serve Krishna and rest all are sad moments. All this is happening only because of you. How perfectly you guided me as my Spiritual Master. 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. 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.

Please let me always pray to you to give me the strength to chant and hear Hare Krishna Maha-mantra with full attention and following all the instructions you have given. I beg for the benediction to be eternally engaged in your mission. I am 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 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 be merciful unto this most unqualified servant of yours so that he can serve you and all the Vaisnavas. Your mercy is my only hope, my only power, my only shelter.

*krishna se tomara, krishna dite paro, tomara shakati ache
ami to' kangala, 'krishna' 'krishna' boli', dhai tava pache pache*

Krishna is yours. You have the power to give Him to me. I am simply your servant running behind you shouting, "Krishna! Krishna!"

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

Your unworthy aspiring servant,

Bhakta Aniruddh Gohil

Bhakta Anirudh Mehta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you and your preaching movement.

I just wanted to say , whatever I have learnt from you and your devotees, will always help me in my life.

I don't know if I will go back to godhead or not, but I will always try to follow whatever I have learnt from you , irrespective of where ever I am. There have been difficulties after I came out of folk, my mind does not focus much on chanting and spiritual things and obviously coming so far to USA has made a difference. But still I try to follow you somehow or other. I try to Visit ISKCON whenever there is a possibility. Recently I came in touch with HKM temple in New Jersey. I try to go there and render service on Sundays. I hope you keep on blessing me with this kind of environment ,so that fools like me can at least remember Krishna.

Thank you for bringing the knowledge to my life and guiding me towards the right direction. I will be always indebted to you.

Yours Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Anirudh Mehta

Bhakta Anmol Sahay Saxena

Dear most respected Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

With your grace anybody can become fortunate. I have also become fortunate today, as, with your kind blessings, I hereby got the wonderful opportunity to present my offerings to you, who are my beloved Master.

After writing all the religious books for the mankind, Srila Vyasadeva thought about the less intelligent people of Kali-yuga and presented the nectar "Srimad-Bhagavatam". In the same way, coming in the disciplic succession of Vyasadeva, your divine grace has presented the greatest gift for humankind - Srimad Bhagavad-gita As it is, showing compassion on the fallen souls of this age who are living a low life of madness.

In this material world, one needs to first understand who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead "SRI KRISHNA" and then follow his instructions through Bhagavad-gita to receive the blessings of the Lord. As instructed by Lord Chaitanya 550 years ago, mission of Your Divine Grace is spreading the nama-sankirtan, "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" which is the one and only one way to get the love of Lord Sri Krishna.

O Master, I cannot glorify you without your kindness and I strongly believe you will forgive me.

Your obedient servant

Bhakta Anmol Sahay Saxena.

Bhakta Anubhav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The Patita Pavana

I offer my humble and respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga.

You are the true representation of the title: Patita Pavana, as you have delivered many fallen conditioned souls including me the most fallen. Thank you for such causeless mercy, as you have fulfilled my one desire which I wrote you in the last Vyasa Puja, i.e. to make me a soldier in your Divine Army. But still you have to make me stronger.

By your mercy, I was able enough to write my offerings unto you. Please let the attitude of servitude flow in me incessantly like the waves in the river flow and like Lord Sri Krishna plays His unlimited pastimes.

*sri-guru-carane rati, ei se uttama-gati
ha ha prabhu koro doya, deho more pada-chaya*

This is my only desire as a loving faithful servant of Your Divine Grace. I am waiting for the movement when:

*diksha-kale bhakta kare atma-samarpana
sei-kale krishna tare kare atma-sama*

"At the time of initiation, when a devotee fully surrenders to the service of the Lord, Krishna accepts him to be as good as He Himself." CC- (Antya 4.192)

Actually, as you are speaking through the Nectar of Instruction book of Srila Rupa Goswami please till last breathe of my life and in my next birth also keep facilitating and guiding me by your divine instructions.

One of your favourite prayers I just thought to convey. Prabhupada the only shelter and our father please talk to me and make me able so that I can talk to you and Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhav and Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga.

*krishna tvadiya-pada-pankaja-panjarantam adyaiva me vishatu manasa-raja-hamsah
prana-prayana-samaye kapha-vata-pittaih kanthavarodhana-vidhau smaranam kutas te*

"My Lord Krishna, I pray that the swan of my mind may immediately sink down to the stems of the lotus feet of Your Lordship and be locked in their network; otherwise at the time of my final breath, when my throat is choked up with cough, how will it be possible to think of You?" (MM 33)

*kathayantas ca mam nityam
tushyanti ca ramanti ca*

When will I feel great satisfaction and bliss when I converse with my god brothers about Krishna. I am waiting for that day I will become eligible for taking diksha officially from you.

*divyam jnanam yato dadyat kuryat papasya sankshayam
tasmad diksheti sa prokta desikais tattva-kovidaih*

"By *diksha* one gradually becomes disinterested in material enjoyment and gradually becomes interested in spiritual life." Thank You for everything Srila Prabhupada,

Your insignificant mercy begging servant,
Bhakta Anubhav

Bhakta Anurag

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I am here in the Krishna consciousness since last one and half year. I have seen a drastic change in myself both in material and spiritual journey. I have experienced that the taste of spiritual journey is everlasting, especially when I assemble in sankirtana and dancing in front of lord.

Lord Narsimha-deva tells to Prahlad Maharaj that, "In your family a Vaishnava has appeared; so your forefathers upto fourteen generation will be liberated." A putra (son) is responsible for the liberation their forefathers, if he does not work for the same, then he is similar to mutra. Dear Prabhupada, by your mercy everyone has got a big responsibility to liberate their forefathers, and you gave the very easy process for the same.

Considering this great responsibility I will always work in this direction, to become a sincere Vaishnava.

Thank you Prabhupada

Bhakta Anurag

Bhakta Anurag Thakral

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my obeisances to my teacher who has opened my eyes from the darkness of Ignorance and spread the light of knowledge.

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-shalakaya
chaksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah.*

This shloka befits my relation with my spiritual teacher Srila Prabhupada. After coming in contact with the Hare Krishna Movement my life has been transformed in ways that I could not have imagined before. All this is due to nothing else but the grace and blessings of my guru Srila Prabhupada.

I was exposed to many spiritual organizations since my childhood, but somehow could never connect with them. I used to visit Hare Krishna Mandir Bhadaj and once I was asked to attend the 'Spiritual Retreat' lectures which are a series of four lectures conducted on different subjects like the importance of Bhagvad-gita on four consecutive Sundays.

The way the devotees explained the subjects with proper explanations got me interested and I signed for the 'Gita Life Course - GLC', a 6 month course explaining the prominent teachings of the Bhagvad-gita. That was the turning point. By Prabhupada's mercy, I was being exposed to nothing else but the words spoken by the Lord Himself, pure and without any modification.

We were taught to chant the Hare Krishna Mantra at home every day and the chanting led to the teachings of the Gita becoming clearer and its mysteries being demystified. The words of the Lord became louder and clearer, as if he was right there in front of me speaking those enlightening instructions. That is a feeling that cannot be described in words, and has to be experienced.

What sets apart Srila Prabhupada from other spiritual teachers is that he mercifully helps his disciples to connect with God directly - without pretending to be God himself. His teachings in his numerous books leave no doubt in mind that loving and serving the Supreme Lord is the only way to get everlasting joy and peace.

I bow down to my teacher and express my heartfelt gratitude for transforming my life. "Hare Krishna"

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Bhakta Dr. Anurag Thakral

Bhakta Arpit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace!!!

I remember one of my first meetings when I came into contact with a devotee at temple. By that time I came in contact with you and Krishna. After that my whole ignorant and dwarf mission of life got changed. Later on I joined FOLK Residency and started practicing Krishna Consciousness with my little haphazard efforts with the help of your causeless mercy and mercy of all the devotees. I had many difficulties and faults in my behaviour and life. But by the very sound quality of this movement and devotees' compassion, now I am able to cope up with that.

When I was a small boy, I used to think I should have such a nice surroundings, people with great good qualities around me, etc. I was surprised that all those small wishes are just inherent qualities of Vaishnava devotees. After all these things I could not find myself with any substantial change. Then a devotee asked me to read the book of yours "The Second Chance". I read that book and it regained myself in Krishna Consciousness Movement. It struck me like never before. After that I started book distribution at my best level & couldn't control the joy of that. All because of you and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Mercy.

I am very grateful that Krishna gave many chances to me to become a Krishna conscious person, and I ended up with a confident and humble boy. Then I got KRSNA book. It is very joyous and makes me understand the relation between us and Lord Sri KRSNA. It is one of my most cherished gift by you. It is always available for me as a touchstone of pure knowledge to give me peace in times of distress. Because of you Srila Prabhupada, I know what is right and what is wrong, what is good and what is bad, and more importantly, what the process of self-realization

is in this age. I may struggle with living up to the high standard of the truth you have given, but I know it is, in fact, the absolute truth, and that the need of change is within me and not with what you have given.

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 the gems of literature. Nothing else comes close. I want to feel the below expressions in tinge of love to Krishna.

nayanam galad-aśru-dhārayā, vadanam gadgada-ruddhayā girā

pulakair nicitam vapuh kadā, tava nāma-grahane bhavisyati

"Oh my Lord, when will my eyes be decorated with tears of love flowing constantly when I chant your holy name? When will my voice choke up, and the hairs on my body stand on end as I chant your holy names?"

On this moment of such a wonderful opportunity, I am reminding of the truly great gift you have given to the world. I am always in your debt, and in return will always try to help others to become Krishna conscious.

Your humble & obedient servant, Bhakta Arpit

Bhakta Arvind Parmar

જગત ગુરુ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ કી જય

પરમ પૂજ્ય ગુરુ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ગુરુ જિ ને આભાર વ્યક્ત કરવા બાબત.

શ્રીલ ગુરુ પ્રભુપાદજી ની અસીમ કૃપા થી મારું જીવન પરિવર્તન થઈ ગયેલ છે. પ્રભુપાદજી ના આશીર્વાદ થી મારું જીવન સરળ સુખમય નિર્મળ થઈ ગયું છે. ગુરુજી ની કૃપાથી દરેક જિવ માત્ર માટે દયા ભાવ તથા પરમાત્મા દર્શન કરું છું. તક્ય જાવનમાં ગુરુજી ની કૃપા થી પરમાત્માને ઓળખ તથા તેમને પામવાની જાણ થઈ છે. હું ભગવાનનો સનાતન કાલ થી દસ છું. તેથી મારે ભગવાન માટે દરેક કર્મ કરવું જોઈએ. તેનું ભાન થયેલ છે. આવી ઘણી બધી ગુરુજી ની મારા પર કૃપા થયેલ છે તેથી હું જગત ગુરુ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ નો ખુબ ખુબ આભારી છું તથા તેમને હું વંદન કરું છું.

આપનો વિશ્વાસુ, અરવિંદ જે. પરમાર

Bhakta Ashish Patel

Hare Krishna

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

I remember just a year back I was practically nothing, I wasn't even chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra even after having been known the devotees and the philosophy of Krishna consciousness since a year.

Still when I was lost among this animalistic human civilization being and living like an animal myself, that time You had Your causeless mercy upon me by which I got these transcendental opportunities to come and stay in temple. Ever since then I am trying to seriously follow the principals and the methods to be Krishna conscious, this could not happen if I would have not got an opportunity to come and stay in temple, being in association with devotees, chanting 16 rounds, honoring only Krishna prasadam and most importantly performing devotional service on to Your lotus under the guidance of devotees, this is all amazes me how a person like me who was an atheist to do all these spiritual activities. This could only happen because of You, Your teachings have to the potency to make anyone and everyone in this world Krishna consciousness, my life would have been completely unworthy of living if i had not taken this opportunity.

I am begging to You to always keep me engaged in service of Your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be Your servant,

Bhaktha Ashish Patel.

Bhakta Ashish Rupareliya

શ્રી વ્હાલા પ્રભુપાદજી

સૌપ્રથમ મારા હરે કૃષ્ણ આપને. આજે લગભગ છેલ્લા ૧૬ મહિના થી હું આપના સ્થાપીત ભાડજ સ્થીત મંદિર માં મારા પરિવાર સાથે દર રવિવારે આવતો થયો છું. અહીં થતા પ્રસંગો માં હું તથા મારો પરિવાર હાજર રહેવાનો ત્યાં સેવા આપવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરીએ છીએ. અને આપના આશિષ થી અમોને આ લાભ મળ્યા કરે છે. આપના દ્વારા આપેલ હરે કૃષ્ણ મંત્રનો અમોને લાભ મળે છે. જે મળતો રહે તેવી પ્રાથના કરી રહ્યો છું.

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આ મંત્રની હું રોજ ૪ માળા કરું છું. અને ક્યારેક વધારે પણ થાય છે. હવે જેમ રોજ ખાવા, પીવાનું વગેરે દિનચર્યા રોજ થઈ છે તેમ આ મંત્ર પણ રોજ આપણી કૃપા થી થવા લાગ્યો છે. તેમ આ મંત્ર પણ રોજ આપણી કૃપાથી થવા લાગ્યો છે. જેના કારણે મને ખુબજ લાભ થઈ રહ્યો છે. જેમકે પહેલા કરતા કોઈ કામ કરવામાં એકાગ્રતા વધી છે. પહેલા કોઈ કામ અટકતું તો મન વ્યાકુળ થઈ જતું પણ હવે મન શાંત રહે છે. અને એ કામ ન થયું તો હતાશ નથી થતું અને એ કામ પૂરું કરવા માટેનો રસ્તો પણ શાંત મને મળી જાય છે. પહેલા ગુસ્સો પણ ખુબજ જલ્દી આવતો જે આજે પ્રણામ માં ઓછો થયો છે. અને શાંત મન થી સામે વાળા ની પરિસ્થિતિ પણ સમજવા નો પ્રયત્ન થવા લાગ્યો છે જેના કારણે ઘણા સંબંધો બગડતા અટકી ગયા અને ઘણા લોકો સાથે નવા સારા સંબંધો પણ બંધાયા છે. ટૂંકમાં જો કહું તો મનમાં શાંતિ, પ્રેમ, દયા, એકાગ્રતા વગેરે જેવા ઘણા ફાયદા થયા છે. આપને ત્યાં જે ગીતાજી ના ક્લાસ થાય છે. તેનાથી પણ ઘણું બધું શીખવા મળ્યું અને આવાજ આશિષ આપ અમોની ઉપર બનાવી રાખો તેવી પ્રાથના છે. મંદિર માં અમો પ્રભુજી ના સંપર્ક માં રહીએ છીએ તેનાથી પણ અમોને અમારી જીવનની ઘણી સમસ્યા ઓનું સાચું અને સચોટ માર્ગદર્શન મળે છે. જે અમોને ઘણું લાભ દાયક છે. અધૂરા માં આપના આશિષ થી અમોને અહીં પ્રસાદ નો પણ લાભ મળે છે. જે આરોગી ને પણ અમને ખુબજ સંતોષ થાય છે. ટૂંકમાં કહું તો લખવામાં કોઈ અંત આવે તેમ નથી પણ આપની પાસે એટલી પ્રાથના કરવા ઈચ્છું છુંકે આપની પરમ કૃપા મારા અને મારા પરિવાર અને બધાજ ઉપર આજ રીતે બનાવી રાખશો અને અમારા ઉપર આવીજ સ્નેહ ભરેલી નજર રાખશો. આપણી કૃપાથી મેં આશ્રય પણ પ્રથમ સ્ટેજ નો લીધો છે. મારા હરે કૃષ્ણ સ્વીકાર કરજો.

આપનો દાસ, આશિષ રૂપારેલીયા

Bhakta Ashok Gajjar

હરે કૃષ્ણ,

મારા આધ્યાત્મિક ગુરુ શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ ના ચરણોમાં સાદર પ્રણામ,

પ્રભુપાદજીથોડા સમયથી (લગભગ પાંચ મહિના) થી આપશ્રી ના આશીર્વાદથી અને પ્રેરણાથી. આપના ચરણરજ નો જે લાભ મળ્યો તે મારા જીવનની અત્યાર સુધીની બધી ઉપાધી ઓ માની મોટામાં મોટી ઉપાધી મળી હોય તેવું મને લાગે છે.

હે પ્રભુપાદજી મારા જીવનમાં ઘણાજ ઉતાર-ચઢાવ આવેલા છે. અત્યારે એવું ;લાગે છે કે જીવનમાં મળેલ બધીજ નીરાપા નો અંત આવી ને આપનો સંગાથ મળી ગયો તો. આપને આપેલા આ જીવનનો ધ્યેય સાર્થક થઈ ગયો છે.

હે પ્રભુપાદજી આપના ચરણોમાં આવેલા સર્વે પ્રભુઓના દોરવાણીથી. હું પ્રયત્ન કરું છું કે આપની ભક્તિ કેમ કરીને આગળ જવું તેવી પ્રયત્ન કરું છું. જે મારે માણે આપશ્રી ના આશીર્વાદ અને પ્રેરણા આપશો એવી નમ્ર વિનંતી.

આપનો દાસ, ગજજર અશોક

Bhakta Avadhoot Majgaonkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories unto You.

I consider myself luckiest person in the universe because I got guidance of a spiritual master like you. I completed almost one year in Krishna consciousness movement. Before coming in contact with this movement, I was completely aimless. i. e. I didn't know the real purpose of this human life. I even don't know who am I? Where am I? There were many questions in my mind. I was thinking that no one has answers for all these questions, I was completely lost in this world. And one of the important aspects is that at that time, I didn't have a bit of love towards God within my heart. As soon as I came in contact with this movement, slowly I am able to get all the answers to my questions. You are the only person because of whom I came to know about real aim of life. You showed me solutions to my problems as well as the path back to Godhead. You saved me from this hellish condition. All these words are not enough to explain my gratitude towards you. You transformed me from an animal to a devotee of Krishna. You awakened love for Krishna within my heart. Most important part of my life is that, I got the opportunity to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead through this movement. You are the source of my inspiration and solution to all my problems. You have done a lot for me.

So I beg you to kindly forgive my offences and engage me in the service of your mission and continue to bless me like this so that I can overcome all the obstacles which may come in my spiritual path.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Avadhoot Majgaonkar

Bhakta Bhagyavan Shetty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this day of your divine appearance, let me take the opportunity to make an offering of gratitude to you for your causeless mercy on this most fallen soul. It is only by your mercy that I have come in touch with "Hare Krishna Movement" Ahmedabad by your pure disciples who have dedicate their life in your wonderful organization for betterment of mankind and to liberate them from this material world by your instruction and preaching, scores of souls who are suffering .

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for continuing to keep me engaged in your mission and for always inspiring and guiding me with the support from missionary devotees.

On this occasion I beg for your divine blessings to grow up in spiritual life and be a part of your mission eternally and thus become your true servant.

Trying to be your sincere servant, Bhagyavan Shetty.

Bhakta Bhaksar Mishra

After coming to contact with Srila Prabhupada's Hare Krishna Movement and devotees at Hare Krishna Temple, Bhadaj there were lot of changes in my life.

I have started to offer prayer daily to Sri Radha Madhav as a routine. This gives me peace of mind. In studies my focus and concentration has improved significantly. In turn my power of subject understanding has increased. My

view and my belief towards goal pertaining to my career have got a great positive boost. In turn I am performing better day after day by the Divine Grace of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Radha Madhav.

I am not consuming onion, garlic, tea and coffee after coming in contact with the Hare Krishna Movement. I am keeping fast every month on the occasion of Ekadshi. I am performing prayer, Aarti and offering all food preparations to Sri Radha Madhav prior to consuming it. I am enjoying Harinam sankirtan.

During last Dipawali we visited Vrindavan, on the occasion of Govardhan Puja we did parikrama of Govardhan parvat by walk without any problem. This was due to the grace of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Radha Madhav.

I am thankful to Srila Prabhupada for having such a wonderful arrangement in terms of Hare Krishna Movement, Hare Krishna temples and the qualified devotees which helped me to understand purpose of life, goal of life and the preaching helped me to set my goal. My confidence boosted up as well helped me to understand Karma has to be executed as per the defined path.

I shall be ever obliged to Srila Prabhupada for having such a wonderful arrangement which helped me to determine my career goal. I am moving towards achieving the goal with strong belief in Sri Radha Madhav's support as well karma that is by studying.

Hare Krishna

Jaya Srila Prabhupada

Bhaktha Bhaskar Mishra

Bhakta Bharat

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya , caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

"I was born in the darkness of ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

mukam karoti vacalam pangum langhayate girim, yat-krpa tam aham vande sri-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."

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to you. This is my 1st homage offering unto your lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of 122nd appearance day.

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

"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 and Krishna."

As you mentioned chewing the chewed. I was in completely engaged in the material activities. You bestowed me with chanting of the holy name even when I'm not qualified also. That cures everything. Because of your blessings only, chanting 16 rounds and following regulative principles are possible, otherwise I will not be possible. It is by your causeless mercy that I am able to read Bhagavad Gita As It Is otherwise it was not possible to open the Gita itself because I was under the modes of nature.

The willingness to serve you gives everything needed to do any service, otherwise it not possible to serve. False ego, sense gratification, material desires won't allow us to render service. But one who follows your organizational structure, can easily overcome these diseases.

sri-guru-charane rati, ei se uttama-gati,

Attachment to his lotus feet is the perfection till the last breath. Please kindly bless me to follow your instructions i.e. morning sadhana, regulative principles and rendering service with care and attention.

I thank you Srila Prabhupada for being so merciful upon me.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Bharath, Ahmedabad

Bhakta Bharatkumar D Ramee

पूज्य आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपादजी,

गीता लाइफ कोर्स में आने से पहले मुझे भगवद-गीता के बारे में इतना गहन ज्ञान नहीं था। जैसे-जैसे क्लास होते गए, मुझे इस ज्ञान के बारे में सही-सही पता चलता गया। तथा इस ज्ञान में दृढ़ हो गया कि योग, ज्ञान, ध्यान और भक्ति में भक्ति ही सब है और सरल एवं सत्य है कि वह हमें मोक्ष दिला सकती है। यह जितनी सरल है उतनी ही प्रभावशाली तथा सत्य भी। और इसमें हरे कृष्ण का जप ही सब-कुछ है।

श्रीमद भगवद-गीता के एक-एक अध्याय के बारे में गहन ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है। इसलिए मैं आपके प्रति आभारी हूँ और अपनी भक्ति भावना को प्रकट करता हूँ।

आपका सेवक, भारत कुमार डी रामी

Bhakta Bhavesh Patat

Dear Spiritual Father, Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, from the day I have come in touch with you, the viewpoint of my life, the purpose of my life has completely changed. Every year gives a certain kind of realization, a reality & a clearer view towards this world, when I see it through the binocular of Krishna conscious philosophy. Today I have a meaningful purpose to live my life. I have some little knowledge about myself, Krishna & my relationship with him. Today I'm living my life on a kind of platform that I could have never imagined in my life. And when I turn back and see the drastic changes which have transformed my life, only one face comes to my mind; it's you Srila Prabhupada. If you would not have entered in my life, definitely I would have also become the one among the loitering living beings in the universe.

Srila Prabhupada, You have given us a very simple & sublime process of chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra which is the only way in this age of Kali to go back to Krishna. I remember in one of your lectures you had mentioned, "Krishna is very kind, whatever you want he will give you. Up to mukti, mukti means to merge into the existence of brahman. Krishna will give you very easily, but he is very strict to give you bhakti. Because to the bhaktas, Krishna although the supreme, He becomes within the grip of bhaktas. For bhaktas, he becomes the controlled by the bhakta."

Whenever I recall these words of yours Prabhupada, I just wonder while thinking that "today I can serve Krishna through various services like Temple cleaning, through playing Mridanga, through preaching, through serving Vaishanva devotees even though I don't deserve. How a fallen condition soul who knows nothing about Krishna can serve Krishna in so many ways? And this shows how merciful you are!!! Like Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, irrespective of cast, color, creed, nation & qualification you are giving Krishna to everyone.

As mentioned in Chaitanya Charitamrita,

brahmaṇḍa 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 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.

Srila Prabhupada, although I'm a very minute person in the movement of Lord Chaitanya, please bless me so that I can render a service to you, Sri Sri Radha Madhav & all Vaishnava devotees.

I beg to remain the servant of your servants.

Bhavesh Patat

Bhakta Bhavik Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my obeisance's at your lotus feet. Since a year I am in touch with Hare Krishna Movement and Proactive Leaders' Club, but I am actively participating in it for a last month only. Whenever I visit Hare Krishna Temple with my family, I feel great peace and calm with positive vibes. In PLC, I got to learn many new things in every session what Bhagavad Gita teaches for every phase of life and even after it. Like, how to tackle one's mind in hard times. Though I have learnt a lot, I am still learning. I find the sessions of the club very interactive and helpful. It has helped me a lot in many ways. Especially during my exams it helped me to stay enthusiastic and motivated. Therefore, I submit this letter to you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bhavik Verma

Bhakta Bhunvar G Singh

परमपूज्य स्वामी प्रभुपादजी,

मैं आपको सादर नमस्कार करता हूँ। आपने मुझे अपने चरण-कमलों में शरण दी और हरे कृष्ण मन्दिर से जोड़ा।

मुझे इस संस्था से जुड़े हुए 3 से 4 वर्ष हो गए हैं। एक अजीब सा आकर्षण है और मैं इस संस्था से अनवरत जुड़ा चला जा रहा हूँ। एक क्षत्रिय-कुल में जन्म होने के कारण शास्त्रों का बहुत ज्ञान नहीं था। केवल भगवान को मानता रहा था। उनको जानने के बाद इतना रस मिलेगा, इसकी जानकारी नहीं थी।

मेरी यह यात्रा भगवद-गीता खरीदने से शुरू हुयी है। दिसंबर माह में लगभग 12 वर्षों से 20 भगवद-गीता पुस्तकें खरीद कर लोगों (भक्तों) में वितरित करता रहा हूँ। यह आपका ही आशीर्वाद है कि आपने इस्कोन सेटेलाइट मंदिर के बाद मेरे घर के पास ही हरे कृष्ण मंदिर की स्थापना की। तथा किसी न किसी प्रभुजी के माध्यम से समय-समय पर आपने मुझे निर्देशन दिया।

पहले प्रति-रविवार परिवार के साथ बाहर खाने-पीने जाते थे परन्तु आज प्रभु के आशीर्वाद से हम प्रत्येक रविवार मंदिर आते हैं और अत्यधिक आनन्द का अनुभव होता है। आज प्रभु के आशीर्वाद से मैंने गीता लाइफ कोर्स ज्वाइन किया और मंदिर के प्रभुजी के साथ जगन्नाथ-पुरी धाम की यात्रा पर गया जो कि बहुत ही अविस्मरणीय रहेगा और जीवन को एक नया मार्गदर्शन मिला।

आपके द्वारा संचालित गीता लाइफ कोर्स के माध्यम से आपने मेरी आँखें खोल दीं। मैं आपका बहुत ही आभारी हूँ।

आपका सेवक

भुंवर जी सिंह

Bhakta Bhupesh Parikh.

My dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

In this Vyasa puja homage offering, I want to express my experience after accepting your divine grace as Guru.

I want to share that due to your mercy, Srila Prabhupada, there are a lot of changes in my life. Firstly I have started chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra daily 4 rounds. Secondly I attend all temple programs and do seva for temple and all this is because of you Srila Prabhupada. Because of my advancement in spiritual life my family is also advancing. I feel so thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for establishing the Hare Krishna Movement.

Thank you so much for allowing me the good association of your devotees from past three years. Hare Krishna...

Your servant Bhakta Bhupesh Parikh.

Bhakta Chandrakant Patel

પરમ પૂજ્ય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ જી,

તમારી શરણ ગ્રહણ કર્યા પછી, મને સમજાયું કે હું કોણ છું અને મારું શું કર્તવ્ય છે આ જીવનમાં તમે જગત ના બધા જીવોને કૃષ્ણભાવનામૃત માં જોડવા માટે જે પણ અથાગ પ્રયત્નો કર્યા અને બધા જીવો ને કૃષ્ણભાવનામૃત માં જોડ્યા એ માટે બધા જીવો અને હું પોતે તમારો કૃતજ્ઞ છું અને તમને સાદર પ્રણામ કરું છું.

પૂજ્ય શ્રી ગુરુજી, તમે શ્રીમદ્ભગવત ગીતાજી ને યથારૂપ પ્રસ્તુત કરીને જગતના બધા જીવોને કૃષ્ણ ભાવનામૃત થવા તથા કૃષ્ણભક્તિ માટે આધાર પૂરો પડ્યો છે. અને જગતના બધા જીવો માટે ભક્તિ પરંપરા ની નવીન શક્તિ પ્રદાન કરી છે. શ્રી ગુરુજી તમારી શરણ લીધા પછી મને સમજાયું છે કે જીવન માં કૃષ્ણભાવનામૃત થવું કેટલું મહત્વનું છે.

તમારો સેવક, ચન્દ્રકાન્ત બી. પટેલ

Bhakta Chirag Maru

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 have increased many times. My philosophical understanding has increased very much in spirituality. Due to your blessing, I am able to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra 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.

Some more things, I want to tell you that earlier when I was not taking session of devotees, my mind was uncontrolled and ran in all the fields 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.

Obediently yours,

Bhakta Chirag Maru.

Bhakta Chirag Vankar

હૈરે કૃષ્ણ

આજના આ પાવન દિવસે હું કૃષ્ણકૃપામૂર્તિ શ્રીલ એ.સી ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ ને સાદર પ્રણામ કરું છું. હું છેલ્લા ત્રીણ વર્ષ થી હૈરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિર માં નોકરી કરું છું. મને મંદિરમાં સેવા આપવી ગમે છે. હું રોજ દસ માળા જપ કરું છું. હૈરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિર અને પ્રભુપાદ ની સેવા કર્યા બાદ મારા જીવનમાં ઘણો બદલાવ આવ્યો છે. મંદિરમાં અપાતો પ્રસાદ માને ખુબજ ગમે છે. મંદિરના સંપર્કમાં આવ્યા પહેલા મારું જીવન ખુબજ અવ્યવસ્થિત હતું. હવે શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદજીના અને મંદિરના થરણમાં આવવાથી, મારા જીવનમાં શિસ્તતા અને પ્રમાણિકતા જોવા મળી છે. જમકે પહેલા ઉઠીને સાધના કરું છું. આ બધાજ પરિવર્તનના બદલામાં હું હૈરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિર અને પ્રભુપાદજી નો ખુબ ખુબ આભારી છું.

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આપનો સેવક ચિરાગભાઈ .વિ વાળકર

Bhakta Debashish

પ્રથમે આમિ આમાર પરમ આરાધ્ધ ગુરૂ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદરે ચરણે આમાર સહસ્ર કોટી દગ્ડવં પ્રણામ નવિદેન કરા, એવં તાર આશીર્વાદ પ્રાર્થના કરા. આમિ નજિકે ધન્ય મને કરા યા એઈ જડ્ડવાદે પૂર્ણ એક નાસ્તકિ સમાજે વસવાસ કરા અવસ્થાય એક સં ગુરૂર ચરણ આશ્રય કરતે પરેહો. તનિ જાતી ધર્મ નરિવશિયે, તાર ચારપાશરે માનુષકે એક અતી ઉન્નત જીવનરે આદર્શ અનુપ્રાગતિ કરે હલિને. તનિ કોનનો સસ્તા મતવાદ દાન કરનેનિ, યા સર્વાગ્રે સત્ય એવં પ્રત્યક્ષ ઓ પરોક્ષ ભાવે ગ્રહણયોગ્ય, એમન એક વ્યવહારકિ જીવનદર્શ દાન કરહેલિને. તનિ એમન એકટી ધર્મ પ્રતિષ્ઠા કરહેને યા ભારતરે એકટી અતી પ્રાચીન સનાતન ધર્મ, યા આજ સારા પૃથ્વી જુડે પ્રચારતિ હછે.

અનકે સમય પતિમાતા એવં ધર્મવરિધીરા અભયોગ કરે યા ધર્મીય ધનુડ વશો ગુરૂરા તાંદરે અનુગામીદરે કાહ થકે ટાકા-પયસા-ક્ષમતા લાભરે જન્ય તાદરે વશે આનતે ચાય. કનિતૂ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદકે દેખેલે દેખો યાય યા તાદરે ધારણા કતટા ઢૂલ. પ્રભુપાદરે બનિયીતાર પ્રતિ આકૃષ્ટ હયે આજ કતો અલ્પ વયસી હલે-મેયેરો નરિદ્વદિય એઈ ધર્મ યુક્ત હછે. શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદરે અસાધારણ વૈશિષ્ટ સમૂહ યા તાર શિષ્યદરે હૃદયે તાર પ્રતિ ગતીર શ્રદ્ધા એવં ભાળોવાસા આવરિંતાવ ઘટિયેહો. તાર યા ગુનટી માનુષકે સવચાઈતે વર્ણે પ્રભાવતિ કરહે. તા હછે તાર બનિયી આર વૈરોગ્ય ભાવ.

આધુનિક સમસ્ત ગુરૂદરે મતો તનિ નજિકે અતી ઉચ્ચ એક આસને વસવાર ચષ્ટા કરનેનિ. તનિ સાદાસદિ ભાવે જીવન અતિવાહિત કરે તાર આદર્શકે અનુસરણ કરતે વલહેને. સત્યરે વાર્તાવાહક હોયા સત્ત્વે યા એકજન માનુષરે તાર વૈશિષ્ટ ઓ વ્યક્તિત્વ વજાય રાખતે પારે, શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ તાર એકટી અપૂર્વ નરિદશેન. યા વયસે માનુષ આમરેકિય ગા એલયે તાદરે સાફલ્યરે સ્મૃતિ ચારન કરે, સહે વયસે તનિ તાર ગુરૂર આદર્શે કે વાસ્તવાયતિ કરાર જન્ય દુર્ગમ સમુદ્ર પથે આમરેકિય ઉદ્દશ્યે પાડી દયિહેને. દુરદશે યા વશિમયકર પરિસ્થિતિતે માનુષ નજિરે સાફલ્યરે કથા ભાવતે પારનો, સથોને તનિ દુર્વસિહ પરિસ્થિતિર સઙ્ગે સંઘર્ય કરે ૧૦૮ટી મંદિર પ્રતિષ્ઠા કરહેને. સહે ભીષણ પરિસ્થિતિતે તાર એક માત્ર સમ્બલા તાર ગુરૂ કૃપા. માત્ર ઉનચલ્લશિ ટાકા નયે યા યાત્રા શુરૂ કરહેલિ, આજ તનિ યેઈ ગૃહ નરિમાણ કરહેને સથોને સારા પૃથ્વીર માનુષ આશ્રય પતે પારો. તાર સંઘર્યરે સાફલ્યતાર કારણે આજ આમારા પારમાર્થિક પથે અગ્રસર હતે પારહી દશ વહરરે કમ સમયે તનિ એક વૃહદ આકૃતિ ગૃહે નરિમાણ કરહેને. પાશ્ચાત્યરે ઇતિહાસરે આમાર મને હય એટી એકટી ઉલ્લેખયોગ્ય સમય એવં ઘટના. પ્રતારણા એવં પ્રવજ્ઞનાપૂર્ણ એઈ યુગે એઈરકમ પરમ્પરા માર્ગ પ્રદર્શનકારી સં ગુરૂ પયે આમારા ધન્ય.

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એઈ યોલો અક્ષરે મહામંત્ર જપ યને સારા જીવન કરતેપોરા.

એઈ આશા કરા,

આપનાર દાસ, દરોશીય ભોમકિ

Bhakta Deep Ghodasara

Jay Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Srila Prabhupada, in this material world if there is something which can take me back to Godhead, then it is only your causeless mercy on me and your instructions. This is my first year in Krishna Consciousness. When first time I heard about your mission into Western countries I just wondered that how one 70 year old person can do such great job. It can be only done by mercy of Krishna, upon his pure devotee like you. I feel glad and thanks to Krishna for giving me such a great spiritual master.

The greatest thing about you is your books and Bhagavatam lectures. Your book does not contain any ordinary content. It is great compilation of words of the Lord. Your books and lectures have the ability that can lift up the soul like me from the mud of material consciousness, and make me ready for going back to Godhead. When I just think about my life before being your disciple, I just laugh upon myself and think that how mad I was. You are the only ray of light in this darkness. You are that only hope which can get me out from this dark well of miseries.

I hope that I can make this birth, my last birth by your mercy & mercy of Lord Krishna. I will try my best to obey your instructions and spread your mission to materially conscious souls.

Jay gurudev!

Your most unworthy disciple

Bhakta Deep Ghodasara

Bhakta Deepak Sharma

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble regards on this auspicious occasion of Vyas Puja. I would take this opportunity to glorify You for the life changing experience in Your Ashraya.

This journey of Krishna consciousness is transforming me to a humble & better human. Association with You & Your devotees has changed mine & my family's life positively in last 2 years. Life has become peaceful & I have become a patient person to deal with struggles in this world. Chanting gives me the self-confidence & takes me closer to Lord Krishna & You.

I have couple of significant experiences to share explaining the changes in my life.

Before this association I was praying every day in front of Deities requesting for self-material gains & now I pray for keep me engaged in good & right karma & devotional services to Lord Krishna.

Before this association temple visit was under fear & now temple visit is a joy of life every week.

I look forward for Your continuous blessing to move ahead on this spiritual path & achieve the elevation in Krishna consciousness.

Your Humble Disciple,

Bhaktha Deepak Sharma

Bhakta Dharmadeep Jhala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my warmest and humble regards.

Having a human body and mind, I could have made mistake of going towards materialistic things in life and engaging myself in mundane activities. I am very fortunate to be under your guidance and steer clear of such things. In this mean world every step seems like a trap. But you being a savior have always inspired and guided me to steer clear of those traps in life.

Thank you for opening my eyes and showing me the right path.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Dharmadeep Jhala

Bhakta Dharmik Valani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Through your great mission I realized my life's true goal. It has been journey of just 1 month after I got connected and realized most of things but in this one month I realized myself. I realized so many secrets of life. Without your mercy I would have never realized about this material world wherein mostly people keep wasting their time. Now I can ask questions like who am I? Why am I here? How I came here?

Whenever I have been touched with Krishna conscious life I was having many doubts about life that why we are existing in this world? And many more questions. By your great association I got my all answers and today by your mercy I found real happiness to serving lord Krishna, listening to kirtans and the best thing is seeing beautiful deities, smelling flowers offered to Krishna and how to become a friend of lord Krishna. All these things were taught by you only. And all time I feel happiness within myself. I realized that the material things like money, fame, power, different relations are just wasting of this costly human life. It is mercy of lord Krishna to me that I have been getting more and more association with devotees. And I will do my best trying to forward this great mission.

Once upon a time in my life, I didn't knew about the reality & truth of my life. I was just acting like a materially conscious person. I was falling in the darkest of ignorance and you Srila Prabhupada, my spiritual master have opened my eyes with the torch of the knowledge. I have received this mercy & I will be trying to give this mercy to more and more people. And I wish that I will read more and more books and get more association and do service to my best capability and keep chanting all the time.

When I was 12 years old, some question suddenly struck in my mind that why we are born? Why someone has created us? What is our goal? What is our life? Our life is just to take birth, eat, sleep, earn money, do a marriage, achieving goal, desire, study.... Is that it? Just enjoying things? Love? Relationships? And then death? Only these things? But what is after all this??? Why we are doing this things? .this all questions confused me all times. But now I understood this all questions simply by your association.

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

Aspiring to be servant of your servants,

Bhakta Dharmik Valani

Bhakta Dhaval Parmar

Dear Srila Pradhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your and Shri Krishna's lotus feet. One year has passed since I joined the proactive leaders group at my college. Till now I heard Your pastimes and your services, such as how was Your life before becoming a saint and after that, Your spiritual master giving You instruction and all other pastimes. How You went to America and taught the world about our Lord Krishna and Bhagavad Gita. I have read a book of Yours and I liked it. I don't want to write the name because You already know that as You were watching over me. I had visited the temple at Bhadaj many times. I had enjoyed my time there and I learned about You more.

Thanks a lot for choosing me as one of Krishna's servant.

Your servant,

Bhakta Dhaval Parmar

Bhakta Dheeraj Shastri

आदरणीय परम-पूज्य श्रील स्वामी प्रभुपादजी,

इस जीवन में आपकी संस्था से जुड़ने का जो मौका मिला है, वह मेरे भक्ति (कृष्ण-भक्ति) जीवन का नवीन जन्म है। मैं आपके द्वारा दिए गए ज्ञान और भक्ति के लिए बताये गए अति उपयोगी एवं सरल व्यावहारिक तरीकों से अत्यंत प्रभावित हूँ।

मैं जीवन में अब तक भगवान के श्रीराम स्वरूप को अपना आराध्य मानता रहा हूँ। रामायण (तुलसीदास कृत श्रीरामचरितमानस) में श्रद्धा रखता हूँ।

श्रीमद भगवद-गीता समझना कठिन लगता रहा था। अनेक प्रयासों के पश्चात अब जबसे मैं आपके द्वारा स्थापित संस्था के सम्बन्ध में आया हूँ तब से मेरी रुचि श्रीमद भगवद-गीता में बढ़ी है। और हरिनाम संकीर्तन के महत्त्व का जितना मुझे ज्ञान था उससे भी ज्यादा पारदर्शिता और गहनता से समझ में आ रहा है।

भक्ति एक निरन्तर प्रक्रिया है और आपके संयोग में आकर भक्तिमार्ग में स्वयं को तथा अपने परिवार को और सुदृढ़ और नियमित होकर अपना उत्थान करूँ, बस इतना ही उद्देश्य और इच्छा है।

सविनय धन्यवाद।

आपका परम आभारी

धीरज शास्त्री

Bhakta Dhiraj Patel

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હું ભાડજ હરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિરમાં ઘણા વર્ષો થી આવું છું. મારા જીવનમાં ઘણો બદલાવ આવ્યો છે. હું મંદિરના દરેક કાર્યક્રમમાં સેવા આપું છું. માણે ઘણો આનંદ થાય છે. અને દર રવિવારે હું ખીયડી પ્રસાદ આપવાની સેવા કરું છું. માણે મંદિરમાં દર્શન કરીને ખુબ ખુશી થાય છે.

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આપનો દાસ, ધીરજ પટેલ

Bhakta Dhrumant Panchal

આદરણીય શ્રીવા પ્રભુપાદ ,

હરે કૃષ્ણ , શ્રીવા પ્રભુપાદ .

મારા પ્રણામ સ્વીકાર કરો .

મારા જીવન માં શ્રીવા પ્રભુપાદ નો મહત્વપૂર્ણ ભાગ છે. તેમના કારણે મારા જીવન માં ઘણા પરિવર્તન થયેલ છે.તમારા થકી જીવન માં આધ્યાત્મિક પ્રગતિ સાધી રહ્યો છું ,હે શ્રીવા પ્રભુપાદ તમને મારે જણાવવું છે કે મારા જીવન માં કંઈ પણ છે તે તમારા આશીર્વાદ અને અનુકંપાથી આવેલ છે.

હે શ્રીવા પ્રભુપાદ તમને વિનંતી ,છે કે મને તમારા આશ્રય માં સદા માટે સેવક તરીકે સ્વીકાર કરો ,જે થી મારી મનોકામના આ આધ્યાત્મિક પ્રગતિ કરવાની છે.

“હે મારા સત સત પ્રણામ પ્રભુપાદ ને રે,

હે અરજી કરું તમને ... ,

મારા જીવન તારવા માટે ની રે,

જીવન કેમ કરી જીવવું તમારા આશીર્વાદ વિનાનું રે ... ;”

હે મારી અરજી સ્વીકારો શ્રીવા પ્રભુપાદ..રે, “

આભાર શ્રીવા પ્રભુપાદ , મારા તમારા ચરણો માં સાદર નમસ્કાર ...

તમારા સેવકો નો સેવકો નો સેવક,

ધ્રુમંત પંચાલ

Bhakta Dnyanesh Kulkarni

પરમપુજ્ય શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ ,

સર્વપ્રથમ મી શ્રી કૃષ્ણ આણિ જગદગુરુ શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ યાંના દંડવત કરતો .

ગુરુદેવ ,

શ્રી કૃષ્ણ આણિ આપલ્યા કૃપેને મલા શ્રી શ્રી રાધા માધવ યાંચ દર્શન આણિ સેવા કરણ્યાચં ભાગ્ય પ્રાપ્ત જ્ઞાલં .કદાચિત રાધા માધવ મંદિરામધ્યે યેણ્યાપૂર્વીં ઇતર મંદિરામધ્યે મી સેવા કરણ્યાપેક્ષા જાસ્તી દુઃખી જ્ઞાલો કી મન શાંત કરણ્યાસાઠીઆણિ ભૌતિક ગોષ્ટી માગણ્યાસાઠીચ જાયચો.પણ આપલ્યા પુસ્તકાંચ વાચન જ્ઞાલં આણિ માજ્ઞા જીવનાવિષયીચા દુષ્ટિકોન પૂર્ણપણે બદલલા .લક્ષાત આલં ભૌતિક ગોષ્ટીમધ્યે ગુંતલેલી વ્યક્તી કધીચ આનંદી નાહી રાહણાર .કૃષ્ણાચી સેવા આણિત્યાચ્યાશી આપલં નાતં ઓઢખણે યાતચ પરમાનંદ આહે યાચી પ્રચિતી આલી .

ગુરુદેવ આપલ્યા કૃપેને ફોલ્ક મધ્યે રાહણ્યાચી સંધી મિઢાલી .તિથં રોજ હોણારી મંગલ આરતી, કીર્તન , પ્રભૂંચે માર્ગદર્શન , ભગવદગીતા આણિ ભાગવત પ્રવચને , આણિ સર્વોત્તમ કૃષ્ણ પ્રસાદાચા આનંદ ઘેણ્યાચં ભાગ્ય મિઢાલં .યા સર્વ ગોષ્ટીંમુઢેમન ખૂપ શાંત જ્ઞાલંય.શુદ્ધ આણિ સાત્વિક વાતાવરણામુઢે દૂષિત વિચાર દૂર ફેકલે ગેલેત. પુસ્તકે વાચતાના અધ્યાત્મ સમજૂન ઘેણં ખૂપ સોપ જ્ઞાલં .પુસ્તકાંમધીલ ઉદાહરણે તસેચ આપલી ભાગવતમ વરીલ પ્રવચને યાંમુઢે બન્યાચ પ્રશ્નાંચી ઉત્તરેમિઢાલી .યાઆધી મલા બરચસે પ્રશ્ન પઢાયચે .પણ યા પુસ્તકાંમધ્યે મલા સમાધાનકારક ઉત્તરે મિઢાલી .FOLK મધ્યે રાહિલ્યામુઢે મલા સકાઢી લવકર ઉઠણ્યાચી , વેઢેચે નિયોજન કરણ્યાચી સવય લાગલી .યાસગઢ્યામુઢે માઢ્યાઆયુષ્યાત ખૂપ બદલ જ્ઞાલે આહેત .ઇથે યેઢન મલા સર્વાત મહત્વાચા અસા જીવનાચા ઉદ્દેશ્ય કઢલા.

સંગીતાચી खूप आवड असल्यामुळे वेगवेगळी वाद्य शिकण्याची संधी मिळाली.कीर्तनाचा आस्वाद घेता आला .प्रत्येक रविवा री मंदिरात जाऊन सेवा, कीर्तन, नृत्य यासगळ्यामुळे सुट्टीचंही सार्थक झालं.मंदिरामध्ये केले जाणारे उत्सव,अभिषेक यामुळे मन शुद्ध होतंय .

गुरुदेव आपली कृपा नेहमी अशीच राहू दे हीच आपल्या चरणांशी इच्छा.

लभेवद्विधितार्थ पदं ब्रम्हसंज्ञं

गुरोरुक्तवाक्ये मनो यस्य लग्नम ॥

-भक्त ज्ञानेश

Bhakta Ganesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your lotus feet. Prabhupada even though I am unqualified to describe Your transcendental glories, I am sure that just like a father accepts the broken language of his child, You will accept these humble offering of Your unqualified servant.

By Your mercy I have got an opportunity to offer myself for the glorious mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

You are the one who gave me the taste of chanting the holy name, and then the light of knowledge blossomed in my heart. Kindly give me the taste for sravanam & kirtanam. You are the only inspiration & You are the only driving force by which I am following Your instruction as far as possible. You are the living instruction for all of us. I am confident that You will take us back home, back to godhead there is no doubt about it. Hence I am always willing to be under the shelter of Your lotus feet since that is the ultimate goal of bhakti yoga.

Enough janmas have been wasted, this life will be utilized only by surrendering to His Divine Grace & follow the instruction sincerely & achieve perfection & go back home back to Godhead.

All glories to You and Lord Gauranga

Servant of Your servant,

Bhakta Ganesh

Bhakta Gaurav Mehta

હરે કૃષ્ણ,

ઇસ્કોન સંસ્થાનો પરિચય ઘણા સમયથી છે.હું લાઈફમેમ્બર પણ છું. પરંતુ સ્મિતા કૃષ્ણ દાસજી જોડે મુલાકાત થયા બાદ એમના માર્ગદર્શનથી હરે કૃષ્ણ મહામંત્રની માળા કરવાનું ચાલુ કર્યું. એક માળામાંથી દિવસની ચાર માળા થઇ પછી શ્રદ્ધાવાન કાર્યક્રમમાં ગુરુ શ્રી શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજીની સમક્ષ નિયમ લીધો અને એ પ્રમાણે આચરણ કરવાનું નક્કી કર્યું. ગુરુજીની કૃપાથી મને એવું લાગ્યું કે મારો ધમંડ ઓછો થયો છે. અમુક પ્રકારના ડર-બીક પણ ઓછા થયા છે અને બધા જ કાર્યો શ્રી કૃષ્ણને સમર્પિત છે તેવી ભાવના જાગૃત થઇ છે. એટલું તો અવશ્ય કહીશ કે મારે મારું જીવન કેવી રીતે જીવવું તેનો ચોક્કસ માર્ગ અને દિશા પ્રાપ્ત થઇ છે. સ્મિતા કૃષ્ણ દાસજીનો આભાર.

ગુરુજી શ્રી શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજીને પ્રણામ,

શ્રી હરી શ્રી કૃષ્ણને પ્રણામ.

Bhakta Gokulkumar Selvakumar

His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupadaa

Respected Prabhupada,

Each year I would write my experience and my improvement in Krishna Consciousness to you and have tried to improve the same more.

I am surrounded by types of people who do not know who the Supreme Personality of God is, or some of them do not want to know also. I am living in between mundane human beings who are well educated in modern science but are illiterate in the perfect and the true knowledge. I am trying to help them understand the bhakti of Krishna. I don't succeed more in all attempts but yes, I have started to learn and stay calm against their wrong activities and responses.

I believe that I am following the basic principles in Krishna Consciousness which is why I am still not distracted or depressed in this type of situation, and I will make sure that I will improve in Krishna Bhakti, and will make others understand the same too. For this, I request you to be with me in all such situations, so that I can be in Krishna consciousness all the time, to learn, to be firm, to improve, to be patient and moreover, to not get distracted by some other mundane theories.

Thank you so much for being with me and my family guiding us through your teachings and books till today. Please be with us in the coming future too, so that we do more Krishna Bhakti and try to help others in the same.

Yours Sincerely, Bhakta Gokulkumar Selvakumar

Bhakta Gopal Khatik

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

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

I have started my spiritual journey from 2014 by your mercy. In this journey I left you many time because of my bad karma and lower intelligence, even my chanting reduced to zero but you are so merciful that you picked me up again and again.

Because of you I can maintain my both material and spiritual life. Right now I am chanting 8 rounds, doing morning program of 1 hour and visiting Iskcon center weakly. This is my position, I am most fallen, unworthy and foolish. You are patita-pavana, the savior of all fallen souls. Please shower your mercy by engaging me in your divine service.

I beg you to keep me forever in your service.

Your unworthy aspiring servant,

Bhakta Gopal Khatik

Bhakta Govind Savara

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Thank you very much for your guidance at every step of my journey in Krishna consciousness. By your grace I am able to chant and do some service in the temple. You always guided me through your quotes or books, whenever I

deviated from my path due to heavy work load. Thanks to you and all the devotees who are always with me in every situation and providing guidance to progress in spiritual life.

By your mercy, I have taken the Sevaka Ashraya, and by your guidance and grace only I am able to adhere to it. Please give me the strength and knowledge to always follow small and simple steps given by you to remember Krishna and render devotional service.

I wish by your causeless mercy I can reach up to 16 rounds of chanting and follow all the principles to get the highest goal of life. Thank you Prabhupada for all your efforts in my life in the journey of spiritual path. All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga.

Yours eternal servant, Bhakta Govind Savara

Bhakta Gurudev Mali

हरे कृष्णा

परमपुज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद यांना सादर प्रणाम,

मी गुरुदेव मागील पाच माहिन्यापासुन कृष्णभक्तीच्या सानिध्यात आलो आहे. खुपच आनंद आहे . माझ्यासाठी हा एक वेगळाच अनुभव आहे .आपल्या कृपेमुळे मला कृष्णा मंदिरात येण्याचा मार्ग मिळाला.

तसेच गुरुदेव आपल्या कृपेमुळे मंदिरातील कीर्तन तसेच राधा-

माधव यांची सेवा करण्याची परमसंधी मिळाली हे सुख स्वर्गापेक्षा ही अधिक आहे तसेच आपल्या कृपेमुळे मला अनेक भक्त गणांनबरोबर सेवेचा आनंद मिळाला हा आनंदखुपच सुखदायक .

गुरुदेव आपल्या कृपेमुळे मला कृष्णाविषयी तसेच भगवद् गीतेचे अमृतमुल्य ज्ञान मिळवणे अगदी सोपे झाले .कृष्ण कृपेमुळे वाईट विचार दूर दूर फेकले गेले गुरुदेव आपली बरीच अशी ज्ञानवर्धक पुस्तके इंग्रजी आवृत्ती मध्येअसल्यामुळे मला इंग्लीश सुधारण्यासाठी अगदी विनामुल्य मदत होत आहे .

गुरुदेव आपल्या कृपेमुळे मी कृष्णभक्तीमार्गात हळूहळू पुढे जात आहे ,हे जेव्हा शक्य आहे की आपण आपले कृपा-आशीर्वाद सदैव माझ्या पाठीशी असू द्या द्यावेत .तसेच मला कृष्णसेवेत सतत व्यस्त ठेवण्याची कृपा करावी..

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः महेश्वराः । गुरुःसाक्षात् परब्रह्म तस्मै श्रीगुरुवे नमः ॥

आपला भक्त , गुरुदेव माळी .

इंडस फोल्क ,अहमदाबाद

Bhakta Hardik Joshi

Dear Guruji,

Srila A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupadaji Pranam.

Today, I am going to write few words about experiences I had after joining the Hare Krishna Movement.

Before some time, I was in search of right track for my spiritual progress, because there are many temples, many methods and many suggestions too, to achieve God and then blessings. Also I heard about many ways by which we can achieve the goals in this material world through spiritual ways, by watching some television shows, by some stories, by some spoken words, etc.

But, when I visited the place, Hare Krishna Temple, where all the devotees are staying as family, actually a big family in today's life, I felt the power of spiritual environment. After joining the Hare Krishna Movement, I feel some good changes in my life too.

The thing I like most is, all Prabhujis from the temple guides us in proper way, actually in proper direction. They talk with people, understand them and try to solve the thing by spiritual way. They are like my friends, actually family now... I am at the place, where I can feel happy and proud, It's the place of our Guruji, Srila A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupadaji's dream/wish, it is Hare Krishna Movement. The ultimate expression of mercy is to freely afford everyone with the opportunity to develop pure love of Godhead.

In the Bhagavad-gita, Lord Krishna states that He is the friend of all living beings. As the Lord's intimate associate, Srila Prabhupada also displayed this mood of friendship to all by dint of his constant engagement in spiritual welfare activities for their benefit.

Dear guruji, I thank You for Your Divine Grace.

Pranam.

Your Servant, Bhaktha Hardik Joshi

Bhakta Harsh Bansal

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

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

Srila Prabhupada has changed my life because of him, I came to know what is real education, how to escape from the cycle of birth and death, why Krishna is Supreme & the meaning of chanting (Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare) because of his mercy we came to know how important service to Krishna is and we are able to render service to Lord.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Harsh Bansal.

Bhakta Harsh Patel

પરમ પૂજ્ય શ્રીવ ગુરુદેવ પ્રભુપાદ ને મારા કોટી કોટી દંડવત પ્રણામ,

શ્રીવ ગુરુ પ્રભુપાદજી ની અસીમ કૃપા થી મારું જીવન પરિવર્તન થઇ ગયેલ છે. પ્રભુપાદજી ના આશીર્વાદ થી મારું જીવન સરળ સુખમય નિર્મળ થઇ ગયું છે. ગુરુજી ની કૃપાથી દરેક જીવ માત્ર માટે દયા ભાવ તથા પરમાત્મા દર્શન કરું છું. ત્યારથી જીવનમાં ગુરુજી ની કૃપા થી પરમાત્માની ઓળખ તથા તેમને પામવાની જીજ્ઞાસા થઇ છે. હું ભગવાનનો સનાતન કાળ થી દાસ છું. તેથી મારે ભગવાન માટે દરેક કર્મ કરવું જોઈએ. તેનું ભાન થયેલ છે. આવી ઘણી બધી ગુરુજી ની મારા પર કૃપા થયેલ છે તેથી હું જગત ગુરુ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ નો ખુબ ખુબ આભારી છું તથા તેમને હું વંદન કરું છું.

“કૃષ્ણ ભાવનામૃત” બનવાથી મને ખુબજ શાંતિનો અનુભવ થયો છે. માટે આધ્યાત્મિક જગત તરફ ઉન્નતી કરવા માટે “શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ જેવા ગુરુ ના આશ્રય માં જવાથી તેમજ “શ્રી ચૈતન્ય મહાપ્રભુ” એ બતાવેલ “હરે કૃષ્ણ” મહામંત્રના જપ કરવાથી આધ્યાત્મિક માર્ગ તરફ જવાનો રસ્તો સહેલો બને છે. ગુરુ ની કૃપા વગર ગોવિંદ મલવા ખુબજ મુશ્કેલ છે. ગુરુ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ અને ભગવાન કૃષ્ણ વિશે જેટલું લખીએ તેટલું ઓછું છે.

ભૂલયૂક થઇ હોય તો માફ કરશો...

જગત ગુરુ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ કી જય

લી. આપનો સેવક હર્ષ પટેલ

Bhakta Harsh Raval

Dear,

Srila A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisance's.

After I got connected with Hare Krishna movement, I learned so many things just by reading different quotes mentioned by You.

Suppose, when we would ask You, "Srila Prabhupada, what should we do if there is a huge earthquake and California sinks in the sea?"

You would reply, "CHANT HARE KRISHNA! There is no other way, no other way, no other way!" In short You teach us that if God wants to protect someone no one can kill him and if God wants to kill someone no one protects him. You taught us that we all are a victim of Maya's dance; because whatever we have is just material life and that material life will not help us to live peacefully. Lust, greed, lies, etc and many more are the sinful activities. When somebody chants "Hare Krishna mantra", it helps us to regain four legs of dharma that is

- 1] Mercy
- 2] Self-control / Austerity
- 3] Truthfulness
- 4] Cleanliness.

Srila Prabhupada, for myself, I do not know how to live in this material world but still I 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 to have Your deep and gentle yet all-powerful compassion

I pray that I may remember Your instruction, so that I can come back to pursue Your mission; Birth after birth and start afresh.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta HARSH RAVAL

Bhakta Harshit Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Let me offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

First of all I beg forgiveness for all the offences that I have committed. I was born in a so called Brahmana family but by your grace I came to know what is a real Brahmana is. Only by your causeless I have reached here in folk & therefore I can conclude that Lord has some higher plans. But before coming to folk, I didn't know about Krishna consciousness. I was not even knowing anything about ISKCON.

I am very thankful to you that you are taking me out of the hell and are giving me such a great life. Only by your grace, so many people got benefited by Hare Krishna Maha mantra. You are the father of all of us.

I have so many feelings that I can't describe it you in words. I am very thankful to you that you have given me such a great life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Harshit Sharma.

Bhakta Hemanand Behera

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I want to thank you for this Krishna Conscious life, because of your causeless mercy I am living happily. You have shown me the perfect path through your books, devotee associations and prasadam. Not only to me, to the whole world, you have given a wonderful gift, a home in which the whole world can live. But I want to share with you something today:

I am feeling very guilty because I know that I tried but I didn't followed your instructions properly and on top of that I always tried to find faults in this transcendental message of Lord and sometimes I became a burden on my authorities too, but inspite of all this you are showering you mercy upon me like anything. Please forgive me, if you so desire.

I don't know about Krishna but, O the most merciful one I know you are watching me each and every day. My mind is very flickering and dangerous for me. You know everything about me from the time I joined FOLK. Please Prabhupada, remove all my doubts, confusions, etc. from my mind.

I want to serve you up to my last breath and with my full capacity. But I don't know why this pinch of material desire is not allowing me to do so. You are best potter who can give me the best shape but this EGO, lust and laziness is drying my clay (or mud) every time. Because of this dryness there are so many cracks in my pot of Krishna conscious life. All devotees advised me to continuously pray to you and to the Lord, but I feel so helpless because I don't know how to pray also.

Yes I am holding your Dhoti tightly but every day I fear of Maya snatching me away from you and Krishna.

Please, please, please save me Prabhupada.

Yours fallen servant,

Bhakta Hemanand Behera.

Bhakta Himanshu

प्रिय प्रभुपाद

कृपया मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें

श्रीला प्रभुपाद की सभी महिमाएं।

इस शुभ अवसर पर, आपकी उपस्थिति के इस सुखद दिन पर, मैं आपको एक भेंट करना चाहता हूं। श्रील प्रभुपाद के बारे में क्या कहे ! जैसे भगवान श्री कृष्णा दयालु हैं वेसे ही उनके भक्त भी अत्यंत दयालु हैं !

ऐसे गुरुदेव की परम पवित्र गरिमा को ध्यान में रखते हुए उनके निर्देश में श्री श्री राधा माधव जी के चरणों का दास बनने का प्रयास कर रहा हूं ! जो कि हे प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा और आशीर्वाद से ही संभव है! श्री कृष्ण भावनामृत का प्रचार एवं प्रसार करते रहते हैं भगवत धाम से अवलोकन करते हुए श्रील प्रभुपाद आपको इस कर्मनिष्ठ और अकरम पर कितना प्रफुल्लित और संतुष्ट हो रहे हो उसका अनुमान लगाना अत्यंत कठिन है!

यह भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की विशेष व्यवस्था है कि ऐसी प्रौढ़ अवस्था एवं दैहिक व्यथा की स्थिति में भी आपको इतना बल व पुरुषार्थ प्राप्त है कि इस संसार के भिन्न-भिन्न दिशा में निरंतर भ्रमण करें!

सभी देशों में श्री श्री राधा माधव जी के मंदिरों का निर्माण करवाना नव निर्माण की योजनाएं बनाते रहना यह आप की विशिष्टता है मेरा आपके चरण कमलों में शत शत प्रणाम !

आपका सेवक,

भक्त हिमांशु.

Bhakta Himanshu Sahare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all I would like to pay humble obesances to your lotus feet.

Thank you prabhupada for your causeless mercy upon me. Just because of you, I came in Pune and got in touch with FOLK. I have never heard place called FOLK. I got perfect place which I want in my life. I got the maha mantra "HARE KRISHNA". For Kali yuga, one can achieve great things in life if he learns how to use this maha mantra by the teachings of Prabhupad ji.

My prayer and my only wish is to grant me the privilege to chant the holy names of the Lord and have the darshan of Lord. Give me the association of your devotees forever and please engage me in devotional service. Please bless me so that I can bring people in touch with Krishna. Earlier I use to go for a trip once in a year but after coming to folk, I am going 3-4 trips per year. I have attended many trips in south like Mayapur, Tirupati, and Bangalore. It is only your grace that in spite of so many reversals, I am still under your shelter trying to serve your instructions.

Please empower me so that I can remain strong & be fixed in Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Himanshu Sahare

Bhakta Hitesh Chauhan

Srila Prabhupada ki Jaya!

Now I am expressing my great feeling with You that when I got connected with Srila Prabhupada's Hare Krishna Movement, it was different from my lifestyle. But I realized that the people of this Movement are different from the others. They are not addicted to gambling, tobacco, non-veg, wine, etc. Those who are addicted have also overcome such vices. That's the grace of Srila Prabhupada. I am fortunate that I also received this grace. I also started chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daily. I got a clear vision of spirituality.

Hare Krishna

Bhaktha Hitesh Chauhan

Bhakta Jagdish Bhatt

ओम अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाक्या।

यक्षुर उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः॥

श्री यैतन्य मनो विष्म स्थापितम येन भूतवे : ।

स्वयं रूप कदा मैयम ददाति स्वपदान्तीकमत ॥

આ મંદિરમાં મારા સબંધી દર્શનાર્થે લાવેલા આ ભવ્ય મંદિર જોઈ અહીંનું વાતાવરણ જોયું ભગવાનના દર્શન કર્યા. મનને ખુબજ શાંતિ,આનંદનો અનુભવ થયો, એક ફોકબોય સાથે ચર્ચા કરી તો અહીંના વિશે વધારે જાણકારી મેળવી.આમ કરતા દર રવિવારે મુલાકાત લીધી શ્રી પ્રતાપ રુદ્ર પ્રભુ સાથે મુલાકાત થઈ વિશેષ જાણકારી આપી. કઈ રીતે કૃષ્ણભક્તિ થઈ શકે કેવા નિયમો છે. તેની જાણકારી આપી આમ કરતા આ સંસ્થા સાથે જોડાઈ ગયા.

સંસ્થા સાથે જોડીને જે જીવનમાં નિયમિતતા આવી દરરોજ પૂજા અર્ચન. ભગવાનના જાપ કરવા તેનાથી મળતી મનની શાંતિ નો અનુભવ થયો અમારી આવડત પ્રમાણે મંદિરમાં સેવા આપવા લાગ્યા. મંદિરમાં બીજા ભક્ત ગણ સાથે ફેમીલી જેવું વાતાવરણ મળ્યું ધર્મ વિશે નવું નવું દરેક પાસેથી જાણવા મળ્યું કઈક ને કઈક લોકો પાસેથી જાણકારી મેળવતા ગયા જીવન ના અજ્ઞાનરૂપી જે વિચારો હતા તેમાં સુધારો થયો. શ્રી પ્રભુપાદના પુસ્તકો વાચ્યા તેમના જીવનની ઝાંખી થઈ દૃષ્ટ વર્ષની ઉંમરે પછી પણ દુનિયામાં શ્રી કૃષ્ણ વિશે ધર્મનો ફેલાવો કરી ડંકો વગાડ્યો. ૧૦૮ મંદિર આ ઉંમરે પુરા કર્યા તે નાની સુની બાબત નહોતી શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ભગવાનની અસીમ કૃપા તેમણી પર હોય તોજ આવું મોટું કાર્ય કરી શકે.

દરરેક ભક્ત ગણને,

હરે કૃષ્ણ હરે કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ હરે હરે હરે રામ હરે રામ રામ રામ હરે હરે

નો મંત્ર આપી આ ભૌતીક જગતમાંથી તારણહર તરીકે નો મંત્ર આપી આધ્યાત્મિક જગત માં પ્રવેશ આપી સૌનું કલ્યાણ કરી ભક્તિ વિશેનું સાચું માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું આ સાથે શ્રી શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ ને કોટી કોટી વંદન કરું છું.

લી.આપનો સેવક, જગદીશ ભટ્ટ

Bhakta Jay Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am so glad to be a part of such a fascinating FOLK and a very delightful place which helps me to overcome my burdens and also helps to make my way clear towards peace of mind and soul. It also helps me to concentrate on my goals, the location of the FOLK is just mind-blowing. It's natural, spiritual and positive feeling is maintained very well. The FOLK boys are very modest, meek and unpredictable. They all are always ready to assist or lend a helping hand to everyone.

I had a visit to the Hare Krishna mandir and I was stunned by its alluring beauty and as soon as I stepped into the temple I was struck by a metaphysical and holy feeling which went from my heart through my whole body and that movement was the most astonishing and breathtaking movement of my life and it will be accumulated eternally for my whole life. Moreover, I was able to have a sight of shayan arati and it was such a worth remembering visual perception. Nevertheless, I got a chance to take prasadam at the temple and it was really phenomenal. There I did chanting for the very first time in my life and it was such gratifying and it really fulfilled my soul with pacification and tranquility.

I met some devotees there and they were so courteous and friendly. Whenever I got any trouble in anything I just approach them and I find the best way out of it. Moreover, I found that temple is in so isolated and in the middle of nowhere but it is overcrowded by all the devotees. Innumerable people visits it daily. So now I chant and pray every day to the god and hope he helps me to get over my issues, in fact I hope that god helps everyone and bless us to the way to paradise. Finally, I would like to thank You again for everything.

Your humble servant, Bhaktha Jay Patel

Bhakta Jaydeep Mansukhai

Dear Srila Prabupada,

I started coming to Hare Krishna Mandir with my friend who was associated here from a very long time. The positive energy and vibes that you get when you are in front of God cannot be described in words. I was not interested in spirituality before I came in contact with your moment. But after reading your books I have gained a lot of spiritual knowledge. I am much more inquisitive to know about God due to your grace.

Before coming to Hare Krishna Mandir I had never chanted a single mantra. But after coming in contact with you, I can't stop chanting this Hare Krishna Mahamantra. This chanting not only gives me a lot of peace, but also makes me much more self-realized.

Your servant

Bhakta Jaydeep Mansukhai

Bhakta Jaymin Khatri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto Your divine lotus feet and kindly forgive my offenses

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness movement, I had not developed full faith in god, but after reading Your books, hearing Bhagvatam video lectures of devotees and Yours, and mainly to associate with the devotees I am able to know about who god is?, what is science of soul?, how karma is acting?, what is self-realization? etc. and like this so many things that I could understand by Your mercy and blessings and importantly I am able to know that the supreme personality of godhead is Krsna only who is our eternal father, and mother is radha rani.

Prabhupada You really struggled very hard to preach the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in western countries, really it was like impossible task but You had followed Your spiritual master's order and now whole world is taking Harinam as I had seen in Mayapur in my last pilgrimage visit.

Prabhupada one day I was reading Your book and that one line of sentence really remained fixed in my mind and that is "Our life isn't just for eating, mating, defending and sleeping, it is above this kind of activities and that is spiritual life, the only difference between human life and animal life is spirituality and for that we have to chant **Hare Krsna Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare** to achieve highest goal of life and to liberate our soul from this birth and death cycles and to go back to home to godhead and so I have taken shraddhavan asharya and taken few commitments.

By the mercy of devotees right now I am staying in temple and working in Akshayapatra organization. Sometimes I feel like I am so fortunate soul that I am able to do sadhana here in temple only, getting association of devotees, eating prasadam, taking part in kirtan and listening Krsna songs and it is really peaceful environment and I feel like I am far away from stressful material life.

I am begging Your blessings and mercy. Prabhupada wherever I am, I wish to practicing Krsna consciousness and to continue to be in touch with devotees.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Jaymin Khatri

Bhakta Jignesh Patel

પૂજ્ય ગુરુદેવ, અત્યાર સુધી મારા જીવનનું કોઈ અંતિમ લક્ષ્ય નહોતું. પરંતુ હવે કૃષ્ણ કૃપા અને તમારા આશીર્વાદ થી મારાં જીવનનું અંતિમ લક્ષ્ય સંભવ બન્યું છે. અત્યાર સુધી મારું મન બહુજ વિચલિત રહેતું હતું, પરંતુ હવે ગુરુજી તમારો આશ્રય લીધા બાદ મારા મનને જાણે વિસામો મળી ગયો. તમારી કૃપાથી હવે મને લાગે છે કે હવે હું નિશ્ચિતપણે ભગવદ્ધામ પ્રાપ્ત કરી વર્ણશ અને મારી કૃષ્ણ પ્રત્યેની નિત્ય સેવામાં સ્થાયી થઈશ. પૂજ્ય ગુરુદેવ મને તો તમારા ગુણગાન કરતા પણ આવડતું નથી. બસ મને તો એટલું જ ખબર છે કે હવે તમે જ મારી માતા છો.

આપનો સેવક,
જીજ્ઞેશ પટેલ

Bhakta Jitesh Khatri

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

I am probably the most worthless soul on this planet. I try every day 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 it means to love and serve God. I currently pray to the Lord Krishna that I have been attached to through my journeys in life and ask Them to bless me and make me worthy of initiation. My sincere desire is to get initiated and serve the Lord as much as I can, Please Prabhupada, you are so merciful, please shower your mercy on me so that I may achieve this, and always keep me under the shade of your lotus feet so that I may never deviate from serving Krishna.

I sincerely await the day of my initiation when I will have been blessed by you and the Lordships and also provide me the knowledge so that I may make it a priority to read your books. Please direct me with your kind mercy so that I may achieve the goal of this human life!

All glories unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada ki Jaya!

Your aspiring servant,
Bhakta Jitesh Khatri.

Bhakta Jitubhai Desai

હરે કૃષ્ણ

શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદને નમસ્કાર

મારે એક દિવસ ભાડજ રાધા માધવ મંદિરે જવાનું થયું મારા ફેમીલી સાથે અને ત્યાં ગુરુ શ્રી પ્રભુપાદના અને રાધા રાધામાધવના દર્શન કર્યા અને અમે ધન્ય થયા આનંદ થયો અને મંદિરમાં સ્મિતા ક્રિષ્ણદાસ સ્વામી ની મુલાકાત થઈ એમણે અમને દર રવિવારે મંદિર આવવાનું આમંત્રણ આપ્યું અને રોજ હરે કૃષ્ણ મહામંત્ર જાપની એક માળા કરવાનું કહ્યું પછી થોડા દિવસમાં સ્મિતા સ્વામી મારા ઘરે આવ્યા ને હું અને મારું ફેમીલી આનંદ વિભોર થઈ ગયા. અમને તો એવો એહસાસ થયો કે કૃષ્ણ ભગવાન ખુદ અમારા ઘરે આવ્યા છે. સ્વામીજીએ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ અને ભક્તિમાર્ગ વિશે અમને સમજણ આપી અને મહામંત્ર જાપની રોજ ચાર માળા કરવાની એમ કહ્યું અને મેં સ્વીકાર કાર્યો અને ચાર માળા ચાલુ કરી અને મારા જીવનના પરિવર્તન ની શરૂઆત થઈ એની પહેલા હું કળિયુગના વાતાવરણમાં ફસાયેલો હતો. બીડીસીગરેટ જેવા વ્યસનમાં હું દિશા વિહીન હતો ભક્તિ માર્ગની ખબર ન હતી.

પણ મેં જ્યારથી શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદના શરણમાં જઈ.દીક્ષા લીધી ત્યારથી માને સારા વિચારો અને ભગવાન પ્રત્યે રુચી વધી અને મારા જીવન માં પરિવર્તન આવ્યું અને મારું ઘર સ્વર્ગ બન્યું.

આપનો દાસજીતું દેસાઈ

Bhakta Joshil Parikh

My dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances.

I and thousands of people are so glad to join Hare Krishna Movement which was started by You.

I am feeling so much blissful by taking Your teachings from Your disciples. These teachings help me to know more about Krishna and make advancement in Krishna Consciousness.

After accepting Your Divine Grace as guru I started chanting 4 rounds daily, I have also taken shraddhavan and left eating onion and garlic. My whole family is slowly advancing in Krishna consciousness.

I have also done temple's seva due to mercy of Srila Prabhupada, I have taken part in abhishekam service which is the most favorite service to me, it brings us closer to Krishna.

The most liked thing is to take part in kirtan, doing dance and eating tasty prasadam. Chanting helps me to lead a good life

Thanks to Srila Prabhupada for giving me best association from Your devotees from past 8 months.

Hare Krishna.

Your devotional servant

Bhaktha Joshil Parikh

Bhakta Karan Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you!

Your divine grace has been such a motivation leading us to the right path through your kirtans, lectures, addresses and everything. Before coming to Krishna consciousness my life was haywire - no proper time to sleep or eat. I was eating and sleeping the way my senses demanded resulting in anxiety to a certain level, though not as intense as some of my classmates were experiencing at that time. I think myself to be extremely lucky that I got in touch with Krishna consciousness before getting down the wrong lane. I offer all gratitude to you, dear Srila Prabhupada who made me come to Krishna consciousness.

I remember that my Sunday's definition was to wake up late in the afternoon, chill and at night go out to some place to eat but now Sundays are meant to hear Bhagavad-gita, do Kirtana and importantly have delicious prasadam. Sundays at the Hare Krishna Mandir are huge head-start for the week. I see no other good way to spend a Sunday and kickoff one's Monday with full of energy, bliss and spirituality. Once in a while, I am not able to attend Sunday program and I have to wait another week without Kirtana. There are some times when I'm not able to chant; I just wish these moments would never come. Chanting of my prescribe number of rounds will always be a priority.

I remember once seeing an article in a newspaper about a course on some vedanta yoga class whose title was "How Vedanta changed my life". My story would be titled "How Bhaktivedanta Swami changed my life". Dear Srila Prabhupada, I cannot thank you enough through words or actions.

Your servant, Bhakta Karan Tiwari

Bhakta Karun Balgotra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. One more year has passed under your shelter. My sincere request to keep me under your shelter eternally. Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy in the last academic year 11 boys came to stay with us at FOLK, thank you so much for sending them, please send more boys this year too. We are totally dependent on your mercy for our FOLK preaching. This year I have been given FOLK lead service, I want to serve your devotees to your satisfaction but I know I am offending them due to my rude behaviour. Please forgive me for this & bless me so that I can stop committing these offences.

Srila Prabhupada, it was among the most joyful moments I ever experienced to see my seniors joining your mission. Srila Prabhupada, I am in final year of my degree now & I am sure that by your mercy I will pass out next year. So there is only one year left for me in FOLK, I am worried about my spiritual life after that please guide me what to do, so that I can continue serving you & Lord Krishna always.

I thank you very much because in spite of many short comings you have given me space to live in your home with your devotees. Srila Prabhupada, I am unable to follow your instructions seriously please forgive me for that by considering me big fool.

You have given me a life in which there is lots & lots of enjoyment & satisfaction. I can't express your mercy in these few words.

Aspiring to be your servant,
Bhakta Karun

Bhakta Kelvin Desai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your lotus feet. One year has passed away by serving and this year went away in lightning speed. This year was very special as I was able to serve and it became even more special as first time I took Your Ashray in Sevak level from You.

This year one incident had occurred. I wanted to go to Germany but my visa got rejected. I got depressed. One day one thought came in my mind. Let me do service at temple. I went temple for 3 months and associated with You and Your disciples. Due to Your glories and mercy I became spiritually inclined as well as strong in devotional service. After I realized who I am? Why I am suffering here? What is aim of my life? How can I do service Krishna and You? by Your mercy. I am very happy because You are giving me the visa of Back to Godhead not of this foolish material world. I shall never forget Your causeless mercy on me. Prasadam is also Your mercy. Frankly speaking, beyond my gunas and karmas You graced me to play kartal and sing some kirtans.

Aspiring to be servant of Your servants,
Bhaktha Kelvin Desai

Bhakta Keval Makwana

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet

I can see how lucky I am to have the shelter of a spiritual master as you. Before I got connected to Krishna consciousness, I was too attached to maya but since I started regularly visiting temple, attending mangala aarti,

rendering devotional service, and attending festivals, I realize that I am improving in spiritual life. Your books are very important for me to advance in spiritual life. Without your mercy, I could have never come to this stage where I am trying to achieve the ultimate goal of life. I feel so lucky to be in your association and a part of Hare Krishna Movement.

Your servant,
Bhakta Keval Makwana.

Bhakta Kishore B Rajbhoi

हरे कृष्ण

*नम ॐ विष्णु पादाय कृष्ण प्रेष्ठाय भूतले। श्रीमते भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामिन इति नामिने।
नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे। निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे॥*

हरे कृष्ण मैं हमारे और समस्त संसार के गुरु श्रील प्रभुपादजी को कोटि कोटि प्रणाम करता हूँ। और मैं उनका जन्म जन्मान्तर तक आभारी रहूँगा क्योंकि मेरे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपादजी ने मेरे जैसे पतित जीव पर कृपा कर के मुझे अपने आश्रय में लिया। और मुझे इस जीवन की वास्तविकता के बारे में उन्होंने ज्ञान दिया की यह जीवन आहार निद्रा भय मैथुन के लिए नहीं लेकिन जीवन भगवान् की सेवा और उनका प्रेम पाने के लिए मिला है। मेरे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपादजी का आश्रय ग्रहण कर के मुझे जीवन में निर्भयता और संतोष की अनुभूति होती है। और मैं मेरे गुरु को वचन देता हूँ की जबतक मेरा जीवन है तब तक मैं उनके आदेशों का पालन पुरे मन से करूँगा और जो कृपभावनामृत की उन्होंने जो मुझे राह दिखाई है औरो को भी मैं यह राह दिखाने की कोशिश करूँगा और जो इस राह में जा रहे हे उनकी आदर और सच्चे मन से सेवा करूँगा क्योंकि इस सेवासे मैं गुरु को प्रसन्न करने की कोशिश करता रहूँगा। क्योंकि सेवा से ही मेरे गुरु को आनंद प्राप्त होगा और उनके आनंद से ही भगवान् कृष्ण को संतुष्टि और आनंद मिलता है, जो मेरे जीवन का एक मात्र लक्ष्य है। मेरे गुरु का मैं आभारी हूँ और इस ऋण को मैं जन्म जन्मान्तर तक नहीं चु पाऊँगा लेकिन अनेक आदेशो का पालन कर के मैं उन ऋण का मान रखने की कोशिश करूँगा और मैं मेरे आध्यात्मिक गुरु श्रील प्रभुपादजी जो सूर्य के समान सब पर एक सा प्रेम और सबको आश्रय प्रदान करने वाले गुरुको मैं कोटि कोटि प्रणाम करता हूँ।

आपका दास

भक्त किशोरभाई. बी. राजभोई

Bhakta Kunj Rakesh Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I first pay my humble obeisance's to Your divine grace and Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

Thank You for giving us the priceless gift of Krishna Consciousness. You have showed us, the fallen beings, what is the true goal of human life. You have taught us the importance of utilizing the human form of life properly. You taught us how one can attain God in a simple way. The true knowledge about God which is there in many of the holy books is given by You in Your books in a simple style which anyone can understand.

I pray unto You that I may always follow Your instructions and teachings which are the only way by which one can attain the Supreme goal of life.

Your servant,
Bhakta Kunj Rakesh Patel

Bhakta Kushal Javalkar

Hare Krishna

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please except my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet. By your mercy I am in Krishna consciousness today and chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. Please bestow your mercy more and more so that I can utilize my more time in your service and Krishna's service. Also show your Mercy on my family so that my children can be your disciples and would make progress in your service with full devotion in their heart. I would like to make my home a place like temple from where your glories could be spread and there would be full Harinama Sankirtan at my home. Give me strength to render any service to Radha Krishna with full devotion and increase my taste in Radha Krishna's service.

Your servant,
Bhakta Kushal Javalkar

Bhakta Lavesch Mulchandani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I am a fallen soul and a deranged person and you have bestowed your causeless mercy upon me. I haven't been able to follow your instructions which is just to serve Krishna and haven't developed faith for Krishna who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I am sorry for the offences I have committed unto your lotus feet and unto your faithful servants who are your sons. I have left the association of devotees knowingly which have caused me only more sufferings. My heart is so much heavy with material contamination and still I am hoping to get happiness in this material world where clearly there isn't. I pray to you that this hope ends because this hope seems endless which will cause me birth & death again and again resulting in endless suffering.

I just only wish that wherever I am in my life I become your faithful and humble servant.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Lavesch Mulchandani

Bhakta Mahesh Devani

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All glories to my spiritual master A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Kindly accept my sincere obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

I got opportunity to practice spiritual life daily in my life and every day I get new realizations in my life. I am rendering service to Sri Sri RADHA MADHAV in my FOLK. This is all happening with Your mercy only.

One year of Krishna consciousness life is completed. Kindly pour Your blessing to me so that I will be engaged more in Your services. At any time reading Your book I feel You are nearby me and teaching me. My whole life is changed when I got Krishna consciousness.

I submit my thanks unto Your lotus feet for You guidance in the Krishna consciousness

Hare Krishna. Thank You.

Your servant, Bhakta Mahesh devani

Bhakta Malhar Patel

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

I bow down to Your Divine Grace!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank You for giving me the strength to chant the holy name of Lord regularly!

Thank You for giving me an opportunity to follow Your instructions!

Thank You for making it possible for me to visit Hare Krishna Mandir every Sunday!

Thank You for inspiring me to attend Bal Sanskriti classes regularly where we learn about the teachings of Bhagavad-gita!

Thank You for giving me the knowledge to speak about Krishna to my near and dear ones!

Thank You for all the blessings in my life showered by You!

I long for that day when I would take Prabhupada ashraya and become Your servant.

Your servant, Malhar Patel

Bhakta Manan Thakker

Hare Krishna!

First of all, I would like to pay my dandvat pranam to Gurudev Srila Prabhupada and Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

Srila Prabhupada and his Hare Krishna Movement has transformed my life in various ways. It has explained me the importance of living a pure life in the service of Lord Krishna. This automatically helped me to leave tea-coffee, onion-garlic and other tamo-rajo guni things. It has explained me the importance of offering everything to supreme enjoyer Lord Krishna which has automatically helped me to offer Bhoga of everything to Lord Krishna.

My life has got a firm spiritual goal to achieve by studying Srila Prabhupada's books and chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. This goal is very clear that You have to engage Yourself in devotional service of Lord Krishna by remaining in Your existing position and preach to others for the same.

The firm conviction in devotional service to Lord Krishna has awakened through studying various books of Srila Prabhupada, listening his lectures, GLC program, Dham Yatra, Vaishnava Bhajans, prayers and chanting Hare Krishna Mantra 16 times every day. Srila Prabhupada ki Jaya. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant Bhaktha Manan Thakker

Bhakta Manesh Dani

Hare Krishna!

Srila Prabhupada Namah,

To begin, I with full of regards remember my initial engagement with the Prabhuji from Hare Krishna Movement. On his guidance and support, I took up the Shraddhavan level in Prabhupada Ashraya. Life is so fast and so are the happenings.

The chanting is the pious force, and I am experiencing the divine power. The eternal truth is that wandering mind can be disciplined with chanting, satsang, reading and guidance.

I am grateful to be associated with the process and experiencing the enlightenment. Hare Krishna

Bhaktha Manesh Dani.

Bhakta Mangaldeep

To Our beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I deeply express my gratitude for giving me shelter to be in association of devotees. I may have committed many offences at your lotus feet but I beg for pardon on this auspicious occasion for the same. When I flash back in my life, I realise how miserable it was without your association. Today we are getting to serve Lord Nitai Gauranga all because of Your blessings. Your divine grace took too much trouble and miseries just to preach fallen condition souls like us. You made science of God very easy and explained it in your books through simple and lucid language.

I beg for your mercy to let me be instrumental for preaching and distributing books. Please provide us the strength to continue preaching in our college. Please bless me so that I can always serve you and your servants in whatever condition I am. I again pray to let me be engaged 24 hrs in preaching and distributing your books.

Allow me to always remember you and never lose your association. Please continue to shower your mercy on this fallen conditioned soul.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Mangaldeep

Bhakta Manoj Mishra

After taking Srila Prabhupada Ashraya I experienced lot of change in my life;

Lot many perceptions about God changed like as per earlier knowledge it was in my belief Lord Shiva is the Supreme God. But we came to know the truth that Lord Krishna is the Supreme God.

It always gives the sense of sincerity, self-consciousness and discipline. Which brought certain changes in my life such as early morning wake-up, punctuality, and devotion towards Srila Prabhupada, Sri Sri Radha Madhav and gratitude towards the devotees who helped us to understand the mool-mantra of life by preaching. I stopped consuming onion & garlic, tea & coffee. I am keeping fast on Ekadashi.

I am enjoying chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra compulsorily 4-8 rounds daily. It brought lot of changes in my life. The first and foremost is that I immediately got Job of my satisfaction. As I am in the job where certain monthly target has been assigned for revenue generation, by the grace of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Sri Radha Madhav, it is getting achieved consistently even though it looks difficult to achieve, I strongly believe that this is getting achieved month after month consistently due to the blessing of Srila Prabhupada, Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

I felt more confident than ever in past after Srila Prabhupada Ashraya. My decision making power has been boosted, now I take any crucial decision instantly by the strong feeling of presence of Radha Madhav and Srila Prabhupada behind me hence there is no chances of any error, and it has proven right. We started daily practice of prayer, aarti & offering food to Sri Radha Madhav prior to consuming it. It gives immense pleasure as we started consuming prasadam daily, no wastage of food as its prasadam, we learnt this.

We started sankirtan, we used to participate in sankirtan, we used to visit Sri Krishna temple regularly. Whenever we get free from office most of the time automatically from inner sense we prefer to chant Maha-mantra. We experienced the significant changes in life and for the same we shall be ever obliged and thankful to Srila Prabhupada for having such huge organization and holy movement and nice devotees whose mentorship and preaching lead us and transformed our life with the goal to be perfect in Krishna bhakti and to achieve Vaikuntha dham as a final destination.

Thanks Hare Krishna. All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Bhaktha Manoj Mishra

Bhakta Mehul Patel

હરેકૃષ્ણ

નમઃ ઐ વિષ્ણુ પાદાય કૃષ્ણ પ્રેષાય ભૂતલે

શ્રીમતે ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામિન ઇતિ નામિને

નમસ્તે સારસ્વતે દેવે ગૌર વાણી પ્રચારિણે

નિર્વિશેષ શુન્યવાદી પાશ્ચાત્ય દેશ તારિણે

જય શ્રીકૃષ્ણ ચૈતન્ય પ્રભુ નિત્યાનંદ

શ્રીઅદ્વૈત ગદાધર શ્રી વાસાદી ગૌર ભક્ત વૃંદ

હું શ્રી શ્રીમદ એ.સી ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ ના ચરણમાં કોટી કોટી નમન કરું છું. શ્રી પ્રભુપાદની કૃપા થી માણે છેલ્લા ૫ વર્ષ થી શ્રી શ્રી રાધામાધવ અને નીતાઈ-ગૌરાંગની સેવા કરવાની તક મળી છે અને ભક્તિમાં આગળ વધવાની તક મળી છે. પ્રભુપાદના આશીર્વાદ મારા ઉપર આવી રીતે બન્યા રહે અને હું મારી જીંદગી ના બધાજ વર્ષો મંદિરમાં સેવા આપી શકું પ્રભુપાદની કૃપાથી એમના ભક્તોના સંગતમાં રહીને ભક્તિ કરવાની પ્રેરણા મળે છે.અને અલગ-અલગ ભગવાનના ધામોમાં ભક્તોની સાથે જઈને ભગવાનની લીલાઓ વિશે જાણવા મળે છે.અમદાવાદના હરે કૃષ્ણ મુવમેન્ટમાં અલગ-અલગ પ્રોગ્રામ ચાલતા હોય છે.જેમાં ભક્તોને ભગવાન વિશે જ્ઞાન આપવામાં આવે છે.તો આવા પ્રોગ્રામમાં જોડીને લોકોને ભગવાન વિશે જ્ઞાન આપવામાં આવે છે.

આપનો ખુબ ખુબ આભાર

“હરે કૃષ્ણ હરે કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ હરે હરે” “હરે રામ હરે રામ રામ રામ હરે હરે”

આપનો ભક્ત મેહુલ પટેલ

Bhakta Milind

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

I wanted to thank you for the mercy you have bestowed our son yupon me.For the first time I came h with my friend having some material desire ,but now I have understood that spiritual bliss is beyond material things. I thank you for making me your son and giving me love. I kindly request you to bestow your mercy upon me and keep loving me as you do. Through FOLK I have come to know about myself as the spirit soul. I thank you for making me capable of being your servant. Just keep me in your service if you so desire.

Your Servant, Bhakta Milind

Bhakta Mohit Purohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down in front of You as a servant (Dasa). Oh Spiritual Master please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You on this auspicious day of ‘Vyasa Puja’.

On this very auspicious day, I thank You for all the mercy You have bestowed upon me. I thank You for accepting my service as a servant. I came in contact with Krishna consciousness through an internship under an organization which is the reason for those healthy and joyful kids across India, the Akshaya Patra Foundation. I thank You Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity.

I thank You for providing me with all those excellent books and specifically the Srimad Bhagavad-Gita. I promise You that I will distribute as many Bhagavad-Gita as I can. I thank You for guiding me every time. The moment I had a doubt and the moment I felt miserable, I found You guiding me in some way or the other. Thanks for giving me an opportunity to be in the association of devotees and for connecting me to a huge family, the Krishna conscious family. I thank You for making people's lives around me simple & meaningful and giving them a systematic way of living life and to me as well.

Prabhupada I thank You for giving me the right knowledge about who I am, who is my real father, where is the actual source of infinite happiness (that happiness which every creature in all the countless universes seek for). And special thanks for giving us such a beautiful thing which takes almost no time but the one whose effect lasts for all the time, yes that's chanting; chanting Hare Krsna Maha-mantra. And the one more among the endless list and that's the Maha-prasadam and in that too especially for the delicious Prasadam during festivals.

Seeking the endless blessings of You.

Your servant, Bhaktha Mohit Purohit

Bhakta Mukesh Chhorwal

હરે કૃષ્ણ

મારા હૃદયમાં હમેશા બિરાજતા આધ્યાત્મિક ગુરુ હરી શ્રી શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ ને મારા સાષ્ટાંગ દંડૂત સહ પ્રણામ પ્રભુપાદ,હું તમારો હમેશ ને ઋણી રહીશ સૈનિક હોવા છતાં તમારા આશ્રય ને લઈને મને ઘણીજ અભાવ હતો કેમકે સૈન્ય માં માંસાહાર,મધપાન,ધુમ્રપાન વગેરે જે બધુજ હોય છે. પણ તમારે આશીર્વાદ થી આ બધીજ વસ્તુથી દુર રહેવાની શક્તિઓ મળી છે. જે મારે માટે ઋણ જ કહેવાય.

પ્રભુપાદ,મારા હૃદય માં હમેશા બિરાજો છો જે વાત મને મારા સારા અને ખરાબ ની પહેલાથીજ ચેષ્ટા થાય છે. જેમને તમે સમજણ આપો છો મારા વિચારો માં પરિવર્તન આવે છે. જે લઈને દોષો થી દુર રહેવાય છે.

પૂજ્ય ગુરુ હરિ પ્રભુપાદ મારી તમને પ્રાર્થના છે હું અબદ્ધ મનુષ્ય છું મારી બુદ્ધિ ને સારા કાર્યો માંજ લગાડશો. જે રીતે મદદ કરતા આવ્યા છો તેજ રીતે મને મદદ કરતા રહેશો.

આપનો શિષ્ય, મુકેશ.એલ.છોરવાલ

Bhakta Nagarjuna

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O' Senapati of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances. All Glories unto Your Divine Grace. Only because of your causeless mercy that I have come into your movement. Otherwise what qualification this fallen soul has? You have saved me from rotting in this material world which is madly running in a rat race. You are the real Acharya. There is no gap between what you taught and what you followed. Every word you speak is having a Vedic reference. You are that Pure Devotee who is able to make disciples all over the world as mentioned by Srila Rupa Gosvami in his Upadeshamrita (Text 1). The more I know of your pastimes and struggles to establish the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, the more I get to like you.

This fallen servant is trying to follow your instructions through the authorities. Please forgive me for my shortcomings. I beg the Lordships to keep me always under the shelter of your lotus feet life after life and keep me engaged in your service. Also I beg you to give me knowledge (Divya Gyan) to realize your teachings.

Your fallen servant of your servant,
Bhakta Nagarjuna, Hare Krishna Movement Ahmedabad

Bhakta Nainesh Varma

His Divine Grace,

Dear, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Please accept my obeisance at your lotus feet. I am so happy to be introduced to Krishna Consciousness Movement introduced by you. It has been almost nine years now. I and my family are so lucky to be a part of Krishna Consciousness Movement. If I talk about my personal changes, I am regularly chanting my rounds & reading Bhagavad-gita daily. A person like me who used to wake up at 8 a.m. now wakes up between 5-6 am. I get the power for the whole day to face challenges in day to day activities. I am a businessman but now I have no fear of my future since Lord Krishna is with me. I have found the purpose of my life through this Movement I have become very much settled, slowly my greed and anger are becoming less day by day. I have left tea, coffee etc. forever. Now I am studying about Krishna more & more. I try to dedicate all my actions to The Supreme personality of godhead, the Paramatma Sri Krishna. Whenever anything happens good or bad I try to understand that it is the Lord's wish or my previous karmas.

I have decided to contribute as much as possible on this planet Earth towards Krishna Consciousness. For doing that I keep doing the following:

Whenever I meet a new customer whenever I finish the business talks, I definitely talk about Krishna, His pastimes, His greatness etc. I keep my japa bag together. Whenever I attend Sunday classes I try to recite the same to any person I meet. I also talk about our Akshaya Patra program and Krishna consciousness movement. Many of my relatives, friends, colleagues etc. now know about this so they also get interested to attend classes, functions, festivals, etc.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

These are just a few gestures, please help me & guide me more & more.....My dream is to dedicate my life towards Krishna Consciousness Movement, after the age of 50, so before that please help me & guide me in a manner so I can arrange for my family. Well I know the Lord takes care of all but even though as a human being as the Lord says that "just do your karma & leave the results unto Me." My ultimate dream is to go back to **Supreme Personality of Godhead**.

So please, please, please Guide & help me.... I love u a lot

Your servant
Bhakta Nainesh Varma

Bhakta Narayanan A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my humble, respectful obeisances. I have no words to thank you for showering your divine blessings on me, which has given me the strength and direction to lead my life following the path of Krishna consciousness. Ever since I took shelter under Krishnashraya about 4 years ago, I have tried to follow your teachings with the help

of devotees at the Hare Krishna Mandir at Bhadaj, and since then, my life has been completely transformed. Today, my day is not complete without completing 16 rounds of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, sankirtan and reading your books. I am trying my best to balance the responsibilities of a grihasta and living my life in keeping with the regulative principles.

I realize that I have merely started on my journey, but hope to continue my journey towards self- realisation with your blessings and under your divine guidance.

All glories to you.

Your servant,
Bhakta Narayanan A.

Bhakta Neeladri Bose

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances to you lotus feet.

Thank you for accepting me under your shelter. I was struggling in the hands of your maya until you came in my life. Your guidance has changed my life fully. Your instructions are like sword by following which I am able to protect myself from the clutches of Maya. I was living a life in mud from where you picked me up from and took to your shelter. I am in high debt of yours which I may never be able to repay. Just by propagation of your instructions I want to serve you as much as possible. If you had not accepted me in your shelter I would not have got the opportunity to serve you and Krishna. I had lost my father when I was just two years old. You have shown me that our real father is Krishna. It is because of you that today I am able to discharge my service to you and Krishna.

Thank you Prabhupada for glancing at me and to save me from maya. It is due to you that I am today chanting 16 rounds every day. Thank you again for realizing who I am and what I am for this world. I have accepted you as my spiritual master forever. Please guide me so that I may be in association of devotees all the time.

Thank you again Prabhupada.

Yours Servant,
Bhakta Neeladri Bose

Bhakta Nikunj Savaliya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your lotus feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the ocean of mercy; how can I express the gratitude which is there within my heart. Even if I show my homage unto You billions of times that would not be sufficient for the single drop of the Mercy which You have showered onto me.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavan jīva, guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-lāṭa-bijā

“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.”

Dear Gurudev, I don't even know from how many lives I was wandering here and there within this material world and suffering because of my selfish and contaminated desires to enjoy this material world without knowing the real goal of life.

By Your Grace only I came to know that what life is all about and what is the purpose of the human life which is considered as the gateway to the spiritual world in all the Vedic scriptures.

Before You came in my life I was just wasting my life like a pig wastes his life within the mud and stool falsely thinking those dirty useless things as the highest enjoyment and leading a horrible sinful life.

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado , yasya prasadan 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 obeisance's unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master"

Dear Prabhupada, by Your Grace only I came to know that within this material world every moment is painful but there is one solace to heart which is amazingly joyful and that is the service at lotus feet of Krishna.

By Your mercy even a fallen, sinful and less intelligent being like me can also understand and perform Bhakti which is not available to even the great sages and yogis.

I'm so thankful to You, by Your Grace all the questions which were hitting my mind regarding my life and spirituality are all answered today. I'm very much glad that I'm in Your family which perfectly teaches the real goal of life and helps me to progress for the same every day. Thousands of devotees are serving the lotus feet of Krishna and leading a joyful life.

My only wish is to serve Your lotus feet throughout my entire life, I have no qualification I have many contaminations, but please always keep me under Your Divine shelter and please keep showering Your mercy unto me.

Please keep guiding me in my spiritual life and always keep me engaged in Your Divine service.

An unworthy servant of Your servants,

Bhaktha Nikunj Savaliya

Bhakta Nirbhay Devani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I was amazed when I heard about you that how a 70 year old man was kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and delivering the uncultured Western countries even without any support.

We are progressing in Krishna consciousness and more and more realizations are manifesting themselves. One of them is that unless we become conscious of the great gifts you have given to us in form of holy name, devotional service, association of devotees, the books, dance, prasadam, festivals and so many things we are not actually happy at all.

Prabhupada I am the conditional soul which is fully in ignorance and under the influence of Maya only you are my savior. When I was in 1st year of my college I met one devotee who told me that a person who reads Prabhupada's books and listens to bhagavatam daily he will come to spiritual standards very soon. I realized that how great your association is. I will never give up your and Krishna's association. I humbly request to you that you please take me out of this material world which is full of misery. I will try my best to follow your and Krishna's instruction as it is.

Now I have started spreading your and Krishna's mission. I love you Prabhupada and Krishna. I will try my best to serve your lotus feet till my last breath.

Your eternal servant, Bhakta Nirbhay Devani

Bhakta Nitin Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

I have only my obeisance to offer unto you as I am being the most fallen conditioned soul have nothing to repay you in return.

I was born in the darkest ignorance and because of your causeless mercy, you have opened my eyes with the touch of wisdom, knowledge and love. You have showed us the path towards Krishna. You are the only bonafide ācārya as you are representative of Kṛṣṇa and the former ācārya's. The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Kṛṣṇa himself says that all ācārya are His representatives so therefore the Guru should be offered the same respect as one give to God and for us you are the bonafide Guru. I have heard about Guru issue and came to know how some devotees are proclaiming themselves as Guru. It makes me feel sad just by thinking about it. but, how fortunate i am that I am under the guidance of your sincere disciples who consider you only the bonafide Guru.

At the age of 11 or 12 ,I couldn't recognise you when I first saw your deity in one of the ISKCON Temple . But after about 7 to 8 years when I came in contact with KC and in association of your devotees I understood your significance, value and dominance in one's life. And how one's life can be transformed when you acts in someone's life. currently I am facing alot of difficulty in maintaining Vaishnava relationships and I am committing vaishnava offenses frequently knowingly or unknowingly. Please give me required wisdom to correct my mistake and purity to maintain Vaishnava etiquettes. Earlier I was indulged in so much of sinful activities and then a time came when I have no hope to get out of that gutter but just like a mother tigress picked her cub out of danger by holding the nape of the cub's neck likewise in my case, you have picked me up from the ocean of darkness and engaged me in the service of the Lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhav

tad viddhi pranipātena pariprasenenā sevayā

One can get out of all of the illusion and ignorance only by approaching a spiritual master and inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. Although, you are not present physically but you are present through your books as you have instructed us . So I pray to you please give me strength so that I may feel attachment to your books and feel enthusiastic while reading them and may render more and more service unto Supreme Lord and unto you.

Sri guru charan padmā, kevala bhakati sadmā

The lotus feet of you are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service.

Guru mukha padmā vākya citte korita aikya

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

hā hā Prabhu karo dayā deho more pada-chāyā

Shadow of your lotus feet are just like an umbrella which can save me from torrents of sinfull activities and can show me the path towards Lord Kṛṣṇā. Although, I am not worthy to get the position at your lotus feet but then also I beg you to please place me as the dust at your lotus feet. Therefore, I humbly pray to you please empower me to overcome all obstacles in my spiritual life so that I can continue practicing KC and serve you and your mission throughout my life.

Yours Servant, Bhakta Nitin Verma.

Bhakta Pankaj D Rana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. It would be impossible to count all the ways that you have helped me in my decisions as a "True Well Wisher". Thank you so much for all that you have guided me. I only hope that I can return the favor sometime in the future in serving you according to my abilities. Thank you for your eternal shelter, even when I probably don't deserve it. Thank you for all your support, no matter how much foolish person I am. Although you are the knower of everything but please help me in achieving my goals, so that I can make more and more contribution in your mission by my menial services.

Hare Krishna

Yours servant,

Bhakta Pankaj.D.Rana.

Bhakta Paresh Rathod

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

After coming in touch with Your Divine Grace, my whole life experience changed. I have experienced that there is a lot more meant for the human life than just dealing with worldly affairs. I got to know about the Hare Krishna Movement two years back. I was intrigued know more about the temple. Then I came in touch with wonderful devotees and their association which changed my life forever. As I got to know more about Krishna, I started attending the daily temple programs. Especially the Bhagvad Gita discourses and honoring delicious Krishna Prasadam. After reading your books, I got more and more inspired to render service unto the lotus feet of their Lordships and practice Krishna Consciousness.

As I progressed with Your grace, I stopped consuming onion, garlic, tea and coffee with ease. Then Your Divine Grace bestowed me with your Ashraya. My chanting got well-ordered and we started offering bhoga daily. At first, going to temple was just a regular thing for me but after coming to Krishna consciousness I got to know what Bhakti Yoga is and the importance of offering service unto the lotus feet of Lord Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

O Spiritual master, please bless me with the shower Your causeless mercy upon me so that I can increase my devotion in Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Paresh Rathod

Bhakta Parth Pandya

I offer my most respectful obeisances to Srila Prabhupada.

I am so ignorant, how can I know your glories?

O best among the spiritual master I am so grateful to you because only by your causeless mercy I can able to know Lord Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You gave me rebirth in the sense of mother by introducing me to Lord Hari as my eternal father. I was in the deepest well of darkness but as Sun rays can destroy the greatest darkness from infinite time in the same way I can be able to see transcendental light by your mercy. I need your protection just like a new born baby needs protection by a mother. As a small fish cannot be able to know the whole ocean similarly a disciple cannot able to know his spiritual master. As whole world knows ocean is root cause of

raining but nobody can use water of ocean directly whole world depends on raining as the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Hari is source of entire knowledge but a disciple depends on his spiritual master.

According to the scriptures and many prominent acharyas progress on the path of spiritually by the disciple is only depending on causeless mercy and grace of his spiritual master. A person like me with full of anarthas can chant name of Lord Madhav because of your causeless mercy.

O Srila Prabhupada please give me devotional service of servant of Lord Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

I pay most respectful obeisances to you again and again.

Bhakta Parth Pandya

Bhakta Parthasarathy R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

What a wonderful life it has been for the past close to two years of our association with Hare Krishna Mandir, Bhadaj, Ahmedabad.

It all began when one Sunday one of our neighbours called me and my wife to accompany them to the temple. We found an unusual attraction and felt peaceful standing before Sri Sri Radha Madhav. I casually attended the Spiritual Retreat lectures and felt the 'connect' and started looking forward to learn more. It was then Gita Life Course (GLC) started and I was looking forward for Sundays to come. The 'routine' Sunday activities started disappearing from my life as I started regular chanting and listening to the explanations given by His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada and well-articulated by the Prabhujs in the Gita Life Course and later in the Gita Trainer Course. I did not realise when I cleared the first two levels of Ashraya programme. The interest to learn more about HDG Srila Prabhupada's teachings lead me to participate in the Dwaraka and Chardham yatra. In fact, these days whenever I travel, I look for a Hare Krishna Mandir / ISKCON temple in that city and make it a point to take part in the Aarti at least.

Often I wonder how this transformation happened. In my humble opinion, it is just because of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada creating this family of seekers of God and providing these seekers a community of true devotees to guide. This is a Divine Community transformed from being ordinary persons. Without the temple and ordained devotees, I would not have the opportunity to be in this glorious path. Indeed, it is all His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada's Mercy. I realise the value of the path shown by His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada and feel very indebted to him. The only way we can be grateful to him is to dedicate and surrender myself to the Lord through the Spiritual Master HDG Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna. Bhakta R Parthasarathy, Ahmedabad.

Bhakta Patel Jenil Vinodbhai

પ્રિય શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ,

હું એક મિત્ર દ્વારા મંદિરના સંપર્કમાં આવ્યો હતો, હું હજુ પણ સંપર્કમાં છું. પહેલી વખત હું પ્રસાદ માટે આવવાનું શરૂ કર્યું, પરંતુ હવે હું મારા વાસ્તવિક સુખ માટે આવ્યો છું, હું ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણ પર વિશ્વાસ કરતો નહોતો. હવે મેં જ્યારે થી શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ભગવાન ની માળા કરું છું, ત્યારથી એવું લાગે છે કે શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ભગવાન દરેક શ્રદ્ધા ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણ મારી જોડે જ છે. હું જ્યારે પણ દુઃખ કે મુશ્કેલી માં હોવ ત્યારે કૃષ્ણ ભગવાન ને યાદ કરું છું અને મને મારી મુશ્કેલીથી બહાર નીકળવાનો ઉપાય પણ મળી જાય છે. હું રોજ સવારે કૃષ્ણ ભગવાન ની માલા કરવાથી મારા જીવન માં પરિવર્તન આવી રહ્યું છે. મારા પરિવાર પર કે મારા પર મુશ્કેલી આવે છે, ત્યારે હું સાચા મન થી કૃષ્ણ ભગવાન ને યાદ કરું છું અને કૃષ્ણ ભગવાન મને અને મારા પરિવાર ને મુશ્કેલી થી બચાવે છે. આથી હું મને આશીર્વાદ આપવા માટે તમારો આભાર માનું છું.

તમારો સેવક પટેલ જનિલ વિનોદભાઈ

Bhakta Phani Kumar U V

Hare Krishna,

All glories to Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada!

I have started doing Nama Japam 4 malas everyday, the practice of which, was injected into me by the devotees of your divine grace. Through the same medium I was fortunate to learn the teachings on Krishna consciousness. I was taught that the Divine name is identical with God.

Nama Japam is the most valuable, most sacred and most useful act I perform in my everyday life. It is the easiest and the best; there is nothing higher than this. I experience thoroughly that the more sincere the practice, the higher is the effect. It is helping me to keep away from materialistic desires. I am experiencing the fact that the Divine name of Lord Krishna is the Truth Eternal and it works wonders. Its very remembrance dries the ocean of mundane desires and vanishes the cycle of birth and death. Krishna consciousness through Nama japa initiated by your divine grace is untangling my materialistic life and attracting me towards divine living. I not only feel enhancement in my virtues such as patience, boldness, serenity, fearlessness and self confidence, but also feel peace at heart and mind.

I pray the Lord to grace me with an opportunity to spread the benefits of the Nama Japam to the near and dear of my life that they come to experience the divine living. Hare Krishna.

Your obedient servant,

Bhakta Phani Kumar U V

Bhakta Piyush Ranpura

श्रील प्रभुपाद को समर्पित व्यास पूजा

श्रीमद भगवद गीता , श्लोक संख्या - 4.34

“त्वद्विद्धि प्रणिपातेन परिप्रश्नेन सेवया , उपदेक्ष्यन्ति ते ज्ञानं ज्ञानिनस्तत्त्वदर्शिनः ”

इस श्लोक में भगवान श्री कृष्ण अर्जुन से कह रहे हैं कि -

तुम गुरु के पास जाकर सत्य जानने का प्रयास करो. उनसे विनीत होकर जिज्ञासा करो और उनकी सेवा करो . स्वरूपसिद्ध व्यक्ति तुम्हे ज्ञान प्रदान कर सकते हैं , क्योंकि उन्होंने सत्य का दर्शन किया होता है. पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद , आपको मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम है .

उपरोक्त श्लोक के अनुसार , आपने हमें शाश्वत ज्ञान प्रदान किया है . हमें अँधेरे से उजाले का मार्ग दिखाया है . आपने जिस सत्य का दर्शन किया है उस सत्य को समग्र विश्व के सम्मुख प्रस्तुत किया है . आज समग्र विश्व आपका ऋणी है . आपने ‘ श्रीमद भगवत गीता ’ को उसके यथारूप में प्रस्तुत करके सारी मानव जाती को भगवन के प्रति अपराध करने से बचा लिया है . क्योंकि भिन्न भिन्न प्रकाशकों और धर्म गुरुओं द्वारा अलग अलग तरीके से ‘श्रीमद भगवद गीता ’ का अर्थ घटन किया जाता था . इतना ही नहीं बल्कि उसमे व्यक्तिगत विचार भी प्रस्तुत किये जाते थे . यह तय कर पाना कठिन था कि ‘श्रीमद भगवद गीता’ की कौन सी प्रति वास्तविक है . दूसरी तरफ , मनोधर्म भगवन के प्रति अपराध होता है . ऐसे में ‘श्रीमद भगवद गीता’ के ऐसे संस्करण की आवश्यकता थी जो उसके असल रूप में हो , व्यक्तिगत विचारों से मुक्त हो तथा मनोधर्म के लिए कोई स्थान नहीं हो . यहाँ तक कि बड़े बड़े विद्वानों ने ‘श्रीमद भगवद गीता’ को कर्म योग से सम्बंधित ग्रन्थ कहा . लेकिन आपने इसका सत्य उजागर करते हुए बताया कि ‘श्रीमद भगवद गीता’ भक्ति योग का आधार स्तम्भ है . आपने हमें यह बताया कि बिना कठोर तपस्या किये हुए या बिना शास्त्रोक्त विधि विधानों का पालन किये हुए कितनी सरलता से हम भगवान को भक्ति योग द्वारा प्राप्त कर सकते हैं .

आपन, भक्त पियुष रणपुरा

Bhakta Pradeep Sarkale

पूज्य गुरुदेव,

जब से हम आपके सानिध्य में आये हैं तबसे हमें भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के बारे में ज्यादा पता चला। जैसे हम कई देवताओं की सेवा में लगे हुए थे और कई बातों समझ नहीं पाते थे।

हमारा यह मनुष्य जीवन व्यर्थ ही था किन्तु जबसे हमने इस कृष्णभावनामृत संघ को जॉइन किया है तब से हमें अपने मनुष्य जीवन के उद्देश्य के बारे में पता चला है कि हमें अपन मनुष्य जीवन किसकी सेवा में लगाना चाहिए और भगवद-भक्ति कैसे करनी चाहिए और शास्त्रों के बार में पता चला। अन्ध-श्रद्धा से दूर हुए और भक्ति का नया मार्ग मिला। आपके सानिध्य में हमें यह पता चला कि हमें अपना जीवन भगवान के बारे में जानने में लगाना चाहिए और पूरा जिन्दगी भर स्वयं को कृष्णभावनामृत संघ में लगाने की प्रेरणा मिली। आपसे हमारे यही प्रार्थना है कि हमें सदैव आपका सदा मार्गदर्शन तथा आशीर्वाद मिलता रहे।

आपका सेवक

प्रदीप डी सरकले

Bhakta Pranav Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Prabhupada, I encounter a particular question nearly every single day, the question is as in how can I be so fortunate that I am still in touch with Krsna consciousness even after countless ups and downs? When I ponder for a brainstorming answer, I end up realizing that the answer is your causeless mercy upon me. Prabhupada, as days are passing by, I feel a constant battle between my so called material and spiritual desires. My wretched mind is winning most of the battles. But the matter of fact is that I am still not afraid because I literally feel that you will continue to bestow your personal blessing upon me. With your blessing I have travelled a long distance and I pray lord and you to please bless me with your blessing and personal service so that I can be always present there to offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Atlast Prabhupada, Please accept a sincere note of thanks from your good for nothing and a very below average disciple of yours.

Bhakta Pranav Prakash

Bhakta Raghav Bangar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto you my spiritual master. I am very grateful to you for accepting such a soul like me as your student, as a disciple, although I have no good qualities and always remain absorbed in the material pleasures. I have made certain promise to you, but the same are not fulfilled by me with full commitment and endurance and even principles given by you are not properly adhered unto by me. Please provide me strength to follow your footsteps and achieve the spiritual knowledge and be capable of going Goloka dham. Also provide me strength to chant the prescribed rounds regularly and attentively and capability of not falling into the well of allurements and greed. I am very thankful to you for the spiritual support and choosing me as your servant. Please keep me absorbed in your services and make me follow the guidance and steps given by you and help me in the same way you are doing at every moment.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Raghav Bangar

Bhakta Raghav Brahmhatt

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your lotus feet.

Once my father told me that in mid-60's You (Srila Prabhupada) went USA to preach Krishna consciousness at the age of around 70 without money and other supports and founded ISKCON. After hearing Your story, I felt You must be having some amazing blessings of Lord Krishna.

Few months ago I found Bhagavad Gita-As It Is which my grandpa gave to my mother. It has nice spiritual content with beautiful examples, I must say You are the perfect spiritual master in this fake world. To know more about Lord Krishna and to improve my devotion to Krishna, I became a regular follower at Your Hare Krishna Mandir.

After joining I feel really blessed under Your shelter. You taught me how to be a gentleman, how to serve devotees and how to serve lotus feet of supreme Lord Krishna using spiritual knowledge and You also show us the path which leads to Lord Krishna. "Hare Krishna Maha mantra" gives me so much energy and inner peace which I cannot describe in words.

Today on this auspicious day, I want to thank You for everything You gave me. I pray to You Guruji, just like You have done before, please always bless me and keep Your merciful hand on me so that I can control my senses and use it in Lord's services and also give me strength to spread Krishna consciousness till my last breath.

Hare Krishna

Your servant,

Bhakta Raghav Brahmhatt

Bhakta Raghavan Iyer

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

As per Shloka number 4.34 one should learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge because he has seen the truth. Srila Prabhupada is a true Acharya who teaches by example. When Srila Prabhupada was in the US, once during his morning walk near the sea beach he saw a sea liner was being pulled up by a small motor boat. Citing this example he asked his disciples what philosophy it suggest. One of the disciples told that the engine of the big sea liner is not working and that's the reason it's being pulled up by small motor boat. To this Prabhupada replied that the sea liner represents the human beings, the engine of the sea liner represents the soul and the motor boat represents the senses. He told that the spiritual engine can be switched on by chanting the holy name of the Lord and performing devotional services. Thereby the human being will not be pulled by the senses (Maya). In this way Prabhupada teaches us the science of self-realization. He used to see Krishna in everything and everything in Krishna. The hippies in the west were very rich and lived a frustrated life not knowing the ultimate aim and goal of life. Prabhupada showed them the goal of life in Krishna Consciousness and converted them into devotees of Lord.

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness, we used to worship hosts of demigods and Krishna, not knowing Him as Supreme. After coming in touch with Prabhupada's Hare Krishna Movement we have come to know that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and we are his servitors. Through the teachings and books of Prabhupada we have come to know that by serving Krishna only, we can remain happy in this material world. Prabhupada was so much compassionate towards living beings that one day a group of children were fighting for the food. He decided that in 10 K.M. radius nobody should be hungry and thus he started the Prasadam system. People used to come for

eating the prasadam and Prabhupada would happily provide because he knew that at least by this manner the fallen souls would have an opportunity to listen about the glories of the Lord.

After associating with the temple and under the shelter of Prabhupada we see that our life has gradually changed and our interest is growing with the temple and its activities. We try to keep Krishna at the center of all the activities we do. We thank Srila Prabhupada for his books, commentary and all those things that he has initiated as we become more and more eager to learn the new dimensions of the Spiritual life.

Your servant,
Bhakta Raghavan Iyer

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Chhabra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

This is my first vyasa puja offering and in this way, I am able to share my experience what I felt after getting in touch with your divine movement. I have never thought that there will be someone who will help people to connect with Lord, teach them, educate them and help them to become bhakta. By Your hardwork you established this movement and made the path back home back to godhead very easy for everyone. We are able to follow this path because of your blessings only. This is the great service you rendered to humanity, a soul can ever do.

People in this material world who want to reach Lord Krishna don't know how to approach Him, they are just doing as per their assumptions. The best thing happened with me ever is I got the way to Krishna by Your disciples and through your teachings. I have a desire to become a devotee of Lord Krishna in an authorized way, but I don't know the path and I have no information whether I'm progressing or not. I felt that, there should be someone to whom I can able to put forward these questions, and somehow I got shelter at your movement.

Your movement is unexpected blessings to the people who are searching for Lord Krishna's mercy and love. I feel that, I have covered some distance in the journey towards Lord Krishna and to His Divine lotus feet. This happened possible only because of you. Otherwise, I don't think this path will be that much easy and clear, so that I will ever be able to start my journey towards my Lord. I was just looking a way towards the Lord and it had become possible by you. I had an assumption that no one is there who is doing this service to the Lord for the sake of betterment of people. Then I found your place or might be that by seeing my eagerness you brought me to this place. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for everything, that I have received from you.

Your servant and the most fallen soul,
Bhakta Rahul Kumar Chhabra

Bhakta Rahul Shrimali

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!!

I am really very fortunate because my spiritual journey started before two years back when I came in touch with your mission of spreading Krishna consciousness. On this moment, I am really wondering that how my material life completely turned into Krishna conscious life with full of service and dedication to Krishna and only Krishna after coming in touch with Hare Krishna Mandir, Bhadaj. Hence, on the occasion of Guru Puja, I take this privilege to offer my sincere obeisance to you. I hereby confess that after attending course on Bhagavad Gita from Hare Krishna Mandir, Bhadaj, I truly understand the importance of shelter of one bona fide master which is only authorized to show path of liberation from material world.

तद्विद्धि प्रणिपातेन परिप्रश्नेन सेवया । उपदेक्ष्यन्ति ते ज्ञानं ज्ञानिनस्तत्त्वदर्शिनः ॥ 4.34

It means that 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. I slowly and steadily realize that the only way to understand the absolute truth and ultimate goal on the journey of spiritual life is - to immediately take surrender to bona fide Spiritual master and with all curiosity and dedicated service make submissive enquiries to understand the Krishna. He is only who has seen and understood the absolute truth by practicing bhakti yoga.

And one fine day on 16th August 2017, we were blessed with the prestigious Gaur Nitai Seva at our own home. We have been honored to have Nitai Gauranga Seva full time at our home and finally two family members added in our small family, our home became temple and our life became 24x7 Krishna conscious then after. We also started arranging Bhagavad-gita session for our entire society on every Wednesday along with melodious sankirtan just to provide golden opportunities to people around us who really not tested priceless taste of Prem Bhakti and Bhakti-yoga through chanting harinam together.

Jaya Guru! Jaya Gauranga! Jaya Prabhupada — Patita Pavana !

Your most unworthy disciple,
Bhakta Rahul Shrimali, Ahmedabad

Bhakta Raj Joshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your lotus feet. One year has passed away by serving & this year went away at lightning speed. I am very happy to join this society and this all was possible because of You and Krishna. Krishna and You are always in my heart and mind.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Raj Joshi

Bhakta Rajan Rawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

My beloved Prabhupada, I am amazed with your constant state of mind which is always involved in spreading the essence and love of Krishna consciousness. You are a humanity savior, who freed thousands of souls from the darkest spell of Maya. How wonderfully you have spread the Krishna consciousness in the world within a span of just 11 years, is definitely not an easy task. However as you always say that if we take any material names for few thousand times we will be tired off, but if we take Krishna's name, we will always feel to repeat it more and more. Same way your actions that you were always and always involved in spreading the love of Krishna throughout the world.

In this age of Kali, we all are surrounded with the false images. It is likely impossible to find a true spiritual master who can genuinely show us the right path back to Godhead. Out of many blissful devotees I am one of them that I could reach you somehow. Once during the Dipawali I visited Radha Madhav Temple Bhadaj, Ahmedabad with my family member. I saw few devotees paying obeisance in very systematic manner. This made me curious to know the science behind it. I visited next time and met Vrajesh Tanaya Prabhu, who was working in google and left his job to serve Krishna. I was really astonished to know this. And later I found so many devotees who were at the top position in this material world and left everything for Krishna. Somehow I realized that - believe it or not but true happiness is in serving the Supreme Personality of Godhead – Krishna. Your Deity was there in the temple and I

enquired more about you. More and more I was asking, more and more I was getting satisfied. When I was passing through bad times of my life because of family issues, I started more visiting temple and more I fell in love with Krishna consciousness philosophy.

“manas-ekam, vachas-ekam, karman-ekam mahatmanaam”- Great souls are consistent in their thoughts, words and actions. Prabhupada, Your life, your actions and your worlds are a wonderful example of this. While I was reading the book of Science of Self Realization, in one paragraph of preface, it was written that someone asked you, “Prabhupada, are you God” and You replied “No, I am not God, I am servant of the God”, later after few second you corrected it again and replied “Actually I am trying to be a servant of the God”. Yes that incident stole my heart and I was feeling to cry how noble heart person you are. Who has dedicated his whole life for the God and saying I am just trying to be servant of the God. And YES, I've found you, I've got my true spiritual master and that is you Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, I am not that one devotee what you're always instructing me to be one but I am trying my best and promise you that one day I will be the devotee that satisfies you. Every day I am stepping ahead on this path and keeping the goal in mind to go back to Godhead and never come back again.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rajan Rawal

Bhakta Rajesh Shukla

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શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદજી ના ચરણોમાં સત સત નમન ભક્તિવેદાંત શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ તે એક કૃષ્ણકૃપામૂર્તિ હતા. તેમને ભૌતિક અને આધ્યાત્મિક જીવન વિષે અત્યંત સરલ અને સુંદર રીતે અનેક કૃષ્ણ ભક્તો ને જીવન જીવવાની અનોખી રીતે બતાવી.

શ્રી ભક્તિ વેદાન્ત પ્રભુપાદજી ને ગુરુ રૂપમાં સ્વીકાર કરીને આપના જીવન ધન્ય કર્યું. સરલ અને સુંદર મહામંત્ર આપને આપ્યો.

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આ મહામંત્ર શ્રી પ્રભુપાદજી એ અમારા જીવન માં આધ્યાત્મિક જીવન જીવવા માટે અત્યંત મહત્વની રાહ બતાવે છે. એક ઉદાહરણ છે કે “પારસમણી લોહ ને સોનું બનાવે છે.

પણ લોહને પારસમણી નથી બનાવી સક્તી.

જ્યારે શ્રી ભક્તિવેદાંત પ્રભુપાદ તે એક એવા

પારસમણી છે જે અતિ નિમ્ન વ્યક્તિ ને પણ

સ્વયંપોતાના જેવા બનાવી શકે છે.”

ગુરુ ની શક્તિ અદ્ભૂત હોય છે. જે મારા ગુરુદેવ શ્રી ભક્તિવેદાંત પ્રભુપાદ માં છે.

જ્યારે અમે શ્રી રાધા માધવ ભાડજ મંદિરના સંપર્કમાં આવ્યા ત્યારથી જ જીવનમાં આનંદ અને આધ્યાત્મિક જીવન શું છે. તે જાણવાથી જીવન અમારું ધન્ય થઈ ગયું શ્રી પ્રભુપાદજી ના પ્રેમાળ આશીર્વાદ થી મારું પરિવાર કૃષ્ણ કૃપા નું સદ્ભાગી બન્યું. આજ અમને તે જાણવા મળ્યું કે ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણ શું છે? અને તેમણી કૃપા કેવી રીતે મળી શકે પરંતુ આજ જ્યારે હું ભાડજ માં કૃષ્ણભાવના ભાવિત ભક્તો થી મળું છું તો અતિ આનંદિત થઈને કૃષ્ણ ભગવાન ના રૂપ ને પોતાની આંખો માં સમાવેશ કરીએ છીએ. અને મહામંત્ર “હરે કૃષ્ણ હરે કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ હરે હરે

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શ્રી ભક્તિ વેદાંત પ્રભુપાદજી એ આધ્યાત્મિક જીવનમાં પૂર્ણ પુરુષોત્તમ ભગવાન કૃષ્ણને કેવી રીતે સહજ અને સરળ રીતે પામી શકાય તે દર્શાવે છે. માટે શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજી ને ગુરુ રૂપે સ્વીકારીને આધ્યાત્મિક જીવન ધન્ય થયું. શ્રી ગુરુદેવ ભક્તિવેદાંત પ્રભુપાદજી ને ચરણ વંદના અને પ્રણામ

હરે કૃષ્ણ, લી.આપનો સેવક રાજેશ શુક્લા

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પુજ્ય પ્રભુપાદના આ પ્રસંગે મને આપના આશીર્વાદ મલે છે. તેનો હું ખુબજ મારા જીવનને ધન્ય માનું છું. આપણા જીવનમાં ઘણા પ્રસંગો એવા આવે છે. ત્યારે આપણે ખુબજ મુજવાણમાં મુકાઈએ છીએ તે સમયે શાંત ચિત્તે વિચાર કરવાનો છે કે આવી સ્થિતિમાં આપણે શું કરીએ ત્યારે આપણે આપણા જીવનમાં મળેલા ગુરુ જે શ્રીપ્રભુપાદ છે તેમને અચૂક યાદ કરીએ છીએ તેમના માર્ગદર્શન થી આપણા ન વિચારેલા ધર્મિક કાર્યો, તેમજ રોકાયેલા બધાજ કાર્યો અચૂક પુરા થાય છે. તેમાં કોઈજ શંકા ને સ્થાન મળતું નથી.

રાધા માધવ મંદિરમાં જ્યારે જ્યારે શુભ પ્રસંગો હોય છે ત્યારે મંદિરમાં કીર્તન કરવા, આરતીના દર્શન કરવા, સ્થયાત્રા, જન્માષ્ટમી, કાર્તિકમાસ, રામનવમી, વગેરે વગેરે ધાર્મિક પ્રસંગો માં પ્રભુપાદ ના દર્શન કરવા એ મારા માટે ખુબજ ભાગ્યના સ્થાને તેમના આશીર્વાદ રૂપી પ્રસાદ હોય છે.

આપણા જીવનમાં આવા સદગુરુ મળવા અને તેમના પુસ્તકો વાંચવા તેમાંથી આપણને જે માર્ગદર્શન મળે તેમજ તેમના પુસ્તકો નો પ્રચાર કરવો. આપણે મંદિરમાં આવી જે કઈ સેવા કરીએ તે પ્રભુ માટે કરીએ છીએ જે આપણને સદગુરુ ના આશીર્વાદ થી સેવા કરવાનો અવસર પ્રાપ્ત થાય છે. આ માટે આપણે આપણા જીવનનો વધારે સમય પ્રભુ સેવા, ગુરુસેવા, મંદિરસેવા માં ફાળવવો જોઈએ. અને આપણું જીવન ભક્તિમય બને સાથે સાથે જીવનમાં આપણે સંતોની સેવા કરીએ એ મોટા ઉદ્દેશ્ય સાથે

ગુરુજીના ચરણમાં દંડવત પ્રણામ હરે કૃષ્ણ આપનો સેવક રાજુભાઈ ગાલીયાં

Bhakta Rakesh Patel

Dear Guru Maharaja Srila Prabupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance on to lotus feet of my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls like me. I'm so thankful that Your Divine Grace has accepted me as disciple. Your Divine Grace is the most loving and gentle *guru maharaja*, any disciple could ask for. I surrender myself more and more to your lotus feet as the days go by. But simultaneously, it is a fact that I am struggling to strictly follow the *Bhakti Path* rules in the same way as narrated by you. Since long time I have done audit of my sense gratification desires and observed that I have to work a lot on it. I'm still drowned by Maya and covered by her veil. I only have my Shradhha and service to offer unto your lotus feet to get strong determination and willingness for following *Bhakti Path* more seriously. Thank you my master for molding the way of living life. I'm so grateful and appreciative.

On this auspicious day I pray to you my *gurudev* to bless me so that I chant attentively to serve with correct attitude and become more careful to progress on *Bhakti Path*.

All glories and glories to Your Divine Grace

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rakesh Patel

Bhakta Rakesh Sodani

कृष्णकृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद ऐ. सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद, आपको १२२वें आविर्भाव दिवस पर आपके श्री चरणों में सादर नमन एवं वंदन करता हूँ।

वर्तमान युग में सभी लोग भगवान के दर्शन करने के भाव से मंदिर जाते हैं, मैं भी अपने परिवार सहित घर के समीप मंदिर एवं अन्य देव स्थानों पर नियमित रूप से जाता था। इसी क्रम में मेरा परिचय आपकी द्वारा बनाई गई संस्था हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के वरिष्ठ भक्त (वैष्णव) से हुआ। अनेक विशेष आग्रहवश मैं परिवार सहित श्रीश्री राधा-माधव मंदिर, भाड़ज जो कि मेरे निवास से बहुत दूर हैं, भगवान के श्री विग्रह के दर्शन के लिए आया। यहाँ आने के बाद पहली बार मुझे मालूम पड़ा कि मंदिर क्यों जाना चाहिए? भगवान के श्री विग्रह के दर्शन के साथ-साथ मंदिर में सही ज्ञान की प्राप्ति के लिए मंदिर जाना चाहिए। इसी दिन से मेरा झुकाव मंदिर कि तरफ एवं आपकी संस्था कि तरफ बढ़ गया।

धीरे-धीरे यहाँ पर वरिष्ठ भक्तों एवं वैष्णवों के संपर्क में आने के बाद यह ज्ञान हुआ कि वास्तव में हम कौन हैं और भगवान कौन हैं? एवं भगवान के साथ हमारा क्या घनिष्ठ सम्बन्ध हैं? दिनों-दिन मेरे ज्ञान में उत्तरोत्तर वृद्धि होने लगी। नियमित रूप से मंदिर आने पर उपस्थित वरिष्ठ वैष्णवों के संपर्क में रहने से मेरे जीवन को श्री कृष्ण भक्ति का सुदृढ़ आध्यात्मिक लक्ष्य मिला। बीते डेढ़ वर्ष में मेरा जीवन बहुत हद तक बदल गया है। यह सब आपके चरणाश्रय में आने पर ही संभव हो सका है। आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा से बीता समय बहुत ही यादगार रहा है। परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति में विशेष निष्ठा जागृत हुई है। आपकी आशीर्वाद से ससंस्था के वरिष्ठ वैष्णवों के मार्ग दर्शन ने क्रमबद्ध रूप से श्रद्धावान, सेवक एवं साधक चरण तक आश्रय प्राप्त किया है।

हरे कृष्ण मंदिर "उत्सवों के मंदिर" के रूप में विख्यात हैं। यहाँ पर समय-समय पर अनेक उत्सव आयोजित किये जाते हैं। आपकी कृपा से मैंने परिवार सहित सभी उत्सवों में भाग लिया है और दी गयी सेवाओं को पूर्ण रूप से निभाने का प्रयास किया। पिछले कार्तिक माँस के दौरान मुझे परिवार सहित संस्था के भक्तों के संग में वृन्दावन यात्रा पर जाने का विशेष मौका मिला। हालांकि इस क्षेत्र कि पहले भी यात्रा कर चुका हूँ, किन्तु वास्तविक रूप में "धाम यात्रा" इस बार ही हो सकी है। श्रीश्री राधामाधव के अहैतुकी कृपा से एवं आपके विशिष्ट आशीर्वाद से नित्यानंद त्रयोदशी पर मंदिर से भगवान श्री गौर-निताई के अर्च विग्रह घर पर पूजन अर्चन के लिए भेंट-स्वरूप प्रदान किए गए। इसी सप्ताह आपके स्नेहिल आशीर्वाद से श्री गौर-निताई के महाभिषेकम का भव्य आयोजन करने का मौका मिला। हमारे पुरे परिवारजानों, रिश्तेदारों, समाजजनों के साथ महाभिषेकम का अभूतपूर्व आयोजन किया गया।

इसी वर्ष दौड़ान मंदिर के भक्तों के संग, मुझे उत्तराखंड चार धाम यात्रा पर भी जाने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। भगवान कि अपार कृपा से पूरी यात्रा सकुशल विशेष हर्षोल्लास के साथ पूर्ण हुई। संक्षिप्त में कहूँ तो आपकी संस्था में आने के बाद आपके चरणाश्रय लेने के पश्चात् जीवन जीने का पूर्ण तरीका बदल गया है। और मैं सही जीवन पथ पर निकल गया हूँ। मंदिर द्वारा मुझे सम्मानित करते हुए हमारे विस्तार शाहीबाग में भगवान श्रीश्री राधामाधव कि भव्य रथयात्रा कि आयोजन करने कि ज़िम्मेदारी दी गई। आपके आशीर्वाद से इसे निभाने का निष्ठापूर्वक प्रयास किया। आज मैं इस पावन दिवस पर आपके समक्ष शपथ लेता हूँ कि भविष्य में भी संस्था द्वारा समय-समय पर जो भी ज़िम्मेदारी (सेवा) मुझे दी जायेगी, मैं उसे पूर्ण रूप से निभाने का प्रयास करूँगा।

आपका चरणाश्रय एवं आशीर्वाद मुझे मिलता रहें और श्रीकृष्ण भक्ति पथ पर सदैव आगे बढ़ता रहूँ। उसकी मंगल कामना करता हूँ।

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भक्त राकेश सोडानी

Bhakta Rakesh Suryavanshi

હરે કૃષ્ણ

મારા આધ્યાત્મિક ગુરુ પ્રભુપાદ ને મારા પ્રણામ

હું દર રવિવારે હરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિરમાં આવું છું જે આપની કૃપાથી હું રોજ ૮ થી ૧૬ માળા કરું છું અને રોજ ઘરમાં પૂજાપાઠ અને આરતી કરું છું.

હું ગુરુ પ્રભુપાદના નિયમો નું પાલન પણ કરું છું અને ગુરુ પ્રભુપાદના આશ્રયથી મારા જીવનમાં ઘણા પરિવર્તન આવ્યા છે અને જે પણ મારા જીવનમાં પરિવર્તન છે તે મારા ગુરુ પ્રભુપાદ આપના આશ્રયથી છે

આપનો દાસ,

રાકેશ સૂર્યવંશી

Bhakta Ramesh Bharvad

પ્રભુપાદ તમારા ચરણો માં મારું મંતવ્ય અર્પણ

પ્રભુ તમે મળ્યા પછી હું ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણ નું નામ નિયમિત લેતા શીખ્યો છું. તમારી કૃપા થી હું હરે કૃષ્ણ મંત્ર ની બે માળા કરતો થયો છું. અને મને દરરોજ સવારે વેલા ઉઠાવાની ટેવ પડી છે. તમે મળ્યા પછી મારા જીવન માં ઘણાબધા સુધારા આવ્યા છે. પ્રભુ તમારી આજ્ઞા નું પાલન કરતા કરતા મારા મન ને નિયંત્રિત કરતા શીખ્યો છું. મારી વાણી અને વર્તન માં સુધારો આવ્યો છે. તમે મળ્યા પછી મારું જીવન ધન્ય બન્યું છે. પ્રભુપાદ તમારી કૃપા થી મને ભક્તો સાથે બેસવાની, વાતો કરવાની, ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ના ઉપદેશ સાંભળવાની અમૂલ્ય તક મળી છે.

પ્રભુપાદ તમારી કૃપા થી હું આજે મારા જીવન નું સાચું ધ્યેય જાણવામાં સફળ થયો છું. હું એવો સતત પ્રયત્ન કરીશ કે વધુ ને વધુ હરે કૃષ્ણ મંત્ર નું જાપ કરું તેમજ તમારી આજ્ઞા નું પાલન કરી ને મારા આ જન્મ ને ધન્ય બનાવી શકું.

જય પ્રભુપાદ

તમારો સેવક રમેશ ભરવાડ

Bhakta Rameshkumar I Patel

પ.પૂ.શ્રી પ્રભુપાદજી,

મેં આપના આશીર્વાદથી તા.૮/૭/૨૦૧૮ ના રોજ શ્રધ્ધાવાન આશ્રય લીધો.

આપના આશીર્વાદ મળ્યા પહેલાં મારી જીંદગીમાં આળસ ખુબ જ હતી.જે અત્યારે ઘણા પ્રમાણમાં ઓછી થઈ ગઈ છે. (પહેલાં હું સવારે ૭:૦૦ વાગ્યે ઉઠતો હતો. અત્યારે પરોઢીયે ૪:૩૦ વાગ્યે ઉઠવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરું છું.) દરરોજ હરે કૃષ્ણ મહા મંત્રનો જાપ કરવાનો સંકલ્પ કર્યા પછી જીવનમાં નિયમિતતા આવી.

ઘેર દરરોજ ભગવદ્ગીતાનું પારાયણ થતું હતું પરંતુ તેમાં રહેલી ગહનતા આપની કૃપાથી વાંચવા મળેલ ભગવદ્ગીતા યથા રૂપ દ્વારા મળી.

કૃષ્ણભાવનામય જીવન જીવવા માટે આવતી નાની મોટી અગવળો સામે ઝઝુમવાની શક્તિ પણ આપની કૃપાથી મળી છે.

રમેશકુમાર આઈ.પટેલ

Bhakta Ravi Mulani

શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ કે ચરણોં મેં મેરા દંડવત ।

પ્રભુપાદ જી ને જો હરે કૃષ્ણ મૂવમેંટ કી સ્થાપના કી ઉસસે કઈ લોગ જુડે ઓર ઉનકે કઈ શિષ્ય બને। ઉન્હીં શિષ્યોં ને હમેં જીવન કા અસલી જ્ઞાન દિયા। જિન્દગી કૈસે જીતે હૈં વો સિખાયા ભગવાન્ કયા હૈં વો બતાયા। ભગવાન્ કો તો હમ પહેલે બી જાનતે થે પર અસલ મેં ભગવાન્ કૌન હૈં વો બતાયા ઓર અબ હમ ભગવાન્ કો જાનને, માનને ઓર સમજને લગે હૈં। અબ હમ જો બી ખાતે પિતે હૈં વો ભગવાન્ કો ભોગ અર્પણ કરનેકે બાદ મેં ખાતે હૈં । ઓર જો ચીજ ભગવાન્ સ્વીકાર નહીં કરતે જૈસે કી પ્યાજ, લસૂન, ચાય-કોફી, માંસ આદિ । વો સબ ખાના અબ પાપ

समान लगता है। आप से जुड़ कर हमें शास्त्रों से सही ज्ञान मिला गुरु परंपरा के बारे में पता चला है अब ऐसे लगता है कि अगर जिनके शिष्य हम को इतना सिखा सकते हैं तो अगर हम प्रभुपाद जी से मिले होते तो हमारा जीवन ही बदल देते।

सादर प्रणाम। जय प्रभुपाद।

आपका शिष्य, भक्त रवि मुलानी

Bhakta Ridham

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I feel very delightful to come in touch with You. After getting in touch with Hare Krishna Movement, I can see the unbelievable change like improved concentration in myself. The prasadam is very nice. I would like to have prasadam always. Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra keeps us motivated & some invisible spiritual energy which is stored in our self. I would like to come to temple and attend sessions.

I am very much fond of coming to temple and having association of devotees. But due to some reason I am not able to make it. I seek Your blessings so that I can overcome this and have darshan of Sri Sri Radha-Madhav.

Your servant, Bhaktha Ridham

Bhakta Rohan Mandora

Respected Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to Your Divine Grace! I am so fortunate to have come in contact with the Hare Krishna Movement and Shree Radha Madhav Mandir at Ahmedabad. As mentioned by You in one of the letters, "Character building is the groundwork for seating Krishna consciousness". Your humble servant is currently at the initial stages on the journey to understand Krishna, his universe, his expectations, our duty and the ultimate goal of life. With Your blessings, I have got an opportunity to kick start the study of the teachings of the Lord as given in the Vedic literatures by attending the Gita Life Course in which Your learned disciples, taught us the unadulterated essence of the Holy Bhagwat Gita. Please shower Your mercy to be able to convert the academic learning's into implementation in life.

While we keep coming across multiple cross roads in life where it is easy to get carried away towards a materialistic comfort zone, Lord Krishna's and Your blessings as well as a continuous engagement with temple devotees, ensures that the focus gets re-aligned to making a steady progress on the path of Krishna Consciousness with the ultimate goal being getting a place in the lotus feet of Krishna. Multiple materialistic commitments currently take up substantial mind space and time, limiting the opportunity for devotional service. Incrementally, with Your mercy, I hope to be able to devote more time towards spiritual development and continue to advance towards building a Krishna conscious character in the forthcoming years.

Please continue to bestow Your mercy on this humble servant of Yours,
Bhaktha Rohan Mandora

Bhakta Rohan Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to my beloved spiritual master.

It has been three years since I came in touch with your mission and embraced every following day ever since. I try to follow your teachings as much as possible. Although it has been difficult to do so as I had to come to my home, not the home that I wish to go. But you have conditioned my senses in such a way that wherever I go, my eyes

always look for a sign that would grant me the association of you and Krishna, be it the sight of Vaishnava tilaka on someone's forehead or Kanthi mala in the neck, I just go and talk to them and somehow or the other, I find myself in the association of your devotees and experience real happiness. I wish everyone who is running after money, lust and pride must get a taste of this sweet nectar of devotion to feel what actually it is being always blissful unconditionally. My heart cries when sometimes I really want to come to temple, just a visit is sufficient to brighten up my days but I am forced not to do so by people who have forgotten their life's actual purpose that is to go back to Krishna, to go back to Godhead. I want to thank you with all my heart for making me yearn for Krishna, the association of devotees, Sankirtana, Prasadam and everything that connects me with the super soul whenever I'm wasting my time away from all this. I pray to you and Krishna to always let me be under your shelter and causeless mercy.

Your servant,
Bhakta Rohan Singh

Bhakta Rohit Chugh

Hare Krishna my dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto Your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, I see You daily on mobile, sometimes hear Your lectures, sometimes meet You in temple. Whenever I see You I have something materialistic in my heart that I wish to have. I am not able to clean my heart even after so much of time. In happy timings I always believe myself a devotee but when difficult time comes my faith in You and Krishna reduces.

Also today I realized that I started speaking lies due to my laziness and ignorance. I promise You that I will not speak lies to good people now onwards. I am the lowest among all Your children. You have put so much of trust on us but I am so foolish that I become lazy, start lying and become servant of my senses. And I know Prabhupada that You are always there guiding me inside my heart. I accept all my wrongdoings Prabhupada and I accept that I couldn't come out of my ego till now.

Prabhupada my mother is a good believer in You and also my father is a good person, I see him following the principles of Bhagavad-gita. I wish that they can come out of chaos currently going on in my home and we can come to meet You in Mayapur soon and I can introduce You and Krishna consciousness a bit to them, though I am not capable of it.

I remember Your quote that I read couple of days before - until and unless we know the truth that no one can save us neither money, nor children, nor family, nor assets but only Krishna mercy can save us in this materialistic world till that time we don't become Krishna conscious.

Prabhupada, my heart is so dirty that although You have written everything in Your books but I don't take out time to read them and I complete my 8 rounds of chanting just as a duty. I am not able to come to little pure consciousness. May I get association of devotees more and more and by hearing them, seeing them my heart becomes cleaner. Prabhupada, I want to be in Your association through chanting, book reading and devotional service.

I promise You Prabhupada that I will be more serious in my day to day activities and I will remain humble to everyone and lead my life under Your shelter. Please don't put me away from You. Please bless me that wherever I am living I can regularly meet You, regularly chant and keep doing devotional service. I always think of You Prabhupada. May I share Your glories to more people and before that may I become a good servant of Yours.

Thank You Prabhupada for everything I have in my life and for giving me chance to write a letter to You. I hope that You read this and bless me.

Jai Prabhupada, You are my beloved Spiritual master, May I follow Your instructions seriously without any mistake and make You happy.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Rohit Chugh

Bhakta Rohit Kulshreshtha

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your feet. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance. Because of your efforts ISKCON society got established and fallen souls like me got a chance to connect to Lord Krishna and understand deeply the miserable condition of material life. I consider myself the most fallen soul and request you to recommend Lord Krishna as a special favor to purify my existence so that my soul is purified and gets engaged in Krishna's devotional service. I am struggling hard in this material existence and only by your mercy I get solace by reading Bhagavad-gita, visiting temple and watching ISKCON videos.

I met one of the Prabhus in Hare Krishna Movement Ahmedabad, as my spiritual guide he is constantly trying to bring me to the nectar of Lord's mercy and love in my heart and life. Your mercy has given me strength during my tough times. I do not find happiness in material existence. Give me light and direction to serve your lotus feet and Krishna's lotus feet.

Your most unworthy servant,

Bhakta Rohit Kulshreshtha

Bhakta Rupesh M Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I still remember the day, I first visited the Hare Krishna Movement Ahmedabad temple and also 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 beautiful worshipable Deities with their elegant attire completely mesmerized me. This is the kind of standard made 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.

I had visited so many temples earlier but never had such a wonderful experience. That experience and appreciation was the beginning of my spiritual life. Like this Srila Prabhupada you had brought transformation in the life of millions and millions of jivas by imparting them the transcendental knowledge of Krishna consciousness and engaging them in Krishna's service.

Srila Prabhupada I humbly request you 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.

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

Yours Sincerely, Bhakta Dr. Rupesh M Patel

Bhakta Raturaj M Prajapati

Dear His Divine Grace 108 Sri Srimad Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, The Founder Acharya of ISKCON, Hare Krishna Movement.

Please accept my humble respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. As Stated In SB:1.3.28 – “krishnas tu bhagavan svayam”, my spiritual master you are so great. that you have spread the holy name of Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna in the form of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare”, as stated in Kali Santarana Upanishad throughout the whole world. By doing it you have spread the glory of Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who stated that, “prithibitey ache yata nagaradi gram, sarbatra prachar hobe mor nam” and you are privileged to do it.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, You showed us the highest perfection of life which is the transcendental loving devotional service unto Sri Krishna. Which is above impersonal Brahman and localized Narayana realization of gyanis and yogis respectively and what to speak of atheist, voidist and impersonalists? All these sweet things are happening just by your vani – the divine instructions of Your Divine Grace which is non-different from vapu your physical presence. It is stated by you that whoever reads your books which are so much potent that he will be sure to become Krishna Conscious. I am neophyte devotee with offences. I am very much clear about your highest position as Uttama Adhikari Mahabhagavata - Spiritual master of entire world, by the help of your instructing disciples (shiksha gurus) at Hare Krishna Mandir Bhadaj, Ahmedabad and by Your Grace.

I am begging mercy to become advanced in Krishna Consciousness. Because only you can give the mercy of Krishna as it is stated, “yasya prasada bhagvata prasada”. I know that there will be so many obstacles. But that is also necessary for passing the test for becoming Krishna’s devotee. Because Krishna’s external energy will not allow us to go to Krishna without examining. As all things are of Krishna’s different energy, working for His pleasure – “parasya shaktir vividhaiva sruyate”. Please give me sufficient strength to pass these test successfully, for I solely depend on your mercy alone.

You are the one who showed our lost address - Goloka Vrindavana, which is our original home. We all are spirit souls being part and parcel of Krishna, our first duty is to serve Krishna very nicely. And now you have mercifully come here to train all of us and take back to Home back to Godhead. May I always remain attached to your lotus feet my dear master and chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and associate with devotees, so that I advance in Krishna consciousness.

Your aspiring disciple and servant,
Bhakta Raturaj M Prajapati

Bhakta Sagar Dalal

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your lotus feet again and again. All the words I would speak are given to me by you.

Again a year that has just passed on and has made me stronger in practicing Krishna consciousness the reason being is only and only your mercy. It has been your blessings and the intelligence given by you that I have been able to practice it. The most important things that keeps me going are your teachings, your quotes and your life up to which I look and learn a lot and there are times when I fall very badly and get shattered and feel that I will not be able to do anything in life and but just as a child falls, gets some pain and looks at his parents for some help or love at the moment, in the same manner I feel that you have always been there with me, no matter which part of the world I am struggling in, fighting but every single time I felt alone, I always had your back and your hand asking me to stand up, rise and again start and which makes me feel that I can never be alone and low as I always have

yourself and Krishna with me forever. And that helps me to manage to be little safe and follow the regulative principles in any situation of life, no matter where I am, how I am, but at every instance of life I have your quotes, teachings with me that keeps me going and makes me strong and I know that without your causeless mercy and your grace, it is not at all possible for me to survive in this world. Whenever I feel that I am not able to work, survive or follow, I get support of your devotees that makes me go one step further and practice it more nicely, no matter how hard it takes but it is only by your grace and by the lord's blessings that it becomes possible for me to follow this in different conditions and situations and in different countries as well.

Again During this period and this year I came across many ups and down in my life, well at every instance of life I learn something different but this time it was something different. It was very difficult for me to find temple, an atmosphere to follow and in such a country where most of the people have a very much tamsic nature and very poor eating habits, I was somehow managing by chanting, praying to Sri Sri Radha Madhav frame in my room and talking to your frame in my room. After 2-3 months of struggle, fight and desire to have darshan of the Lord, somehow I found Sri Balaji temple very much near from my place and having a glance of Lord made me cry. I have been visiting Balaji temple since then and will keep continuing doing the same by your blessings and whenever at any moment I fall or feel low or shattered I can always see your hand and support of your devotees in making me go strong and rise and for sure I know that it was you who has always given me strength to face every problem and difficulties in life and you have been my savior always. I feel blessed to be your follower as the teachings taught by you are a boon to the mankind and are the only thing that is making me go strong in Krishna consciousness outside the temple/Folk atmosphere.

Dear Master, please help me in purifying myself & my existence. Please do not leave me ever in this ocean of difficulties and problems as there have been times when maya acts showing me difficult times and gets stronger over me making my mind contaminated and does not let me practice your instructions strictly, sincerely and seriously. But it is you, your teachings and the support and your presence through your devotees that always keeps me going and saves me from ruining this precious life given by Lord to me. Please protect me, save me from this state of illusion. Only by your causeless mercy and your will can I be saved from this illusion and will be able to practice all your instructions in the best way and engage myself in your transcendental devotional service.

Your blessings made it possible for my parents to take up chanting and since that time they have been chanting regularly.

I would request you to keep showering your blessings and mercy over me and my parents forever so that all of us keep continuing this habit of chanting and also stay stronger in following your instructions irrespective of the places and situations we are in. Please direct us with your kind mercy so that we may achieve the goal of life. I beg you to forgive all my offences.

“Thanking you “will never be enough through my Vyas Puja offering as your teachings and blessings are not ordinary as it is helping me in getting more and more closer to Krishna. Always seeking your personal protection,

Yours Loving Servant,
Bhakta Sagar Dalal.

Bhakta Sahil Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into persuasive speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.

I thank you Prabhupad for taking this sinful soul in your shade & giving me an opportunity to stay in folk in the association of devotees. During this past one year, you have assigned me the service to handle the Account of folk

Pune. This service demanded & gave an opportunity to realize the importance of Krishna's money and how to spend each rupee carefully in service of Krishna.

Prabhupad, even after 3 year in association of devotees, sadhna is everyday a struggle & I wonder how come I have managed to stick around even after so many ups and downs. Through your books I feel connected to you and try to stay krishnaized. Prabhupad, please keep me in your intensive care as I am afraid that I am still not strong enough to withstand any more blows of maya. Please let me always hold your dhoti as I have no other hook in Krishna Consciousness to hold on to. The more I think of you, Srila Prabhupad, the more I realize how great you are and how small I am. So I beg from you only one thing that where ever you may take me in future, just keep me in your devotee association.

Please be merciful onto me.

Your menial servant, Bhakta Sahil Yadav.

Bhakta Sameer

My Dearest Guru Maharaja Srila Prabupada,

Please accept my humblest obeisances at Your Divine Lotus Feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja. All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!

I have no words to thank you that you accepted me as your servant. I beg you to always shower your mercy unto me so that I may always stick to your movement. My desire is that my life should go on by applying the principles you have given, please shower your blessing unto me. A disciple means who voluntarily agrees to be disciplined by the spiritual master. When one becomes disciple, he cannot disobey the order of the spiritual master. One cannot disobey the orders of guru. Caitanya Mahaprabhu, although He is Krishna Himself, he also says, *guru more murkha dekhi' karila shasana*: "My guru, My spiritual master, saw Me a fool, and therefore he has chastised Me." I also want to be a fool number 1 in your eyes.

The glories of the master are judged by the qualities of his disciples, so I long that I may become a humble, obedient servant at your lotus feet. Srila Vishvanatha Chakravarti Thakura has greatly stressed the mercy of the guru, and it is an actual fact that if we satisfy the guru by our service, he will give us his blessings. This is a very great opportunity, for the guru is the confidential servant of Krishna. The guru never claims that he is Krishna, although he is worshiped as Krishna: *sakṣad dharitvena samasta-shastrair uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhiḥ*.

Being the most confidential servant of Krishna, the guru is very dear to Krishna; therefore if he recommends someone to Krishna, Krishna accepts the person. The guru is the confidential servant of Krishna because he canvasses from door to door, saying, "Please become Krishna conscious and surrender unto Krishna." The bona fide guru tells people to surrender not unto him but unto Krishna. Thus one has to surrender unto Krishna through the via media of the guru, not directly. This is the process. The guru does not accept respect from his disciple for his personal self but conveys this respect to Krishna. If we cannot receive the mercy of the guru, Krishna is very difficult to approach directly. So my only desire is to always please you, in whatever condition you put me. I beg from you to always shower your mercy on this number 1 fool.

Desiring to always stay at the dust of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen, insignificant servant.

Bhakta Sameer.

Bhakta Saptarshi Paul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*Saksad – dharitvena samasta - sastrair uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhih
kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya vande guroh sri - caranaravindam*

“In the revealed scriptures it is declared that the spiritual master should be worshiped like the supreme personality of Godhead, and this injunction is obeyed by pure devotees of the lord. I offer my respectful obeisance's unto him.”

I am glad that you have allowed me to be with your devotees. I am very happy and proud that my cousin brother is staying in temple and living a brahmachari life. My Mother & other family members are always attached with Krishna, it is my pleasure. When I first came to Pune, I heard about Iskcon boy's hostel beside our college, but it took me a lot of time to find the place. I Spoked with one of the devotee (NVCC temple) to name the place where the hostel is located, but he did not tell me that place. Maybe he was too busy.

One month passed. One morning I was thinking I might not be able to stay in this temple. Just an hour later Miracle happened with me, I show a person wearing Tulsi's mala in his neck. And I initiated the conversation and found that, he is staying in the FOLK Hostel. Then I started coming to their session. One devotee (Sameer prabhu) inspired me to stay there with the devotee, and now by your mercy I have started living in there association. Thank you prabhupada for your special mercy.

Prabhupada, give this servant of yours a drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass in street. Give me strength. Let me be your servent, without desires or aspirations for material things. When will such mercy fall to this fallen soul who is weak and devoid of intelligence? . If you examine me, you will find no qualities. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep in the separation from your love. Prabhupada please be kind to me so that I can always stay under the shades of your lotus feet. Give me strength to remember the name of Krishna until my last breath, if you so desire.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Saptarshi Paul.

Bhakta Sarthak Saxena

Dearest father Srila Prabhupada,

Founder Acharya ISKCON.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

When I first came to this Pune city, it was very new to me. No parents & no relatives were there for me. I was little bit afraid, but after one or two days I got in touch with some folk boys who were senior to me and one of them was wearing the Akshay patra T-shirt at that time I didn't knew about the AP. So, I thought the senior who wore AP t-shirt was Akshaya Patra man. But after coming in FOLK session, I got to know about AP and Krishna consciousness which is very important in everyone's life.

After coming in contact with seniors, FOLK sessions, Krishna Kripa prabhu and especially you Prabhupad, my life is fully changed. By your mercy, I got to know about the Supreme Personality of Godhead 'KRISHNA' and by your mercy I got the intelligence to know you as well. In my first Folk trip to Ahmadabad and Dwarka, when I saw Sri Sri Radha Madhav at Hare Krishna Mandir, I was very much astonished as well as attracted towards Radha Madhav. At that time, I decided to carry this Krishna Consciousness in my life in future. By reading your books, I got to know many things, like "we are not this body but we are soul" & also I realized so many things while reading, talking, walking, etc only by your mercy. I am practicing this KC and always wanted to be in your shade.

Now, in this life I will always chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra by your mercy,

"HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE".

Thank You Prabhupad to come in my life and giving me this perfect knowledge.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Sarthak Saxena.

Bhakta Sarvesh Malewar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. On this most auspicious day of your appearance I beg your forgiveness for all the offences and mistakes I have done knowingly or unknowingly by not following your commands and orders. I am very thankful to you for showering your causeless mercy upon me.

You have saved me from many difficulties and obstacles which would have hindered my devotion towards their lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhav. I beg you to please forgive me for all the misdeeds I have done and please continue saving me from all those difficulties and obstacles. Three years back I came in contact with FOLK due to one of my senior Jivish Prabhu who introduced me to Krishna Consciousness and HG Krishna Kripa Prabhu. I am very thankful to both the devotees for introducing me to Krishna Consciousness. The atmosphere of FOLK is so enlightening and enthusiastic that I got attracted to FOLK and decided to stay in FOLK from October of 2015. This decision was the best decision I have taken in my life. I am practicing to follow your footsteps and wish to continue this for my entire lifetime. Please bless me so that I may not get distracted from my decision and determination to continue practicing Sadhna.

By your mercy I have been engaged in many devotional services since I have joined FOLK, but internally I am full of material desires, false ego and anarthas, please engage me more and more in your devotional services.. Let me always remember: -

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yashas tri-sandhyam vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

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, in this auspicious day of your appearance I very sincerely pray at your lotus feet to please help me come out of all the material desires and material illusion and may continue serving you more and more. I am also putting lot of efforts to do my Sadhna regularly and devotional services with more sincerity. Please help me to put more and more efforts to enhance my spiritual life and may reach my eternal home in this life only. Please forgive me for all the wrong deeds.

In seek of your blessings.

Your most fallen servant,
Bhakta Sarvesh Malewar

Bhakta Satish Gajjar

Honorable Srila Prabhupada,

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

Your pastime on the planet has been a series of divine lessons that guide us in every step of our Krishna conscious journey. I am really happy to offer my service to your great NGO Akshaya Patra Foundation. I am also feeling very proud to work with Akshaya Patra Foundation for last 3 years. I get very emotional with children when I see in the school that our kitchen meal is being fed. Tears come out of my eyes at time of school visit. From your blessing and huge support now a days thousands of people are employed getting employment from Akshaya Patra and Hare Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, please continue keeping your merciful glance upon me, so that I don't fall into forgetfulness of all the wonderful experiences and realizations of Krishna consciousness that you bestow upon me.

From your sincere,

Bhakta Satish Gajjar, Akshayapatra Foundation-Ahmedabad

Bhakta Sayan Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am blessed that I have come in touch with Hare Krishna Temple. Thanks for helping me to find solutions for my problems. In this one year experience of Hare Krishna Mandir I enjoyed very much. In the college 1st year I came to bridge course & fortunately during the village visit, I came in touch with Hare Krishna Temple for the first time. I purchased the pass of only Rs.100. I remembered that our first session was taken by the Shyam Charan Prabhu. I liked very much kirtans, and the bhajan and the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. I started chanting 10 rounds daily. Initially I was not at all happy in my life, but after chanting I am happy. I got relief by chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. In temple, I like the atmosphere around 4 am to 6am in which all devotees chant & glorify the Lord. During that time, I could hear only Hare Krishna sounds everywhere. I want to enjoy both my material & spiritual lives. I thank all devotees to guide me. Devotees taught me to manage time & do spiritual practices. Hare Krishna mantra gives me so much confidence, I feel I have the will power to solve all problems of life just by chanting

Hare Krishna Mantra

Your servant,

Bhakta Sayan Das

Bhakta Sharad Shukla

Hare Krishna,

My obeisance to the Spiritual master. It is due to his mercy that I have found a purpose in my life beyond eating, enjoying and sleeping. His blessings are in the form of the vast knowledge base, he has left behind in the form of books and lectures and the ISKCON organisation that is espousing his ideas. I feel extremely blessed and privileged to be thrown this life-line and will work towards making myself worthy of it.

The association with the devotees and Prabhus has kindled a deep urge for hearing about the Supreme Lord and His energies. At the same time, the classes that I attend at the Hare Krishna Mandir, give a very direct and unambiguous explanation about the current state of affairs of the self and the world at a large. By now, it is even empirically established that the number of rounds of chanting is proportional to the wellness in the general state-

of-being. The focus has changed from movies and novels to reading Prabhupada's literature. I pray to Him to keep me focussed on the path shown by His most beloved Devotee.

Master Prabhupada, I pay my obeisance and homage to you to have enabled me to be a part of this transcendental bliss. Hare Krishna.

Your servant, Bhakta Sharad Shukla.

Bhakta Shashank K Bhattacharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. One more year has passed away since I have joined into your mission. Now I have realised that you have chosen me to get into Krishna consciousness. Before joining, I was not aware of the truth that Krishna is only the Supreme personality and after getting in touch with him only we can be free. This year was very special to me as I have seen or judged the drastic change in my thoughts, behaviour and in my life after joining in Krishna consciousness I got the opportunity to render service unto you in many of the festivals. I really enjoyed by being in touch with your dearly servants/devotees. I went on many spiritual trips which increased my knowledge about you and lord, by hearing your pastimes. Besides them also you helped me whenever I was at home, so that I can properly do chanting and can put control over my senses. Most importantly, I was able to be part of many book distribution programs through which I was somewhat able to contribute into your mission. By your, Krishna's and my all respectful devotees mercy I was able to chant 10 rounds daily and wishing to be at 16 rounds soon.

I am presently not so qualified in Krishna consciousness, as I am unable to focus on my goals and cannot control over my senses purely. So I humbly request you to show mercy of your nail tip upon this servant so that I can make proud to my parents and can control my mind and senses. Next year in the Vyasa Puja offering I am sure that I would be able to glorify you, having increment in Krishna consciousness by your mercy.

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA

Servant of your servant,
Bhakta Shashank K. Bhattacharya.

Bhakta Shashank Singh

Dear Prabhupada,

Thank you for giving me this wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness. Because of you only I am totally a different person now. Earlier I was an atheist but when I came in touch with your books I was bewildered. Until I saw the documentary on your life i.e. HARE KRISHNA movie, I didn't know that you are such a great personality and from that day I decided to follow your instructions and serve you and Krishna. Because of your causeless mercy only I came in touch with seniors who introduced me to Krishna consciousness and when I went to Ahmedabad temple I was mesmerized by seeing devotees and beautiful deities Sri Sri Radha Madhav. Thank you for choosing such a degraded soul to give this valuable gift. So Prabhupada, I beg to you to use me as an instrument to spread your HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT to other fallen souls. Kindly accept my obeisances unto your lotus feet. Hare Krishna!

Your servant,
Bhakta Shashank Singh.

Bhakta Shivang Dhasmana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

It's been three years from now that I am trying to serve this movement and trying to give a little from my side. I know that I have not done anything so far for this movement but you are still showering the mercy upon me and giving me the constant association. You gave life not to me, instead you thought about everyone who took shelter at your lotus feet. This thing I was able to relate when I went to Sridham Mayapur where I saw how the westerners were following more sincerely than any INDIAN. You gave them peace and you want everyone to be peaceful. You are the one who brought Jagannath out of Odisha.

And gave Jagannath rath yatra to all people all over the world. You gave the highest philosophy to the fallen souls. As I could see that your movement is designed in such a way that if a person puts sincere efforts, than that person's liberation is guaranteed. You only give and give & a fallen soul like me is not able to give you anything in return.

There are certain small thing which I have been noticing between KC person and a non-KC person. We live in FOLK under your shelter and many of my friends live outside folk. They are simply gratifying their senses and here in folk we are given a nice environment in which we are learning to control our senses.

As you are the direct representative of the Lord, bonafied Acharya, your books are also the same. They are so easy to understand. Any one book summarizes whole vedas in it.

Once there was a time when I left your association and went to karmis association. It was impossible for me to come back but you took me back and put my mind again on track. SO LIKE THIS PLEASE PLACE ME IN YOUR HEART JUST LIKE YOU REMAIN IN KRISHNA'S HEART.

I am really, honored TO BE YOUR SERVENT.

Your servitor,

Bhakta Shivang Dhasmana.

Bhakta Shubham Aravind Ghorpade

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परमपूज्य श्रीला प्रभूपाद

सर्वप्रथम मी श्री कृष्ण आणि गुरु श्रीला प्रभूपाद यांना सादर प्रणाम करतो, माझा नमस्कार आपल्या कमल चरणी स्वीकार करावा

ला प्रभूपाद कि जय. आपण मला गुरु म्हणून लाभलात आणि आपण दिलेल्या भक्तिमधून माझ्या संपूर्ण आयुष्यात चांगले बदल घडून आले. कॉलेज मध्ये शिकत असताना 'हरे कृष्ण मुव्हमेंट' बरोबर संपर्क आला आणि राधा-माधव मंदिराच्या कृष्णभाव नामृत प्रभूमुळे 'राधा-माधव' यांची सेवा करण्याची संधी मिळाली.

मी मागील १ वर्षापासून 'हरे कृष्ण मुव्हमेंट' च्या संपर्कात असून मला सध्या सर्वोत्तम अश्या आनंदाची प्राप्ती झाली आहे. फोल्क मध्ये सकाळी होत असलेल्या मंगला आरती, हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र जप, प्रभूपाद लिखित पुस्तक वाचन व त्यांच्या वाणीतून ऐकलेल्या शब्दांमुळे माझे हृदय परिवर्तन झाले असून पुढील आयुष्यात याचा मला नक्कीच खूप फायदा होईल. फोल्क मधील ४ दैनंदिन तत्वामुळे सात्विक विचार येण्यास प्रारंभ झाला व वाईट सवयींना पूर्णविराम मिळाला.

गुरुदेव आपल्या कृपेमुळे मला भगवतगीतेचे ज्ञान मिळाले व आयुष्यात पावलोपावली येणाऱ्या संकटाना सामना करण्याची प्रेरणा मिळाली. या पृथ्वीतलावर येऊन प्रत्येक मनुष्याच्या भगवान श्री कृष्ण यांच्याकडून काय अपेक्षा आहेत, याचे पूर्णमय असे ज्ञान मिळाले आहे. आपण दिलेल्या ज्ञानातून प्रत्येक मनुष्याचे स्वप्न असते कि आपण श्री कृष्णांमध्ये विलीन व्हावे, असेच माझे देखील श्री कृष्णामध्ये विलीन होण्याचे स्वप्न असून आपण दिलेल्या मार्गावर चालून मी माझे हे स्वप्न पूर्ण करण्यासाठी अथक असे परिश्रम घेण्यासाठी तयार आहे.

गुरुदेव आपल्या कृपेचा व प्रेमाचा वर्षाव माझ्यावर कायमस्वरूपी असाच बरसत राहो हीच सदिच्छा. मला नेहमीच 'राधा-माधव' यांच्या सेवेमध्ये सदैव व्यस्त राहण्याची संधी मिळावी, हीच मनापासून प्रार्थना.

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॥ जय श्रीला प्रभूपाद ॥

भक्त:- शुभम अरविंद घोरपडे

(इंडस फोल्क अहमदाबाद)

Bhakta Shyam Bangar

॥श्री गुरु गौरंगो जयते ॥

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाकया ।

चक्षुर उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

श्री श्रीमद अभय चरणारविन्द भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि-कोटि वंदन।

प्रभुपाद आपकी ही कृपा से कृष्ण भावना में ही जीवन निरंतर गतिमान है। जिस प्रकार कड़ी धूप से बचकर वृक्ष के निचे बैठे प्राणी छाया एवं शीतलता का अनुभव करते हैं। पारिवारिक व्यस्तता के कारण इस वर्ष में मंदिर सेवा कार्य में अधिक नहीं जुड़ सका परन्तु आपकी कृपा से भगवद् गीता का प्रचार एवं वितरण, वृन्दावन यात्रा, पाटोत्सव, रथ यात्रा, जन्माष्टमी एवं चार धाम यात्रा इस वर्ष के विशेष यादगार पल रहे। प्रभुपाद आप ही की कृपा से मंदिर अध्यक्ष श्री जगन मोहन कृष्ण प्रभु की प्रेरणा से मुझे मंदिर के ही एक भक्त के निवास पर भगवद्गीता के प्रवचन का द्वारा श्रीकृष्ण के सन्देश का प्रचार करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। यद्यपि मैं इस कार्य के लिये सर्वथा अयोग्य हूँ परन्तु मुझे आपके इन वचनों का स्मरण है। जिसमें आप कहते हैं कि हमें बहुत ज्ञानी होने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। बस भगवान् कृष्ण के सन्देश को जैसा उन्होंने कहा है और जैसा हम गुरु परम्परा में सुन रहे हैं उसी रूप में आगे सुना दो बस तुम्हारा कर्तव्य पूर्ण हो गया है। प्रभुपाद मैं भी आपकी उस आज्ञा को पूर्ण करने का एक छोटा सा प्रयास कर रहा हूँ यदि इस प्रयास में मुझसे कोई भी भूल होती है तो आप मुझे क्षमा करें और साथ ही मुझे ऐसा सामर्थ्य प्रदान करें की मैं आपकी आज्ञा का पूर्ण श्रद्धा एवं लगन के साथ पालन करने योग्य बनूँ।

पुनः एक बार फिर से आपकी निरंतर बढ़ती कृपा एवं दया की याचना के साथ आपके चरणों में अपने इस निवेदन को पुनः करता हूँ।

आपका सेवक

श्याम बांगड़

Bhakta Siddharth Dhiman

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

My dear Prabhupada, you have always helped me even in my slightest of difficulties which comes my way. Every time I overcome such difficulties, it makes me humble and peaceful and moreover my love, my dedication, my surrenderance to Lord increases and I feel more protected. Life was never easy for me but being in touch with our spiritual master, life is rolling smoothly.

It's been almost 2 years that I am in touch with you and in these 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 past last 1 year. 1st half was really great, but in the 2nd half things begin to change. I was feeling like I am not suitable for Folk. So by the end of the 2nd half, I decided to leave folk.

Everything was decided and finalized and I paid outside for the flat where I was going to leave afterwards. But without Lords mercy nothing is possible. So how could this happen? Hahaha. So foolish I was. One fine day before leaving folk, one Prabhu from Ahmedabad came to our folk. He came to know about my situation that I am leaving 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, I was a different person and after coming out of room I became a different person.

Thank you for everything Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Siddharth Dhiman.

Bhakta Snehal Sharma

पूज्य श्री गुरुदेव,

आप को हृदय से कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम ।

आप की वजह से आज मुझे मेरे मनुष्य जीवन में होने का दिव्य अहसास हुआ है । जगह-जगह भटकने के बाद भी क्या चाहिये, क्यूँ चाहिये; पता नहीं था । खुद का ही पता नहीं था । आप ने जो दिया है उस से बड़ी कोई चीज नहीं है । उससे बढ़कर मेरे लिए कुछ भी मायने नहीं रखता । ऐसा लगता है कि आपने भगवान से जुड़ने वाली जो सारी व्यवस्थायें बनायी हैं, उससे शायद आत्मा का अधूरापन कहीं खो गया है । एक दिव्य आनंद प्रदान करने के लिए, भगवत-प्राप्ति का मार्ग बताने के लिए, प्रभु के बारे में बताने के लिए आपको लाखों प्रणाम ।

जय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपकी कृपा की अनुग्राही

स्नेहल ए. शर्मा

Bhakta Soumy Sankhla

Dear Prabhupada,

Thanks for everything that you gave to us.

I never thought that I would ever truly believe in God. But because of your mercy, your Hare Krishna Movement, I came to know who is god and who I am. I was totally perverted, it was you prabhupada who picked me up from the mud.

Thank you Prabhupada ji you are always my spiritual master. Please Prabhupada ji give me the necessary strength so that I can follow all the regulative principles without fail and never ever be forgetful of the Supreme Personality of Godhead "Krishna" and always chant "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra" Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Your Servant,
Bhakta Soumy Sankhla

Bhakta Sourabh Shukla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Life is the most beautiful thing to live and experience everyday only when we understand the actual meaning of it and this meaning is understood by very few of people. The same thing happened with me too where I wasn't actually aware of how life needs to be, it was full of miseries, totally disorganized, uncertain thoughts and beliefs and no discipline in mental or in spiritual life. Problems used to act as those barriers which always seemed too high to lean upon and adding an emotional breakdown too. Decision making ability was one such thing which always proved to be the most difficult thing for me and always costed me more than I would have ever thought. The mind had always been very unstable where day to day a lot of thoughts come and go like a flash but never did those thoughts helped me get myself to a proper living and put me under a proper shape. Life had been more like an ocean, flowing everywhere with a lot of waves and never got stable. The only feeling which had always been constantly in me throughout was will I ever get a lifetime solution for every one of the things in which I didn't ever wanted to be?

Been in all these dilemma of my Life, I finally entered into engineering and those were the days of my first year when I got myself enrolled in an organization called FOLK, with no idea of what it is all about. I was asked to attend their lectures and then have food. So, only being curious about what's going to be in the food I started attending their lectures every Sunday. By almost about the third lecture I started developing my interest towards you and wanted to know more and more about you. Every Sunday now seemed not only about food but more about Prabhupada and his teachings and principles of life. I was getting amazed every day about the fact that I was actually getting solution for each and every problem of my life. Those teachings were like unfolding this whole mystery of life and for a young boy like me who doesn't knew anything, these thoughts were more like a nectar for me which were purifying myself every day. The life started getting inclined towards that world where the actual meaning of everything is residing, the actual happiness can be experienced, where positivity hits you every second, where every sound, every feeling, every thoughts are in the most purified form, and that world is the SPIRITUAL WORLD. I was experiencing this feeling of inclination towards this world every day. The Life was getting untangled, the hymns of the name of Lord Krishna was making me and my mind stable.

Prabhupada's thoughts were making me spiritually strong. I started to value my life more and was getting a new definition for it which first comprised of only sleeping and eating but now it was all about doing every service which relates to Lord, making myself internally happy rather than just fulfilling my external needs, where every day I wasn't feeding myself but rather feeding my SOUL. The Ultimate Truths of Life made me understand one thing which I feel was the best thing for me is that it isn't only about asking to get something from Lord, but it should be about trying to give something to Lord without any secondary thoughts and that's where even without asking for anything, you get everything and the thing which I got from these services was something which I never experienced. May be that's the Charisma of Prabhupada's teachings, Lord Krishna's Vibes, and getting towards Spiritual World. The Chanting of the Mahamantra has made me capable enough that I can control my mind. Every action now seems to be useful for me and my life. Prabhupada's smile always brightened more than anyone I have observed throughout but now I understand that it's the smile of internal happiness and to achieve that kind of happiness is what I look out for every day. When I think about myself a year back I see myself as a boy who was low on confidence, was always worried about everything going on, wasn't a truly happy guy, always had a negative approach towards everything but in this present day I feel amazed and happy too that in just a year I have totally changed from that boy to altogether a different and positive personality. I can't say about others but for me, yes I have actually grown as a human in this one year, and I feel myself very lucky that I got myself into a spiritual lifestyle at quiet young age and words will always be short for you who guided me and tried to transform me.

Yes! I love this life, this is worth living & these teachings will always be the carrier of my life and will always guide me throughout every situation. HARE KRISHNA!!!

Your Servant,
Bhakta Sourabh Shukla

Bhakta Sudarshan Joshi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for making me fortunate enough to have the association of so many excellent devotees, Opportunity to be connected to Hare Krishna Mandir Ahmedabad which is literally Vaikuntha on Earth. Due to your grace,I have got a glimpse of spiritual life for which I am very grateful.I will be indebted to you for my entire life.

I'm grateful for listening from You. There is no one in this world who can match your spirit to spread the mission of the Lord. Please empower me to continue my Krishna Consciousness.I am a very fallen soul, unable to come out of materialistic activities and thoughts. Please shower me with your causeless mercy if you so desire so that I can follow your teachings and live as per your instructions.You are very merciful,Please give me strength to chant throughout my life.

A fallen soul,
Bhakta Sudarshan Joshi.

Bhakta Sudeep Sanyal

Srila Prabhupada,

The words in dictionary would fall short, but yet Your humble devotees would have only done a wee bit in describing Your glorious past time & how You have transformed the life of millions of souls by guiding them back on the spiritual path of life. Your appearance in this material world to uplift the lost souls by the causeless mercy of the Supreme Personality of the Godhead.

The spiritual words that You have left for us neophyte devotees are pure bliss. The Nectar of Instruction and Nectar of Devotion You have blessed us with is all that a devotee requires to cross this material ocean. Every time we read Your books and whenever we listen to Your bhajans, serene and transcendental feeling of being next to the Supreme Personality of Godhead takes over this material body & ecstatic tears of joy flow from the eye. Truly, those divine words which You have Yourself said that these have been dictated by Lord Krishna Himself to You, is all that a devotee requires to remain surrendered at the lotus feet of Supreme Lord.

My Lord, I was lost, hopeless, despondent, dejected and tormented by the material world and consistently shackled like a pitiable animal at the hand of my ungrateful masters (my material senses). Your grace, Your words, Your books and Your kirtan gave me ever illumined sword of knowledge to cut through these false bondage and be brought back on the path of Krishna consciousness & thus resume my spiritual journey. I shudder to think of what might have happened to my soul if You would not have saved me Gurudev! if I look back at the massive transformation of my life, which has only happened because of blessings of Lord Gaur-Nitai & You, I only feel overwhelmed by the fact that in spite of my lowly qualifications, my drawbacks in my character, the lack of understanding my true dharma, You have blessed me and uplifted me and surrounded me with miracles, that these rationalist rascals would never understand but then a true devotee would immediately know the reason for You showering such miracles on an unworthy soul like me.

I bow down at Your feet again and again and offer my humble obeisances a millions times & humbly pray to You that may You Prabhupada please guide me throughout my spiritual journey. May Your wonderful grace and mercy be the shining light that guides my boat across this horrendous & treacherous ocean of material world and enable me to finally return back home to Godhead.

Your humble disciple, Bhaktha Sudeep Sanyal

Bhakta Sudhir Singh

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

I have no words to express my gratitude for what Your reappearance in my life has done to me and my current family too. I can now clearly see it as all Lord Krishna's plan by which I got reconnected to You after around 13 years' of deviation from Krishna consciousness path which You showed me during my college days.

All the Vaishnavas You are sending to me and my current family from Your movement are so diligently helping us to progress on the path of devotional service. I wonder how the world would have been if You had chosen not to appear at that time and rescued at least some humanity levels and then gradually grown it to next levels in the form of Your movement in the form of Your books and other teachings.

Please keep Your blessings on us to help us experience a drop of Krishna Prema in this lifetime.

Your servant!

Bhaktha Sudhir Singh, Pune

Bhakta Sumanbhai Patel

શ્રી.શ્રીમદ્, એ.સી ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ ગુરુજી ના મંદિરમાં તેમના શિષ્યો દ્વારા માણે ગુરુજીના આદેશ અનુસાર માણે ભૌતિક બંધન માંથી ધીરે ધીરે આધ્યાત્મિક જીવન માં પ્રગતી કરવા માં સહાયક થાય છે.

હું ૨૦૧૫ ઓગસ્ટ થી મંદિર આવું છું. મંદિરમાં પ્રભુપાદ શિષ્ય પ્રતાપ રુદ્ર પ્રભુના કોન્ટેન્ટમાં થયો અને ધીરે ધીરે ૨,૪,૮,૧૨,૧૬ માળા હરે કૃષ્ણ, હરે રામ ની નામનું જપ કરવાનું ચાલુ કર્યું અને સોળ માળા કરવાનું ચાલુ કરેલું તેથી મારા જીવનમાં જે વ્યસન હતા તે બધાજ વ્યાસન મુક્ત થઇ ગયા અને અત્યારે ૨૦૧૮ જુલાઈ ૮ તારીખ સુધી માં ભક્તિમાં ઉપાસક ના લેવલ સુધી આગળ પ્રગતી થઇ છે. અને હજુ ગુરુજીની આધ્યાત્મિક પ્રગતી થાય ચેમ છે. જેમને કળયુગમાં અમારા જેવા વ્યસની માણસો ને સારા રસ્તે ચલાવવાની મદદ કરી છે. તેથી ગુરુજીનો ખુબ ખુબ આભાર

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સુમનભાઈ પટેલ

Bhakta Sunil Patel

પૂજ્ય ગુરુ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ ના ચરણકમળમાં મારા સત સત પ્રણામ પ્રભુપાદ ની કૃપા થી મને મારા જીવનમાં વધુને વધુ કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિ પ્રાપ્ત થાય તેવી પ્રાર્થના.

અમે આશરે એક વર્ષ પહેલા રાધા- માધવ ના દર્શન કરવા માટે આવ્યા હતા. ત્યારે અમને ગીતા લાઈફ કોર્સ માટે જણાવવામાં આવ્યું. અમે ગીતા લાઈફ કોર્સ પૂર્ણ કર્યો છે. આ કોર્સ પૂર્ણ કર્યા પછી મારા જીવન અને સ્વભાવ, માં ઘણું પરિવર્તન આવ્યું છે. આ કોર્સ અને મંદિર સાથે જોડાયા પછી મને મારા જીવનની અને દુન્યવી લાઈફની સાચી પરિસ્થિતિ નો ખ્યાલ આવ્યો છે. તથા ભગવાન કૃષ્ણ પ્રત્યે આકર્ષણ વધ્યું છે.

હું અત્યારે દર રવિવારે મંદિરમાં આવું છું. તથા પ્રભુજી ના સતત સંપર્કમાં રહું છું. અત્યારે અમે પ્રભુપાદ ના ચાર માળા નો આશ્રય લીધો છે, હું નિયમિત ચાર માળા નો જાપ કરું છું. તેનાથી મને મારા જીવનમાં કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિ પ્રત્યે

ખુબજ આકર્ષણ વધ્યું છે. તથા મારી બુદ્ધિ તથા ઇન્દ્રિયો માં પણ સંયમ આવ્યો છે હવે હું ૮ માળા ના જાપનો આશ્રય લેવાનો છું. શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદને વિનંતી કે મને તેમના આશ્રય માં રાખે તથા કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિ પ્રદાન કરે.

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આપનો સેવક, સુનીલ પટેલ

Bhakta Suraj Bhavanani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have blessed me so much that today I'm following the four regulative principles and chanting Hare Krishna taught by the devotees and become free from all the dirt that was there within me. Not only this but also by Your grace I have taken the oath of sevak and have started offering food to lord first and take the Prasadam and stopped tea coffee onion and garlic in our food.

I have also started GLC (Gita life course). To write just a book on Your glories is not just enough but just like everyone I got a chance. I'm so excited that Your teachings and principles and Bhagvad Gita As It Is given by You is a gift all human society.

I will pray that more and more people come to know about Your glories and try to come and take blessings and be part of our society.

All in all, I love You Prabhupada and request to bless me so that I may never leave chanting, dancing and love for Krishna.

Yours smallest servant,

Bhaktha Suraj Bhavanani

Bhakta Veer Bhadra Sinh

After completion of my 12th Science, I went for higher studies to Bangalore in November 2006. Suddenly my classmates and seniors planned to visit temple. At that time I was not aware of ISKCON. When I visited ISKCON Bangalore, it felt like a new world, very amazing. Then I started going to ISKCON temple once a week and attended Focus program, Yoga Retreat, Folk Classes and attended festivals too. I rendered services during the festivals. Then I came in touch with one Prabhu who started Gita classes at my home every Wednesday. Then I came in touch with other Prabhus, and they all helped me a lot in getting associated with ISKCON. I got positive thinking, life style, communication and delicious prasadam. During my final year in B. Pharma, Prabhu helped me a lot for reading. I am really very thankful to ISKCON and Srila Prabhupada.

Bhaktha Veer Bhadra Sinh

Bhakta Vijaysingh Rajput

Hare Krishna

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

First all Prabhupada I want to thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve Krishna. I am very fortunate to be a part of Hare Krishna Movement. Before coming in touch with Hare Krishna Movement I didn't know anything about spiritual life. Now due to your blessings, I am doing chanting of 2 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. Srila

Prabhupada you told me the purpose of life, you have given nice system so that I can remember Krishna always. Prabhupada please forgive me for all non-sense activities.

Prabhupada please forgive me if I have done any mistake

Your servant Bhakta Vijaysingh Rajput

Bhakta Vikas Balu Pawar

हरे कृष्णा

परमपूज्य श्रीला प्रभूपाद यांच्या कमलचरणी साष्टांग नमस्कार

महाविद्यालयात शिकत असताना चार महिन्यांपूर्वी कृष्णभावनामृत भक्तांच्या सानिध्यामध्ये मला कृष्ण भावनेत येता आले आणि आपल्या चरणांचा आश्रय घेता आला. मी खूप भाग्यशाली आहे कि, मला राधा माधव आणि श्रीलाप्रभूपाद यांच्या कृपेमुळे आणि असिम प्रेमा मुळे मला या आध्यात्मिक मार्गावर चालण्याची संधी मिळाली आणि भगवतधामात जाण्यासाठी जगातील सर्वोच्च अश्या गुरूंचे सानिध्य लाभत आहे.

कृष्ण भावनेत आल्याने जगातील सर्वोच्च अश्या भगवतगीता ग्रंथाचे अध्ययन, मनन, आणि आचरण करण्याची संधी मिळत आहे. कृष्णाच्या लीला ऐकून माझ्या हृदयात कृष्ण प्रेमाचा झरा वाहायला लागला आणि सर्वोत्तम अश्या आनंदाची प्राप्ती मला झाली. हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे या चैतन्य महाप्रभूंनी दिलेल्या मंत्रांचे १६ फेरे जप करून माझे हृदय शुद्ध होत आहे. प्रभूपदांनी सांगितलेल्या ४ दैनंदिन तत्वामुळे मला चांगल्या सवयी लागल्या आणि शरीरतीतल्या घोड्यासारख्या धावणाऱ्या मनाच्या दोऱ्याच आवळल्या. कृष्णप्रसादाच्या दररोज ग्रहणामुळे विचार सुपीक येण्यास मदत होत आहे.

हे सर्व सार्थ होत आहे केवळ आपल्या आशीर्वादामुळे आणि असिम प्रेमामुळे. अशीच आपली कृपा आणि प्रेमाचा लाभ मला मिळत राहो हीच श्रीला प्रभूपादांच्या कमलचरणी हृदयापासून प्रार्थना. मला नेहमीच राधा माधवाच्यासेवेत व्यस्त ठेवण्याची कृपा करावी हीच मनापासून इच्छा

॥ कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे ॥ ॥ हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे ॥ * जय श्रीला प्रभूपाद *

भक्त विकास बाळू पवार इंडस फोल्क अहमदाबाद

Bhakta Vinodchandra Patel

Hare Krishna,

In starting of 2017, I was very depressed, tensed and tired due to various reasons (very similar situation to that of Arjuna in Mahabharata). Someone suggested me to visit Hare Krishna Movement, Bhadaj. I was not going to temple before that and was not keen to come here. One fine Sunday, I came and had darshan of Sri Sri Radha Madhav. At the first sight, the things I like the most was the cleanliness and the interaction of Prabhujs with everyone. Then I started coming on regular basis and attended 'Spiritual Retreat' course. Then progressed to "Gita Life Course" and my life is changed. I understand the three modes of nature and what is Atma, Parmatma and Brahman and of course the liberation. After the Gita Life Course, it was very crystal clear about what God wants from us? Why we are here? I was like 'karishye vachanam tav' (Similar to Arjuna). At present I am offering morning & evening seva, bhog to Lord Sri Krishna and chanting 8-12 rounds. Feeling joyful, more relaxed and I can proudly say "I am Vaishnav". All the credit goes to Srila Prabhupada. Because if there were no Prabhupada, then no Hare Krishna Movement and nothing could have changed in my life.

Sri Sri Radha Madhav ki Jaya and Jay Jay Prabhupada.

Your servant

Bhakta Vinodchandra Patel

Bhakta Viren Parekh

Dear Prabhupada,

My entry in FOLK Hostel was purely coincidental. Initially, during my stay I had thought that I will not stay in this hostel because God consciousness was something I never believed in. But now, after a year, it is only because of your mercy I have realised that I was terribly wrong. Before coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness, I was a misguided soul who was an atheist and was clearly going in the wrong direction. But it is only by your mercy that I am able to chant the holy name of the Lord 16 rounds a day. After coming in touch with your teachings, it has completely changed my perspective towards God and God consciousness.

Being a non-believer in God, it was difficult for me to do this but thanks to your patience and trust in me I was able to overcome that barrier. Also, after in touch with your lotus feet I am able to honour the delicious prasadam. Recently, I went to a trip to ISKCON Bangalore and Tirupati Balaji with my fellow FOLK boys and the fun I had in that trip was the best I had experienced in my entire life.

I have wonderful seniors who are very caring and helpful. They always help me in my material studies and also clear my doubts regarding my spiritual life. Only after their association I was able to grow in my life. Thank you Prabhupada for giving me this wonderful opportunity and bless me so that I can progress more and more in my spiritual life.

Yours aspiring servant,
Bhakta Viren Parekh

Bhakta Vishal Choudhary K R

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeissances unto your lotus feet.

It has been 3 years and 4 months since the very day you transformed my life. I was looming in the darkness of material existence and suffering the pangs of Maya. I very well remember the day I first stepped on the doors of FOLK Pune. It was the 2nd of March 2015, the day when I was enlightened about the purpose of my existence. I can never forget my first Gaur Poornima at HKM Ahmedabad. On my first visit only I was blessed to carry the Pallaki of Shri Radha Madhava. I will never ever forget the night of Gaur Poornima when I was dancing to the kirtana, looking at the Gaur-Chandra in the sky, drenching all over in the holy water of Abhishekam. It was so ecstatic; the first glimpse of the transcendental pleasure. My whole body was electrified, tears of joy were in my eyes. Till this day I've never had that same feeling again.

On 15th of March 2015, I shifted to Folk and this was the beginning of an unforgettable enlivening experience. I had my highs as well as my lows but within the core of my heart a strong feeling prevailed that Krishna Consciousness is the foundation of my life and whatever happens, I will never give up on it. I am very sorry Prabhupada that I could never become a nice devotee. I don't even consider myself worthy enough to be your disciple. I've just been a great fool. Still you've been very kind to me and always uplifted me from my low moments. I'm trying hard to follow your divine instructions and I've only one prayer unto you that kindly give me the shelter of your lotus feet and give me a chance to serve you and the devotees and Lord Krishna eternally.

One of my biggest bottle-neck in advancement in spiritual life was my false pride and ego. I've committed many offences due to which I'm still suffering in this struggle for existence and I'm regretting every single day for this. I always pray to Krishna, "I am very fallen, I can't hold on to You forever, please don't let me go away from You ever".

The last year in Folk was very hard for me as I was unable to manage my sadhana and competitive studies together. I failed miserably in spiritual life and material life as well. I couldn't bond well with the folk-devotees and offended

them out of my gross ignorance and foolishness. I deeply apologise to them and to you that I could not live by your instructions.

To my sheer amazement, Krishna and you never left me alone. I was able to chant and read even at my home. You would be happy to know that due to His blessings I have set up an altar at my home where I would worship Sri Radha Vrindavanchandra according to my capacity. Currently, I'm in Delhi studying and struggling for my career. I have no words to describe that how in the midst of such mayhem, you blessed me with the association of devotees. I can call it my "Second Chance". Due to your mercy I am chanting 16 rounds here and attending mangala arati daily. I'm so delighted to honour Krishna prashadam amidst a locality where even hygienic food and water is scarce.

There is much more I feel in my heart for your grace and blessings, but words are insufficient to describe my gratitude for you. In these years you've taught me the real meaning of humility and I've firm faith that my life will be full of Krishna consciousness. Please give me a chance to serve you and Sri Radha Madhava in whatever best way I can in this life and forever ever.

Yours most fallen servant,
Bhakta Vishal Choudhary K R

Bhakta Vivek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. You are glorified as ocean of mercy. So if you want to bestow anything upon me, please see that within the core of my heart there are no material desires except the transcendental desire to serve your divine instructions so that this rarest opportunity of human form of life is made successful. You do not tolerate any blasphemy against Krishna or His movement. But because of my irresponsible acts such blasphemy happened. Please kindly forgive me. Kindly give me the determination and strength to chant my 16 rounds and follow regulative principles. Please don't punish me by not providing prasadam and devotees' association. Otherwise my whole life will be doomed. Please give me strength so that I can rectify my mistakes and bring back good will for our movement in my college. Please give me strength and intelligence to please my authorities. Please give me strength to read your books and participate in transcendental book distribution. I again offer my most humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Vivek.

Bhakta Yagnesh Dave

Dear Srila Prabupada,

With the blessings of Lord Krishna, I joined the temple activities two years ago and interestingly I attach all the activities of temple. And I serve as volunteer and I am satisfy with this service and in my spiritual level is also increased. My confidence is also increased. There are many miracle happens after joining the temple. I am just sharing my recent miracle and I believe that is only because of the blessings of Lord Krishna.

My wife was suffering from stomach ache from last 1 year. When we got gynecologist, doctor said that my wife had more than one fibroid of 10 cm. So we needed to operate else she would not conceive pregnancy and it can create trouble to us.

Therefore we had checkup to multispecialty hospital and we got the same reply and asked us to operate. Then only she would be able to conceive pregnancy. Operation is critical that in that the womb of her needed to be removed. But due to lot of ache we decided to get operation done and remove fibroid.

Therefore we took an appointment for operation and check up for necessary tests and got the date of admission for operation. But before 1 day ago to admit we had pregnancy test and surprisingly it is positive. It is really a miracle for us. Then we went to hospital and check up with their instruments and found pregnant. Doctors also said, "The case of pregnancy during large fibroid inside womb is very less but it happened for you. So please carry pregnancy." It was really a miracle for me and my wife, and it just happened due to the blessings of Lord Krishna. Under the guidance and blessings of Srila Prabhupada we really feel happy and we come to temple to get the blessings of Krishna and Radharani even though my wife's 3rd month of pregnancy is running now.

It's really an example for those who do not believe in God, and we all continue our dedication to lord Krishna. Thanks a lot to those who helped me to push forward to pursue this devotional activity. I am really very happy to join this spiritual path. I even got a lot of confidence in my business as well.

Yours Servant, Yagnesh Dave.

Bhaktin Abhirami Selvakumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupadaa,

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I submit my obeisance at your lotus feet. Last one year, I got a new service at our Hare Krishna Sri Radha Madhava temple, to teach the children about Krishna consciousness. In that service I learned many things. This service made me very enthusiastic.

When I teach the children about Krishna consciousness I am learning and gaining more knowledge about Supreme Personality of Godhead. By doing service to Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, my routine life is going on smoothly. If I face any type of problem by the grace of your mercy I am getting solution to solve the same.

Last year I visited with my family Trichy, Sri Rangam, Sri Ranganatha temple. After darshan my father asked us, "Have you taken the darshan of moola murthi Anantha Sayanar". Unfortunately I didn't have darshan of Lord Anantha Sayanar moola archa vigraha, it has happened to my mother also, because of less time of darshan, before understand that to where to have darshan. We requested the temple devotee, but they refused to allow once again. We had to go all the way in the queue. But it was noticed by one of the women police who were in security purpose and she requested the poojari to allow us to have proper darshan. This was happened of your mercy and blessing of Krishna. We have darshan of Sri Partha Sarathy temple, Akshaya Patra Sri Krishna Balaram Temple, Chennai. Guruvayur, Tirumala Tirupati devasthanam and Alamelu Mangai temple darshan. In one tour we had Lords different darshan. It was my wonderful experience and second pilgrimage yatra after joining Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, give me guidance and strength to improve my spiritual path. Please, forgive me if I made mistake by word or phrase while writing this offering homage to you.

Your sincere and obedient child,

Bhakta Abirami Selvakumar.

Bhaktin Adrika Singh

Dear Srila, Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances !

Its been over four years, we came in touch with Hare Krishna Movement Ahmedabad. When we had just begun, my mother used to find it very difficult to cook without onion, garlic and we used to find it very 'tasteless' to eat without onion, garlic. And in the beginning chanting used to be very fun and enthusiastic but then in the later years it

seemed boring and difficult to find time for chanting but still always I find kirtan the most mood lifting Krishna conscious activity even today as it is since the very beginning. Since I was so attracted to Sankirtan I used to watch the devotees playing Kartal and tried to copy them last year I took Kartal training on YouTube. Truly, I am very sad and dull personality but since the time I'm in touch of Srila Prabhupada, whenever I feel sad or something I suddenly just get a thought and Prabhupada says or he gives me positive thoughts and a reason to smile, always. As my father is very active since the time we started, he always wanted me to be in the same enthusiasm as I was in the beginning that is around 3 to 4 years ago. But unfortunately I couldn't convince myself or I didn't wish to stay in spiritual association too but I started to get into material association.....but I even couldn't help myself there cause where ever we lived previously or we are currently living, we could not find spiritual association. Whenever I tried to preach, people just never got convinced and those who were convinced were also just convinced for the sake of showing me that how good friends they are. And kind of the same way even I went on getting pulled by Maya and now I realize the fact that how powerful Maya is. And even in the mid times when my devotion just went low, I used to just pretend to be the old Adrika but pretention doesn't stand for long and my father already knew and, the point where I really went low and left all hope was when my father used to give me a weird look whenever the 'Bogus Guru' topic came up. now this doesn't happen anymore but.

I used to chant 8 rounds during weekdays and in my holidays 16 and today I chant 1 to 2 round daily and the same in holidays as well but as I mentioned above my always enthusiasm is and was Kirtan. And today I lead kind of a materialistic life but just I always try to squeeze in one round of chanting. About the rest spheres of devotional service, I have Prasadam, attend daily Arti twice a day at 6.30 am and pm. We have Gaura-Nitai Deities since last 3 years. And I used to bath them for until last Ekadashi.

In my family my father is the most active. His preaching's are very effective but I don't know why they no more affect me. My father and mother chant 16 rounds. My father is a good and strict devotee. About my mother, truly sometimes we (me and my mother) fall for onion/garlic dishes. Before we got into Krishna consciousness my father just like a fruitive worker and a materialist and the most surprising change has taken place in my father, before he used to get angry very quickly and he was worse than a materialist and today making him angry is a difficult job and this is proved by his effective preaching. I hope that I have defined my fallen situation very well and now I ask you to help me out of it. (I am very aware of my efforts required in the same.

I thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for bringing so much change in me and my family. I accept that I am not utilizing my time and the efforts you took just to help fallen people like me, I know that You are sad while seeing me not utilizing your efforts and that's why I request you to help me out of this situation and yes, I know my efforts would be required for the same. Thank you so much.

Yours servant! Bhaktin Adrika Singh

Bhaktin Aishwarya Chauhan

प्रणाम गुरुदेव,

मैं आपके पदचिन्हों पर चल रही एक और श्रद्धावान हूँ। आपने संघर्षों से हम जैसे भड़के नौजवानों को अपनी ऊर्जा परम पुरुष श्री कृष्ण की सेवा में लगाने का अवसर प्रदान किया। हमें योग का सही मतलब समझाया, हमारी आत्मा को दारुण दुख प्राप्त होने से पहले ही उल्लास का मार्ग दर्शाया। मैं आपकी आभारी हूँ। हे कृपामूर्ति, आपके आशीर्वाद और श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से मुझे सनातन धर्म को वैज्ञानिक और धार्मिक दृष्टि से जानने का मौका मिला। जबसे मैं श्री कृष्ण की सेवा में आपके अनुसार जुड़ी हूँ, मानवों और भगवान के प्रति मेरा दृष्टिकोण बदला है। ना सिर्फ बाहरी तौर पर, परंतु अंदरूनी तौर पर मेरी कुशलताओं की वृद्धि हुई है। श्रद्धावान के नियम अनुसार मैंने श्री कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप, नियमित रूप से श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता का अध्ययन और आपकी लिखी पुस्तकों को पढ़ना शुरू किया है।

मैं अब अपने साथ श्री कृष्ण की निरंतर कृपा का आभास करती हूँ। मेरे मन में 'संधर्ष' और 'सुखी', हर एक क्षण में घट रही घटना, भगवान की कृपा तुल्य है।

धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद।

आपकी सेविका,

ऐश्वर्या चौहान

Bhaktin Annapurna Gohil

जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद.

जब से मेने श्रील प्रभुपाद का आश्रय लिया है तब से मेरे जीवन में परिवर्तन आ गया है। श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा और उनकी संस्था के संपर्क में आकर मैं जान पायी की मनुष्य जीवन का मूल लक्ष्य है भगवान कृष्ण को प्राप्त करना। प्रभुपाद की कृपा से मुझे पता चला की जीवन का सच्चा आनंद भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति में है और कही नहीं। जो शांति हरे कृष्ण मंत्र जप से मिलती है वो शांति इस भौतिक जगत में कही भी जाकर खोजने से नहीं मिलेगी। जबसे मेने प्रभुपाद के चरण कमल का आश्रय लिया तबसे श्रीला प्रभुपाद ने मुझ पर अहैतुकी कृपा करके मुझे इस लायक बनाया की मैं घर में भी नीताई गौरांग की सेवा और भक्ति करके मुझे आध्यत्मिक जीवन में आगे बढ़ने का एक मार्ग दिया। मैं श्रीला प्रभुपाद से प्रार्थना करती हु की वो हमेशा मुझ पर कृपा करे और मुझे आध्यत्मिक जीवन में और भी आगे बढ़ाये। मैं कभी भी अपने आध्यत्मिक जीवन से भटकु नहीं।

आपके चरणों की दासी,

अन्नपूर्णा गोहिल.

Bhaktin Asha Chauhan

पूज्य गुरुदेव ,

आपके चरणों में सादर प्रणाम

"गुरुदेव" शब्द का एक अलग ही एहसास है। जब से मैंने आपका आश्रय लिया है मेरा जीवन निरंतर परिवर्तित हो रहा है। जीवन का सही मार्ग मिला है। मुझे भक्ति की नयी परिभाषा मिली है, ईश्वर की कृपा दोनों एक साथ मिले हैं। स्वयं का आत्मविश्वास बढ़ा है। हरे कृष्ण मंदिर भाड़ज मुझे मेरे बच्चों की वजह से प्राप्त हुआ है। गुरुदेव से यही विनती है कि हम भक्ति निरंतर बढ़ते रहें और उनका आशीर्वाद प्राप्त करें।

धन्यवाद गुरुदेव

आशा चौहान

Bhaktin Asmita Shrimali

“गुरु गोविंद दोनो ખડે, કાકો લાગુ પાય;

બલિહારી ગુરુ આપકી, ગોવિંદ દિયો બતાય.

ગુરુકૃપા સિવાય ઈશ્વરપ્રાપ્તિ. આત્મસાક્ષાત્કાર કે ઈશ્વર દર્શન શક્ય નથી.

ગોસ્વામી તુલસીદાસજી રામચરિત માનસના આરંભમાં ગુરુની વંદના કરતા લખે છે.

“જે કૃપાના સાગર છે, અને નરરૂપમાં હરિ છે તથા જેમના વચન મહામોહરૂપ ધોર અંધકારનો નાશ કરવા માટે સૂર્યના કિરણોના સમૂહ સમાન છે એવા ગુરુ મહારાજના ચરણકમાલની હું વંદના કરું છું. જેમ જળ વસ્તુને ઉપર ફેકવા

ચેતનની જરૂર પડે છે તેમ સત્વહીન અને પશુતુલ્ય બનેલા માનવને દેવત્વ તરફ મોકલવા જીવંત વ્યક્તિની આવશ્યકતા રહે છે. અને આ જીવંત વ્યક્તિ એટલે ગુરુ અને માર માટે ગુરુ એટલે ગુરુ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ. ગુરુ પૂર્ણિમાના પાવન અવસર પર શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદના ચરણોમાં મારા કોટી-કોટી વંદન.

સદ્ગુરુ ઈશ્વરનો સાક્ષાત્કાર કરાવી શિષ્યને જન્મ-મરણ ના બંધન માંથી મુક્ત કરે છે. તેથી સંસારમાં ગુરુનું સ્થાન વિશેષ મહત્વનું છે. તેમણી સદેહે હાજરી ન હોય છતાં પણ તેઓ સતત અને સખ્ત રીતે આપનું માર્ગદર્શન કરતા રહે છે.

શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદના પરોક્ષ તથા તેમના શુદ્ધ ભક્તોના પ્રત્યક્ષ સાનિધ્યના કારણે જીવનને આધ્યાત્મિક ઉન્નતિનો અવસર સાંપડ્યો છે. વ્રત, તપ સંયમ, સહજતા, શાંતિ, શ્રદ્ધા, આસ્થા, વગેરે નો અર્થસભર અનુભવ કરાવવા બદલ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ તથા તેમનું જ્ઞાન પીરસનાર પ્રભુ ભક્તોની હું આજીવન કૃતજ્ઞ રહીશ.

ગુરુની મહત્તા ગોવિંદ કરતા પણ વધારે છે કેમકે ગુરુએ આપેલ જ્ઞાન મારફતે યોગ્યતા પ્રાપ્ત કરીને જ શીશ્ય પ્રકાશમાન દીપક સમાન પરમાત્મા સુધી પહોંચીને એની ઝાંખી કરી શકે છે. શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ અંગે પણ આજ બોધ થાય છે.

હરે કૃષ્ણ મુવમેન્ટ અને શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદના સંસર્ગ તથા સાનિધ્યના કારણે જીવનને એક નવી જ દિશા પ્રાપ્ત થઇ છે. ગુણવત્તાયુક્ત જીવનનો અનુભવ શક્ય બન્યો છે. રોજીંદા જીવનની અતિ સામાન્ય ઘટનાઓ પણ ગુરુના માર્ગદર્શન પ્રમાણે શ્રી કૃષ્ણથી જોડાઈ જાય છે. અને તેમાંથી મળતો અલૌકિક આધ્યાત્મિક આનંદ ગુરુને જ આભારી છે. શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ સમક્ષ કૃતજ્ઞતા વ્યક્ત કરતા તથા તેમનો આભાર વ્યક્ત કરતા ગુરુદેવને એજ વિનંતી કે તેમની કૃપા હંમેશા વરસાવતા રહે, તથા તેમનું માર્ગદર્શન સદાય મારા જેવા અબોધ શિષ્યોને પ્રાપ્ત થતું રહે. હું પણ તેમના માર્ગદર્શન અનુસાર તેમના વચનો, કૃષ્ણઆશ્રયના નિયમોને અનુસરીશ અને એમ કરવામાં તેમણી કૃપા અનિવાર્ય છે. ગુરુ જ પોતાના શિષ્યોને નવ જીવનન માટે તૈયાર કરે છે.

ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણ પણ ગુરુની મહિમા કરતા વર્ણવે છે ઇષ્ટ સાથે મેળવવાનું કાર્ય પણ ગુરુ જ કરે છે. વ્યાસપૂર્ણિમાના અતિ પાવન અવસર પર શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદને શ્રદ્ધાપૂર્વક કોટી-કોટી વંદન. હરે કૃષ્ણ!

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આપની સેવિકા, અસ્મિતા શ્રીમાળી

Bhaktin Bhakti Shukla

The appearance of Srila Prabhupada is very special day for all the devotees.

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

Thank you for the mercy you shower on us. I am eternally grateful to you for showing me the correct path and saving me from impersonalism and showing me the right way of bhakti. I am so thankful to Sri Sri Radha Madhav that your grace has accepted me as your daughter and disciple which I take very seriously. I am so fortunate to have your grace as my spiritual father. I surrender myself more and more to your lotus feet as the days go by.

Gurudev, I am so indebted to your lotus feet, I have only my shraddha determination and service to offer at your lotus feet. Please accept my imperfect service. My life has completely changed.

Today when I look back, I feel I have wasted so much of time by not listening or knowing about Srila Prabhupada.

Gurudev, please bless me that I will remain your servant forever and not leave you even for a second.

Your servant, Bhaktin Bhakti Shukla

Bhaktin Bhavya

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisances

I am not at all qualified but would like to share few words on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja.

By your mercy I have got association of devotees. I am chanting 4 rounds as per the Ashraya vow and I sincerely request your blessings so that I can fulfill my responsibility as a student and become a good devotee.

Hare Krishna!!

Your obedient servant

Bhaktin Bhavya

Bhaktin Chandni Thakker

Hare Krishna!

First of all, I would like to pay my pranam to Gurudev Srila Prabhupada and Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

Srila Prabhupada and his Hare Krishna Movement has transformed my life various ways. I am feeling immense positiveness, inner peace and faith towards supreme lord in my life after joining this movement. It has explained me the real goal of life i.e. service to the Lord Krishna only. This automatically helped me to engage myself in reading Srila Prabhupada's books like Bhagvad Geeta and Bhagvatam daily. It has explained me the reality that supreme enjoyer is Lord Krishna only which has automatically helped me to prepare the food for Lord Krishna.

My life has got a firm spiritual goal to achieve by studying Srila Prabhupada's books, association of devotees and chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daily. This goal is very clear that You have to engage your each and every activity and senses in devotional service of Lord Krishna by remaining in Your existing position and preach to others about the glories of Lord Krishna.

The firm conviction in devotional service to Lord Krishna has awakened through various books of Srila Prabhupada, Sankirtan, GLC class, Vaishnava bhajans, aarti, chanting Hare Krishna Mantra 8 rounds every day and yatra of Jaganatha Puri Dham.

Srila Prabhupad ki Jaya. Hare Krishna.

Regards, Bhaktin Chandni Thakker

Bhaktin Charmi Patel

Gurudev Param puja Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down to You on this special day.

By Your teachings I became inspired me to practice Krishna consciousness.

By Your teachings I got inspired to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

By Your teachings I am inspired to regularly visit temple and attend classes.

By taking to Krishna consciousness my life has become filled with bliss and enjoyment.

Thank You Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhaktin Charmi Patel

Bhaktin Chunrry Nevatia

Flow Poem:1

S-Spiritual knowledge he has

R- Respected person

I-Inspires me always

L-Loveable child of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

A-Admirable and glorious

P-Paramatma but next to he is

R-Radiant for all

A-Amazing mind he has

B-Blessed by Radha Madhav

H-Helpful in showing us the way of good life

U-Unbelievable knowledge he has

D-Devotee of Krishna

A-Attractive and adorable

Thank You Prabhupada for guiding me the words wisely said by You:

Bhaktin Chunrry Nevatia

Bhaktin Damini Parikh

My Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

In this Vyasa Puja homage offering, I want to express my experience after accepting your divine grace as Guru. By accepting a pure devotee as Guru, first we have avoided tea, coffee and onion, garlic while for the past so many days we had the habit of those unwanted thing in our life. This itself shows the influence of a real Guru and real knowledge received from him. We started avoiding those things and gradually we started to offer the food to Sri Radha Madhav and eat the same as delicious prasadam every day. I got an opportunity to apply tilak to all the temple visitors on sundays and festivals because of your mercy.

Thank you so much for allowing me the good association of your devotees from past three years.

Hare Krishna,

Your Servant

Bhaktin Damini Parikh

Bhaktin Deepa Lakhani

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આ મહામંત્ર જે આપણને શ્રી ચૈતન્ય મહાપ્રભુજી આપેલો છે. પણ તે મહામંત્ર આપણા જીવનને કેવી રીતે બદલી શકે છે. તે મહામંત્રનું આપણા જીવનમાં શું મહત્વ છે અને મહામંત્ર નો શું યમત્કાર છે. એ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ એ સમજાવ્યું છે. જ્યારથી તેમને અમારા ગુરુ ધારણ કર્યા ત્યારથી એ વાત સમજાય કે આ જીવનમાં આપણે શું કરવા માટે આવ્યા છીએ, આપના જીવનનો હેતુ શું છે. પહેલા એવુજ વિચારતા કે સવારે જાગો તમારું નિત્ય કર્મ યાવું કરો રાત્રે સુઈ જાવ ફરી જાગો રોજ નું એ જ.

પણ હવે ના જ્યારથી શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજી અમારા જીવનમાં આવ્યા વિચારવાની કાર્ય કરવાની દરેક પધ્ધતિમાં ફરક પડી ગયો છે. હવે જીવન કેવી રીતે જીવવું જોઈએ આપણને આ જીવન મળ્યું છે. તે અમુલ્ય છે, અને માત્ર સવારે જાગો ખોરાક લો કામ કરો અને સુઈ જાવ આ કામતો શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજી “ગીતાજી” કહે છે કે પશુ ને પણ કરતા આવડે છે અને ભગવાન દરેક જીવ માટે આ સગવડ આપેલી છે જે ને બોલતા આવડે છે કે નથી આવડતું પણ મનુષ્ય અવતાર કેટલો અમુલ્ય છે તેને આ ત્રણ ચાર વસ્તુ એટલે કે જે પશુ ને પણ આરામથી મળી રહે છે. કોઈ પણ જીવને મળી રહે છે. એ માટે સમય નથી બગાડવાનો અને ભૌતિક જીવનમાંથી નીકળી અને મનુષ્ય જ છે જે વાંચીને સાંભળીને અને સમજીને આ ભૌતિક જીવનમાંથી આધ્યાત્મિક જીવનમાં પ્રવેશી શકે છે. અને તેનો ભરપુર આનંદ લઈ શકે છે.

હવે જો આપણે દ્રષ્ટાંત સમજીએ અતિ આધુનિક ટેકનીક થી બનાવેલી મશીનરી આપણા પાસે છે. એમણે જોઈએ છીએ પણ તે કેવી રીતે કાર્ય કરે છે એ જો કોઈ જાણતું ન હોય તો આ કિંમતી મશીનરી અતિ આધુનિક સગવડ ભરી હોવા છતાં નકામી છે તો એમના સાચા અને ખરા ઉપયોગ માટે એમનો ટેકનીશીયન હશે તો તમે સમજી શકશો કે તે કેટલી ઉપયોગી નીવડશે માત્ર એક સ્વીચ નો ઉપયોગ કેવી રીતે કરવો તે તેના અભ્યાસથી જ સખત મહેનત જે તેમણે આ માટે માછરી મેળવવા માટે કરી તે પછી જ તે એટલી સહેલી રીતે મશીનને ચલાવી શકે છે.

આવા જ આપણા શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજી જેમને આ જ્ઞાન એટલું સહેલું બનાવી દીધું છેકે પોતે કરેલા પ્રખર તપસ્યા અને તેનાથી મેળવેલું દિવ્ય જ્ઞાન એ જ્ઞાન માંથી પણ કૃષ્ણ ને પાસે રહેવાનું તેમની નજીક રહેવાનો રસ્તો બસ હંમેશા ભજતા રહો મહામંત્ર

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Bhaktin Dipali Samanta

Hare Krishna,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my most humble obeisance's unto the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada who transformed my heart, my soul and who made me realize the purpose of life.

Such a pure soul, our beloved Gurudev, is still alive in our hearts and in his books. Because of him, today there are so many devotees who became Vaishnavas and transformed their lives from hippie to happy. He taught us to read his books, to chant Maha-mantra, make life sublime and to gift Krishna consciousness to others.

The Acharya who appeared to spread the Krishna Consciousness movement all around the world, to elevate inconsequential souls like us, to make us understand the real purpose of Life and because of whom we are realizing who we are and who is Krishna-the all Attractive.

It's been only one year that I have been through Krishna consciousness journey and relishing the mellows of pastimes of Shri Krishna Chandra because of Him. I have taken His ashraya and want to get more absorbed in service to Him, surrendering myself unto His lotus feet.

He is not just a Spiritual Master, he is our Eternal father and our beloved Gurudev.

By his Mercy, I got chances to serve Sri Sri Radha Madhav in Hare Krishna Mandir and also serving Vaishnav devotees and I am praying to be in His service the rest of my life.

I pray to Srila Prabhupada that please keeps on showering the mercy on us so that by following Your guidance, directions, instructions and blessings we get elevated in this journey and can serve You Gurudev and Sri Sri Radha Madhav as I have no such qualification to approach their Lordships directly.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Dipali Samanta

Bhaktin Gaytriba Jadeja

Dear Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance 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 got the opportunity to come close to Krishna by following your instruction.

The one who got a real spiritual master in this life, his life is blissful. From the moment when I got connected with this Krishna consciousness movement, I and my family feel good changes in our life. By chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra our life has positively changed.

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

Your servant,

Bhaktin Gaytriba Jadeja

Bhaktin Gita B Ramee

पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपादजी,

मैं आपकी आभारी हूँ। परम्परा के आधार पर आपके द्वारा चलाये गए इस गीता लाइफ कोर्स से मेरे जीवन में बहुत परिवर्तन हुआ है और मैं कृष्ण-भक्ति में आगे बढ़ी हूँ और भगवान कृष्ण की हरे कृष्ण महा-मन्त्र की माला करके भक्ति में मेरा बहुत ज्यादा मन लगा है। इसलिये पूज्य प्रभुपादजी मैं आपकी बहुत ही आभारी हूँ और आपसे विनती करती हूँ कि भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने के लिए आप मुझे अपना आशीर्वाद दें और मेरी मदद करें। आपका बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद। आपके श्रीचरणों में मेरा नमन।

आपका सेवक

गीताबेन बी. रामी

Bhaktin Ila Vegda

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय कृष्ण पृषठाय,

श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने।

नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे ,

निर्विशेषा शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे।

जगत गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम। प्रभुपाद जी ने जो हमारा जीवन परिवर्तन किया है ,जो कृष्ण भक्ति दी है,श्री श्री राधा माधव की कृपा दी है उसके लिए मैं उनकी आभारी हूँ और उनके लिए कुछ लिखने का प्रयास किया है।

मुझे प्रभुपाद जी का मुस्कुराता हुआ चेहरा बहुत पसंद है और उससे हमें भक्ति ,में आगे बढ़ने की शक्ति मिलती है। "हरी बोल "कहके वे हमारा उत्साह बढ़ाते हैं। मुश्किलों के समय [रभड़ा जी की पुस्तकों को पढ़ने से अपने आप रडता मिल जाता है ,हमें ऐसा लगता है की हमारे गुरुदेव सदैव हमारे साथ हैं। मैं कभी कभी यह सोचती हू की यदि प्रभुपाद जी कृपा न होती तो वो मेरे गुरुदेव नहि होते और मेरा जीवन कृष्ण भक्ति के बिना ही रह जाता।मेरे गुरुदेव ने कृष्णभावनामृत का आंदोलन चलाया और चैतन्य महाप्रभु के सनकीर्तन से कृष्ण भक्ति का मार्ग दिखाया। प्रभुपाद जी ने जो गृहत्याग किया वह अपने गुरुदेव श्रील भक्तिसिद्धांत सरस्वती ठाकुर जी की आज्ञा का पालन न किया होता यो आज जिस रस्ते पे हम चल रहे हैं वो रास्ता ना होता। विदेशों में प्रभुपाद जी ने जब प्रकार किया तो ऐसे लोग कृष्ण भक्त बने जो की मांसाहार,नशा तथा गन्दी आदतों के शिकार थे। प्रभुपाद जी ने ऐसे लोगो का जीवन शुद्ध करके उन्हें कृष्ण भक्ति का ज्ञान दिया।

अमेरिका में उन्हींने बैंक तो गॉडहेड मैगज़ीन का प्रचार किया,जिन मुश्किलों का समना किया,कैसे भक्त बनाए ये एक आश्चर्य की बात प्रतीत होती है। जो उन्हींने विदेशों में हरे कृष्ण कीर्तन न किया होता तो वह पे रथयात्रा न निकलती। प्रभुपाद जी ने हर मुश्किल को सहन करके आसान रास्ते बनाये हैं। आज हम जो चार नियमों का पालन करते हैं,एकादशी व्रत करते हैं ,कीर्तन करते हैं और प्रसाद लेते हैं ,यह सब उन्हीं की कृपा है। आज हमारे जीवन में ऐसे अनुभव हैं जो आश्चर्यजनक हैं ,जैसे कभी एक टाइम की चाय मिस होने पे सरदर्द होता था और आज यह भी याद नहीं की कभी हम चाय पिया करते थे। गुरु के वचनों पर विश्वास करके और उनकी आज्ञा का पपालन करके हमारा अत्याधुनिक जीवन शुरू हुआ है।

प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम,सदैव आपकी कृपा रहे और हम कभी भी कृष्ण भक्ति के पद से निचे न उतरे बल्कि आगे बढ़ते रहे। ज्यादा से ज्यादा सेवा करे ,जाप करे और अंततः सभी वैष्णवों के चरण में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

हरे कृष्ण इला वेगडा।

Bhaktin Indira Bhatt

श्री चैतन्य मनोभिस्ताम स्तापितामयेना भूतले। स्वयं रूपः कदा मह्यं ददाति स्वपदान्तिकम्।

श्री श्रीलप्रभुपादजी,

आपके हम बहोत आभारी हैं क्योंकि हमने आश्रय लिया उस हम लोग के पास उतना समझ और ज्ञान नहि था लेकिन जब से हम ने मंदिर आना शुरू किया तब हमें भक्ति का और आध्यात्मिक जीवन का पता चला।

आपकी कृपा से हमें बहुत कुछ समझ आया। जैसे की जो भी व्यसन था बुरी आदतें सब छूट गया। और नियमित रूप से जप करने की आदत हो गई। जीवन में गुरु की कृपासे परिवर्तन आया और नियमित रूप से हम गीता पाठ करनेलगे और आप ने लिखे पुस्तकों को पढ़ने लगे। पहले भी हम लोग मंदिर जाते थे पर हरे कृष्ण मंदिर आने से पता चला की भक्ति और सेवा कैसे की जाती है और हमने मंदिर आना नियमित रूप से चालू कर दिया और यहाँ आके हमसे जोबताते हैं उस सेवा में लग जाते हैं। हमें लगता है की आपकी कृपा हमें ना मिलती तो हम कभी भी भगवन के बारे में नहीं समाज पाते।

आपकी सेवकी इन्दिरा भट्ट

Bhaktin Jayshree Maru P

“હરે કૃષ્ણ”

પરમ પૂજ્ય શ્રીલ ગુરુદેવ પ્રભુપાદ ને મારા કોટી કોટી દંડવત પ્રણામ,

માણે પ્રભુપાદનો પરિચય મારા દીકરા ચિરાગ પાસેથી જાણવા મળ્યો પહેલા તો મેં શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ તેમજ “હરે કૃષ્ણ” કરવાનો ઇનકાર કાર્યો. મારા ના કહેવા ચત્તા ચિરાગ માણે ફોન દ્વારા શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ના જીવન ની તેમજ ભગવાન કૃષ્ણની લીલાનું વર્ણન કરતો એકવાર હું અમદાવાદ આવી ત્યારે ચિરાગ માણે ભાડજ મંદિરે લઇ ગયો ત્યાં માને “શ્યામ ચરણ પ્રભુ” અને “કુંજ વિહારી પ્રભુ” પાસે થી શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ તેમજ ભવન કૃષ્ણ વિષે વાતો સાંભળી એ સાંભળવાથી મારા જીવનમાં બદલાવ આવ્યો ભાદ્રજમાં શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ની મૂર્તિને તેમજ “રાધા માધવ” ભગવાનના અર્ચ વિગ્રહને દંડવત પ્રણામ કર્યા. તેમજ તે ત્યાં ૧૪૭૨૦૧૮ ને દિવસે મેં ભાડજ શ્રી “રાધા માધવ” મંદિરમાં શ્રદ્ધાવાન ની પરિક્ષા આપી શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદનો આશ્રય લીધો હવે હું “હરે કૃષ્ણ” મહા મંત્ર ના સોળ રાઉન્ડ પુરા કરુ છુ. આમારા ઘરમાં મારી પુત્ર વધુ ‘સોનલ અને પૂજા’ બંને ભગવાન માટે જે ભોગ ધરાવે છે તે પ્રસાદ તરીકે લઉં છુ. હું શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ની પુસ્તકો તેમજ ભગવદ ગીતા પણ વાચું છુ. “કૃષ્ણ ભાવનામૃત” બનવાથી માણે ખુબજ શાંતિનો અનુભવ થયો છે. માટે આધ્યાત્મિક જગત તરફ ઉજ્જતી કરવા માટે “શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ જેવા ગુરુ ના આશ્રય માં જવાથી તેમજ “શ્રી ચૈતન્ય મહાપ્રભુ” એ બતાવેલ “હરે કૃષ્ણ” મહામંત્રના જપ કરવથી આધ્યાત્મિક માર્ગ તરફ જવાનો રસ્તો સહેલો બને છે. ગુરુ ની કૃપા વગર ગોવિંદ મલવ ખુબજ મુશ્કેલ છે. ગુરુ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ અને ભગવાન કૃષ્ણ વિશે જેટલું લખીએ તેટલું ઓછુ છે.

ભૂલયૂક થઇ હોય તો માફ કરશો. આપણી શિષ્ય જયશ્રી પી.મારુ

Bhaktin Jignasa Gohil

Hare Krishna! Srila Prabhupada ki jai!

My heartfelt gratitude to Srila Prabhupada and all the devotees and everybody associated with Srila Prabhupada and his teachings.

A common person like me, though not every day going to the temple is so much inspired to try to follow the path shown by Srila Prabhupada, then the people who everyday visit are the most benefited people who everyday visit are the most benefited people. Like as Srila Prabhupada has instructed to be in the association of devotees is must and is of great importance. So is my experience of the association of devotees.

The tireless efforts of Prabhuji's and Mataji's from temple are commendable. They are always full of zeal and knowledge to impart whenever You meet them. They don't discriminate, which makes me think very high for them. They always inspire You with a smiling face to indulge in the service of lord through any which way You can.

Their efforts to impart the true knowledge and purpose to people through all possible medium is excellent and is of great benefit to society.

I feel blessed to somehow be in association and benefited for my spiritual journey from humble and selfless people. This association and efforts really takes You a step forward to the path to go back to godhead.

Word are not enough to express my gratitude towards “Srila Prabhupada” and his devotees who religiously follow His teachings and spread them in society for betterment of each and every soul

Koti koti dhanyawad. Bhaktin Jignasa Gohil

Bhaktin Juhi Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance's

It's a great experience for me to be a part of Hare Krishna mandir Ahmedabad. 4 years ago when I came in touch with this movement I had no idea about principles of life. But I can see the change in myself in these 4 years. Now I chant my 16 rounds daily which is very helpful in my sound sleep at night. The most difficult part since when I started to follow the regulative principles was to get rid of my tea, which was affecting my health adversely. Onion, garlic was not a problem for me but cooking without it was difficult and also my daughter was fond of foodstuff containing onion, garlic.

I can see visible changes not only in myself but also in all my family members and in their thought process, their eating habits and also in their lifestyle. My children are more focused in all walks of their lives. For all of this I express my heartfelt gratitude towards You, Srila Prabhupada.

Thank You for all these transformations.

Your servant, Bhaktin Juhi Singh

Bhaktin Kanchan Barthora

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you for blessing me with Krishna consciousness. By following your instructions I have experienced lots of changes. I came out of depression. By chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra my mind has become peaceful and I am feeling happy now. Because of you only I learned that Lord Krishna is the Supreme Lord. He is everything and you taught me how to do His bhakti. By chanting, my home has become peaceful. Everything has settled rightly by doing Madhav-bhakti.

Please bless me that I remain Krishna conscious all my life. Please give me strength to chant my prescribed rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra.

Your servant,

Kanchan Barthora.

Bhaktin Khyati Dholakiya

प्रार्थनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

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राम हरे राम हरे

प्रभुजी आपको कोटि कोटि प्रणाम जी। आपने अपना पूरा जीवन सभी जीवों की उन्नति में भगवान् की दिव्यमय सेवा में समर्पित किया। और भगवान् चैतन्य महाप्रभु के मिशन को आगे बढ़ाया। जिसकी वजह से आज हम जैसे कई लोगों को जीवन का लक्ष्य समझ में आया और आपको अपना गुरु बनाने का मौका मिला जो किसी पुण्य का फल है। पर आपका सान्निध्य पाकर और भक्ति योग से कैसे भगवान् के पास कैसे जाना है, वो समझकर आज जीवन क्या है और हम कौन हैं यह समझ में आया। इसके लिए आपका जितना भी शुक्रिया किया जाए या आपको प्रणाम किया जाए वो कम है, क्योंकि कुछ चीजें लब्धों से बयां नहीं होती।

प्रभुजी अभी तो हम भगवान् की दास्य भाव में भक्ति के लिए अपने आप को समझ रहे हैं और उन्नति के लिए प्रयास कर रहे हैं। भक्ति रास क्या है वो समझ रहे हैं। पर उस रास तक पहुँचने के लिए हमें आपका सहारा मिल रहा है उसका बहुत शुक्रिया। धीरे धीरे परमेश्वर से सम्बन्ध बनाए की प्रक्रिया समझ में आ रही है, जो बहुत ही आनंदमय है।

आपकी सेविका

ख्याति ढोलकिया

Bhaktin Kiran Jadav

पूज्यनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी।

प्रभुपादजी आपने गीता संदेश दिया है। भक्तिमार्ग समझाया है। आपके मार्ग से मेरे जीवन में बहुत परिवर्तन आया है। आनंदमय जीवन जीना और आगे आनेवाले जीवन को भी कैसे बेहतर बनाना वो हमें गीताज्ञान से ही मिला है। मैं अपने आपको धन्य मानती हूँ कि प्रभुपादजी की कृपा से आज मैं बेहतर और आनंदमय जीवन बिताती हूँ। मैं मेरे जीवन में अपने गुरु के स्वरूप में आपको स्वीकार करती हूँ। प्रभुपादजी की कृपा दृष्टि हमेशा मुझ पर बनी रहे।

आपकी सेवकी ,

किरण जादव

Bhaktin Kirti Pathak

नमः ॐ विष्णुपदाय कृष्णप्रेष्ठाय भूतले। श्रीमते भक्तिवेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ॥

नमस्ते सारस्वतेदेवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे । निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी की जय..

हम प्रभुपाद जी का धन्यवाद करते हैं कि उन्होंने हमें भक्ति का रास्ता दिखाया , इस संसार में रहते हुए अपने ग्रहस्थ जीवन को सुचारू रूप से चलाते हुए हम किस प्रकार कृष्णभक्ति करके अपने अमूल्य जीवन का उद्धार कर सकते हैं। हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की ताकत को समझाते हुए हमारे उद्धार का रास्ता दिखाया। हम अपने आपको धन्य मानते हैं कि कृष्ण की कृपा हम पर हुई और हमें कृष्णभक्ति मिली , हम हरे कृष्ण मंदिर से जुड़े और प्रभुपाद जी जैसे गुरु का आश्रय प्राप्त हुआ।

अब जीवन का उद्देश्य पूर्ण लगता है , ऐसा लगता है कि जीवन निरर्थक नहीं जा रहा है। हम अपने नियमित कर्म करते हुए भक्ति से जुड़े हुए हैं तथा और लोगों को भी भक्ति के मार्ग पर जाने का प्रयास करा रहे हैं। प्रभुपाद जी के बताए हुए नियमों का पालन करने से जीवन व्यवस्थित हो गया है।

प्रभुपाद जी पुस्तकें पढ़ने से ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है कि भारतीय संस्कृति में पूजा पाठ के नियमों का एक वैज्ञानिक आधार है। प्रभुपाद जी का ज्ञान " भक्ति और विज्ञान " का मिश्रण है जो हमें आत्मविश्वास से जीवन जीने और ईश्वर से जुड़ने के लिए प्रेरित करता है। जिससे हम सतमार्ग पर चलते हुए अपने संसारिक दायित्वों की पूर्ति करते हुए अंततः गोलोक जाने के लिए प्रयासरत हैं।

कृष्णाभावनामृत जीवन देने के लिए मेरे गुरु श्री प्रभुपाद जी को कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद।

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण, कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे।

हरे राम हरे राम, राम राम हरे हरे।

Bhaktin Krishna Khatri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Way back, after visiting the first Sunday feast and speaking to your disciples, the world changed. In short we were in dark clouds by your help we have come out from it. In life I saw lots of ups and downs but after holding your hand , I saw only straight line no ups and downs...

It is always the most difficult task to describe one's appreciation for all the opportunities that you have presented to us. Whenever I attempt to express my feelings and appreciation words fail me. My eyes well up with tears just thinking about your kindness.

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 for your unlimited mercy.

Your Servent, Bhaktin Krishna Khatri

Bhaktin Lalitha Parthasarathy

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you!

I have been visiting the Hare Krishna Mandir from September 2016 onwards on Sundays and occasionally on some weekdays. It has been a beautiful transformative journey in the spiritual path ever since, carefully guided by the temple devotees.

Particularly, I look forward to the Bhagavad-gita classes conducted by devotees on Sundays. I cannot express clearly how both my husband and I could reorganize our Sunday activities to fit into the new schedule of visiting the temple and attending the classes. Similarly, I cannot tell how I started allocating time for chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra in the midst of my other official and household activities. As a working woman, when I frequently travel for my office related work, I do not think twice to tell the hotel or organiser of an event that I need fruits or specific food on the Ekadashi day. I feel a lot more peaceful with myself and do not feel that I miss any of the social activities that I was doing on Sundays before September 2016.

Though I should admit, I have a long way to go in regularly reading books authored by your divine grace, nevertheless, I can honestly say that the message conveyed to us during the GTC classes, interaction with the temple devotees in the temple and during the yatra to Dwarka and Chardham do have an influence on me. For instance, though sometimes I do get influenced by hurt, envy, anger and disappointment caused by my own actions, my family, friends or colleagues, yet I am able to quickly get over that with a prayer or chanting of the Maha Mantra a couple of times.

More importantly, I am happy that I can now pick up a conversation with any stranger and talk on the importance of chanting and invite them to visit the temple. I constantly feel inspired by your ability to write so many books on Krishna consciousness, and build so many temples across different countries and remind myself that I need to do my bit by engaging in at least one spiritual activity everyday.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhaktin Lalitha Parthasarathy

Bhaktin Leela Narayanan

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I feel blessed to be given ashraya at your lotus feet and receive your blessings every day.

I am blessed to get an opportunity to serve Lord Krishna, you and all the Acharyas through the various activities at the Hare Krishna Mandir, Bhadaj. As a member of the Vaishnavi Club, I am getting religious instructions and the chance to do seva. I am doing this to the best of my ability and pray that I am given the strength to continue doing seva till my last breath.

I am blessed to be given the strength to observe Ekadashi, perform abhishekam and hold weekly sankirtan programs for ladies at our house. These activities give me a lot of inner peace and feel confident that these activities will bring me closer to the Lord.

For the past one year, I have been chanting sixteen rounds of the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra every day. I have realized that it has helped me in meeting life's challenges more positively.

I pray that all 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, JAI PRABHUPADA

A Spiritual Master is a person who shows right path to the fallen soul. Thanks to Srila Prabhupada for coming in this material world being compassionate upon the fallen souls like us who are wandering from one body to another without any aim in life just to satisfy our bodily concepts of life. Prabhupada, you have come to us to show the correct path of our life that is to serve Lord Krishna and that should be our main motto of life.

Earlier my way of worshipping God was different. Chant some prayer for 10 minutes in the morning and in the evening and ask for some material benefits. But after coming in contact of Srila Prabhupada, I try to think Krishna always. Now it is not 10 minutes affair. I get up early in the morning and do mangala-arati, starting the day with Krishna offering fruits, chanting and preparing food for Krishna, reading pastimes of Krishna. Previously I used to cook food for my family (family centric) now I cook food for Krishna offer the food to Krishna first and then we eat Krishna Prasadam. The whole atmosphere of my family has changed due to Prabhupada and Krishna. Now we no longer read Newspaper but instead we utilize our time reading Prabhupada books. After joining this movement of Prabhupada I have got the opportunity to associate with devotees which is the most important aspect to steadily advance in Krishna Consciousness and learn new aspects of life.

Through your teachings and instructions we are able to know about our own selves and our relationship with Krishna, which was hidden due to our ignorance. You have taught us that one should not blindly follow Krishna Consciousness but one should understand the real science of Lord Krishna. You have shown compassion towards us by teaching us the real purpose of this precious human life for advancing in Spiritual Path and to establish the forgotten relationship with Supreme Absolute Truth. Your teaching has made me understand that I am not this body but I am eternal soul and the eternal servant of Lord Krishna. The suffering and pain which I am suffering is only bodily and is due to my past karma only. Then also Krishna being merciful towards me has given me the opportunity to associate with His pure devotee Prabhupada and made me to follow Prabhupada's instructions.

Prabhupada will be always present with through His books and instructs us the correct path of our self (self-realization). You always stress on reading your books they are so potent that anyone who reads them is sure to become devotee of Krishna and he comes under shelter of Krishna and Prabhupada. Anyone reading your book will be benefitted. You have shown mercy to us by writing many volumes of books and giving many audio lectures. Your books are like dynamite that explode where ever it is present giving the right aim of human life. We are less intelligent and affected by 4 defects so we cannot understand Bhagavad Gita the song of Lord Krishna and Bhagvatam, but you have made it easy by giving meaning and philosophy of each word spoken by Krishna and through purport you have made us understand what actual instruction of Krishna is.

You are the real savior of our life boat which was wandering in many directions aimlessly just satisfying our bodily requirements and gratifying our senses. But through your teachings only we have understood that real happiness lies in satisfying the senses of Krishna through devotional service and by that we will also satisfy our senses when Krishna is satisfied AND REAL HAPPINESS LIES IN KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS. Working for Krishna is ultimate perfection of all our activities this transcendental instructions of yours motivates us to work for Krishna rather than ourselves.

Prabhupada only you can protect our devotional creeper. As a creeper needs support of a strong tree in the same way your instructions can only act as a strong tree and help us progress in Krishna consciousness. We should be always under the shelter of your lotus feet and serve you, this should be our prime importance. I am not capable to serve Krishna directly but under your guidance only I can progress in devotional service without deviation.

ALL GLORIES TO PRABHUPAD. JAI PRABHUPAD.

Your humble servant

Mahalakshmi Iyer.

Bhaktin Manisha S Patel

પૂજ્ય ગુરુ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદના ચરણકમલ માં મારા સતસત પ્રણામ પ્રભુપાદની કૃપાથી મને જીવનમાં વધુ ને વધુ કૃષ્ણભક્તિ મળે તેવા આશીર્વાદની યાચના કરું છું.

હું અહિયાં રાધા-માધવ મંદિરમાં ૧ વર્ષ પહેલા દર્શન કરવા આવ્યા હતા અને ત્યારે અમને ગીતા-વાઈફ કોર્ષ વિશે જાણવા મળ્યું અને અમે એમાં જોડાયા પછી અમને ભગવતગીતા વિશે સાચી સમજણ આવી અને તેમાં રસ જાગ્યો પહેલા ગીતા વાંચવા બેસીએ તો સમજણ ન પડવાથી કંટાળો આવી જતો પરંતુ કોર્ષ કર્યા બાદ તે બધીજ મુશ્કેલીઓ દૂર થઈ અને જો કોઈ પણ મુશ્કેલી હોય તો અહિયાં પ્રભુજીના સત્સંગમાં રહીને તે તુરંત દૂર થઈ જાય છે.

હું અત્યારે દર રવિવારે મંદિર આવું છું. મેં અહિયાં ચાર-માળાનો પ્રભુપાદનો આશ્રય લીધો છે. અહિયાં આવીને સેવા કરવાનો અનેરો આનંદ આવે છે. વિશેષમાં મંદિરના કોઈ પણ ઉત્સવમાં ભાગ લઈ અને સેવામાં ભાગ લઈ સ્ફૂર્તિ મળી જાય છે. અમે હાલમાં જ મંદિર ના ભક્તો તથા પ્રભુજી સાથે જગનનાથપૂરી ની યાત્રા કરી આ અમારી પહેલી આધ્યાત્મિક યાત્રા હતી તેમાં અમને ખુબ આનંદ મળ્યો તેમાં વિશેષ ભજન-કીર્તન તથા દરેક સ્થળ તથા ભગવાન વિશેની સરસ જાણકારી મળી તો લાગ્યું કે સાચા અર્થ માં દર્શન અને યાત્રા કરી.

આ બધું અમારા જીવનમાં આધ્યાત્મિક પ્રોગ્રેસ પ્રભુપાદના ચરણમાં આવીને થયો છે આ સાથે હું આશા કરું છું કે જીવનમાં વધુ ને વધુ કૃષ્ણભક્તિ મળે તેવી શ્રી શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ ને મારી વિનંતી તથા આશીર્વાદની પ્રાથના.

આપની સેવિકા

મનીષા સુનીલ પટેલ

Bhaktin Manisha Thakkar

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-shalakaya,
chaksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah.*

Hare Krishna

Thank you very much to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, who showed me the real path of Krishna consciousness.

Before joining temple, I was confused and did not know the ultimate goal of life. I also did not know why I am here? Who am I? What to do? Where to go?

But now, I have all my answers. Only because of you dear Srila Prabhupada, I got to know the actual goal of my life - to live in our real home (back to godhead). Only because of your blessings I am here. You have taught how to love Krishna, how to realize Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are still alive in our hearts with all your "inspirational books". The whole world will remember you for your books and Bhakti you taught us. You have saved us from this material world.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for everything you gave us. I promise you that I will do my best to serve you.

SRILA PRABUPADA KI JAI

Your servant, Bhaktin Manisha Thakkar

Bhaktin Meshwa Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada

If you did not appear in this world, what would have happened to us, the fallen people of this age! You are the one who gave us right knowledge about Krishna. You distributed this knowledge without any discrimination to people of every country. No one can imagine the hardships that you took to spread this mission and make so many devotees. I shall offer you gratitude by trying to spread this valuable Krishna consciousness to my near and dear ones.

I have been coming to temple since five years now. I am so happy that I got a chance to join Bal Sanskriti classes in temple. I have given up eating chocolates, onion and garlic, which were once my favourite! But rarely, due to some inescapable situations I happen to eat onion and garlic. I feel so hurt at that time that I begin to cry. I pray to you, Srila Prabhupada, that I may get strength to avoid those 'rare' situations also.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant, Meshwa Patel.

Bhaktin Minakshi Saraf

पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपादजी,

मैं आपका बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद करती हूँ कि मैंने आपकी कृपा से गीता अध्ययन शुरू किया। आपके निर्देशानुसार संचालित इस गीता लाइफ कोर्स के माध्यम से मुझे कृष्ण-भक्ति का अनुभव हुआ तथा हमारा मन का झुकाव, भगवान कृष्ण के प्रति बढ़ा। हमें ज्ञात हुआ कि आनन्द की प्राप्ति के लिए जो कुछ भी हम इस भौतिक जगत में कर रहे हैं उससे ज्यादा आनन्द भगवान की भक्ति में है। हमारा मन बहुत

हल्का हुआ। यहाँ प्रत्येक क्लास अच्छे से समझ में आती है। आपकी कृपा से मुझे यह ज्ञान मिला इसके लिए मैं आपको कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम करती हूँ।

आपकी सेविका

मीनाक्षी सराफ

Bhaktin Muskan

गुरुजी ऐसा चाहिए, जेसो पूनम चाँद तेज दिए टेप नहीं, उपजावे आनन्द

गुरु गोविन्द दोउ खड़े, काके लागूँ पाँव बलिहारी गुरु आपने, गोविन्द दियो बताये

Words are not enough to express gratitude to are beloved Srila Prabhupada, our Vedic spiritual guru. He was the one to show us the real goal of our life is to take shelter of Sri Krishna he was the founder of ISKCON- international Society For Krishna Consciousness and also the Hare Krishna movement which viewed him as a messenger of god. He has initiated thousands of Americans and started the publication called back to godhead in 1944.

Like all other people, I used to have faith and belief in each and every deity and I considered them all as supreme. But I was always troubled with one question that who is a real god? I wanted answer desperately and obviously, after following Srila prabhupada, I become clear about my doubts, which were to be solved. Reading his publication I become aware of who I am and many more things. It was his teachings that pointed out in which direction. I was moving on. Because of him, I came to know about the supreme lord, Sri Krishna and I become aware of for what this birth is given to me. I would really like to thank him for him for this reason because of which, my human birth will not go in vain. In a way, I owe myself to him. He is the one by following whom the very important thing that is bhakti has struck inside me. Many small and big changes have occurred in my life and these changes mean a lot. My gratitude for him is priceless and beyond words. The vision of life has completely changed, having a positive outcome. The worries, anxieties, disappointment are turning slowly into happiness and peace. Mental peace is something which plays a major role in my life after I become his follower. He has brought me and many other jivas in contact with the paramatma. He holds a very special position in the heart of devotees.

Without his teaching, I couldn't even I imagine that there could be a relation between god and us. He has definitely completed the mission of the coming together of atma and paramatma. By publishing the Bhagavad-gita in different languages he has opened all the door for us, which lead to god. The need is for us to understand it. There is a lot more to say about him. As I mentioned earlier words are not enough to express my gratitude for him. I would like to conclude my writing with.

हरि की कथा सुनाने वाले, प्रभु का मार्ग दिखाने वाले

तुझको लाखों प्रणाम, तुझको लाखों प्रणाम

Muskan

Bhaktin Natasha Javalkar

Hare Krishna

My Humble request to Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By Krishna's Mercy I am here today in Krishna consciousness and doing chanting, not 16 rounds but I am trying. With your blessings I want to do more rounds of Japa and follow the rules and regulations of Krishna consciousness

and shower your blessings to my child, so that my child should start doing all your Kritans and Bhajans and make my child to eat only Krishna Prasadam.

By Your blessings, I should be able to give you naivedyam and do only Hare Krishna kirtan in my home. Please give me Your Blessings.

Your Servant

Bhaktin Natasha Javalkar

Bhaktin Neelu Sharma

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपादजी,

कृपया व्यास पूजा के शुभ अवसर पर मेरा विनम्र नमन स्वीकार करें। मैं आपके आश्रय में जीवन के बदलते सकारात्मक अनुभवों के लिए आपका आभार व्यक्त करती हूँ।

इस कृष्ण भावनामृत से मुझमें और मेरे परिवार में कई सकारात्मक परिवर्तन आये हैं, जो आपके और आपके भक्तों के साथ के बिना सम्भव नहीं था। इन २ सालों में जीवन में सकारात्मकता और शान्ति आई है। पहले भगवान् कृष्ण से तथा आध्यात्म से जुड़ी बातों का ज्ञान न होने से विभिन्न प्रयास करने पर भी संतोष और शान्ति नहीं होती थी। नकारात्मकता रहती थी। लेकिन जब इस संस्था से जुड़ने का अवसर मिला, आपका आश्रय मिला और “हरे कृष्ण” महामंत्र की महिमा का ज्ञान मिला जीवन में सकारात्मकता आने लगी, और जीवन जीने का नया उद्देश्य और उत्साह प्राप्त हो गया। महामंत्र के जप से मन में शान्ति और सकारात्मकता होती है। जो मुझे भगवान् अर्थात् ‘कृष्ण’ के नजदीक ले जाता है। जिससे मुझे आध्यात्म को जानने और ‘कृष्ण’ को समझने की नई चेतना मिलती है।

इस संस्था से जुड़ने से पहले मुझे छोटी-छोटी बात पर गुस्सा आता था, नकारात्मक विचार आते थे और कभी कभी तो ऐसा लगता था कि सबकुछ छोड़कर कहीं दूर चली जाऊँ लेकिन अब भगवान् की सेवा करने में बहुत शान्ति मिलती, जीवन जीने का उद्देश्य मिल गया है।

कृपया आप अपनी कृपा ऐसे ही बनाए रखिये जिससे हम आध्यात्म और कृष्ण भावनामृत के रस्ते में और उन्नति करें

आपकी अनुगामी

नीलू शर्मा

Bhaktin Nidhi Saxena

नमः ॐ विष्णुपदाय कृष्णप्रेष्ठाय भूतले। श्रीमते भक्तिवेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ॥

नमस्ते सारस्वतेदेवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे। निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

परम पूज्य ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम

इस कलि काल में श्री भगवान् की स्तुति करना सरल नहीं है कलिकाल के मोहमाया के फँसा हुआ है। मनुष्य को भक्ति के मार्ग पर अग्रसर करने के लिए भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी ने

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

महामंत्र का जप करने की और प्रेरित किया है जो कि भक्ति के पथ पर अग्रसर होने के लिए सरलतम उपाय है। भगवान् तक पहुँचने का सबसे सरल प्रयास यही है कि सबसे पहले हमें भगवान् कृष्ण के सच्चे तथा महान भक्त का भक्त बनने करना चाहिए। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी श्री भगवान् के सच्चे भक्त हैं अतः उन्हें गुरु मानकर हमें भक्ति के पथ पर अग्रसर होने का प्रयास करना चाहिए क्योंकि श्रील प्रभुपाद गुरु के रूप में हमें भगवान् कृष्ण की भक्ति करने का मार्ग प्रशस्त करते हैं।

भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपादजी ने अनेक कष्ट सहन कर मानवजाति के कल्याण एवं उत्थान के लिए विभिन्न प्रकार की ज्ञानवर्धक पुस्तकों की रचना की जिन्हें पढ़कर हम भक्ति के मार्ग पर अग्रसर हों और इस तरह मोक्ष प्रणति का मार्ग सरल बन जाए। भक्तिवेदांत

स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपादजी से निवेदन है कि वे हमारी त्रुटियों को क्षमा करते हुए भक्ति के मार्ग पर प्रशस्त होने के लिए अपना बहुमूल्य आशीर्वाद सदा बनाए रखें और हमें अनुगृहीत करने की कृपा करें।

आपकी सेविका

निधि सक्सेना

Bhaktin Nirmala Sarkale

हरे कृष्ण

हमारे जीवन में प्रभुपाद के आने से ऐसा लगा की हमे हमारे पिता मिल गए। मुझे पहले किसी भी बात पर रोना आता था पर अब कोई कुछ बोलता है तो उसका कारण क्या है यह सोचती हूँ

प्रभुपादजी एक पुर्ण गुरु के दायित्व को निभाते है। हमारे घर में कोई भी परेशान होता हैतो प्रभुपादजी आराम से रह दिखा देते है , और हमारा घर बिक नहीं रहा था तो प्रभुपादजी ने हमे उसमे से अछि तरह से बहार निकला और हमारे लड़के को परेशानी थी उसमे से भी आपने हमे आसानी से बाहर निकाला और प्रभुपाद का आश्रय लेने से हमे कोई भी कुछ भी कहे फर्क नहीं पड़ता है। और प्रभुपाद जी दुःख मिलने से भी मन दुखित नहीं होता है। जैसे कोई कुछ भी कहे हमे फर्क नहीं पडता। आप हमारे ज़िन्दगी में आये और हमे जीने कि राह बताई। अब मुझे कोई भी विपदा आये तो कोई फर्क नहीं पड़ता ,हम खुश रहते हैं। हमे ऐसे ही प्रकाशित करते रहे और अपनी कृपा हम पे बनाये रखें।

आपकी सेविका

निर्मला सरकले

Bhaktin Nisha Varma

Dear A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance from last so many years.

Thank you very much for entering my heart and life. I often think of where I would have been without you and your disciples, who keep on preaching Krishna Consciousness. I just get frightened even by this thought even.

With your blessings, this year has been a very wonderful and important year for me and my Krishna Consciousness life.

This year with the help of your blessings and the disciples, we started the Yoga for happiness programme for ladies in Science City, based on the learning and application of the principles of Bhagavad-gita in our daily life. Vatsalya programme, Bliss programme are really helpful for my spiritual growth. To propagate the mission of your divine grace Srila Prabhupad, I m going to different areas of Ahmedabad and meeting ladies. It is just possible by your grace. I also did my GLC Programme, it was a wonderful and conclusive programme. It is helping me in preaching Krishna Consciousness.

You are keeping me engaged in the service of the Lord. Even, if for a second, other thoughts come in my mind, your words inspire me to do the service of the Lord - “Never try to see God, act in such a way that God sees you”. I heard many lectures and attended so many classes. Today I am writing this offering and your words are echoing in my ears.

Thank you..Thank you very much for always being with me.

Oh Srila Prabhupada, I have caught your finger, please take me ahead. If and when I get nervous in this material world, please encourage me more and more in Krishna Consciousness. Thank you for advice, support and for being with me.

Just one humble request is that please guide me to serve the Lord more and more. Help me to fall in love with devotional service,

This love towards Kirtan..

This love towards Prasadam...

This love towards devotee association...

This love towards hearing Gita Class....

This love towards YOU Srila Prabhupada.....

And finally I will realize and fall in love with Shri Krishna.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I cannot imagine myself without this association! This is due to your MERCY ONLY! Thank you! Thank You Prabhupada

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Nisha Varma

Bhaktin Nutan Paresh Rathod

जय श्री श्री राधा माधव

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

हम मंदिर से दो साल से जुड़े थे। बस ऐसे ही भगवान् के दर्शन करने आते थे। एक साल तो ऐसे ही बीत गया। हम मंदिर जाते, दर्शन करते, वहाँ के भक्तगणों से बातें करते और वे हमें मंदिर के विषय में भगवान् के बारे में बताते हमें श्रीला प्रभुपाद बताते और उनकी पुस्तकों के बारे में बताते। वहाँ हम भगवद् गीता के विषय में गहराई से जान पाते। धीरे धीरे मंदिर से लगाव बढ़ने लगा। फिर हर रविवार मंदिर जाते थे।

धीरे धीरे हमने चाय कॉफी प्याज लहसुन सब छोड़ दिया, पता भी नहीं चला। धीरे धीरे माला करनी शुरू की। फिर एक बाद श्रीला प्रभुपाद आश्रय लिया। अब मैं नियमित रूप से माला करती हूँ और भगवान् को भोग लगाती हूँ। पहले हम मंदिर के दर्शन करने जाते थे। लेकिन भगवान् कौन हैं - क्या हैं - भक्ति कैसे होती है - भगवान् प्रसाद क्या होता है। ये हमें मंदिर से जुड़ने के बाद पता चला। श्रीला प्रभुपाद की किताबें पढ़ने से हमें हर बात की गहराई समझ में आई।

मंदिर और प्रभुपाद से जुड़ने से हमारे जीवन में बहुत कुछ बदल गया। बस श्रीला प्रभुपाद - आपसे यही आशीर्वाद और कृपा चाहते हैं की हम श्री श्री राधा माधव मैं आगे बढ़ते रहे और उनकी सेवा करते रहे।

जय श्री राधा माधव।

आपकी दासी,

नूतन परेश राठोड

Bhaktin Pooja Maru

પરમ પૂજ્ય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદને મારા સાદર દંડવત પ્રણામ.

“હરે કૃષ્ણ”

પહેલા મને કૃષ્ણભાવનામૃત સંઘના વિષે કોઈ જાણકારી નહોતી. મારા લગ્ન થયા પછી મને મારા પતિના થકી કૃષ્ણભાવનામૃત સંઘનો સંઘ મળ્યો.

શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ અને રાધા માધવના ભક્તોના સંગને કારણે મને રાધા માધવ ની સેવા કરવાનો અવસર મળ્યો. ગુરુની કૃપા વગર ભગવાન વિષે જાણવું સહેલું નથી. શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદની કૃપાથી મને આ જીવનનો મૂળ સિધ્ધાંત ખબર પડ્યો.

મેં તારીખ: ૧૪૭૨૦૧૮ ના દિવસે શ્રી હરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિરમાં શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદની કૃપાથી શ્રદ્ધાવાનનો આશ્રય લીધો. અને શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદના સમક્ષ અમુક નિયમોનું નિયમિત રૂપે પાલન કરવાની પ્રતિજ્ઞા લીધી છે. પહેલા હું એકજ માળા કરતી હતી પરંતુ હવે શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદનો આશ્રય લઈ ને હવેથી રોજ ચાર માળા હરે કૃષ્ણ મહા-મંત્રનો જપ કરું છું.

પહેલા અમે ભગવાનને ભોગ લગાવતા પણ મૂળ પધ્ધતિ ખબર નહોતી. તે પ્રભુપાદની કૃપાથી ખબર પડી. ગુરુ વિના જ્ઞાન નહિ એ વાત ખરેખર સાચી છે. શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદની કૃપા ના કારણે ભગવાન વિષે ખબર પડી અને ભગવાનની ભક્તિમય સેવા કેવી રીતે કરવી તેની ખબર પડી.

હું પ્રભુપાદનું “રાજવિદ્યા” નામક પુસ્તક વાંચું છું. શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ની કૃપા બધા ઉપર સદાય રહે એવી હું પ્રાર્થના કરું છું.

“જય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ”

“હરે કૃષ્ણ”

આપની સેવિકા પૂજા મારું

Bhaktin Pooja Tiwari

By the grace of God or by the grace of guru-vice versa - my life has been changed in terms of whom to accept as God (which god or goddess, Shiva or Ganesh, Durga or kali)? Now my focus is only on Krishna. Srila Prabhupada is the only and the ultimate way who can change our lives.

A Very famous doha is there that perfectly goes with Srila Prabhupada-

guru govind dono khade kake lagoo pay, balihari guru apki govind diyo dikhay

So, this is the perfect Doha that only guru can lead us to the god/supreme God.

When I was not in touch with Srila Prabhupada, I was worshiping God according to the festivals, that too our kul devta - kali devi. But now my life has been changed. And this is only because of Srila Prabhupada. By the grace of guru – I can face the challenge and I am able to take decision also. He is a great motivational speaker and shows us a very simple & easy way to reach the god. He is teaching us to chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra & to go back to Godhead.

It was a spiritual kind of but I didn't know what it is.

Now I understand what real spirituality is. I am becoming spiritual just because of Srila Prabhupada make my life like a festival. Now I enjoy my life by the grace of guru & Govinda. I have learned so many things through Bhagavad gita-as-it-is by Prabhupada.

When I see people engaged in to worship of 'devatas' - I really think they need a guru- Srila Prabhupada who can show them the way or path of actual bhakti- or liberation. Just as my life has been transformed similarly their life lives should also be transformed.

I and my son we are very much engaged in Krishna bhakti & temple services just because of Srila Prabhupada. He is the life changer.

My shat shat pranam to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant

Pooja Tiwari

Bhaktin Prisha Varma

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I have been coming to the temple since ten years now. But only before some four years or so, I started practicing Krishna Consciousness seriously. It is all because of your simple teachings, that a student like me could also easily understand what is Krishna consciousness. Krishna consciousness has given me success, happiness and much more in my life.

Srila Prabhupada, you have instructed us to chant the holy names of Lord daily. I started to chant Hare Krishna mantra few years ago, but after few months of chanting, I felt there was no use of chanting and I stopped doing my rounds. But then, I realized that, those days when I did not do my japa, I was lacking cheerfulness and I was sad and morose for no reason. Then I understood that chanting is the simple yet powerful method given by you for being happy and peaceful in one's life.

Previously I was visiting temple every Sunday with my parents, but I would go home after kirtan and prasadam. But ever since I joined Bal Sanskriti classes, since 3 – 4 years, I am enjoying the taste of Krishna consciousness by your grace. I feel very very joyful, happy and have come to know and learnt many things about the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Thank you dear Prabhupada for your kind blessing upon me for making me a part of this wonderful journey.

Your servant

Prisha Varma

Bhaktin Radhika Bangar

I pay my respectful obeisances to His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. O spiritual master! O ocean of mercy! I am so obliged and consider myself very fortunate because you have given me the chance to stay under the Lotus feet of Lord Krishna, who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I was living in the darkness and you opened my eyes by the torch of true knowledge, that is by following Krishna Consciousness. I was introduced to Krishna consciousness before 5 years, and I am trying to regularly chant 5 rounds and always try to remember Krishna and it is just because of you.

I am so grateful to you because from this temple I have learnt so many nice things. I learnt about how to improve my life by staying in Krishna consciousness. I also learnt shlokas from Bhagavad-Gita, puranic stories and values. All this has all happened just by your mercy. I try to chant regularly and I enjoy all festivals given by you. Thank

you Prabhupada for everything that you have given me. I am so lucky that I got this opportunity. Thank you so much

Your servant

Radhika Bangar

Bhaktin Rajshri Ranpura

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः

इसका अर्थ है कि, “मैं घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आंखें खोल दीं। मैं उन्हें सादर नमस्कार करता हूँ”।

पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

भारतवर्ष को आद्यात्मिक विश्व गुरु बनाने का आपका प्रयास अभूतपूर्व है। आपने 4000 से ज्यादा शिष्यों को दीक्षा प्रदान की। अंतराष्ट्रीय कृष्ण भावनाभावित संघ की स्थापना करके समग्र विश्व में ISKCON के 100 से भी ज्यादा केंद्र खोले।

आपने 60 से भी ज्यादा पुस्तकें लिखीं। लेकिन आपने सदैव ही वैदिक सांस्कृतिक परंपरा का प्रतिनिधित्व किया।

इसके अलावा आपने समग्र विश्व में भगवद्गीता को उसके मूल रूप में प्रस्तुत किया। आपने भगवद्गीता के माध्यम से लोगों को भक्ति योग की प्रतीति कराई। लोगों ने भगवद्गीता का मनमाने ढंग से अर्थघटन किया था।

आपने सभी को भगवद्गीता का वास्तविक अर्थ समझाया। आपके द्वारा ही गुरु-शिष्य परंपरा पुनर्जीवित हुई। क्योंकि आपने जिस समय यह दुष्कर कार्य किया उस वक्त भारतवर्ष अपनी पहचान नहीं बना पाया था।

आपने भगवद-धाम प्राप्ति के लिए इतना सरल तरीका बताया कि कोई भी उससे प्रभावित हुए बिना नहीं रह सकता।

मात्र माला जाप, चार नियामकों का पालन तथा प्रसाद के अतिरिक्त कुछ भी नहीं खाकर संसार का बद्ध जीव भगवान् को प्राप्त कर सकता ऐसा कोई सोच भी नहीं सकता था।

गुरुदेव, मैं आपके बताये रास्ते पर चल निकली हूँ। बस इतनी कृपा कीजिये कि मैं सदैव इस पथ पर अग्रसर रहूँ।

आपकी दासी

राजश्री राणपुरा

Bhaktin Reena Patel

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પૂજ્ય ગુરુદેવજી

કૃષ્ણ ની કૃપા થી ગુરુજી મને તમારો એક સેવક બનાવી. એ બદલ હું આભાર વ્યક્ત કરું છું. ગુરુજી એકજ પ્રાથના કરું છું કે બસ મને કૃષ્ણ ની ભક્તિ અને સેવા મળે એવી પ્રાર્થના કરું છું. હું કૃષ્ણનો નિત્ય સનાતન સેવક બનું એવી ગુરુજી મારા માં શક્તિ આપજો.

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Bhaktin Rekha Shukla

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नम ॐ विष्णु पादाय कृष्ण प्रेष्ठाय भूतले। श्रीमते भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामिन इति नामिने॥
नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे। निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे॥

श्री श्रीमद ए.सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपादजी के चरण कमलो में मेरा शत-शत प्रणाम। एक प्रमाणिक गुरु आचार्य होते हैं।

व्यास पूजा का महत्व है कि व्यास देव ने हमें बहुत सुन्दर ज्ञान दिया है। कि हमें कैसे भक्ति करनी चाहिए वह सिखाया व भक्ति करके किसे पाना है और क्या पाना है उन्होंने बताया की हमें कृष्ण प्रेम पाना है और श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति करनी है। श्री कृष्ण भगवान कौन हैं। उनकी आकृति श्रीमद भागवतम जो परिपक्व ज्ञान से रचना की एवं भागवतम दिया उन्हें वैदिक साहित्य का बहुत ज्ञान पर ग्रंथ राज तो भागवतम ही है। भगवान कौन हैं कृष्ण कथा क्या है भक्त और भगवान के बिच में प्रेम का आदान प्रदान कोण से स्तर पर होता है। यह सब कुछ दिया है। इसलिए हम उनके ऋणी हैं।

श्री भक्तिवेदान्त प्रभुपाद जी जो गुरु के रूप में स्वीकार करके अपने जीवन को सरल वे सुन्दर महामंत्र हमें दिया है।

“हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे”

“हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे”

महामंत्र से श्री प्रभुपाद जी ने हमारे जीवन में आध्यात्मिक जीवन जीने के लिए अत्यंत महत्व की राह बताई है। गुरु की शक्ति अद्भुत होती है। जो हमारे गुरुदेव श्री भक्ति वेदान्त प्रभुपाद जी में है।

जबसे हम श्री राधा माधव मंदिर के संपर्क में आए तबसे जीवन में आनन्द व आध्यात्मिक जीवन क्या है। यह जानकर हमारा जीवन धन्य हो गया है। श्री प्रभुपाद जी के आशीर्वाद से मेरा परिवार कृष्ण कृपा का सहभागी बना है।

प्रभुपाद जी के आशीर्वाद से पाश्चात्य देश के लोगो को भी आध्यात्मिक जीवन व कृष्ण भावनामृत से आनंदित करवाया है। श्री भक्ति वेदान्त प्रभुपाद जी ने आध्यात्मिक जीवन में पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवान कृष्ण को सहज व सरल तरीके से पा सकते हैं। व बताया है। इसलिए प्रभुपाद जी को गुरु के रूप में स्वीकार करके जीवन धन्य हो गया है।

“गुरु गोविन्द दोनों खड़े काके लागु पाय”

“बलिहारी गुरु आपकी गोविन्द दियो दिखाई”

“श्री गुरुदेव चरणामस्तु”

रेखा शुक्ला

Bhaktin Renu Mandora

om ajnana-timirandhasya jananajana-salakaya, chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurve namah

Respected Gurudev 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 3 years of my Krishna conscious life, I have learned a lot by listening to and reading your books. After coming into Krishna consciousness, I have got a clear philosophy about the ultimate goal of this life and the right path to achieve it. I have understood that one can get true and eternal joy only by serving Krishna. I have learned what ‘Sadhana’ is and how to bring it in practice. I am trying my best for practicing the same under the guidance of temple devotees but in this physical world so many hurdles are there. Gurudev please have your

merciful glance over me to overcome these hurdles, to do regular sadhana and to move ahead on this divine path you have shown.

Gurudev, please shower your blessings on me for 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, Renu Mandora

Bhaktin Reyna Rupardia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are a great personality and you have made me understand and what is the importance and power of God. Because of you, I have come to the path of bhakti and progress. Since I have been introduced to you I have excepted you as my real guru or teacher. Whenever I am sad, frustrated or angry, I just remember you and chant the Hare Krishna maha-mantra which gives my mind a rest and make me feel peaceful and relaxed.

I just want to thank you and Lord Krishna for making me a devotee and turn me towards a positive, right and a spiritual path. I would always like to follow the path which you guided me to and would like to be your devotee.

I know you are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. I have heard that if you want to become a devotee of Lord Krishna then you first need to be a devotee of his pure devotee and that's you. So I just want you to accept me as your student or child and be my guru until the end of my life.

I listened to it I always was able to learn something new and helpful. I must have done many bad karmas and I am sorry for that and would be able to pay it back by chanting and by the following path.

Reyna Rupardia

Bhaktin Rosy Mishra

After taking Srila Prabhupada Ashraya there are lot of changes experience in my life ;

I felt fortunate that while visiting Hare Krishna Temple Bhadaj, the temple offered us to watch a short video clip on the questions and facts. That was the life changing moment. Then we joined Spiritual Retreat class and it helped us to understand the fact of life and we started going deep in the Krishna bhakti. My sincere thanks to Srila Prabhupada who established such a beautiful system and devotional organization which helped me to immerse in Krishna bhakti. I influenced by the preaching and spiritual classes, started Hare Krishna Maha-mantra chanting daily. Now I am a chanting 8-16 rounds daily.

I started to wake up in the early morning (brahma muhurtam). I started prayer and arati as a routine, both in the morning and evening in my house. Prior to consuming I am offering all the food preparation first to Sri Radha Madhav systematically as per the guidelines by Srila Prabhupada. I stopped consuming onion, garlic, tea & coffee. We are doing sankirtan at home regularly and even organizing as a function on auspicious occasion.

I used to keep fast every month on the occasion of Ekadashi. After taking Srila Prabhupada Ashraya the change what I experienced is the fear which was existing in me vanished and my confidence level got increased ...

After Srila Prabhupada Ashraya I always felt God is with me for all the support and I am getting also. All the work and wishes are getting fulfilled by the Divine Grace of Srila Prabhupada and Sri Radha Madhav.

I am thankful to Srila Prabhupada who gave beautiful amazing gift for us that is Hare Krishna Movement as an organization and system established towards Krishna consciousness. The regular preaching helped us to understand meaning of life and goal of life. I shall be ever obliged to Srila Prabhupada whose messengers mentored and guided

me which contributed significantly in making me a pure devotee. I am enjoying every moment of life in deep Krishna bhakti.

Hare Krishna. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Rosy Mishra

Bhaktin Saloni Shukla

Hare Krishna,

I will start by my humble request to Guru Srila Prabhupada to accept my obeisance at your lotus feet. I am very grateful to Gurudev for showing us the correct path and saving us from all kind of negativity and showing us right way to do bhakti we use to worship lord Krishna from very beginning but the way of worships way of offering, importance of chanting Maha-mantra is being tough by you.

The Guru is one who shows the right path to his students. If one fails to recognize the guru he may suffer a lot. I found such a guide in “Hare Krishna” temple who made us learn every correct way of bhakti and connected me to Gurudev Srila Prabhupada and Radha Madhav.

With preaching of Gurudev every devotee learned a lot. Not only by preaching but by the lectures he delivered. By readings books like shradhavan, sevak, ‘janam mrutyu se pare’. I learnt importance of wearing Tulasi mala, importance of offering and many more things.

“By the mercy of the spiritual master Srila Prabhupada one receives divine blessings of Krishna, without the grace of Gurudev one cannot make any advancement.”

The appearance of Srila Prabhupada is one of the most auspicious day on planet earth for everyone. I am very fortunate to have found the shelter at the lotus feet of Gurudev and Sri Sri Radha Madhav. On the occasion of Sri Vyasa Puja I offer my most humble obeisance to lotus feet of Gurudev.

Lastly, I would like to offer you my heartfelt thanks, and will also request to please forgive me for my constant uncontrolled offenses and bless me that I may serve you constantly instead of illusion

Hare Krishna

Your servant, Bhaktin Saloni Shukla.

Bhaktin Sarjana Bhatt

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Krishna says, “One who claims to be my devotee is not so....one who accepts my devotee as a spiritual master is my real devotee.”

Almost fifty years ago you established ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness) in New York, U.S.A. No one was aware about your intentions. You just started walking alone on a path which was crowded with thousands of atheistic Americans. You were not alone, Krishna was there- yes, and you proved that. They did not even know Krishna and had never heard the name before. In that kind of crowd you successfully made them realize that Krishna is the Supreme Lord and they considered Krishna as a person-The Supreme Lord. In this material world you made us aware and gave us the gift of Krishna’s holy name which is the only boat can help us to survive in the ocean of sinful activities, and adharm in this material world, Kaliyuga. In the system of Bhakti yoga, accepting spiritual master is very important and we’re very thankful to the supreme lord that we’ve got you as our spiritual master. Please gurudev, shower your blessings upon all of us.

Yours humble devotee, Kumari Sarjana Bhatt.

Bhaktin Satyavathi U

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Words will never be enough to describe you how nicely you guided and inspired thousands of people around the world to take Krishna consciousness in their life. I am feeling happy and blissful by learning about Your Divine Grace by reading your books and knowing more about the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I have joined a Gita Life Course program to learn about Bhagavad-Gita as it is under guidance of your disciples, which is supported by temple authorities.

I am understanding so many things by your grace beyond ordinary understanding and chanting my 8 rounds of Maha-mantra with your blessings which gives me immense strength and confidence to lead my life. Thank you so much for allowing me the good association of your devotees from past three years

Hare Krishna

Your devotional servant

Bhaktin Satyavathi U

Bhaktin Shital

મારાંપૂજનીય ગુરુ પ્રભુપાદજી,

જે સાંસારિક વિદ્યાનું જ્ઞાન આપેતે શિક્ષાગુરુ,

પરંતુ જે મોક્ષનો માર્ગ બતાવે તે દીક્ષા ગુરુ.

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જ્ઞાન વગર આત્મા નહિ....

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મારાં માતા-પિતાએ સાથે મળીને જન્મ, અભ્યાસ અને સંસ્કાર જેવું ઘણું બધું માણે આપ્યું. ત્યારબાદ તમે મારા જીવનને અર્થ પૂર્ણ બનાવવામાં મદદ કરી. તમે મને અજ્ઞાન માર્ગ થી પ્રકાશ તરફ લઇ જઈ રહ્યા છો. તમે મારું અને ભગવાન સાથેનું મિલન કરાવવા માટેનો એક પુલ છો. મારામાં જે ધ્યાન, જ્ઞાન, ધૈર્ય અને સારા કર્મોની ઈચ્છા છે તે બધુંજ તમારા થકી જ છે. તમારું આપેલું જ્ઞાન એ મારાંમાટે અનમોલ ખજાનો છે. તમારી અમૃતવાણી દ્વારા ફક્ત મનેજ નહિ પરંતુ ઘણા બધા લોકોને ગીતા જ્ઞાન અને મહા મંત્રનો લાભ મળ્યો છે. તમારા આશીર્વાદ અને પ્રેમ મારાં નસીબમાં છે. તેથી મારે બીજું કશુંજ ભગવાન પાસે માંગવાની જરૂર પડતી નથી. મને વિશ્વાસ છે કે મારી બધીજ ઈચ્છાઓ આપોઆપ જ પૂરી થઇ જશે. મારો બેડો પાર થઇ જશે. તમારો આપેલો મહામંત્ર મારા માટે એક અદ્ભુત સંજીવની છે હું જ્યારે પણ કોઈ રીતે ડરી જઉં અથવા કોઈ પ્રકારની ચિંતામાં હોઉં ત્યારે તેમાં જાપ કરવાથી મારી મુશ્કેલીઓમાં મને રાહત મળે છે. તમારા જ્ઞાન થકી મને મારી ઓળખ મળી છે. અને મારામાં આત્મવિશ્વાસ આવ્યો છે. હું મારા જીવનનાં અંત સુધી તમારા આપેલા ધર્મજ્ઞાન સાથે જીવવા માંગું છું.

આપની સેવિકા શીતલ

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પૂજનીય પ્રભુપાદ,

શત શત નમન,

સૌભાગ્ય વશ મંદિર સે જુડે ઓર અવ કરીબન એક સાલ સે મહા મન્ત્ર કા જપ કર રહી હૂં. હાલોંકિ ભગવાન્ કો મેં બચપન સે હી બહુત માનતી હૂં પર ભગવાન્ સે આપને મુઝે મિલાયા. કૃષ્ણ કે રૂપ મેં નિરાકારવાદી થી. અંગ સંગ ભગવાન્ કો તબ હી માનતી થી પર નિરાકાર રૂપ મેં. આપ સે જુડ કે વો નિરાકાર ભગવાન્ ને આકાર લિયા ઓર ભગવદ ગીતા યથા રૂપ પઢકર યે વિશ્વાસ હુઆ કી ભગવાન્ સાકાર હૈ ઓર અવ મેરે અંગ સંગ ગોપાલ હૈ. સાકાર રૂપ મેં ઓર વિગ્રહ રૂપ મેં ડનકી સેવા કરને કી કોશિશ હી કર રહી હૂં. વર્ષો સે મેરે ઘર પર લડૂ ગોપાલ હૈ ભગવાન્ કે રૂપ મેં પર ડનમેં મેરે અપને બચ્ચે કા ભાવ, વો પ્યાર મુઝે આપકી કૃપા સે મિલા.

પહેલે હમ ખાના ખાતે થે ડસકો પ્રસાદમ આપને બનાયા. પાની કો જલ ઓર ઘર કો મંદિર બનયા. પહેલે હમ ખુશિયાં ઢૂઢતે થે અવ તો જૈસે હર પલ ખુશ હી રહતે હૈ. યહ સબ બદલાવ આપ સે જુડને કે બાદ આયા હૈ. ભગવત ગીતા ક્લાસ સુનકે આપકી કિતાબે પદ કે કૃષ્ણ કે બારે મેં બહુત જ્ઞાન મિલા. સબ સે મહત્ત્વ પૂર્ણ કેવલ ઓર કેવલ કૃષ્ણ હૈ ભગવાન હૈ એ જ્ઞાન હુઆ. અવ યહ લગતા હૈ કિ જબ તક આધ્યાત્મિક જ્ઞાન નહીં હૈ તબ તક ડુનિયા કે સબ જ્ઞાન વ્યર્થ હૈ. ડન્યાન કે જન્મ કા સઙ્ગા ડદેશ્ય મિલા આપ સે જુડકર કિ હમ યહોં કેવલ ભગવત પ્રાપ્તિ કે લિએ અએ હૈ. ભક્તિ ક્યા હોતી હૈ યહ સીખા. બસ અવ જીવન કા યહી લક્ષ્ય હૈ કી એક શુદ્ધ ભક્ત બને ઓર ભગવત પ્રાપ્તિ કરે ડસ લિએ હમેં આપકી શિક્ષાઓ ઓર આશીર્વાદ કી જરૂરત હૈ. હરે કૃષ્ણ |

આપકી શિષ્યા સિમરન મુલાની.

Bhaktin Sonal B Shetty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. On this day of your divine appearance let me be thankful to you. Please accept me as your disciple in the mission managed by your devotees in “HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT AHMEDABAD”. I am very ignorant in bhakti in this material world, searching for happiness in the human life. After joining your mission I came to know how to follow Krishna consciousness and be engaged in devotional service. Due to this I got inspired to engage myself in Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga seva at my home. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for lifting us from foolishness of darkness to enlightenment.

Your servant, Sonal B Shetty

Bhaktin Swati Adhiya

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.*

Srila Prabhupada is a great guru. He changed our life completely. I bow deeply in gratitude to Srila Prabhupada.

He guided us to be closer to Radharani and Lord Krishna and taught us the principle based living. Our needs minimized with his teachings. Srila Prabhupada is a merciful spiritual master. He continues to guide us every time we are lost and are in the need of guidance, through his books. He is an ever well-wisher and is a guiding light to his disciples.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!!

Swati Adhiya

Bhaktin Vishwa Thakkar

हमारे शुभचिंतक, हमारे गुरु,
हे हमारे प्रभुपाद, जय हो प्रभुपाद ।
मुश्किलों का सामना कर
अमरिका चल पड़े ।
वहाँ जाकर आध्यात्मिकता फैलाई ।
सब लोगों को कृष्ण के भक्त बनाए ।
ऐसे थे हमारे प्रभुपाद,
जय हो प्रभुपाद ॥
उनके शरण में आने से ,
मैंने बहुत कुछ सीखी,
दोस्त मेरे बन गए कृष्ण
तो बदल गयी ज़िन्दगी ।
ऐसे है हमारे प्रभुपाद जय हो प्रभुपाद ॥

ISKCON Bengaluru, Karnataka

Abhay Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you. Srila Prabhupada there is always a deep influence of yours in my life. When I came to Bangalore for the first time and happened to listen to a lecture I was wonder stuck. I was thinking how can someone answer all the questions that I had on my life so wonderfully. On asking that devotee how are you able to speak so nicely? He just pointed his finger towards you. And said whatever I am it's only because of you. Srila Prabhupada I come from a very impersonal background. To be very frank I did not get attracted to you in the beginning. And I used to wonder why these devotees around me are saying so much "Prabhupada! Prabhupada!". Then after I read Srila Prabhupada lilamrita, I realized what is your greatness. My dear master, I am so unqualified even to understand your greatness then how will I ever understand such complex philosophy. I have done 'n' number of mistake in my spiritual life. And even face a lot of challenges. This one year has been the most difficult year for me, and I was thinking if you would still accept me after all the mistakes I did. Then I read a past time of yours where one of your disciples did a grave mistake and he came back to you and apologized for it and asked you to accept him. And you happily accepted him. Then one of the devotees asked Srila Prabhupada he will go on making mistakes, how many times will you forgive him and accept him? Then you say as long as he comes back to me. This shows your greatness and your compassion for everyone.

Guru is considered as the one who gives his disciple new life. Srila Prabhupada I know that a person like me isn't worthy of a great Guru like you. But somehow I was fortunate to get you. I request you to kindly forgive me for all the mistakes that I have done knowingly or unknowingly. I am especially thankful to you for the way you took care of me when I was away from you for so long and brought me back. Even though I was in pain I still felt that you were always with me, protecting me. Srila Prabhupada I missed you so much during those days. It is said that Guru has to be honored as much as the Lord. But I am so dull-headed that I can't honor Krishna also. Prabhupada I don't know any complicated philosophy. But I know some things that you thought us and that's, I am only capable of doing that. Please bless me that I chant with all the attention and Love for the Lord. I know I don't have any love for the Lord but I beg you to bless me so that someday I will chant with all the love. I would have hurt so many people with my immature behavior. I beg your forgiveness for that. Srila Prabhupada the best quality in you is that you have unconditional love for all. When devotees would go for book distribution and come back late at night, you would stand at the door waiting for them. Being a Jagadguru you didn't have to do that but you still did it. This shows how much love you have got for your disciples. I pray that I should also get a drop of such love for Krishna and His devotees. You have reciprocated many times with me. Every time I have some doubts or questions. You will somehow answer them. I will find the exact answer that I wanted. Maybe in some book or quotes, or some other way, you reciprocate. You have always stood by me and all the dangers that came upon me. Srila Prabhupada I want to chant nicely with l attention every day. Please help me in this endeavor. Thank you for coming into my life.

Your fallen servant

Abhay Gopal Dasa

Abhimanyu Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. On this glorious day of Sri Vyasa Puja, your appearance day, I take immense pleasure in glorifying your causeless mercy that has been bestowed on this world.

One's eternal journey in this vast desert of material existence can come to an end only by the combined mercy of a pure devotee and Krishna. However, to find a person who has fully surrendered to Lord Krishna is extremely rare and unless one is favored by such a pure devotee, one cannot attain to the platform of pure devotional service. Five hundred years ago Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, the most magnanimous incarnation of Lord Krishna descended to deliver all the conditioned souls by teaching them Devotional service, and you are his dear most servant who carried his magnanimity all over the world. Srila Prabhupada, We are so fortunate to come in touch with such a pure devotee as you.

Srila Prabhupada, this gift of Krishna consciousness you have given us is very valuable and extremely rare. In your purport to the Hare Krishna mantra you said: "This chanting of Hare Krishna maha mantra is directly enacted from the spiritual platform, surpassing all lower stages of consciousness, namely sensual, mental, and intellectual. There is no need to understand the language of the mantra, nor is there any need of mental speculation, nor any intellectual adjustment for chanting this maha mantra. It springs automatically from the spiritual platform, and as such anyone can take part in this transcendental sound vibration without any previous qualification and dance in ecstasy. We have seen it practically—even a child can take part in the chanting, or even a dog can take part in it". This "Hare Krishna" is now a household word only due to mercy.

Krishna consciousness is truly a mystical process and just as Krishna, who is also known as Adokshaja cannot be understood by ones imperfect senses, no common man can fathom how this Krishna Conscious process of singing, dancing, feasting and dovetailing ones abilities in Krishna's service will lead one to the highest perfection of yoga that is love for Krishna. In contrast to practicing different yogic gymnastics for millions of years and endless speculations on the Vedic literatures, your presentation of the Krishna conscious method "As It Is" is truly very joyfully performed.

Srila Prabhupada, as a pure devotee you are already situated on the highest platform of devotional service. You neither live in heaven nor in hell but with Krishna in the spiritual world. In spite of your great spiritual fortune, you left the peaceful life in Vrindavan to take on so much burden and anxiety for Krishna. As a confidential servant of Krishna you are here just to execute his divine will. "Krishna inspired My Guru Maharaja, and He inspired Me, and I am trying to inspire you all because Krishna wants it" these were the words you wrote in one of your letters. Forgetting Krishna you saw all the conditioned souls, suffering terribly in this illusory world and as a Pure Vaishnava your heart breaks at it. Thus you made your home in the busiest parts of the world, where you teach people Krishna consciousness.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, please give me the strength to follow your instructions. Please bless me so that I will be able to please you through all of my actions. Please keep me ever engaged in your service in the association of your devotees. Please forgive me for all the "nonsense" I have done.

Your aspiring servant

Abhimanyu Suta Dasa

Abhinava Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

I profoundly thank you for mercifully giving me an opportunity to take initiation from you and allowing me to be an aspirant disciple of your Divine Grace. I promised to follow the four regulative principles and chant 16 rounds of the Hare Krishna mantra daily. Although I'm undeserving and unqualified for receiving it, just out of your causeless mercy you have magnanimously showered such a wonderful blessing upon me.

Had you not taken the pain of going to the West, all this wouldn't have been possible. You suffered from seasickness, dizziness & vomiting and also had two heart attacks while traveling in Jaladuta at the age of 69. But even all these things could not shake up your determination to execute the special instruction of your Spiritual Master of spreading the teachings of Krishna consciousness throughout the English-speaking world, keeping the unflinching humble faith in Lord Sri Krishna. The manner in which you exhibited the opulence of modesty and humility is beyond comparison. In spite of being the spiritual master of the whole world, the confidential associate of the Supreme Lord Krishna, still you always showed everyone how humble a pure spiritual master is, even though you control the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Krishna; but as an acharya you taught everything to us by your own example.

And you went to a country where you had never been before, didn't know anybody there, had no money, had no contacts. None of the things, materially, that make for success. But in spite of all these difficulties, struggle; you profusely established the International Society for Krishna Consciousness in the year 1966 and accomplished that which others could not even conceive, thus fulfilling the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, being Commander-in-chief of His army, inundated the whole world with the Holy name.

You slept little and spent the early morning hours writing. Despite your heavy literary schedule, you did not let anything stand in the way of your preaching. In just twelve years, despite your advanced age, you circled the globe fourteen times, went to six continents and in a short time span, you established 108 Temples.

You took all these hardships so that unworthy people like me could also get to know about the transcendental knowledge. I beg you to please bless me to do my best to glorify you. And help me to learn the art of being non-envious of all other living entities, develop staunch faith and determination towards chanting of the Holy names and develop a meek and humble attitude towards other Vaishnavas and come out of my ignorant and selfish nature.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Abhinav Krishna Dasa.

Abhirama Krishna Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

My lord in Sri Chaitanya Caritamrita it is mentioned

muṇi tomā chāḍila, tumi more nā chāḍilā

kṛpā-pāśa gale bāndhi' caraṇe ānilā

“I gave up Your company, but You did not give me up. By Your rope of mercy You have bound me by the neck and brought me back again to Your lotus feet.”

This verse is most befitting for the series of events that happened in past couple of years. If I analyze the events and circumstances in my life since I came in touch with Krishna consciousness, I can see the endless compassion you have shown to this unworthy soul. I was never very keen on seriously following your instructions but you kept your merciful glance upon me. By the instrument of your devotees you held on to me and didn't let me drown in this ocean of material existence. I kept rebelling, blaspheming, creating problems, offending but tolerated it all and became more and more compassionate towards me.

There is a story that I remember in this context. "Once a sage while offering his morning prayers at the bank of river Ganges sees a scorpion being washed off by the current of the river. Out of compassion he immediately went in the river and lifted the scorpion. As soon as he lifted the scorpion, it stung the sage due to which the scorpion fell into the river again. The sage again picked it up and again the scorpion stung the sage. This continued for a long time until the sage brought the scorpion out of the river". Similarly you are also again and again saving me from the unconquerable ocean of material suffering tolerating my envious nature.

Your compassion transcends the boundaries of all material designations my lord. You have magnanimously blessed me with service under shelter of Lotus the Feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra in association of wonderful devotees. Now, my humble request is that you always keep me engaged in the service of your lotus feet.

Aspiring to become servant of your servant,

Abhirama Krishna Dasa

Achyuta Govinda Dasa

“नमा ॐ विष्णु पादया , कृष्णा प्रेष्ठाय भू तले,
श्रीमते भक्ति-वेदांता स्वामिन इत्ती नामिने ।
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौरा वाणी प्रचारिणे,
निर्विशेषा शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देशा तारिने “॥
यह किसी साधारण पुरुष की जीवन यात्रा नहीं,
एक शुद्ध कृष्ण भक्त की वीर गाथा है,
यह स्त्री के रूप वैभव की नहीं,
उसके हरिनाम प्रचार की गाथा है ।
मादकता भरी इस संसार में हुआ जीवों का बहिष्कार,
देकर हरि नाम आपने किया उनका परोपकार ।
गुरुदेव की चर्चा का बखान मैं करता हूँ,
आज आपके चरणों में ये भेंट समर्पित करता हूँ ।
न जाती देखा न रंग,
किया अपने व्यवहार से सबको चंग भंग ।
कलियुग की इस सभा में , अंधेरे ने किया सबको असहाय,
प्रकाश की डोर बनकर , दिया आपने उत्तम उपाय ।
हरि की कृपा से हमने आपको है पाया,

आपकी ही दिव्या दया ने हरि से मेल कराया ।
भक्तों ने आपके चरणों में , सेवा का बेल लगाया,
जिस कारण हमे भक्ति का रहस्य मिल पाया ।
यूँ तो आये और गए कितने ही गुरु मिथ्याचारी,
परन्तु आप जैसा कोई न मिला धर्म का पुजारी ।
सत्य की परिभाषा और धर्म का ज्ञान , आपने ही बतलाया,
जिस कारण आपका नाम भक्तिवेदांत प्रभुपाद कहलाया ।
आपका का सदसन्निध्य ही , जग में हैं बड़ा उपहार,
प्रस्तर को क्षण-क्षण गढ़े , मूरत हो तैयार ।
पाश्चात्य की सिमा पर रखा आपने दिव्य कदम,
त्राहि त्राहि हुई धरती , मच गया लोगों के
हृदय में उधम ही उधम ।
लहराया पताका हरी नाम का , झुक मिटी स्वामित्व होने की आशा,
करके भक्ति जागृत हृदय में दिया आपने जीने की परिभाषा ।
आपकी आराधना ही है , अहंकार का त्याग,
करके दिव्य दृष्टि आपने बदले हतभाग ।
इस संसार में आने के लिए , मैं अपने पिता का ऋणी हूँ,
पर अच्छे से जीने के लिए अपने गुरु , " श्रीला प्रभुपाद का" ।
करके विश्राम आपके चरणों में स्वयं को समर्पित करता हूँ,
करे स्वीकार अपने आश्रय में यह विनती करता हूँ ॥

आपका नित्य सेवक,
अच्युत गोविंद दास

Achyutananda Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance.

By your grace I have been able to understand this Krishna conscious philosophy and its importance more and more. I have been practicing Krishna consciousness for last several years and have been initiated by yourself and I can see that by your grace my attachment for Krishna and yourself has increased over the several years. I have tried to engage myself in preaching about your glories on various platforms. By your grace and mercy I have been involved in coordinating NHCE college preaching and other activities. By your grace the most fallen soul has been able to stay for 3 months in the Bellandur folk residency. By your grace I have been able to render FOLK services and motivate new people to take up Krishna consciousness.

By your grace I was able to distribute books along with others through online and other means and we were able to distribute books worth 150000 or equivalent to 1000 'Bhagwat Gita As It Is' during the Book marathon. These include 3 Bhagwatam sets as well which is very dear to yourself.

By your grace I have been able to save money and contribute for the construction of the Vaikuntha hill temple. I have been able to help sincere souls on platforms like quora and other social media to appreciate the importance of Krishna consciousness by explaining your teachings and distributing your books.

Prabhupada, my own wish is slowly being molded as per your own wish and I beg your mercy to help me carry on this transformation. Somehow or the other, in spite of my efforts I am not getting attracted to a renounced order of life. However I am fully committed to your life mission of spreading your message of Krishna consciousness throughout the world. Prabhupada, I seriously feel that the current and future generation of humans have given upon reading hard copies of books and they are spending time on social media and other platform. I have tried to apply your principles and am trying to preach on these social media platforms like quora and others. I have explored several other such platforms and wish to contribute more in these sites. I believe that if the propaganda is very good then the temples and the other eco structure will automatically be benefitted. Please empower me, if you so desire to preach on all social media platforms and other platforms so that your message and sound will reach far and wide and more people will be able to receive them.

I pray to you to give me the clarity on how I can best spend my remaining life being engaged in your service according to my guna and karma. Please let me be able to continue with my services to your holy mission. Please give strength to follow all the rules and regulations, chant my rounds devotedly with focus. Please send me genuine jivas who wish to become serious so that I can guide them towards your lotus feet. Please engage me in your devotional service life after life.

Your unworthy servant,

Achyutananda Das

Adikarta Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I was suffering in the material world due to ignorance and was considering suffering as enjoyment. By your causeless mercy, you have opened my eyes to show the reality of this world, that all these friends, relatives, family members are not actually permanent. Only my relationship with Your Divine Grace and Lord Krishna is eternal.

Whenever I hear your transcendental lectures again and again, new realizations dawn upon me, which make my determination to achieve the goal of going back to Godhead steady. I am so foolish that again and again I close my eyes to the spiritual realities, but you are so determined to make me realize that these material relationships are not permanent.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I also have the desire to serve your movement full time, but I find myself incapable to do this, I see that with my own strength I am unable to do this because of my strong material affections. Please bless me to understand how I can do this for your pleasure.

I beg you to forgive my offences and bestow spiritual strength upon me so that I will be able to follow your instructions with all eagerness and sincerity.

Yours unqualified servant,

Adikarta Krishna Dasa

Akinchana Caitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, where I beg you to keep me as a particle of dust and that is the only hope for this most fallen conditioned soul.

It is stated in the Upadeshaamrta of Rupa Gosvami that a guru is a gosvami, a controller of the senses and the mind. Such a guru can accept disciples from all over the world. And, thus You had become the saviour of the whole world, saving innumerable people all over... this you had practically demonstrated with Your wonderful lilas... like once you were sitting and holding a globe and was saying, "Brahmananda will go here, Gargamuni will go here." You were turning the globe and indicating different countries to spread the cult of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu according to the gospel of Bhagavad-gita As It Is.

The bona fide spiritual master who accepts disciples from all over the world is also worshiped all over the world because of his qualities. The people of the world worship him just as they worship the Supreme Personality of Godhead. All these honors are offered to him because he strictly follows the brahminical principles and teaches these principles to his disciples. Such a person is called an Acarya or Jagad Guru because he knows the principles of devotional service, he behaves in that way himself, and he teaches his disciples to follow in his footsteps. And in turn with these guidelines, we are able to do our spiritual practices and thus marching ahead.

According to the Sri Caitanya-Caritamrita (Antya-lila 7.11), Krishna-Shakti vina nahe tara pravartana. An authorized spiritual master empowered by Krishna can spread the glories of the holy name of the Lord, for he has power of attorney from the Supreme Personality of Godhead. That is also the meaning of sakshad-dharitvena. And thus, this is one and the only reason that we are able to chant the Maha Mantra today.

Sanatana Gosvami clearly defines herein the bona fide spiritual master of the world. The qualifications expressed in this connection are that one must act according to the scriptural injunctions and at the same time preach. One who does so is a bona fide spiritual master. This is exactly what you did Srila Prabhupada...

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Most merciful manifestation of Krishna, Inaugurator of Sankirtana Movement said... "Taking the sharp sword of the congregational chanting of the Hare Krishna mantra (nama-sankirtana) I will root out & destroy the demoniac mentality in the hearts of all the conditioned souls. If some sinful people escape and giving up religious principles go to far off countries, then my Senapati Bhakta will come at that time to give them Krishna consciousness." Reference : Caitanya-bhagavata, Antya 4.126 and thus there is no doubt in this regards it is none other than you Srila Prabhupada.

Like this if we keep on going quoting from the Shastras, there is no end to it. And, as per the prescribed details, You possess all those pure transcendental aspects of devotional services to Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. So, we are absolutely fortunate enough to have you with us Srila Prabhupada. Kindly engage me at the service of Your lotus Feet nicely till the last breath of life and that is the only desire and a very humble request to You as well. Thanking You for everything.

Sincerely trying to become Your humble Servant

Akinchana Caitanya Dasa

Amogha Lila Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

It's been very long year. Exactly I've no count but practically I've been traveling the whole year to different holy places. And the list is still increasing. The more holy dhams I am visiting and taking devotees around those places,

my own faith in Holy dham is also increasing, by listening to the pastimes of Lord and His pure devotees in those places.

It is said, *tīrthī-kurvanti tīrthāni*. A tīrtha, or holy place, is a place where great saintly personalities visit or reside. Many people go to these holy places and leave their sinful activities there, thus becoming free from contamination. When these contaminations pile up, they are counteracted by the visit of great personalities like Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu and His strict followers. And during Your physical presence YOU have made the whole earth purified (by circling around 14 times) by visiting many holy places and most of the countries around the world. The dust of these places have become sanctified by the touch of Your lotus feet so much so that devotees can take rajobhisekam by smearing the dust over their body.

You have truly established the glories of Sri Vrindavan Dham, Sri Dham Mayapur, Jagannath Puri...today when we go there and see thousands of ISKCON devotees are coming and also taking shelter of holy dhams from all over the world. It's only because You have spread the glories of these places throughout the world and attracted everyone.

Please grant me right vision to see these places in a proper devotional spirit. In Your early student life you had strong desire to visit Sri Jagannath Puri by hearing so much about Puri which was eventually fulfilled during college vacation.

Though I have no qualification, still by Your causeless mercy, You have kept me engaged in this wonderful service. I know I need to make further progress in cleaning my infinite Anarthas and which is only possible by Your more & more mercy. As we everyday sing and pray...

*sri-guru karuna-sindhu, adhama janara bandhu,
lokanath lokera jivana
ha ha prabhu koro doya, deho more pada-chaya,
ebe jasa ghusuk 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.

Your servant,

Amogha Lila Dasa

Anadi Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

The absence of physical presence does not affect the spiritual master to guide his disciples. In the recent past, I was feeling decreased enthusiasm for devotional services and increased material desires. I was trying to analyze the root cause.

I came across one of your quotes

“If devotees feel weak in Krishna consciousness, with decreased enthusiasm for devotional service and an increase in material desires, the root cause is usually poor hearing and chanting”

I was very happy to see your reciprocation. Similarly, there are many instances where I have felt your personal reciprocation by reading your books and associating with devotees.

Great sages like Valmiki, Kardama muni performed great austerities for thousands of years to get the realization of the Absolute Truth. You are so merciful and compassionate towards the fallen souls of this age. You promised of taking us back to Godhead provided disciples stick to the chanting of sixteen rounds and following the four

regulative principles. No one can ever be merciful than you, Dear Srila Prabhupada. I am so fallen that I am not following these simple instructions.

Pure devotees are always engaged in the service of the Lord. Your Divine Grace was dictating commentaries on Srimad Bhagavatam on the deathbed. This shows your commitment to serve Krishna. I beg for a drop of seriousness from you.

Sugriva received the personal protection of Lord Rama when Sugriva accepted Lakshmana as his Guru. It is said by the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krsna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. I seek your mercy, life after life.

Your Aspiring servant,

Anadi Krishna Dasa

Anagha Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna Prabhu,

PAMHO, AGTSP.

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)

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."

I am trying my best to follow your teachings, become more Krishna conscious and I am thankful to you for accepting me as your disciple, Please guide me to preach your message vigorously, let the whole world get benefited. I am always indebted to you.

Your servant,

Anagha Krishna Das (Appanna)

Ananda Gopi Devi Dasi

Om ajnana timirandasya jnananjana salakaya cakshurun militant yena tasmai sri guruve namaha

All glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Over the last few years, in my Vyasa puja prayers, I had begged your mercy on many obstacles I had in my life and you have very kindly reciprocated and resolved many of them. I feel thankful and blessed.

By your grace I have been given an opportunity to attend the Bhakti Shastri course and on hearing many lectures by senior devotees I have some realizations which I would like to share with you. From your teachings we understand that Yoga means linking with the Supreme Lord. Out of the various types of Yoga namely karma-yoga, jnana-yoga, astanga-yoga etc., bhakti-yoga is the highest and chanting is the prescribed Yuga dharma. I have realized chanting is Yoga and when we chant our mind runs hither-tither and we have to train our intelligence to bring back

the mind to nicely hear the holy name of the Lord. This process of intelligence bringing back the mind to hear the chanting is called Yoga in chanting. Though we generally try to give work to the mind directing it to not deviate from hearing the holy name, this is rarely achieved. This task becomes monotonous for the mind and over a period of time the mind gets back to its old habit of wandering here and there while chanting.

But if we engage the intelligence in properly controlling the mind while chanting and command the mind to properly focus on hearing the holy name, our quality of chanting can achieve a paradigm shift. It's intelligence only which can control the mind and bring its attention back to hear the holy name while chanting. We use our intelligence in so many ways while executing our other services but if we utilize the same intelligence while chanting to direct the mind towards consciously hearing the holy name our contaminated intelligence will become purified for being utilized in Lord's service. This has been my realization and I see a significant improvement in the quality of chanting.

I am also keen to learn kartala and mridanga to utilize it in the service of the Lord. I want to get more creative in the transcendental deity decoration and also learn many new dishes to cook for the pleasure of the Lord. I beg your divine grace to bless me with these opportunities and to continue chanting nicely and in executing your instructions sincerely in my devotional service.

I sincerely beg to be constantly engaged in your transcendental mission and bless me with the shelter of your lotus feet eternally out of your causeless mercy.

Your insignificant servant, Ananda Gopi Devi Dasi

Ananga Manjari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada you have been always guiding me through your sincere disciples and make me understand that chanting is the only way where I can come out of this miserable material condition of life. The only shelter is yourself and the Lord's lotus feet. I always beg for your mercy that I should follow your instructions and chant 16 rounds attentively without any offense. Please make me humble and never commit an offense to a vaisnava. Thank you Srila Prabhupāda, for allowing me to render some insignificant service by preaching although I am not at all qualified, the strength of your mercy continues to push me on.

Srila Prabhupada, please keep me engaged in your service and in the service of your servants, while always remembering my actual position.

Your servant

Ananga Manjari Devi Dasi

Ananta Narayana Dasa.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your Lotus Feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for the blessing of accepting me as your disciple even though I do not have any qualification.

I thank you for keeping me under the guidance of your sincere devotees of ISKCON Bangalore temple.

Prabhupada, you have shown the way of Krishna consciousness in this life. I need your blessing and guidance to follow this process.

Please give me all the strength and intelligence to follow your instructions. Please make me a good instrument in your hand for preaching this Krishna consciousness.

As I requested the previous year, please engage me in your institution until my last breath.

Prabhupada you have given Harinama to go back to Krishna Loka, please give me consciousness and strength to chant Hare Krishna mantra without offenses.

Please engage me in Lord Krishna's service through your organization. Always keep me under your shelter.

Your insignificant servant

Anantha Narayana Dasa.

Ananta Shayana Dasa

Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

All glories unto your Divine Grace.

It's been a little over a year now, since you accepted me into the ISKCON's ashram family. I'm so glad to feel your strong presence and to associate with you. Struggle for existence exists now only in your books and the outside world for me. For one who seeks your love and association, you will act, speak and guide him mystically through anything and anyone. I'm overjoyed when my Godbrothers chastise me because Your Grace is personally training me through them. It is a personal reciprocation that shows that I'm in your hands now and a reminder of how much you care for me, love me and want me to become perfect without considering my incapability in executing your order. Having tasted your selfless love I'm greedy for more. I wish that someday I may share the most intimate relationship of a father and a son with you. And for this I'm trying to become sincerely earnest as instructed by you.

As I was pondering over how I may best glorify you whilst glancing at the blue jacket of the Srimad Bhagavatam penned by you in English, an overwhelming thought of your grace's greatness arose; the person Bhagavata – Srila Prabhupada.

Like the six Gosvami's you effortlessly renounced your elevated position in the society as an established businessman, comforts of friends and family to spread the glorious message of Lord Caitanya and deliver the world from its miseries. You hardly slept 2 hours a day while writing your books, preaching, delivering lectures, meeting prominent personalities in every place, training countless devotees, presiding over festival celebrations and Ratha yatra's, and travelling across the globe at an advanced age to just deliver the message of Lord Caitanya to the entire world as ordered by His Divine Grace Bhakti siddhantha Saraswathi Maharaj. Thank you very much for accepting me in your entourage.

I realized that your work on Srimad Bhagavatam, the Bhagavad Gita As it is and Caitanya Caritamrta tantamount to the writings of past Bhagavatas. Srila Prabhupada, I see your position on par with Sukadeva Gosvami and the Vedic Literature has become even more ambrosial after you've spoken it. Reading Bhagavatam purports as given by your grace I'm slowly able to perceive and appreciate the absolute reality. But I'm astonished as to how such a punya jiva like me, that too in Kali yuga, an age where people are quarrelsome, misguided, lazy, unlucky, always disturbed and unaware of the aim of life, became interested to take up spiritual life and enter in to reading, practicing and dedicating my life to the teachings of Bhagavatam?

Certainly, the sages who heard the Bhagavatam were the greatest, most renowned, prominent and exceptionally qualified in the entire universe. I can't even imagine how exalted must have been position of the great sages who decided to perform a yajna for a period of a whooping one thousand years for the satisfaction of Lord Krishna. But

for me, to take to Krishna consciousness with almost nothing in common with the sages is beyond anyone's wildest dreams.

Srila Prabhupada, by giving people of kali yuga the treasure that Lord Caitanya offered – Love of Krishna – You've achieved the impossible. You've bridged the gap between the earth and the sky. Therefore you are the mercy incarnation of the most munificent Lord Caitanya. Who else except the most dearest of the Lord's servant can achieve this? I have been saved by your causeless mercy, Prabhupada. You travel all over the globe like Narada Muni who travels all over the universe, elevating the most downtrodden souls who are on a highway to hell, only to transform them into narottama's – the greatest of mankind and put them on a vimana to Vaikuntha.

There is no one who is more benevolent and courageous than you. You carried a trunk of books and just forty rupees when you went to the United States. You were not shaken by maya's death dashes. America was a new terrain with unknown people of dissimilar mindsets. You went there only because your Spiritual master ordered you so. You were unnerved, fearless and dedicated to His Divine Grace Bhakthi Siddhantha Saraswathi Thakur just as Prahalada Maharaj was dedicated to Narada muni, always chanting the Holy Names and remembering Lord Krishna.

In recent times, it is only you I see on the level of the Pandavas and other devotee kings. The visits by exalted personalities like Narada Muni and demigod's during your physical presence to ISKCON is a proof of this. ISKCON is an absolute society of sat cit and ananda because you've constructed it on the principles of Bhagavata Dharma. Who else could bring down Vaikuntha except you Prabhupada?

Like the Gosvami's you preached and established many oasis centers of Krishna consciousness in this parched desert of material world. One hundred and eight temples in 10 years!!! And now like the Gosvami's landmark - Radha Madana Mohana and Radha Govinda temples, you too are building monumental and colossal skyscraper temples again – the 50 floor Krishna Lila Theme Park and the 70 storey Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir through your most pure and empowered disciples such as his grace Madhupandit Prabhu, his grace Chancalapathi prabhu, other senior vaishnavas and the entire organization itself. I feel blessed and sure of becoming fixed at Krishna's lotus feet under the protection and guidance of your such venerable, advanced, energetic and good-natured disciples who are your instructions personified. These temples are yet again your gift to the confused and lost human race.

In one of your grace's lectures you explained how we must receive Bhagavata; that first of all read Bhāgavata from the bhāgavata. In Srimad Bhagavatam you explain that person Bhāgavatam is the self-realized bona fide spiritual master, and through him only can one understand the lessons of Bhāgavatam in order to receive the desired result.

And how to stay fixed up in devotional service? bhagavatṛ uttama-śloke bhaktir bhavati naiṣṭhikī. That fixed up bhakti is required, not oscillating: sometimes this side, sometimes that side. So this can be possible, fixed up devotional service, by nityam bhāgavata-sevayā [SB 1.2.18], regularly worshiping the bhāgavata-grantha and the devotee bhāgavata. One who lives on the book Bhagavata, he's person Bhagavata.

The entire human race today is blessed to receive Srimad Bhagavatam and other vedic literature, and also service to the Lord only because of you, for in this dark age of Kali when people are sinking into materialism, there is no hope other than your Divine Grace Prabhupada – one of the greatest Bhagavatas. If one sincerely serves you viz. your mission he will attain all perfection and attain pure devotional service in this very life within no time.

A devotee once shared that the next time Bhagavatam will be spoken, your Divine Grace's pastimes will be mentioned in them. Thinking on these lines, and keeping the blueprints of all the various pastimes in Bhagavatam, I imagine that the narration of the sages will begin like this – during the 50th year of Bramha, in the Kali yuga under the rule of Vaivasvatha manu, there appeared a pure devotee of Lord Krishna in Bharatavarsha to assist Lord Krishna's special incarnation as his Holy Name and who was lovingly called Srila Prabhupada by the disciples.... All glories unto your lotus feet.

In the past year I've tried to render service to the best of my ability. Inspired by a class given by one of your disciples, I've started chanting one extra round every day in order to please you and Vrindavanchandra so that the Vrindavan

Chandrodaya Mandir may descend expeditiously. I have also been trying share the glories of the Holy Name with at least one devotee every day. I'm elated that you've now bestowed upon me an adventurous service of a FOLK guide. I feel blessed for all the service opportunities. I pray for the strength, knowledge, intelligence and working ability to execute the services given to me in order to please my immediate superior authorities who are but a representation of you.

Though I've attempted to glorify you, I find my understanding, intellect and words are insufficient, incompetent and incomplete but, I know that you accept my offering only out your compassion and love for your disciples. Dear spiritual father, I yearn for that day when I'll be humbler than a blade of grass and more tolerant than a tree and I'll offer all respect to others without expecting any honor in return. When will that day come when my heart will not contain anything except the words emanating from your lotus mouth? Please bless me so that may I never get attached to anything except service to your lotus feet. Please engage me in the service of your sincere disciples because from them I may learn how to perfectly serve you. Please bless me so that I may chant the Holy Names without the ten offences every day for the sole purpose of giving pleasure to you and the Holy Name. And when I attain these perfections I may probably glorify you aptly if I'm again blessed by you to do so.

On this auspicious day of your transcendental appearance, I pray for your mercy and request you to take complete charge of my life so that I may become a perfect puppet in your hands and serve your mission as you desire, depending only on Your Grace and the Holy Name. Once again, thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

With a heart craving for more of your transcendental Love

Your insignificant servant Ananta Shayana Dasa

Anantha Kirthi Dasa

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to Your Lotus Feet.

I wish to offer my heartfelt 'Thank you' on this most auspicious occasion of your appearance day on this planet. Your Divine Grace has appeared on this planet just to deliver the fallen conditioned souls like me and take me Back to Home, Back to Godhead, although I am reluctant and disqualified to follow you there!

Srila Prabhupada, you reminded me in your beautiful purports in the Adi-lila of Sri Chaitanya Caritamṛta and numerous other places that my constitutional position is that of part and parcel of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna and my relationship (sambandha) is to serve Him. Next, you took me to a new dimension of the spiritual world and its various dynamic intricacies and you taught me how to systematically engage in His service (abhideya). But, as a patient spiritual father you have been tolerating my incompetence in perfectly rendering pure devotional service. Only you could do that. That is why you are even more merciful than Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu Himself, who is addressed as mahāvadānyāyā. When will the day come when I will be able to meet your expectations up to the mark and achieve the perfection of my human birth (prayojana) and thereby please you and the predecessor acharyas up to Krishna. I continue to beg your mercy in this regard and ask your blessings to save me from the onslaughts of maya and continue to engage this wretched insignificant jiva in your glorious movement in some way or the other.

The other day, I was listening to your wonderful Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam Lecture on 7.6.1 given at Sri Vṛndāvana dham, on December 2, 1975. You were saying - that a devotee is akāma. "He has no desire. Anyābhilāṣitā-sūnyam [Brs. 1.1.11]. Personally, he has no desire. His only desire is how he would glorify Kṛṣṇa. That is the only desire." May I beg from you to kindly bestow me the strength to glorify Lord Krishna and His pure devotees like your good self and all the true followers of pure devotees?

I also pray from you to keep me protected from all the unwanted creepers mainly six in number, as described by your Guru Maharaj, Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura – if you so desire. Please keep me always in the association of devotees.

Thanking you a million times, Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jay.... May your fame spread all over the three worlds....

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant,

Anantha Kirthi Dasa

Angira Rishi Dasa

जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

श्रीला प्रभुपादजी के चरणों में कोटि कोटि दण्डवत प्रणाम। श्रीला प्रभुपादजी के कृपा से मेरा जप साधना अच्छी तरह से चल रही है। और मेर सेवा भी अच्छी तरह से चल रही है। श्रीला प्रभुपाद के कृपा से मेरे घरवाले भी कृष्ण भक्त बन रहे हैं। मेरा श्रीला प्रभुपादजी से एक विनम्र निवेदन है की मेरे घरवाले को भी अपने दासानुदास रूप में स्वीकार कर ले। जब कभी भी मैं दुविधा में पड़ता हूँ, तब मैं श्रीला प्रभुपादजी से प्रार्थना करता हूँ, मुझे मार्गदर्शन दे की क्या करना है और क्या नहीं करना चाहिए। मेरा श्रीला प्रभुपादजी से यही निवेदन है कि मैं किसी भी परिस्थिति में रहूँ, जन्म जन्मान्तर कृष्ण भावनामृत में सलग्न रहूँ। श्रीला प्रभुपादजी के बारे में कितने भी गुणगान करूँ बहुत ही कम है।

धन्यवाद, हरे कृष्ण, जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

आपका आशाकारी दासदासानुदास

अंगीर ऋषि दास

Aniruddha Balarama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you!

Prabhupada I would like to thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve fulltime.

I have personally seen that how by doing service and sadhana wholeheartedly a person gets quick attachment towards Krishna, so I beg you kindly bless me that, "my mind should be always absorbed in doing service to you and practicing good sadhana."

Till the time we have independent desires than of Supreme Lord we will never be happy because the eternal constitutional position of the living entity is to become subordinate to the desires of the Lord. So kindly bless me that, I can understand your mood and to be in harmony with all Vaishnavas and will be able to execute your instructions according to your will.

Your eternal servant,

Aniruddha Balarama Dasa.

Annapoorna Devi Dasi

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 is my great Sukruthi that I have come across a great ideal acharya like you who teach everything about spiritual life by personal example. Every day I am thanking Lord Jagannatha for showing me an acharya like you for my spiritual guidance. The whole perspective of my life has changed because of your preaching. I have become less anxious about my material achievements. I am able to realize any of my mistakes immediately. This is all because of your immense mercy bestowed upon me. I am trying to follow your teaching practically.

It is the mission of my life to train the people in Japa Meditation through Japa club and inspiring them to take spiritual pledge to chant the maha-mantra 108 times every day. I thank you for giving me this opportunity.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessing upon me continuously.

Yours sincere disciple, Annapoorna Devi Dasi

Antaaratma Krishna Das

Hare Krsna!! Jaya Srila Prabhupada!!

Dearest Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. Thank you very much for your causeless mercy in making me read your letters systematically. Please help me to read completely. By reading your letters, so many times I feel overwhelmed by your limitless love, care, Your boundless aspirations to spread Krishna consciousness, instructions you have given are very useful. Please make me dance the way you want please. Please make me serious in Krishna consciousness. Please keep me engaged in Krishna conscious service and keep Krishnalayam family in Your Lotus feet's shelter always. Thank you very much, Dearest Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Antaaratma Krishna Das

Anuttama Krishna Dasa

Om ajnana timirandasya jnananjana salakaya

cakshurun militan yena tasmai sri guruve namaha

All glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

On this 122nd Vyasa Puja day, I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Today it has been almost 3 years since you accepted this most fallen soul as your disciple and engaged me in your service. But these 3 years have been very challenging. I have not been able to perform the devotional service in a way by which I can please you. I have only been a constant source of displeasure to you. Such is my abominable state.

This year in my service at Akshaya Patra you have given me additional responsibility to manage the central food sourcing and capex sourcing. Though I have no qualification for this, I am depending on your causeless mercy and blessings to try and add maximum value to your organization through this service opportunity. Every day I remember the instruction you have given, which says:

“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” (from purport to Nrsimha prayers, Los Angeles, Aug 2, 1970)

I am trying my best to adhere to this instruction of yours in your Akshaya Patra mission and I beg for your mercy to be able to do it effectively. Due to workload and also my bodily conditions I fail many times to keep up consistency in my sadhana which hits peaks and valleys each day. When this happens I remember your instruction below:

“So you must practice how to love Krishna. First you have to rise early in the morning. You don’t like to, but you think, “I will rise early to satisfy Kṛṣṇa”. This is the beginning. Then, “I have to chant sixteen rounds of the Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra on my beads.” You may be lazy, you may not want to do it, but if you want to love Kṛṣṇa, you must do it, you must do it! (Ref: Quest for Enlightenment)

I want to do my sadhana very nicely in a way that I please you. But by my own strength I will not be able to achieve this. I beg for your causeless mercy to kindly help me to please you with my sadhana, with my service to your lotus feet and to your mission. I am also trying to bring my family into Krishna consciousness. But the influence of the external material world is so much that there is always continuous distraction for them. I beg for your mercy on them and please grace them with the shelter of your lotus feet.

You have blessed me with the service of Chanter’s Club to spread the holy name of the Lord. I have keen desire to distribute your books and perform sankirtan in towns and villages. But again, I am so unqualified that without your mercy how can I ever do this. Please be merciful on to me, dear Gurudev.

I sincerely beg to be situated firmly on the spiritual platform, execute your instructions perfectly and constantly be engaged in your transcendental mission and please you in everything I do. Please bless me with the shelter of your lotus feet eternally, out of your causeless mercy and please forgive me for all my frailties and failures in executing your instructions.

Your insignificant servant

Anuttama Krishna Dasa

Arjuna Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your feet. All glories to Guru and Gauranga.

tasmād guruṁ prapadyeta jijñāsuḥ śreya uttamam

śābde pare ca niṣṇātaṁ brahmaṇy upaśamāśrayam

“Therefore any person who seriously desires real happiness must seek a bona fide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation. The qualification of the bona fide guru is that he has realized the conclusions of the scriptures by deliberation and is able to convince others of these conclusions. Such great personalities, who have taken shelter of the Supreme Godhead, leaving aside all material considerations, should be understood to be bona fide spiritual masters.”

Every time I hear of a pastime of any Vaishnava, I always find this conclusion “they received mercy from a bona fide spiritual master by rendering service with humble attitude.”

Due to my inability to control my mind I always face great difficulty in following your words. I fervently pray to give me the strength to do my sadhana and carry out allocated service in a humble attitude.

By establishing these pockets of Vaikuntha, ISKCON temples around the world you have given everyone easy access to approach a spiritual master and practice the divine principles laid out by great Acharyas. You have further simplified these principles to be easily followed by the current generation.

Supreme Lord has expanded into five features, Pancha Tattva to personally spread this Sankirtana yajna in this Kali yuga. Even though the general populace is completely immersed in sense gratification this Sankirtana yajna is leading the fortunate souls towards eternal bliss, Lotus feet of Supreme Lord Krishna.

Please give me your mercy so that I can bring more souls to Krishna Consciousness.

Your fallen servant,

Arjuna Sakha Dasa.

Arjuna Sarathi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Your Divine Grace!

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, You write in your letter dated 8th July, 1967 to Srimati Jadurani mataji "I am your Spiritual Father, and Krishna is your Spiritual Husband. A girl can never forget either her father or her husband. In the shastras it is said that spiritual advancement of life is achieved through the combined mercy of the Spiritual Master and Krishna. Those who are sincere souls, Krishna helps them to have a bona fide spiritual Master, and the bona fide spiritual Master helps the disciple to approach Krishna."

Srila Prabhupada, On your Divine Appearance day, I thank you for accepting me as your disciple. I pray to you for strength and courage to take up Krishna consciousness more sacrosanctly. I would admit to you that I have come short in following your instructions. Over the coming years I have goals set, for which I do not see a connect to Krishna. Please bestow me the directions to connect to your mission.

When asked by your disciple why you sign off your letters with "Your ever well-wisher" you said that a disciple may forget the spiritual master but the spiritual master never forgets the disciple. I feel joy when I remember your benevolence and I wish to express my gratitude for having met you through your mission.

Srila Prabhupada, You're the epitome of mercy, please grant me the strength to understand that Krishna consciousness is the most important part of life over anything else, by this I may help myself and others. I once again thank you for accepting me as your disciple, giving me a chance to interact with your sincere disciples and an opportunity to serve your mission.

Your aspiring servant, Arjuna Sarathi Dasa

Atma Tattva Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

After millions of lifetime Jiva gets human form and after many such human births Jiva may accept a spiritual guide to endeavour for the perfection, but there are good enough chances to get a guide who is not qualified to deliver the ultimate good to the Jiva. This is evidently visible in the world today, there are so many sects and so called gurus who can just teach about physical, mental or intellectual empowerment, few who talks about the soul are very vague in their understanding and that's how the Mayavada, Brahnavada, Sunyavada etc. are quite prevalent in the society. Prabhupad! I am so fortunate to have yourself as my Guru. You have never compromised to explain about the relationship of Jiva with the Supreme Personality, Krishna. According to Muṇḍaka Upaniṣad (1.2.12) one must approach the bonafide guru who is learned in the Vedas and firmly devoted to the Absolute Truth.

tad-vijñānārthaṁ sa gurum evābhigacchet
samit-pāṇiḥ śrotriyaṁ brahma-niṣṭham

Someone can argue that there are so many great scholars who can give commentaries on vedic literature but this argument fails when Krishna himself mentions in the Bhagvad gita (15.15) By all the Vedas, I am to be known.

*sarvasya caham hr̥di sannivisto mattah smrtir jnanam apohanam ca
vedais ca sarvair aham eva vedyo vedanta-krd veda-vid eva caham*

Prabhupad! The words of Srimad Bhagvatam (11.3.21) have been implemented to the fullest degree when you have convinced the most unqualified people all over the globe about the love of Godhead.

*tasmād gurum prapadyeta jijṣāsuḥ śreya uttamam
śābde pare ca niṣṇātaṁ brahmaṇy upaśamāśrayam*

Any person who seriously desires to achieve real happiness must seek out a bona fide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation. The qualification of his spiritual master is that he must have realized the conclusion of the scriptures by deliberation and be able to convince others of these conclusions.

Prabhupad! Thank you for accepting me as your disciple although I do not deserve. You are the saviour and only hope for the people on the surface of the earth. The situations in the recent past are the testimony that you are always merciful toward your unqualified disciples. I feel honoured when I go out for preaching and repeat your words to the people of Bangalore. I take pride in introducing myself as a disciple of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupad. O Prabhupad! O Commander-in-chief! Thank you for enrolling me as a small soldier in the army of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Your Eternal Soldier Atma Tattva Dasa

Atmarama Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to your lotus feet and your Transcendental Mission.

Some days back I had seen an article 'The World's most richest and powerful men'. The entire media and people all over the world were talking about them and marvelled at the opulence of these men. Immediately I remembered the story you had quoted about Srila Sanatan Goswami and the Touchstone. Lord Shiva had advised one of his devotees praying for riches to meet Srila Sanatana Goswami, and when he met him he immediately guided him to a touchstone dumped away along with the other waste materials. The man delighted in the beginning wondered how someone could throw away a touchstone and was there anything more valuable than this that he possessed? With these questions in mind he approached Srila Sanatan Goswami for which he was directed to the ultimate opulence .i.e. Krishna Consciousness and the holy name of the Lord. In fact, we got to know from you that this so called opulence in this material world like Name, Fame and Money etc. are not real opulence at all as they are the sources of misery and no one can be satisfied by any amount of them until and unless they are properly utilised in the service of the Lord and His pure devotees.

Srila Prabhupad, one cannot thank you enough for creating a shelter where the whole world can stay happy, peaceful and contented in the service of the lord. You have saved us by giving us the greatest opulence of Krishna Consciousness, and also a fort to protect this opulence in the form of community of devotees. In fact because of this it is clearly apt in declaring that you are the world's greatest opulence and your presence in the form of your

sincere disciples, teachings, books, instructions etc. are the world's greatest benediction. Without these the world would surely tear itself apart.

Srila Prabhupad, you are very merciful upon me to have allowed me in the service of your mission.

I only pray that I may be engaged in your service life after life and be an instrument in your hands and be used as you desire for your pleasure and your sincere followers.

Your aspiring servant,

Atmarama Bhakta Dasa.

Avinasha Chandra Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble and heartfelt obeisances at your lotus feet. You are the dear most personality in my life, my eternal father holding me hand in hand and guiding me towards the abode of the Lord, mercifully. The gift you have given to me (us) is simply matchless that anyone can think of:

Oasis-like temples, Divine Deities, Soul-stirring Kirtans, Thought-provoking Bhajans, All-auspicious Holynames, Ecstatic Dances, Inspiring Bhagavatam classes, Mouth-watering Prasadam, Transcendental books, Purifying Services, Caring associations from devotees, Grandest festivals, Life-giving Dham yatra... the list goes on.

In one word you have given us LOVE that we were always hankering for. Yamuna mataji recalls in one of her interviews:

"The first San Francisco temple had certain similarities to the first New York temple, as well as quite a few dissimilarities. One dissimilarity was that in New York there were very few women, whereas in San Francisco there was almost an equal balance of men and women. So the chemistry of the temple was different. But in both places we were like Srila Prabhupada's children. He called us "boys and girls," and we were. Most of us were between twenty-five and thirty. I think the rasa of our being like his children was foremost, although when one studies the letters of this period, one will find that sometimes Srila Prabhupada referred to us as his "sons and daughters" and sometimes as "mothers and fathers." He would let the roles reverse for intimacy. I think there isn't a devotee from these early days who did not feel that every moment with Srila Prabhupada was intimate. Srila Prabhupada had such a way of showing love and affection through distributing Krishna consciousness that immediately we felt how much he cared about us. I would have never known what love was unless I met Srila Prabhupada, and I think that was true for all of us. Through Srila Prabhupada we learned to love each other. With Srila Prabhupada as our father, we had very deep, wonderful, transcendental relationships between each other as God-brothers and God-sisters."

Mataji is remembering how the early days of ISKCON were, when you were physically present. Today decades have passed after you physically departed from this world, but still whoever comes in touch with ISKCON still feel the same way mataji is expressing. This simply reiterates Bhaktivinoda Thakur's lines:

He reasons ill who tells that Vaishnavas die

When thou art living still in sound?

The Vaishnavas die to live and living try

To spread a holy life around!

Prabhupada, you are an epitome of compassion. Last time I had been to Mayapur and on the way we visited few places in Kolkata, where you played your transcendental pastimes. I had the chance of seeing the harbor from where you started your journey of compassion towards the west. It was a jaw-dropping moment! It was really scary to see

the unending ocean and the desolate cargo ships there; I was bemused to imagine how you had boarded the ship at such an advanced age for your bold mission. So much compassion you have for the conditioned souls; you are ready to take any daring step to give Krishna consciousness to the world. Below is an extract from the memories shared by Govinda mataji, a graphical sketch of your divine quality of compassion.

“When Srila Prabhupada spoke about something, you would experience it. It was like a transmission. Before going back to Hawaii, he began to speak about compassion. His eyes were closed and there were tears running down his cheeks. He said, "People are suffering in this world." He was expressing divine compassion for all the souls suffering in this world without Krishna consciousness. He said, "Please go and teach them. Tell them about Krishna. Give them this knowledge because they are suffering. They don't know they are suffering but they are suffering." He was in such a compassionate mood that tears were coming down his cheeks. He was showing how much love he had for all the jivas in this world who don't know about Krishna.”

Prabhupada, you are truly an ocean of compassion. Aren't you?

Not to forget, this year you were even more compassionate on this poor soul for you given me the sacred thread. As Hari-bhakti-vilāsa says bell metal, when mixed with mercury, is transformed to gold, me, even though not pure, you have transformed me into a brāhmaṇa. Even though I'm not qualified you have blessed me to serve the Deities. Thank you Prabhupada for showing mercy on me. Please give me the strength to always follow the brahminical principles of peacefulness, self-control, austerity, purity, tolerance, honesty, knowledge, wisdom and religiousness and to always meet the standards set by you.

Prabhupada, you have show-cased all the transcendental qualities of a pure devotee. Unfortunately today there are so many scientists, philosophers, political leaders and show-bottle spiritualists (even in your own ISKCON) who are superficially giving hope and pleasure to the innocent people but ultimately pushing them to the dark deep well of material existence. They are like the croaking of the frogs and the glittering of the glow-worms. But you are like the clear sunlight or moonlight, in your presence all these insignificant glowings and croakings will get massacred because you ARE THE true representative of Srila Vyasadeva who truly deserves homages. Your motherly love can knockout the whole darkness of this Kaliyuga and take every one of us back to Kṛṣṇa. I'm really proud to be your disciple.

Prabhupada, your lilas (both past and present) are so sweet and unlimited; it's easy to write an offering for you every year but I'm worried; when am I going to offer MYSELF to you completely! I should really contemplate on this every day and work towards becoming a devotee that you want me to become, a sun or a moon and not a glow-worm! I beg you to continue blessing me in this mission. You say in one of your books “a beautiful situation in life should be utilized for a beautiful end, not for degraded forms of worship.” You have kept me in a beautiful situation by sheltering me in brahmachari ashram, please help me to totally depend on you to utilize it for a beautiful end and not for degraded forms of worship.

Awaiting more mercy,

Your unworthy servant,

Avināśha-candra dāsa

Badrinarayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet

tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaraṁ nistitīrṣatām

kalim sattva-haraṁ puṁsām

karṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam (SB 1.1.22)

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.

Spiritual subject are very difficult to understand and the process to attain that, but Srila Prabhupada you made very easy to understand and follow the process of chanting, following four regulative principle, reading and service.

When I look back, I see the no reason for my spiritual progress, it is because of your divine grace that, I am now in the association of devotees where spiritual progress is very fast

It is the causeless mercy of your divine grace that we are always protected, by the proper channel of organization structure. For the best spiritual practices, it is your hardship Prabhupada that we are practicing devotional life very easily.

Srila Prabhupada please keep me always under your shelter.

Your fallen, most fallen, Badrinarayana dasa

Balaveera Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances, All glories to your divine appearance day!! By your association my eyes are opened and I can see the world in reality, All glories to your divine appearance day!!

Around 15 years ago during the July of 2003 for the first time I came in touch with your grace and your glories mission. At that time I didn't know much about your great personality and purpose of your appearance. I didn't surrender to you on first meeting, not a single day goes-by without regretting that "Why I didn't surrender to you on first association or immediately after. " O spiritual master please forgive me, for I am most fallen.

I know for sure I am not qualified to do any service to you and Lord Radha Krishna, but out of your causeless mercy, you have engaged me in various services including Preaching, Theatre, and website work for the pleasure of Radha Krishna. I have many faults, and I am unable to serve properly many times, O spiritual master please forgive me, for I am most fallen.

In the coming year, please engage me in more and more service, if you desire so. Give me strength to face all obstacles, give me the intelligence to serve effectively. Give me the courage to approach many genuine souls, and bring them to you, if you so desire.

Srila Prabhupada, your mission is delivering the fallen souls; since I am the most fallen my claim is first, if you sp desire.

Your Servant

Balaveera Krishna Dasa

Bhargavi Devi Dasi

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ପୂଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ,

ବାଞ୍ଛା କଲ୍ପତରୁ ସଦୃଶ, ପତିତ ଜୀବମାନଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ଅତ୍ୟନ୍ତ ସହାନୁଭୂତିଶୀଳ, ନସହି ନବୈଷ୍ଟବ ଆଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟଙ୍କ ଚରଣ କମଳର ଶ୍ରେୟସୀ ପ୍ରଣାମ ଜ୍ଞାତକ୍ତି ।

ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ, ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ଧରି ଜ୍ଞାନ ମୁହୂର୍ତ୍ତର ଚକ୍ରନର ଘୁରି ବୁଲୁଥିବା ପତିତ ଜୀବମାନଙ୍କ ଉଦ୍ଧାର ନିମିତ୍ତ ଆପଣ ଏହି ନିର୍ଭୂତିକ ଜ୍ଞାନର ଅବତରଣ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଆପଣ ଭୁବନ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ଠାରୁ ଆସିଥିବା ଗୁରୁପରମ୍ପରାର ପ୍ରତିନିଧି ଅଟନ୍ତି । ପ୍ରାମାଣିକ ଶାସ୍ତ୍ରନର, ଭୁବନ ଯାହା କହିଛନ୍ତି, ତାହା ଆପଣ ଯଥାର୍ଥ ରୂପନର ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ନୟାଁ ସମାଜର ତଥାକଥିତ ଗୁରୁ ଜ୍ଞପାଜକୁ ଭ୍ରମିତ କରନ୍ତି, ନହ ଗୁରୁନବ ଆପଣଙ୍କ କୃପା ଦ୍ଵାରା, ଆନନ୍ଦ ଭୁବନଙ୍କ ବାଣୀ ବାସ୍ତବ ରୂପ ପାଇପାରିଛନ୍ତି, ଯାହାକୁ ଅନୁଶରଣ କରି ଜ୍ଞାନ ମୁହୂର୍ତ୍ତର ଚକ୍ରରୁ ମୁକ୍ତି ପାଇଥାଏ । ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଚରଣ କମଳନର ନମାଂ ନକାଟି ନକାଟି ପ୍ରଣାମ ।

ଦିବ୍ୟ ଜ୍ଞାନନର ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଗ୍ରା ସମୂହ ଏହି ମାନବ ସମାଜ ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଅମୂଲ୍ୟ ଅବଦାନ ଅନଟ । ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍ ଭକ୍ତ ଗୀତାନର, ଭୁବନ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ବାଣୀକୁ, ଆପଣ ଅତି ସରଳ ରୂପ ବ୍ୟାଖ୍ୟା କରିଛନ୍ତି ।

"ପ୍ରନତୟକ ଜୀବ ନହଉଛି ଭୁବନଙ୍କ ଶାଶ୍ଵତ ନସବକ ଏବାଂ ନୟ ପୟୟୟକ ମାନବ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ନସବା ନ କରିଛନ୍ତି, ନସ ପୟୟୟକ ଭୂତ ପ୍ରକୃତିର ତ୍ରିଗୁଣନର ବନ୍ଧା ନହାଇ ମାର୍ଗର ନସବା ହିଁ କରିଥାଏ । ନତଶୁ ବୟକ୍ତି ନିଜ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରିୟମାନଙ୍କୁ ସୁଖ ନଦବା ପରିବନୟ ଭୁବନଙ୍କ ଇନ୍ଦ୍ରିୟମାନଙ୍କୁ ସୁଖ ନଦବା ଉଚିତ୍ । ତାହା ନହଉଛି ଜୀବନର ସନବୟାକ ସିଦ୍ଧି । "

ନହ ଗୁରୁନବ, ଭୁର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ମାଧ୍ୟମ ଦ୍ଵାରା -ଭୁବନ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ଦିବ୍ୟ ନାମ କୀର୍ତ୍ତନ, ଶ୍ରବଣ, ସ୍ମରଣ, ପ୍ରସାଦ ନସବନ, ସାଧୁ ସଙ୍ଗ, ମଥୁରା ବାସ ଇତ୍ୟାଦି ମାଧ୍ୟମନର ଜୀବନର ସନବୟାକ ସିଦ୍ଧି ପ୍ରାପ୍ତିର ମାର୍ଗ ପ୍ରଦଶୟନ କରିଛନ୍ତି ।

ପ୍ରଭୁପଦ, ଆପଣ ଶ୍ରୀ ନଚୈତନୟ ମହାପ୍ରଭୁଙ୍କ ସାଂକୀର୍ତ୍ତନ ଯଜ୍ଞର ପ୍ରଚାରକ ଅଟନ୍ତି । ସତୟ ଯୁଗନର ଧ୍ୟାନ ଦ୍ଵାରା, ନତୁତା ଯୁଗନର ଯଜ୍ଞାନ୍ତ୍ଵଷ୍ଟାନ ଦ୍ଵାରା, ଦ୍ଵାପର ଯୁଗନର ମନ୍ତ୍ରିର ଉପାସନା ଦ୍ଵାରା ନୟାଁ ଫଳ ମିଳିଥାଏ, ତାହା ଏହି କଳି ଯୁଗନର ହରି କୀର୍ତ୍ତନ ଦ୍ଵାରା ଲାଭ କରାଯାଇ ପାରିଥାଏ । ହନର କୃଷ୍ଣ ମହମନ୍ତ ଜ୍ଞାନଯନକୌଣସି ନଳାକ, ନୟନକୌଣସି ସ୍ଥାନନର, ନୟନକୌଣସି ପରିସ୍ଥିତିନର କରାଯାଇ ପାରିଥାଏ । ଏହି କଳି ଯୁଗନର କୀର୍ତ୍ତନ ବୟତୀତ ଜୀବନର ସିଦ୍ଧି ବା ଆତ୍ମାନୁଭୂତି ପାଇଁ ଅନୟ ନକୌଣସି ମାଧ୍ୟମ ନାହିଁ । ନହ ଗୁରୁନବ, ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଠାରୁ ଏହି ହନର କୃଷ୍ଣ ମହମନ୍ତ ପ୍ରାପ୍ତକରି ମୁଁ ନିଜକୁ ବହୁତ ଭାଗୟଶୀଳୀ ମନନ କରୁଛି ।

ଶ୍ରୀଲ୍ ବିଶ୍ଵନାଥ ଚକ୍ରବର୍ତ୍ତି ଠାକୁର ନଲ୍ଲିଛନ୍ତି,

" ଯସୟ ପ୍ରସାଦାତ ଭକ୍ତ ପ୍ରସାଦଃ

ଯସୟ ପ୍ରସାଦାନ୍ ଗତିଃ କୁନତାଃପି II "

ଆଧ୍ୟାତ୍ମିକ ଗୁରୁଙ୍କ କୃପାରୁ ବୟକ୍ତି କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ଆଶୀର୍ଵାଦ ଲାଭ କନର ଏବାଂ ଗୁରୁଙ୍କ କୃପାବିନା ଆଧ୍ୟାତ୍ମିକ ଉନ୍ନତି ଅସମ୍ଭବ । ନହ ଗୁରୁନବ, ଆପଣଙ୍କ କୃପା ଦୃଷ୍ଟି ସବୟଦା ନମା ଉପନର ରହୁ । ମୁଁ ବହୁତ ଭାଗୟଶୀଳୀ କି ଆପଣଙ୍କ କମଳ ଚରଣନର ସ୍ଥାନ ପାଇଛି । ନମାର ନୟାଗୟତା ନଥିବା ସନେ ଆପଣ ନମାନତ ଶିର୍ଷ ରୂପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ନହ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ, ନମାନତ ଆଶୀର୍ଵାଦ ଦିଅନ୍ତୁ ନୟପରି ମୁଁ ଜୀବନର ନୟନକୌଣସି ପରିସ୍ଥିତିନର ମଧ୍ୟ ଆପଣ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିବା ସାଧନା ଭୁର ନିର୍ମଳ ଦୃଢ଼ତା ପୂର୍ବକ ପାଳନ କରିବି । ନିଜକୁ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ରୂପ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ନସବାନର, ଆପଣଙ୍କ ସାଂସ୍ଥାର ନସବାନର, ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଦିବ୍ୟ ବାଣୀର ପ୍ରଚାରନର ନିୟୁକ୍ତି କରି ଏ ମନୁର୍ତ୍ତ ଜୀବନ ସାଥୟକ କରିବି ।

ଇତି ଆପଣଙ୍କ କୃପାଭିଳାଷୀ

Bhargavi Devi Dasi

Brahmananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. As a son would beg his father, I pray and beg you to guide and help me in my spiritual life.

My initial impression of you and your followers was that there was too much one-man worship of you at ISKCON. However, I was so grossly foolish to note that this kind of hero worship happens even in material affairs and that unconscientiously, I myself was doing it. A fan of a movie hero would watch the first day, first show of all of the hero's new releases. For another man, Sachin Tendulkar may be the idol of his life and he can take the pain of even waking up at 2 AM to watch Sachin play. There are hundreds of people who dedicate their lives for a political leader. People eulogise such heroes in so many ways – they celebrate his birthday, hail his achievements in front of others, write a book on him etc. All of this glorification, however, are for the selfish reasons of the follower; no true love or appreciation exists between a material hero and his follower.

Srila Prabhupada, your activities on this planet are so amazing, it seems almost that you used magic. More than 70 books, 108 temples, 10000 disciples, 3000 lectures -- all these in a span of 12 short years. Since you are the spiritual hero of Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Sampradaya, if your disciples glorified you, it is actually much less than what is needed. As Hari-bhakti-sudhodaya (13.2) says, "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."

I have since understood that if people can show such admiration and dedication for ordinary material achievers, it's quite natural, appropriate and essential for followers of ISKCON to show love and gratitude to Srila Prabhupada. And it's not as if Srila Prabhupada has dearth of any likable qualities. As Srimad-Bhagavatham states, "Yasyāsti bhaktir bhagavaty akiñcanā sarvair guṇais tatra samāsate surāḥ --As soon as one becomes a pure devotee of the Lord, all the good qualities of the demigods can be found in him." [SB 5.18.12]. And Krishna also says, "One who says he is My devotee is not My devotee, but one who is the devotee of My devotee is actually My devotee" (Ādi Purāṇa). Genuine gratitude, appreciation of your exalted position and a realization of the importance of a spiritual master is what makes us worship you as good as God.

O my Lord, you have accepted this most sinful man as your disciple. I'm exceptionally lazy, grossly sinful, overtly proud and brazenly disrespectful to superiors. You are kind to me, nevertheless. This is more than unconditional mercy. My fortune is more than that of any ordinary man of this world because I have the most merciful Acharya as my master. What more can I ask Lord Krishna when I have, YOU, as my spiritual master. O Prabhupada, kindly help me dedicate my life for your service only.

Aspiring to do some service that pleases you,

Your most fallen servant, Brahmananda Dasa

Braja Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet,

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and you opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto you again and again.

Unfortunately, in this age of Kali there are many bogus gurus who display magic to their disciples, and many foolish disciples want to see such magic for material benefits. Even I would have been one amongst them, if I would have not come in touch with your divine grace.

It is said in Shastra,

brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva

guru krsna prasade paya bhakti lata bija

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. I am very grateful to you for giving shelter at your lotus feet and bestowing an opportunity to render service unto your mission.

Even though we are not having much qualification and fallen under the spell of maya, you have given an opportunity to serve their lordships and your mission. You are very compassionate to all of us.

In Srimad Bhagavatam 3rd canto you have mentioned “The symptoms of a devotee are meekness and humility. Although spiritually very advanced, he will always remain meek and humble”.

In spite of being the spiritual master of the whole world, the confidential associate of the Supreme Lord Krishna, the greatest personality on the surface of the earth and commander-in-chief of Lord Chaitanya’s army, Srila Prabhupada, you always showed us everything by your own example. Before going to west you used to go in front of Rupa Goswami Samadhi mandir and pray "He Rupa! He Sanatana! He Gurudeva! 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."

Sri Caitanya-caritamrta Madya 17.80 it is said

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to serve you and your mission in a way you desire and keep me always under your special protection.

Your eternal servant, Braja Hari Dasa.

Chaitanya Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance unto your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Another one more wonderful year has passed by. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to serve your lotus feet under the guidance of your sincere disciples having firm faith and conviction in your transcendental vani and holy name.

On this auspicious day I like to share one of your instructions which struck me a lot and which I realised during my services - “Following the order of the bona fide spiritual master is the only duty of the disciple, and this completely faithful execution of the order of the bona fide spiritual master is the secret of success”. REF:Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 2.9.8.

I am really convinced that by following your instructions and system set by Your Divine grace, mystically success will come. Simply I have to remain obedient to your system and my spiritual authorities.

Please let me not misuse your special mercy given in my services and instead of using it in your preaching services.

I want to humbly submit a request, to bestow mercy on this unfaithful 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 knowingly and unknowingly at your lotus feet and your disciples.

Please give me a necessary internal and external strength to keep myself engaged always in your service.

Trying to be your humble servant,

Chaitanya Chandra Dasa

Chandra Madhava Dasa

শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ শ্রদ্ধাঞ্জলী

প্রিয় গুরু মহারাজ, সর্ব প্রথমে আপনার চরণে জানাই আমার শত কোটি স্বশ্রদ্ধা প্রণাম।

আমি অজ্ঞানের তিমির তম অন্ধকারে পড়ে ছিলাম, আপনার সঙ্গে সস্বন্ধ জ্ঞান হারিয়ে যাওয়ার ফলে এই জড় জগতে বারবার জন্ম মৃত্যুর চক্রে আবর্তিত হয়ে ত্রিতাপ জ্বালায় দগ্ধিভূত হচ্ছিলাম। কিন্তু আপনার সঙ্গে সাক্ষাৎ হওয়ার ফলে আপনি জ্ঞানের আলো প্রদান করে আমার দিব্য চক্ষু খুলে দিয়েছেন। আমি বুঝতে পারছি যে আমি এই জড়দেহ নই, আমি চিন্ময় আত্মা ভগবান শ্রী কৃষ্ণের নিত্য দাস এবং ভগবানের সেবা করাই হচ্ছে আমার কর্তব্য। আপনার কৃপায় আমি বর্তমানে ভগবানের সেবাই যুক্ত হয়ে কৃতার্থ হয়েছি।

ভগবান সবসময় নিজের চেয়ে তাঁর ভক্তের মহিমাকে বড় করে রাখতে চান, তাই শ্রী চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভু শুধু ভারতে ভগবানের বানি প্রচার করে ভবিষ্যত বানি করে গেছেন যে -

"পৃথিবীতে আছে যত নগরাদি গ্রামসর্বত্র প্রচার হইবে মোর নাম", এবং এই ভবিষ্যত বানি আপনিই পূরণ করেছেন বৃদ্ধ বয়সে। গীতা, ভাগবত, চৈতন্য চারিতামৃত ও আরো অনেক ধর্মীয় গ্রন্থের অনুবাদ ও ব্যাখ্যা করেছেন। এবং নিজেই সারা পৃথিবী ১২ বছরে ১৪ বার পরিক্রমণ করে ভগবানের বানি প্রচার করে সারা পৃথিবীর মানুষ কে ধন্য করেছেন। আপনি হচ্ছেন ভগবানের প্রেরিত দূত, তাই সারা পৃথিবীর মানুষের কাছে জগৎ গুরু শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ বলে খ্যাতিলাভ করেছেন।

জয় জগৎ গুরু শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ কি জয়।

আপনার অধম শিষ্য

চন্দ্র মাধব দাস

ইস্কোন, ব্যাঙ্গালোর

Channa Keshava Dasa

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜಯವಾಗಲಿ

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆವಿರ್ಭಾವದ ಈ ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುವ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ.

ಹೇ ಗುರುದೇವಾ, ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನಾನು ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ, ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಮತ್ತು ಧೃಢಚಿತ್ತದಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶವನ್ನು ಶಿರಸಾವಹಿಸಿ ಪಾಲಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಗೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಾಧನಾಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬಾ ಮುತುವರ್ಜಿಯಿಂದ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವಂತೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿ ತಂದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಜೀವನದ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ೧೬ ಸುತ್ತು ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪವನ್ನು ಗಮನವಿಟ್ಟು ಜಪಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ, ನಾಲ್ಕು ನಿಯಂತ್ರಕ ತತ್ವಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಿನ ಪಾಲನೆ, ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮತ್ತು ವೈಷ್ಣವರ ಸಲಹೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ತುಂಬು ಗಾಂಭೀರ್ಯತೆಯಿಂದಲೂ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆಯಿಂದ ಅನುಸರಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಾರಣರಹಿತ ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ಹರಿಸಿರಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನೀತ ಭಾವದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ದೈನ್ಯತೆಯಿಂದ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ದೈವಸ ಹೋದರರಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುವ ಹಾಗೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಗುರುದೇವಾ.

ಇತೀ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ಚನ್ನಕೇಶವ ದಾಸ

Charu Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am eternally grateful to you for giving me this beautiful gift of Krishna Consciousness. As you rightly say that 'The debt to the spiritual master cannot be repaid', I feel the same when I compare my present life to my previous life. How can I ever repay so much that you have causelessly bestowed upon this fool?! You have practically already delivered Krishna to us.

krishna se tomāra, krishna dite pāro, tomāra śakati āche

But I am so foolish that I am not able to realize the value of your gift. This present mind of mine is like a dead stone, although I am undergoing such wonderful experience, my mind is not very appreciative and keeps on forgetting all the reciprocation that you and Krishna have given me, without even praying or saying anything .

Please help me to be on this path of devotional service eternally, to always be your servant. I am being blown away by the way you are delivering this knowledge, making it so simple to understand, and at the same time the way you glorify Krishna is amazing.

It is difficult for me at the present moment to render service to you and Krishna with full attention and with out any mistakes, but I am trying, so please forgive me for any offenses that I may unknowingly commit.

Trying to be a humble servant and a sincere disciple,

Charu Chaitanya Dasa.

Damodari Devi Dasi

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble & respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, it is very much true that you are our ever well wisher. You have taken up the big responsibility of delivering the fallen condition souls from the ocean of nescience.

Srila Prabhupada, you are so merciful, even though you know that you have to suffer for the sins committed by the disciples. You have mercifully accepted so many unqualified souls as your disciples, just to give them proper guidance to progress in devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, you are our saviour. Without your blessings we are unable to follow our daily sadhana & continue our Krishna conscious life.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank for everything you have given me.

Srila Prabhupada, as you have many times said that Maya is very strong we may fall prey to her anytime. So please protect me from falling prey to maya.

Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of your appearance. I beg to you please bestow your mercy & guidance on me to continue in Krishna consciousness without any deviation.

Your's

Damodari Devi Dasi

Dasharatha Suta Dasa.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It is said in the scriptures that we cannot know Krishna in this material world. Krishna is hidden by his material energy. And to know Krishna, Balrama who is “Prakash tattva” of Lord enables this Knowledge. And Nityananda Prabhu is the same Balrama who is that “Prakash tattva” and it is said that Spiritual master is also expansion of Nityananda Prabhu, who enables the living entities to see or know about Lord Krishna. Krishna also when he appeared 5000 years back, nobody was able to recognise him as the Supreme personality of Godhead except for few of his associates. So at present age it is even more difficult. At present, “kali-kāle nāma-rūpa kṛṣṇa-avatāra” Krishna has incarnated as his holy name and it is impossible for living entities to know or realise that Krishna has come as his holy name. It is your mercy O divine grace that so many people are getting this holy name and are able to know Krishna. This kind of mercy is impossible from any other incarnation of Lord or any personality.

Thank you for accepting me in your organisation as a full time missionary. I was very uncertain that I will be able to join your divine movement but because of your divine help I am having a life of temple devotee.

During my journey of Krishna consciousness I have felt lot of help from your divine grace. In spite of me being unworthy candidate for spiritual life and slackened sadhana you have always helped me through your disciples, your organisation, your words and your books. You inspire each disciple your's for becoming Krishna conscious.

You have shown lot of mercy to me through various ways. Few decades back nobody would have ever imagined that Chaitanya Mahaprabhu mission will become so big, but it has happened by your relentless efforts and purity. By your mercy so many Jagai's and Madhai's are turning into Vaishnavas. Please always keep me in the association of devotees.

Your Aspiring Servant

Dasharatha Suta Dasa.

Deenadayal Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I heard so many times in devotee associations that Krishna takes charge of one who surrenders unto Him. Even though, I have heard lot of times, I couldn't really appreciate it. I used to think why Krishna will take interest in me as I haven't done anything to attract His mercy. Few months back, I came across one Bhakti Vedanta Purport that states Krishna is the asset of His Pure Devotees and They can deliver to Him anyone without any qualifications. Thank You Srila Prabhupada to put me under the guidance of wonderful masters Sri Sri RadhaKrishna Chandra.

By Your Grace, I could overcome the tribulations in recent past. I faced a lot of reversals in my short stay in ashram but you have saved me and taken care of me mystically. I'm unable to glorify You with my little intelligence. Please give me lot of strength to render services for the pleasure of Lord Nityananda Prabhu.

Your servant,

Deenadayal Hari Dasa

Dhira Gaura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance on to your lotus feet.

In this very short span of time, I consider myself very fortunate that I have got an opportunity to write about my realization and relationship with you. However, I consider myself unqualified to write about your divine personality with my very poor fund of knowledge. You've been merciful to have accepted me as your disciple and give me a name – Dhira Gaura Dasa. Please also provide me little more strength so that I can justice to my name.

I thought in this short span of time, I could elaborate my gratitude to you in the form of this below short poem:

You have given me a second chance, a second life,

By which you cut the bad omens in my life with a sharp knife;

You gave me kind and merciful initiation,

This has started clearing the life's confusion;

I am able to see life with a different perspective,

Which people often think that I do not have any prospective;

I would like to strictly follow the laid down principles,

But I am failing in it and think that it is not possible;

But again, you help me kindly like a loving father,

Which helps me feel that I am to you much closer;

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for being there for me,

My sincerity in KC is the only thing I can give you as fee...

Your humble servant,

Dhira Gaura Dasa

Dinasharana Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your books have been the guiding light for me in the last few years. Every line when read with attention is striking and makes questions inquiring the purpose of human life in this material world. However, my dull intelligence is not able to understand that being Krishna conscious is the ultimate perfection of my life.

It is only by your mercy that I have been able to sustain in being Krishna conscious. Without your mercy, one cannot progress an inch in Krishna consciousness. The greatest fortune in my life is to have become your disciple.

I have no desire to either surrender to Krishna or serve the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Please give me your blessings so that I can become a humble servant in serving your movement for propagating Krishna consciousness. I beg you to keep this undeserving soul always under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant, Dinasharana Gauranga Dasa

Gadadhara Dasa

Thank you Prabhupada, for your special, undefined, causeless mercy on this fallen soul.

Thank you for accepting me as your disciple and giving me a chance to live a life full of celibacy, dignity, joy and happiness.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me your protection and a place at your lotus feet. Guru Dev, Thanks again for giving me the association of devotees. Your Grace, Thank you for setting up a world full of temples and giving the hope in a world full of hypocrisy.

Your divine grace, you have given me such a simple process of chanting the holy names of Lord Krishna for self realization and saving me from greatest dangers.

Oh my dear master, Srila Prabhupada, I am obliged to you every moment of this life and the life after life.

Thank you for setting up such a wonderful organization which is above the caste, creed, gender, colour and race and allows everyone to practice Krishna consciousness in a most sublime way.

Thank you for allowing me to associate with you by following your instructions.

Srila Prabhupada, You are an ocean of mercy, kindly forgive me for all of my offences and bless me to continue my journey in your foot steps.

Your servant, Gadadhara Dasa

Gajendra Bhakta Dasa

*"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!

Thank you very much for your association through your transcendental temples, books, Krishna Prasadam, ecstatic kirtans, Aaratis and diety worship.

In one of the CC purport you had quoted Kala Krishna dasa's fall down saying - "Even though a person may associate with Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu, he can be allured by māyā and leave the Lord's company due to his slight independence. Only one who is overwhelmed by māyā can be so unfortunate as to leave Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu's company, yet unless one is very conscientious, the influence of māyā can drag one away, even though he be the personal assistant of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu. And what to speak of others?"

In another CC purport you say - "Even though a person is rejected by the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the devotees of the Lord do not reject him; therefore the Lord's devotees are more merciful than the Lord Himself. Śrīla Narottama dāsa Thākura thus sings, chāḍiyā vaiṣṇava-sevā nistāra pāyeche kebā: one cannot be relieved from the material clutches without engaging in the service of pure devotees."

Its only due to one's deep ignorance, he may neglect serving such a pure devotee as your grace. Kindly remove all such dirt in my mind and engage in your service.

Kindly guide me not to be familiar with your transcendental gifts of Temple, Prasadam, Devotees association and Sankirtana.

Please keep me engaged in serving your transcendental mission.

Aspiring to become servant of your servants,

Gajendra Bhakta Dasa

Gajendranatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am so glad that one complete year has passed under your shelter, chanting 16 rounds every day. I am able to practice the regulative principles for One solid year, which was never possible before. By your association I am able to develop appreciation for Bhagavad-gita, Bhagavatham & other Vaishnava songs . you have kindly engaged me in the service of the deities which I could have never got in my life otherwise. I am so fortunate that I am honouring Lord's charanamrta every day, engaged in the temple services the whole day, living in the association of devotees, honouring prasadam every day three times. All these things have become possible only because of your mercy upon me. You have taught me the purpose behind the rules and regulations of the Vedic way of life and given practical guidelines in day to day life for remembering Krishna. Even though I am the most wretched personality, You are so kind to accept me under your shelter and have engaged me in serving the glorious Sankirtana movement of Lord Chaitanya. This glorious position of rendering service to Lord Chaitanya's movement is given to me only by your causeless mercy as it is mentioned in the Bhagavatham that even the demigods aspire for such opportunity.

You are present in your books and guides us through your instructions. The spiritual master is the representative of the supreme lord and communicates the desire of the lord for that jiva. Association with guru purifies even the most fallen. Holding on firmly to the spiritual master coming in the chain of disciplic succession is the way by which even the most fallen man can be elevated, for he acts as a transparent via medium between the Lord and the jiva. Service to guru is the most beneficial for the conditioned soul. Even Prahlad Mahraj also asked Lord Narasimha deva to grant service of Narada muni, his guru.

You are the one who has presented the message of Srimad Bhagavatham coming in the line of disciplic succession for the entire world in English, a master piece with word to word meanings for all the 18,000 slokas for the first time in the world. You have delivered the most wretched sinful people in the west which clearly proves the verse

(kirāta-hūṇāndhra-pulinda-pulkaśā ābhīra-śumbhā yavanāḥ khasādayaḥ). You have spread the message of Lord Chaitanya all over the world. You have scientifically presented the pitfalls of the modern way of life as opposed to the vedic way of life and gave thorough knowledge & practical ways to implement Vedic directions in the present modern civilization

You are completely averse to fault-finding. You have firm determination to execute the order of your guru, with unflinching faith in the holy name. You have ardent desire to spread the Sankirtana movement of Lord Chaitanya all over the globe.

I pray to you to give me strength to chant the holy name of the lord with firm faith and to respect all the other vaishnavas. Please enable me to execute devotional service firmly and seriously. Help me to follow the instructions of my authorities more rigidly.

Yours most undeserving servant,

Gajendranatha Dasa.

Gangamayi Devi Dasi

ஸ்ரீலா பிரபுபாதரின் மலரடிகளில் என் வணக்கங்கள்.

ஹரே கிருஷ்ண

மதிர்பிற்க்கூறிய பிரபுபாதா அவர்களுக்கு தங்கள் பக்தையின் கோடானுகோடி வணக்கங்கள். தாங்கள் வழிகாட்டியதின் பேரில் தான் நான் நல்வழியில்கிருஷ்ண பக்தி மார்கத்தில் வர முடிந்தது. தாங்கள் எழுதிய புத்தகங்களை படித்ததினால் பக்தி மார்கத்தைப்பற்றி நன்கு தெரிந்து கொள்ள முடிகிறது. நான்கிருஷ்ண பக்தி மார்கத்தில் இருப்பதினால் நல்லபடியாக புண்ணிய வேத்திரங்களுக்கு சென்று வர முடிகிறது. நல்லவர்களின் நட்பும் கிடைக்கிறது. எனக்குதினமும் கோவிலுக்கு சென்று வரவும், நல்ல படியாக கிருஷ்ண பிரசாதத்தை சாப்பிடவும், நல்ல விதமாக தாங்கள் எழுதிய புத்தகங்களை படிக்கவும் தாங்கள்தான் ஆசீர்வதிக்க வேண்டும். தினமும் பகவான் கிருஷ்ணருக்கு என்னல் முடிந்த அளவு சேவை செய்ய நல்ல குணமும், நல்ல புத்தியும் கொடுக்கவேண்டுகிறேன்.

எப்பொழுதும் உங்கள் சேவையிலிருக்க வேண்டும்,

உங்கள் சேவகி, கங்கா மாயீ தேவீ தாஸீ

Gaura Gopal Dasa

Dear shrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

A small poem for your pleasure by an insignificant poet.

Enjoying the taste of material name and fame,

I spent my good days only in vain

Never knew this life will give only pain,

Years and years passed by in Maya 's rein

Came in contact with Your Divine Grace by Your grace

You assured , in GOLOKA I will have a place

Without realising the power of your Grace,
Ignored the transcendental fame of the holy Place.
Thinking of returning back to Godhead still late,
Decided to try again my unseen fate
Tired in the complicated mesh of material phase
Again Saved by the most merciful your Divine Grace

Thank you Shrila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Gaura Gopal Dasa

Gaura Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories unto you. Dear Srila Prabhupada I am lame and ill advised but still your lotus feet are everything to me. Misfortune has struck people of Kaliyuga, I being a typical case, became your disciple and completed one year in Ashram by the mercy of your divine grace.

There must be a former relation of you with me, otherwise how could you know me so deeply.

so as to determine what is favourable for me and what is not. Me being in Maya perpetually caught.

Radha Krishna Chandra, Krishna Balaram, Nitai Gauranga, Srinivas Govinda, Prahalad Narsimha, Bhakta Hanuman and Bhakta GarunDeva all bestowed upon me their boundless mercy by giving me the opportunity to serve their lotus feet.

With the power of their blessings only I can hope of deliverance from bodily concept of life. The temple authorities being your representative were always kind and compassionate towards this foolhardy. My only wish oh my Lord is when my heart will throb seeing the wretched condition of all conditioned souls when will compassion for other jivas will make me forget my own comforts. Oh when O my Lord I will fully surrender unto your will and will be a perfect instrument in distributing your mercy to all souls entrapped in this Maya Jala. When will my desires seek oneness with your desires. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please be merciful upon me grant me Shakti to do Harinam Prachaar and be your eternal servant.

Desiring to be your servant of servant of the servants,

Dasosmi,

Gaura Hari Dasa

Giridhari Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your divine lotus feet. All glories to you & your sincere devotees.

No words to surface the influence of your team in my spiritual growth...the change in thoughts, the actions, the working atmosphere around me....oh it's absolutely the dosage of your sweet vani which is confining / consolidating the positive vibrations and is pushing out the negative vibes within me.

Dear Prabhupada, I don't need to hide the fact from you that being drowned in the material pool, I am still struggling to come out of it and hope of being afloat in this journey was slowly sinking...but your sincere devotees in your ISKCON Bangalore have put in huge efforts in their thought process to ensure that souls of my similar nature shall never sink in this material pool but would rather slowly / safely get into your boat that takes us off straight back home back to God head. The online support like the Gita dhyana, nityam bhagavata sevaya, and the weekend chanters club and the latest Bhakthi sastri classes are creating a very huge influence on these fallen souls and we don't even have a clue on how our days / weekends just gets evaporated week after week and month after month. I feel that you are also equally excited by observing these sincere devotees of yours the way they produce these various interesting schemes to pull out the general populace from the material pangs & their continued strive for upgrading these souls.

Dear Prabhupada, I humbly beg for your causeless mercy and of your sincere devotees upon me, for me to serve your sincere devotees & swiftly progress in this spiritual journey.

Yours most fallen student,

Giridhari Krishna Dasa

Gopeesha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is by the grace of Krishna that one gets a bona fide Guru and by the grace of such a Guru, one gets Krishna. I am so fortunate that I have taken shelter of your lotus feet and now only by your mercy I will be able to attain perfection in my spiritual journey and go back to godhead. There is no other way.

It is not possible to understand fully the glories of Lord Krishna. It is just like the efforts of a small bird flying in the unlimited sky to measure how vast it is. Still by the grace of a pure devotee like Your Divine Grace, we can understand Krishna to some extent.

It is also difficult to understand the true glories of a pure devotee. When one goes to see the Himalaya Mountains, one cannot see the entire range of the Himalayas. Still one can have some idea of what the Himalaya is by standing at one place and seeing a small portion of it. Similarly, those who have come in touch with Your Divine Grace, can perceive to some extent, what a pure devotee of Krishna is like, by your thoughts, words, qualities, activities, etc.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have gifted the entire world the pure philosophy of Krishna consciousness. It is the most perfect and sublime philosophy. I am convinced of this fact because it has an answer to every question that may arise in our minds, regarding the absolute truth. In a conversation with disciples, you said that your books contain the answers to all questions. When we read your books with faith and reverence and with a mood of surrender, we can appreciate the philosophy and realize that your books are full of spiritual potency.

The philosophy of Krishna consciousness is a beautiful blend of knowledge and service. It is not just limited to acquiring spiritual knowledge but it also stresses the need to act in that knowledge for its realization. This is evident from your translation of bhakti as devotional service.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have given us a very simple way to engage practically in devotional service – chanting the holy names of Krishna in the form of Hare Krishna maha-mantra with faith and devotion. This is undoubtedly the most magnanimous contribution of the Hare Krishna movement, which you have spread all over the world. Had Your Divine Grace not undergone so many troubles, austerities and sacrifices to spread the holy name and teachings of Lord Krishna, the world today would have been in much more miserable condition for want of Krishna consciousness and there would not have been any hope for the mitigation of the sufferings.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have saved me from many terrible situations in my life. I would not have been in this situation without your mercy. Kindly protect whatever little devotional service I am trying to render, sometimes unwillingly or without realizing its importance. Kindly bestow your blessings on me that I may remember the Lord and follow your instructions in all conditions of my life.

Your servant,

Gopeesha Dasa

Goura Mohan Dasa

Our dear Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your Sri Vyasa Puja ceremony, I offer my most humble respectful obeisance unto lotus feet of the beloved disciple of His Divine Grace Śrīla Bhaktiśānta Sarasvatī Thakur, who is known, has all merciful spiritual master, A.C. Bhakti Vedānta Swami Prabhupada. Who is the representative of The Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is Pure Devotee of Lord Chaitanya, Who turns dumb into the eloquent speaker and enables the lame to cross a mountain, and he who defeats all inauspicious things within this world? Who is always engaged in trying to delivering the most fallen soul like me from the ocean of suffering, and elevating to the platform of Krishna consciousness, let me always try to understand you, who is always in blissful Krishna consciousness. Let me meditate on you being enthused just as you enthuse us. O spiritual master, I, again and again, bow down to your beautiful lotus feet, O giver of divine wisdom, O friend of the fallen, you are an ocean of mercy. Please be kind to me. Although dwelling in Goloka Vṛndāvana, by the causeless mercy you have descended for the welfare of fallen souls like me, you are preaching the divine love of Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa, and by your causeless mercy you have granted the supreme holy name Hare Krishna mantra, the divine mantra upon us, to attain very easily pure devotional service to Lord Krishna. Prabhupada Your mercy is truly beyond our conception, and it is our good fortune that you again bestowed your causeless mercy upon us again by giving chance to celebrate your divine appearance in this world year after year so that we can advance in Krishna consciousness life, simply by offering our humble prayers unto your lotus feet. Prabhupada offering our prayers unto your lotus feet is just like worshiping Mother Ganges with Ganges water, although your divine grace does not need anyone's prayers, you will accept them, even though the disciple is ignorant persons born in low families, if sincerely offer heartfelt prayer at your lotus feet for the benefit of your disciple. By this simple process one can become completely uncontaminated by the association of the three modes of material nature and be able to chant the glories of Your Lordship. And one who engaged in glorifying the Lord and his devotees activities is always unafraid of this material world, whereas one who cannot glorify the Lord and his devotees glories is subjected to all lamentation, lust and greed, and he suffers under the conditions of material nature. One cannot please Lord and his pure devotee simply by dint of high parentage or great opulence, learning, austerity, penance or mystic power. Indeed, these are never pleasing to you. The embodied soul one who neglected and not cared about you cannot do anything for their betterment. Whatever remedies they accept, although perhaps temporarily beneficial, are certainly impermanent. Although there are many remedies by which to get out of miserable life, any such remedies in the material world are more miserable than the miseries themselves. However, if one who has fully taken shelter of the Lord's pure devotees lotus feet by serving him can be saved from the onslaught of material nature. O best of the great personalities our dear Srila Prabhupada, You are the friend of all suffering humanity, spiritual master of the entire world, You have appeared endowed with the mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna, to distribute the mercy of the Lord Caitanya deva, for those who are fallen living beings suffering in this material world to elevate to the platform of Krishna consciousness, what is the difficulty for you, who is always transcendently situated in Krishna consciousness. Who is simply concerned with love for the fools and rascals like me to deliver from the clutches of Maya, who is making elaborate plans for material happiness, by association with three modes of material nature who is always attracted by the external energy of the Lord, and reactions of my own activities. Repeatedly suffering the pains of birth and death and eating horrible things one after another I was gradually falling into a blind well, by following the mind's dictation. My mind is extremely sinful and lusty, being sometimes so-called

happy and sometimes so-called distressed. My mind is full of lamentation and fear, and it always seeks more and more sense of enjoyment. Thus it has become most polluted and is never satisfied in topics concerning about Krishna. Which is explained by Prahalad maharaja, who has many wives, all trying to attract him in their own way, Just like, the tongue is attracting to palatable dishes, the genitals to sex with an attractive woman, and the sense of touch to contact with soft things. The belly, although filled, still wants to eat more, and the ear, not attempting to hear about harikatha, is generally attracted to cinema songs. The sense of smell is attracting to yet another side, the restless eyes are attracting to scenes of sense gratification, and the active senses are attracting elsewhere. In this way, I am certainly embarrassed. Prabhupada your mercy is like moon like an ocean. I am like a dwarf who wants to capture the moon. Although I am completely unfit to receive your mercy. Your divine grace kindly accepted me as your disciple and Kindly instructing me on how to achieve devotional service in the transcendental platform. As bell metal is turned to gold when mixed with mercury in an alchemical process, so one who is properly trained and initiated by a bona fide spiritual master immediately becomes eligible to render devotional service, by serving you constantly, I will be able to free from all material desires and is completely pacified. In this way, I shall undoubtedly be able to cross the ocean of nescience. It is our duty of every disciple to surrender to you who is a bona fide spiritual master. Giving you everything-body, mind and intelligence, by carrying your order to get out of the clutches of māyā and become eligible for shelter at Kṛṣṇa's lotus feet, My dear Lord, When will show your causeless mercy to persons like me, by keeping engaged in your service constantly life after life. O Srila Prabhupada ocean of mercy, I belong to you alone you are my only shelter, and thus I take shelter of you. Kindly instruct me in such service.by engaging in your transcendental loving service in the association of devotees under your guidance. “Prabhupada by serving you constantly, one is freed from all material desires and is completely pacified. When shall I engage as your permanent eternal servant and always feel joyful to have such a fitting master?”

O my dear Srila Prabhupada, you are to be worshipped by every living being. The ultimate goal of life for every living entity is to attain the position of being a servant of the servant of the Lord. O Your Lordships, O ocean of mercy, Thus I fall down to offer you my respectful obeisance's and beg your mercy. Your mercy is essential to me. I am certainly the abode of many offences and am completely devoid of all good qualities. By not knowing your glories, I have dishonoured you many times by disobeying your divine instruction. Although I am such a fallen offender, you are so much kind and mercifulness upon me that in spite of such you are keeping me under your shelter and engaging me in your devotional service. Such is the compassion and transcendental loving reciprocation upon your disciples. The relationship between the disciples and spiritual master is fixed eternally; it cannot be forgotten, please excuse me for all those offenses whatever I may have done in madness pardon me Just as the ground is the only support for those whose feet have slipped, you alone are the only shelter for those who have offended you. As a father and mother tolerates and excuses the impudence of his son, a friend the impertinence of a friend, or a husband the familiarity of his wife, please tolerate and forgive me the wrongs I may have done to your lotus feet, If your divine grace don't show mercy upon me who will show mercy upon me who is an unworthy, unusable, untouchable, unseeable, lowest among creatures, who is a rejected by everyone in this entire material world because no sinner or offender is as bad as I am. You are my life and soul Now it is in your hand to protect or not. O my Lord, as powerful as fire, O omnipotent one, now I offer you all obeisance's, falling on the ground at your feet. O my Lord, please lead me on the right path to reach You, and Your grace since You know everything all that I have done in the past, what I am going to do future what I am doing in present, and what happened past to me what is going to happen in the future what is going on in present, please free me from the reactions to my past sins and offenses so that there will be no hindrance to my progress towards unalloyed devotional service to Sri Sri RADHA KRISHNA CHANDRA under your shelter. Prabhupada you are known as Patita-pāvana, the saviour of the fallen souls. Has Śrila Narottama dāsa Thākura sings:

patita-pāvana-hetu tava avatāra, mo sama patita prabhu nā pāibe āra

Yadi dayā na koribe, patita dekhiyā Patita-pavana nāma, kisera lagiya and

“My dear Lord, please be merciful to me. Who can be more merciful than Your Lordship within these three worlds? You appear as an incarnation just to reclaim the conditioned, fallen souls, but I assure you that you will not find a soul more fallen than me.”

If you are merciful upon me then certainly your name will be known as Patita-pāvana, the saviour of the fallen souls. If you are not merciful upon me then it will be very, very difficult to find more suitable candidates for your mercy. When will that moment come so that I can all ways engaged unalloyed devotional service to your lotus feet? Prabhupada when will be I able to understand and follow your divine instructions? *Which is the all means to achieve the ultimate mission in this human form of life, Just as the celestial waters of the Ganges flow unobstructed into the ocean, and as the minds of young ladies take pleasure in a young man, and the minds of young men take pleasure in a young woman, kindly let my mind takes pleasure in you alone.* O Srila Prabhupada you are like a river flowing with the nectar of mercy. Please be kind to me Please be pleased upon me, and give me a little service eternally at your lotus feet so that I can render with sincere and serious, favourably to please you, which is the success of devotional service. *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. Prabhupada You are my only eternal shelter, please be merciful to this foolish and make me your eternal servant, Birth after birth you are my eternal spiritual master and I am your eternal servant. Yet somehow or other I have fallen into the horrible ocean of birth and death. “So who can protect me from this great danger? I have no shelter other than you, please pick me up from this ocean of death and place me as one of the atoms of your lotus feet.

Your Eternal Servant

Goura Mohan Dasa

Govinda Kirtana Dasa

Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja Prabhupada, it is impossible to glorify properly your transcendental activities and magnitude of your personality in only seven hundred words. But as per the instructions I am trying to glorify your important transcendental activities.

Srila Prabhupada, You have started ISKCON on your own with seven purposes which are wonderful and simply wonderful. No other society or Institution had this much broad vision. Without ISKCON (SEVEN PURPOSES) what would have been the fate of people like me, complete world would have been in void. Prabhupada you have voluntarily accepted so many inconveniences to fulfill yours Gurumaharaj's order and to save us from this foolish gross bodily conception of life. Who can be more magnanimous than you. Even though you experienced discomforts, your greatness never diminishes but magnifies.

Srila Prabhupada, without your association it would have been more painful to live in this material world. Before coming in contact with your association, I regret having wasted so much time in sense gratification. Your association is magical. Without your association, my life has no meaning. I pray that you will always allow me to remain connected to you and your mission. I am very much proud to be your menial servant forever. Srila Prabhupada, you have given us the simplest process to always be in the association of supreme person Krishna, by remembering his holy name (Hare Krishna MahaMantra). At present I am entrapped in this material world like an insect trapped in the cobweb. I am being harassed and crushed by the gigantic wheel of material miseries. Because I have given up my constitutional position (attitude of devotional service). Kindly put me in track so that I can be within the principles of seven Purposes of ISKCON and also take me under the protection of your lotus feet. That is the only safest place.

It is by your causeless mercy and it is my good fortune to be able to distribute Krishna's words through your transcendental books (BG and SB with wonderful purports). Gurudev you are engaging me in Krishna's Service in spite of my degraded condition and rescued me from attachment of mountains of maya.

I beg forgiveness for my many offenses that I committed while trying to do little service to your mission. My dear srila Prabhupad in my final prayer I cannot ask you for anything . You have given me more than what I deserved. Thank you srila Prabhupada for being my divine, loving spiritual master.

Your eternal servant

Govinda Kirtana Dasa

Gunakara Rama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you!

It is by your mercy I am able to continue my devotional service. I am increasingly feeling your presence and seeing your personal intervention in my life as days pass by.

I read in your books, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is the most merciful and magnanimous incarnation, but I had thought it is a history. But today you made me realise this fact by extending the same mercy unto me. Srila Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted to you for all these!

Lord's illusory energy is so powerful that only the Lord can defeat it. But why will Lord do it for those who are not surrendered? However, I am protected from many dangerous attacks of illusory energy, I am sure it is only possible by Your Grace!

I didn't come searching for you in my life, it is you who showered causeless mercy upon me and brought me under the shelter of your servants. I accept you are more keen than me to deliver me from this material entanglement; what more I need in my life than you, Srila Prabhupada?!

I beg for your mercy to continue my journey in Krishna consciousness forever. Give me strength to serve you unconditionally and to give up all material attachments.

Your servant, Gunakara Rama Dasa

Guru Charana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Its one more year in your movement and I am glad and fortunate to have served you for one more year. But then most of the times, I take it for granted, the facilities available for us like the temple environment, the books of knowledge, the culture etc. that you have created. Though I have read your biographies that talks of your preaching activities in India (pre – 1966) and in the western world (post – 1966), I didn't realise the struggle you had to undergo during those periods.

There was no ISKCON brand name in India. The Indians were following the American/western lifestyle and had no regards for the Vedic culture. You had no support from either the government nor the fellow Indians nor the godbrothers. On the other side of the world, the Americans had not even heard of the word “Krishna” nor about Santana dharma. Then there were many theories like “God is dead”, “God is old”, “God never existed”, etc.

In these environments, only an empowered personality like yourself could have done what have you have done so far and what you would do in the days to come. I hope one day I would be able to appreciate your glories and become a worthy disciple of yours and be engaged always in the service of your mission.

You said that you always live in your books and instructions. I saw potent of those words recently. Whenever I try to preach about the message of Bhagavad Gita to Indians who are also Hindus, they will listen, not get convinced and go away. But I saw a foreigner who had come to attend your Bhagavad Gita class in the temple. He was sitting disrespectfully on a chair with one leg over another in front of you. Somehow he attended the whole class. I still remember the shloka. It was your lecture on BG 7.3. At the end of the class, he paid the panchanga pranama to you along with other devotees. That was the effect of your words. Even your physical presence was not needed to convince him. It vindicates your statement that you are indeed living in your books and instructions.

One thing that distinguishes you from all other so-called gurus is that you wanted to spread the glories of Krishna all over the world while the others wanted to spread their own glories in the name of God and spirituality. Almost 99% of the people I met knew ISKCON is a Krishna temple but none of them knew who its founder is which is not the case with other organisations. I hope one day I would be able to spread your glories also along with that of Krishna and people all over the world start appreciating you for giving the greatest gift ever to the whole world.

I hope by your mercy, a day will come when I can please you by my attempt to do devotional service and follow your instructions strictly.

Your unworthy disciple, Guru Charana Dasa

Hari Bhakta Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

mukham karoti vācāṁ paṇḍuṁ laṅghayate girim

yat kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master Śrila Prabhupāda, by whose mercy the lame can cross over mountains and the dumb can speak eloquently.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for engaging me one more year in devotional service of their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Your Divine Grace and all Vaishnavas at Iskcon Bangalore. Śrila Prabhupāda by Your mercy this year journey was more enlightening in every aspects of devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, it is said in SB.1.6.29 that “Pure devotee’s appearance and disappearance are practically on the same level as that of the Lord.” This can be understood as follows:

- 1) As Lord Krishna’s and his different incarnations appearance predicted in vedic literature by Vyasa deva before their advent in this world similarly Your Divine Grace appearance was also predicted by a great Vaishnava Acharya HDG Srila Bhakti Vinod thakura before your appearance in to this mortal world as follows:
 - a) A personality will soon appear and he will travel all over the world to spread the teachings of Lord Chaitanya.
 - b) Very soon the chanting of Harinam sankirtan will be spread all over the world. Oh, when will that day come when people from America, England, France, Germany, Russia will take up kartals and mrdangas and chant Hare Krishna in their town?
- 2) Just like the day of Lord Krishna’s appearance i.e. “Janamastmi” on this earth is most auspicious, the same way, Your Divine Grace's appearance day i.e. “Vyasa puja” on this earth is also most auspicious & glorious because you have come to take all conditioned souls Back to home, Back to Godhead.
- 3) As Krishna spoke BG for enlightenment of condition souls. In the same way, Your Divine Grace has given translation & purport to very same BG and published it as “**Bhagavad-gita As It Is**” in more than 70 different languages for enlightenment of condition souls.

- 4) As Krishna Said in Bg 4.7,” He will appear to deliver the pious and to annihilate the miscreants, as well as to reestablish the principles of religion.” Similarly You have appear to deliver both pious & impious people by giving them Krishna Consciousness, to annihilate the demonic tendency of the jivas and re-established their lost relationship with Krishna.
 - 5) As Krishna said in BG “if someone at the time of his death remembers Me alone, he will attain My abode.” So on one occasion a devotee asked you a question that if I remember you Srila Prabhupada at end of my life instead of Lord Krishna, will I go Back To Godhead? And Your Divine Grace answered “Yes result will be same.”
 - 6) As Lord Krishna has built Dwarka city in midst of ocean to protect his devotees from attack of Jarāsandha and Kālayavana, Similarly You have built an ISKCON organization in ocean of nescience (*bhavasamudra*) to protect Your disciples from the attack of Maya’s bewildering & covering potency.
 - 7) As Krishna never leaves Vrindavana. In same way Your Divine Grace never leaves Your Position as “**Diksha Guru**” in ISKCON
 - 8) As Lord Krishna performed His disappearance pastimes for bewildering atheist class of people who consider Krishna as an ordinary person and thus they said now Lord Krishna has died and gone, accept me as God and I will deliver you. Similarly Your Divine Grace disappearance pastimes from this world is for bewildering the Kali-chela in ISKCON who think that Srila Prabhupada has died and gone and now you need living Guru for your deliverance from this Material world.
 - 9) As Krishna is still present in His Holy name, instructions & His deity form in Kaliyuga. In same way Your Divine Grace is still present in Your deity, in every page of your transcendental books and in heart of all your devotees who have accepted You as Spiritual Master.
- At Srila Prabhupada you are a ocean of compassion hence on this auspicious day I pray to you, please forgive me for all my offences which I committed knowingly or unknowingly in service of Your Divine Grace, all Vaishnavas and our worshipable deity Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. Finally, I pray please engage me exclusively in loving service of Your Divine Grace's mission till the last breath of my life.

Aspiring to be servant of Your Servants,

Hari Bhakta Dasa. Iskcon, Banglore.

Hari Smarana Dasa

My dear spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada.

All glories unto you. Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances.

You are the Ocean of mercy! Who has been showering upon your special care and mercy upon me.

You are my spiritual father and spiritual master who have ignited the sanctified fire of spiritual life – Devotional service to Krishna unto me and have been continuously guiding me and helping me.

Srila Prabhupada! You are the Jagat-Guru, who is the only solace and only hope for the living entity to know Krishna and to love Krishna. You guide every living entity to the eternal loving and pleasing destination – Lord Krishna.

You see no distinction, no matter how degraded the jiva is, you glance upon your mercy on that soul and you try your fullest to get that living entity close to the Supreme Lord – Sri Krishna.

You are a Pure Devotee of Lord Krishna, who exhibits all qualities of a pure devotee in full extent. At your ripened age, you travelled across the entire globe for 14 times to bless the entire humankind with the message of Krishna consciousness, and you are still continuing to preach the message of Lord Krishna. This depicts how compassionate and merciful you are my dear spiritual master. You have taken innumerable austerities and penances to spread the

message of Lord Krishna all over the world. You have treated all your disciples as your dear most family - like your children.

You are the only hope for all the living entities, who are suffering in this blazing fire of material existence, to go back home, back to Godhead - to the spiritual world. Srila Prabhupada, you are the benediction Sun who is dissipating the darkness of ignorance from the hearts of every living entity and guiding that jiva towards Lord Krishna.

You completely fulfill this Vedic injunction - *tamasi mā jyotir gamah*: "Don't remain in darkness: come to the light." You guide all living entities to the divine sparkling light of Krishna. You are the spiritual ambassador of Lord Krishna who has come from the spiritual world Goloka Vrindavana, and have established the Spiritual embassies (ISKCON) all around the world, where in an entire world can live peacefully. Srila Prabhupada, You are therefore giving human society the opportunity for a life of happiness, good health, peace of mind and all good qualities through God consciousness - Krishna consciousness.

You have very mercifully blessed upon me the essence of the entire Vedic literatures, that is - Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. You have supported me all throughout my spiritual journey. I am very thankful to you for everything you have done to me. Please use me in your service as you like.

Please accept my humble homage unto your lotus feet on the occasion of Sri Vyasa Puja 2018 – 122th Appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Servant at your lotus feet,

Hari Smarana Dasa

Harini Devi Dasi

All Glories to Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada!!

I offer my humble obeisances to my Spiritual Master who has kindly opened my ignorant eyes with the torch of Knowledge. This knowledge is the King of all, and as Krishna has instructed in the Gita, only few fortunate souls can get access to this imperishable science.

Srila Prabhupada, has shown us who God Is, How he looks, What he wears, What are his pastimes, What is his desire and How we are eternally related to Him. The highest goal in life is Krishna was taught by Prabhupada, without his mercy we would all be in darkness of ignorance and consider ourselves to be in bliss.

The year 2018 has been a very important milestone in my spiritual Journey after nearly 4 years of my initiation. I have got a very unique opportunity to study Bhavad-Gita very scrutinizingly in the association of very advanced and senior devotees. Although I am not worthy of being in such a group of senior devotees, you have kindly provided me this great opportunity to read your books even more seriously. This has made me more serious about my Sadhana of getting up early, reading your books in depth, hearing to the devotees lectures. Although this daughter of yours is struggling hard to improve in spiritual life, just like a father, you are taking care of all my needs and guiding me in every step of my life.

It is a great fortune for us to associate with your books, to understand the context in which you have painstakingly compiled all the purports in a very easy simple language for people like us, in Kaliyuga. The secret of success of our lives lies in pleasing you, because you took your guru's mission to your heart and at an advanced age, took the risk of crossing the oceans in order to deliver us. Your entire life was a plan chalked out by the Lord. He made you as the grand ambassador to propagate this Krishna Conscious Movement to each and every corner of this world. Today, thousands and thousands of people are getting benefitted by this movement and realising the presence of Krishna in your books.

Each of the wonderful pastimes you enacted in this material world is a lesson for us to contemplate upon, a teaching for us to follow and you showed us by your example the value of human life. You have given everything to us, taught us everything through your books. Now, it is our turn to show you our gratitude and respect by following what you preached.

Please give me the confidence, strength to face this world which is full of Maya. Without your guidance, I will be lost in this ocean trying to find the shore by myself. I need your advice in every step of my life to choose the right path which can help me progress in my spiritual journey. Please help me overcome my weakness, shortcomings so that I can render service unto you with determination. Please give me shelter as a dust at your lotus feet so that I can progress quickly to please you.

Help me to control my mind which is so wavering to be always engaged in thinking of the Lord's pastimes, thinking about how to help your movement in my insignificant way.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad!

Your most insignificant daughter

Harini Devi Dasi

Haripradha Devi Dasi

om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

vancha kalpa tarubhyas ca krpa sindhubhya eva ca patitanam pavanebhyo vaisnavebhyo namo namah

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances towards your lotus feet.

Even after spending so many years in your movement, I have still been asking so many things from you. Please rectify this thinking and help me get rid of my asking mood. Let me ask only devotional service and nothing else. Let me not ask not anything more than this Dear Guru Maharaj. Please save me from this ocean of birth and death and engage me in serving your mission.

You have clearly mentioned that chanting 16 rounds attentively will please you, reading your books will please you, distributing your books will please you but I am struggling with all these and have a long way to go.

Srila Prabhupada, in spite of my shortcomings, you have been very compassionate and kind to me. You have blessed me with so many opportunities to serve you and your devotees. I can never thank you enough for your kindness. I request you to please make me a puppet in your hands and make me act according to your wishes dear Prabhupada.

Please keep me always at your lotus feet. I can't say how much merciful you have been towards me through this small letter. Although I am not eligible for any service, you have showered your causeless mercy on me and have given me an opportunity to serve your movement.

I thank Krishna for giving me a great spiritual master and I request you to give me devotion towards Krishna's lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Trying to be the servant of your servant

Haripradha Devi Dasi

Hemanga Chaitanya Dasa

My Dear Eternal Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I always feel inadequate when I try to pay my eternal debt of gratitude to you. Your Sacrifices such as at Jhansi you had set up League of Devotees, wrote, edited, printed, distributed Back to Godhead Magazines in the scorching heat in Delhi, you ran helter-skelter for passport visa and ticket to travel to USA, you cooked, washed plates for receptive hippy audience, you taught dressing, honoring prasadam properly for hippies, you taught them managing temples, you kept your nights busy for Translating Vedic Scriptures and kept your days busy in training the disciples, you kept travelling from one country to another for preaching

Below apparent reversals did not affect you since you have worked for the pleasure of the lord.

Prayag pharmacy didn't go well, there was Lack of Support from family, When you went to take Jaladutta at Kolkata a place familiar to you yet unfamiliar to you because nobody was there to support you,

Hardships you had undergone in distributing books in Delhi, the number of visits and amount of convincing you had to do before setting to sail on Jaladutta, had Heart attack in the Cargo Ship, Lack of financial and moral support in USA, the stealing of the typewriter trunk, health at risk, the stroke etc

The above hardships you underwent to execute the order of your Spiritual Master. This is Vyavasayatmika buddhih. You have inspired us by your action on what is intelligence? Executing the order of the Spiritual Master is real Intelligence.

But I feel I am the best materialist in my life. When I came to ISKCON, I was fully confused in my life about how to control my senses.

You have given us the best way to control our senses.

(Excerpt from Lecture SB 3.26.27 Jan 4, 1975 Bombay)

Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura... Here it is said that kāma-sambhavaḥ. Kāma, kāma means desire. So mind is restless, always desiring something, desiring something. So the best policy to control the mind is to desire how to spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness. This is the best. Kāmaḥ kṛṣṇa-karmārpaṇe. Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura has said that you cannot be free from desire. That is not possible. This is useless attempt. They say that "You become desireless." No, that is not possible. How can I...? If I become desire less, I become dead. So long I am living entity, I must desire. I cannot check it. Therefore kāma means desire. So at the present moment, we are desiring how to become happy in this material world, how to acquire so much money, how to acquire this, how to acquire this, how to get this, how to get that. This is kāma. So this brain taxation, if you engage in Kṛṣṇa's service—how to spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness, how to convince people about Kṛṣṇa, how to take them to the Kṛṣṇa's desire, sarva-dharmān parityajya [Bg. 18.66]—and in this way, if you go on making plan for spreading Kṛṣṇa consciousness, then your mind is controlled.

Please guide me through your representatives and let me serve their plans for spreading your mission.

Your Aspiring Servant of Servant, Hemanga Chaitanya Dasa

Hemanga Gaura Dasa

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I would like to thank you for all the Spiritual enlightenment you have been giving all through these years in my spiritual journey via the medium of Iskcon Bangalore's devotee community. By your grace I have enrolled for the Bhakti Shastri course which started this year and trying my best

to understand Bhagavad-gita in depth. This has really opened a new dimension in me at looking at the Bhagavad-gita. I would like to offer my gratitude to you that in spite of all my short comings you have kept me in your shelter and guided me whenever required. I can only beg to have your causeless mercy and guidance so that I can be a humble servant in your mission in spreading your movement.

Your humble servant,

Hemanga Gaura Dasa

Hemavarna Gaura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

On this auspicious day I would like to first of all thank you for coming to this planet and showering your mercy on me and all of us. All glories to you. If I just look back into my past, I can see only your mercy which has brought me to your Lotus feet and by your mercy I am trying to serve their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

In general people of this world say " I am what I am" but I feel in my heart that whatever goodness I have is only because of you and whatever bad qualities or anarthas I have is by my mistakes. If you would have not appeared in this planet then for sure it would have remained a dark place even with sun and moon because the real knowledge or real sun is with you. It is you who have revealed Lord Sri Krishna to us. I was lost, wretched, for sure useless and incapable. If you would have not handpicked me from the ocean of material sufferings and placed me at the service of The Lord, I would have suffered more and would have considered the material pains and pleasures to be all in all. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for doing this much to me.

There is no doubt that you are ocean of mercy and an empowered incarnation of Lord Sri Krishna. Lord Krishna is absolute. Even if He kills some demon or even if He blesses someone, both gets the same result of liberation. Exactly the same way your blessings and your scolding are for our own good. The main purpose of Lord Sri Krishna to come to this material world is to attract all the living entities and give them an opportunity to go home back to Godhead. Exactly the same way you appeared and attracted many souls just by your transcendental qualities and still guiding us all . None can understand Lord Sri Krishna as he is because He is covered by illusory energy of Himself. But if anyone surrenders himself to you , and with a humble service attitude hears your message can easily understand The Lord.

You have mercifully engaged me in the service of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, please help me to come out of my anarthas and do service to Their lotus feet with more humbleness and service attitude.

Your eternal servant,

Hemavarna Gaur Dasa

Ikshvaku Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto You.

I am eternally grateful to Your Divine Grace for saving me day after day from the dangers of Maya by Your immutable transcendental instructions. Your mercy upon this wretched soul is truly causeless because I am not at all qualified for the shower of mercy that I am receiving from You.

kr̥ṣṇa yadi kṛpā kare kona bhāgyavāne guru-antaryāmi-rūpe śikhāya āpane - "Kṛṣṇa is situated in everyone's heart as caitya-guru, the spiritual master within. When He is kind to some fortunate conditioned soul, He personally

gives one lessons to progress in devotional service, instructing the person as the Supersoul within and the spiritual master without." CC Madhya 22.47.

The words emanating from You are non-different from the words of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. A devotee sincerely following Your instructions, already has the treasure house of knowledge opened up for him and doesn't need to make separate endeavour to acquire knowledge. A person who is engaged in devotional service is already acting in knowledge. Hence, I do not want to be contaminated by other paths of acquiring knowledge and make unnecessary jñāna-prāyasa.

Our desire to lord over independently is the cause of our material existence. This desire is actually a disease because it engages us in a material body and this inhibits us, the spirit soul, in fully realizing our true potential. So, one who wants to advance spiritually and get out of this engagement, has to hear spiritual matters from a self-realized soul and hear & chant the Holy name of Lord Krishna with rapt attention. In this way our consciousness can become pure and we will lose the taste of associating with false ego(s). The real constitutional attitude of a spirit soul is to be engaged in loving devotional service to Lord Krishna. You are mercifully training us all in this mood because You are the eternal associate & lover of Lord Krishna with no tendency to lord over whatsoever.

The BhaktiVedanta purports that You have mercifully given to us are fully transcendental and can put us directly in touch with the spiritual potency of the Lord. We just have to develop the taste to systematically read, understand and relish them. I would pray to You to bless me so that I can make these purports as my life and soul.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I beg to 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 fervently pray at Your lotus feet to kindly keep me in the service of Your devotees in whom Your instructions are always manifest and kindly count me as one of Your insignificant servants and protect me from attraction to maya.

Your fallen servant,

Ikshvaku Dasa

Indirapati Dasa

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada, you have overflowed the inspiration of devotees by your divine pastimes. You always glorified the sankirtana movement. Once in Chicago in 1975 you shared with devotees the significance of Sankirtan. You shared that all can get the same benefit of tapasya on a few days of sankirtan. A few days of sankirtan are the equivalent of 60,000 years of tapasya by Visvamisra Muni! Everyone outburst with Haribol!

This actually deepened my faith on sankirtan movement.

Srila Prabhupada, following are pastimes which are always a source of inspiration for me:

a. Chanting and potent medicine

Srila Prabhupada, the very special gift of chanting Hare Krishna mantra you gave to me is really a life saving medicine. I remember one place you explained this as "One may or may not know the value of chanting the Hare

Krishna mantra, but if one somehow or other chants it, he will immediately be purified, just as one who takes a potent medicine will feel its effects.”

This has increased my faith more on chanting the Hare Krishna Maha mantra. You really saved me from the great disease of this phenomenal world. I am really obliged to You Srila Prabhupada for all my lifetimes.

b. Praying for all

At one time one devotee asked you Srila Prabhupada that, when you chanted Hare Krishna, were you praying for all the living entities? did you know all living entities? No, as you prayed to Krishna, and Krishna would take care of all living entities.

Chanting is a universal phenomenon, a prayer for all. This meant a lot for me. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving the chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra.

Srila Prabhupada by your divine grace, chanting of Hare Krishna mantra is always an inspiration for me. I am always indebted to you for all lifetimes. Srila Prabhupada, by your divine grace and by the grace of Vaishnavas my faith on your divine instructions & teachings has increased.

Srila Prabhupada, on Your divine appearance day I would like to share that I am very deeply obliged by causeless mercy on me. Recent past I was going through a rough patch in my personal sadhana & service. But you again proved that your causeless mercy & your compassion is much more bigger than the my challenges. This has deeply imprinted in my heart.

On this auspicious day of yours I assure You Srila Prabhupada that I'll increase my endeavours in purifying myself by your divine instructions, by the gifted sadhana process , by the preaching services.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy especially on me.

Your fallen servant,

Indirapati das

Ishvara Puri Dasa

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ನಾನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಗಾಡಾಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳು ಜ್ಞಾನದ ದೀವಿಟಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಸಿದರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಅಧಮನಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಅರ್ಹತೆಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನುಕೊಡಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದಲೇ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವು ಪವಿತ್ರತೆಯ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಹರಿದಿದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಗಮನವೂ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ದೇಹವು ಉಳಿಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಹೇಳುವುದುಕಷ್ಟ. ಅಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಇದ್ದೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಅಧಮನು ನಾನಾಗಿದ್ದೆ. ಅದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅವ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ

ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಇಂದು ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನೂ ನನಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ಹಂಬಲವಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನನಗೆ ಹಿಂದಿನಿಂದಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಬೇಕು. ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬ ವೈಷ್ಣವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಹೇಗೆ ವರ್ತಿಸಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನನಗಿನ್ನೂ ಬೇಕು. ನನ್ನದು ಮೃದು ಸ್ವಭಾವ ಇಂತಹ ಮೃದುತ್ವದಿಂದಹೊರಬರಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ನಾಚಿಕೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರೊಂದಿಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿನಯದಿಂದ ಕೇಳುವಂತೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನವನ್ನು ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿ. ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಅಧಮನಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಲು ಇನ್ನೂ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ.

ಅಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದದ್ದನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಮಾಡುವಂತಹ ಶಕ್ತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಲೀಲೆಗಳು ಅಪಾರವಾದದ್ದು. ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳನ್ನು, ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮವನ್ನು ಉಚ್ಚರಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗದಂತಹ ಅಧಮರನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾಪದ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿರುವಂತಹ ಅಧಮರನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸಿದ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರು ನೀವು. ಹೀಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಲೀಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದು ಮುಗಿಯದ ವರ್ಣನೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೇಗೆ ಅನಂತನು ತನ್ನ ಸಾವಿರಹಡೆಯಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಲೀಲೆಯನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮುಗಿದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಹಾಗೆ ನಾನೂ ವರ್ಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ತುಂಬುತ್ತವೆಯೇ ವಿನಃ ಮುಗಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುಣಗಳು ಕೂಡಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಗುಣಗಳೇ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಅವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪದರಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ಣಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಇಷ್ಟ ಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

೧) ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಆದರದಿಂದ ಗೌರವಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಯೋ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಬೇಕು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅಂತರಂಗದ ಸೇವಕರು.

೨) ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಲಗೈಯಂತಿರುವ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳು.

೩) ಭಗವಂತನು ಕಣ ಕಣದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಇದ್ದಾನೆ ಎಂಬ ಭಾವನೆ, ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರತಿ ಕ್ಷಣದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ

೪) ಅವರೆಂದೂ ತಾವೇ ಭಗವಂತ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

೫) ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ತಂದೆ.

೬) ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ, ಬಹಿರಂಗವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾನೆ.

ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಕೂಡಾ ನಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ತೋರುತ್ತವೆ. ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರಿ ಬೋಧಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಿರಿಹೀಗಿವೆ ನೀವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ತತ್ವಗಳು. ನಮಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ತತ್ವಗಳು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಆದರೆ ನೀವು ಇನ್ನೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಲಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮರೆಯಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ (Analogy). ಈರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೋಧಿಸಿ ನಮಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾದದ್ದನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಮರೆಯಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನನ್ನದೊಂದು ಆಸೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿರಿಯ ವೈಷ್ಣವರುಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವಂತಹ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನೂ, ತಾಳ್ಮೆಯನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಿ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ಹಂಬಲ ನನಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಬೇಕು. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಅಂತಹ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತಹ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಹರಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊನೆಯವರೆಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಧಮ ಭಕ್ತ.

ಇಂತೀ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ಈಶ್ವರಪುರಿ ದಾಸ

Jagatsakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya, jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Gurudev,

We were born in the darkness of ignorance. Your Divine Grace delivered us with the light of knowledge. You showed us the path on which to walk.

A person having a problem in his eyesight needs spectacles to see the things around him. Similarly, unless we take shelter of a spiritual master who is the transparent via medium, Lord Krishna remains invisible to our contaminated senses. Spiritual master is necessary to get ourselves freed from the miserable conditions of the material world through spiritual knowledge and attain real happiness.

It is our great fortune that we got the opportunity to hear about God by coming in contact with a spiritual master like your Divine Grace.

We understood from your teachings that a disciple should not have false prestige and he should not be attached to the bodily concept of life. He should be free from lust, anger, greed and illusion and should be interested in the matters related to God.

Having taking shelter of your lotus feet, we have received by your mercy – chanting the Hare Krishna mantra, following the four regulative principles, honouring prasadam, hearing the narrations about the Lord, reading your books, performing sankirtan, visiting the holy places of the Lord's pastimes, etc. It is by your mercy that we are deriving great pleasure and our faith is increasing by having darshan of the Lord in Ratha Yatra.

Gurudev, we feel very happy by rendering devotional service on Janmashtami. This is because of your mercy.

Gurudev, please bless us that we surrender fully unto your lotus feet, and remain engaged in the service of Krishna according to your instructions and teachings.

Your servants,

Jagatsakha Dasa and Kanchanabala devi dasi

Jaya Govinda Dasa

To my dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances,

Vyasa Puja comes every year, but this year, it comes with a speciality. This is the 50th anniversary of your Vyasa Puja. You received your first Vyasa Puja fifty years ago in 1968. You were in Montreal that time. The devotees were very new. It was your Vyasa Puja but it was you who had to cook most of the feast. Nobody was aware of the fact that one must glorify the spiritual master on their appearance day. It had always been understood in the Gaudiya matha. But here you are guiding young fledgling devotees, in their spiritual life. And how can one ask another to glorify oneself? A very awkward moment indeed. Yet, Srila Prabhupada, you took that up. You called up the young devotees and they purified themselves by glorifying you. And thus the Vyasa Puja celebrations were started by you in ISKCON and it continues to this day.

That is your unique position, Prabhupada. No acharya in our disciplic succession has been this merciful to go to the level of teaching the etiquette to be shown to the guru for his appearance day, or even giving the pranama mantra for himself. What to speak of our sampradaya, it has never happened in any other sampradaya. Prabhupada, you have been merciful enough to come to the level of a madhyama adbhikari and talk freely with your disciples that a sense of familiarity seeps into us. But among all the pure devotees and acharyas that have walked this planet, your position is unique Prabhupada. I have a thought, Srila Prabhupada. I believe that, or rather, I'd say I know that, in another universe or another manvantara, or another day of Brahma, Srila Vyasadeva is writing the Bhagavatam and penning down the pastimes that you had performed during your manifest presence on this planet. Even at this moment, you are in the material world, somewhere, working hard in delivering fallen conditional souls like us.

Now one may think that since I am an ISKCON devotee and that after being fed continuously with your glorifications day in day out by our devotees I am bound to see you as a superhuman being. But there is a little known incident that I'd like to relate here Prabhupada. Obviously every one of us is aware of your full name, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. And everyone knows that "Bhaktivedanta" was a title bestowed upon you by your Godbrothers. But how many of us know the full story? How many of us are aware that you were bestowed

with the title “Bhaktisiddhanta” initially? The title of your very own spiritual master? This happened sometime after the disappearance of your spiritual master. I don’t know the time that this happened Prabhupada, but at that time you were writing articles for Bhaktisaranga Goswami Maharaja. Goswami Maharaja was so impressed with your writing ability and preaching that he gave you the title “Bhaktisiddhanta”, the title of your spiritual master. No one in our sampradaya has been bestowed with the honour of receiving their own spiritual master’s title. Prophetic, indeed! You had even signed the prospectus for the League of Devotees using this title. But eventually, no matter how befitting you are to the title, many of your godbrothers objected to the use of “Bhaktisiddhanta”, which belongs to your spiritual master. Eventually, Sridhara Maharaja gave an alternate title to you, which he said was the same in meaning and that’s how you received the title “Bhaktivedanta”. But we can see how, some of your Godbrothers, could see your position, as an empowered Acharya, even before the founding of ISKCON. HH BV Yayavara Maharaja, the last sannyasa disciple of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura, had even declared you to be a saktyavesa avatara that time itself. Even today, Prabhupada, when I visit many Gaudiya matha temples, I see your photo in the altar along with the Acharya of the respective matha. I was moved, Srila Prabhupada. These devotees although not a part of ISKCON have understand your position as a pure devotee.

These are just some of the examples that from early on prove your exalted position. Then you left India for America, and after an initial struggle, started ISKCON. And the rest is history. Today countless people have taken up Krishna consciousness, given up their bad habits and have taken up a satvic life. Today we worship you as the pure devotee of Krishna, accepting you as good as God (sakshad-haritvena). You are the commander-in chief of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, who came to fulfil His desire, by spreading the Holy Name, worldwide. Various acharyas and devotees had even prophesised your arrival and activities. Just like we say Krishna is greater than the greatest, yet smaller than the smallest. You are that fearless senapati; out to defeat the Mayavadis, and the atheists, (especially the scientists), but there is another part of you – a smaller, yet powerful part. This aspect of you takes individual responsibility of each and every one of your disciples, and stays with them personally, till they become purified to go back to Godhead.

You are a loving spiritual master, Prabhupada. When I say this, it is a completely different side to your cutting and larger-than-life personality. Recently I had the opportunity to meet your disciple, Abhirama Prabhu. He shared some very intimate pastimes of yours. Once, while in the Bhaktivedanta Manor, you received a letter, a get-well letter, from your disciple Siddhasvarupananda Maharaja. He was, by this time, out of ISKCON, yet he wrote to say how he was still devoted to you. Siddhasvarupananda Maharaja had surrendered his disciples along with himself to you (he was a yoga guru before he met you itself). But after so many misunderstandings, he went back out of ISKCON and started his own establishment in Hawaii. He wrote to you that if ever you think of Hawaii, you can think of him. To this Srila Prabhupada, you broke down and said, “I’m always thinking of you.” I never saw this side of you before. This was during your antya-lila on this planet. At that time you had submitted yourself fully to the care of your disciples. There was one more thing Abhirama Prabhu shared. When Abhirama Prabhu had a little tiff with his wife you had remarked about your wife, “I was very harsh on my wife. But she was very tolerant.” You had told this with utmost humility. If it was anyone else in your position, Srila Prabhupada, they would have acted in a cold-hearted way, because they had to show themselves as vairagis, shouldn’t they? I see such people even today, Prabhupada. You were loving and caring Srila Prabhupada. That is what I can understand from this. You are not only nirvisesa sunyavadi pascatyā desa tarine, you have a soft heart too. For that Abhirama Prabhu suggested practically that why not give your family the basic maintenance for their survival, just so that they don’t starve. And you asked him to find out how much that was. Abhirama Prabhu did the necessary calculations and then also made sure your family was taken care of, just the bare minimum so that they wouldn’t starve. Recently, your youngest son passed away, Prabhupada, and one of my friends had been to his house at that time. They were fine Srila Prabhupada, you had ensured that they were taken care of. Now, some may see this in their way – why should a renounced sannyasi go to this extent, why the attachment to one’s family? But, I don’t care, Prabhupada. I love you more for this. If you had such a soft heart for your earlier family, I can see how much you will be loving me,

Prabhupada. This has made me appreciate you more as a person, above the murti of yourself in the temple, above your vani in the many books you had written, above your position as founder-acharya of ISKCON. No one can tell that you have disappeared from this planet. You are very much alive, all-pervading in every heart of your disciple. This also made me understand who it is that is taking care of me, protecting me from the effects of maya, from my own conditioned nature even. Here you are, the most exalted personality, yet guiding this errant, hapless boy in his spiritual life.

I am not that sincere Srila Prabhupada, neither am I happy in ashram. Many times I have had some negative thought or the other, or thought to do something that I shouldn't. But even without my knowledge you have kept me in ashram, in your temple. I am still chanting, attending morning program and moreover, I am still in the association of devotees. I can understand who has been doing that. I am utterly lost, Prabhupada, please take me by your hand, and I know you will.

In the Seventh Canto of the Bhagavatham, Narada Muni describes the various duties of the four varnas, and the four ashramas. Then he mentions the various ways one can overcome anger, envy, illusion, pride, lusty desires, the effects of each of the modes and so on. Then finally he says, "etat sarvaṁ gurau bhaktyā puruṣo hy aśjaśā jayet." (All this can be automatically done if one engages in the service of the spiritual master with faith and devotion, SB 7.15.25) Thus, Prabhupada, the sum and substance of my existence is only bhakti towards you. Although I am not deserving in any way, kindly bless me with more opportunities to glorify you every day of my life. What greater fortune can there be?

Aspiring to be your servant one day,

Jaya Govinda Dasa.

Jivana Mukta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Let me frankly admit to you that writing Vyasa Puja offering has become a humongous task for this unworthy disciple of yours. The reason is my limited power to grasp and assimilate all your blessings and mercy upon me throughout my journey in Krishna consciousness. While deliberating on how to write an appropriate glorification about your Divine Grace, I chanced upon a shloka from Srimad Bhagavatam and it struck me. It is mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam,

rahūgaṇaitat tapasā na yāti, na cejyayā nirvapaṇād grhād 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." I feel very amused that how a wretched soul like me became eligible to receive your mercy. The only reason for my being in Krishna consciousness is because of your causeless mercy. I absolutely don't find any other reasons other than your causeless mercy.

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur had given a very simple technique for achieving success in Krishna consciousness and that process was so expertly implemented by your Divine Grace by incorporating this transcendental institution called ISKCON.

śuddha-bhakata-caraṇa-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. I personally feel that every ISKCON follower must remember this formula to attain success in one's spiritual life. There is no other alternative available to make rapid progress in Krishna consciousness rather than depending on the mercy of the pure devotee spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada, you very expertly and scrutinizingly studied all the revealed scriptures and wrote various books with the aim of establishing eternal religious principles for the benefit of all human beings. You are just like the ocean of love of God. Your actions are all-pleasing to everyone. You are empowered to deliver all the conditioned souls in the material universe.

Srila Prabhupada, you can purify all conditioned souls from the reactions of their sinful activities by pouring upon them the transcendental mercy of the holy name of Lord Krishna. You are the saviour of the living entities from the devouring mouth of liberation. Love of God is not an ordinary commodity. Caitanya Mahāprabhu was worshipped by Rūpa Gosvāmī because He distributed love of God, kṛṣṇa-premā, to everyone. Rūpa Gosvāmī praised Him as mahā-vadānya, a greatly munificent personality because He was freely distributing to everyone love of Godhead, which is achieved by wise men only after many, many births. Kṛṣṇa-premā, Kṛṣṇa consciousness, is the highest gift which can be bestowed on anyone whom we presume to love. This highest gift was widely distributed by your Divine Grace without any discrimination.

Srila Prabhupada, material desires are awakening in my heart due to my independent nature, and thus the noose of fruitive work is beginning to tighten.

Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious occasion, I request you to please empower me with required strength to practice Krishna consciousness. Let me not become lazy to follow the words of your representatives i.e. spiritual authorities. Please bestow your mercy so that I can attentively chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra and follow the 4 regulative principles.

Srila Prabhupada, I have no means of success, but if you give shelter at your lotus feet, then my human form of life will be successful. Please bless me to remember your divine instructions to come out of all difficulties.

Your insignificant servant,

Jivana Mukta Dasa .

Jyothirmayi Radha Devi Dasi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you.

This is my first Vyasa puja offering for the book after following Krishna consciousness for the last 17 years. I don't know if I should say that I am such a fallen soul for taking 17 long years to write to the spiritual master who guided me and my family or should I say I am so fortunate to get guidance for the past 17 years. Though a few words can't express the amount of gratitude one should express for getting the best thing of life, I would like to say that I am ever indebted to you for taking me through this wonderful journey.

The one thing which motivates me to remain in this path is your conviction on the holy name. Whenever I hear your lecture or your sincere devotees' lectures I feel myself to be so lucky that Krishna chose me to get associated with you and your disciples.

While some of my friends wonder that how come, I am not pursuing a career but have settled down as a homemaker and pursuing Krishna consciousness, I must tell you, Prabhupada that trying to serve you and your disciples is the best thing that has happened to me and I am enjoying every bit of it.

I have realized Prabhupada that small insignificant service to you is also very pleasurable. Please bless me with more opportunities to serve you and your organization.

Your servant,

Jyothirmayi Radha Devi Dasi.

Kaivalyapati Dasa

Gurudev , tumi na ele keba korito, Papi tapi ke uddhar ||

Krishner mahima keba korito, Paschyatye prachar ||

O Gurudev if you had not appeared in this age of Kali, then who would have delivered these fallen sinful conditioned souls?

O Gurudev if you had not appeared in this age of Kali, then who would have glorified and distributed the glories of the Supreme Lord Krishna in the western countries.

Paschyatya vasi sunya mayavadi Krishner name nai agra ha ||

Tomaro kripaye aajke tara Krishna name mada matta ||

The residents of the western countries have no taste for the holy name of Lord Krishna and they are mostly afflicted by the philosophies of voidism and mayavada.

But by your divine mercy today they are ecstatically maddened by the holy name of Lord Krishna.

Tomara kripaye Hari Nam aaj Sakaler mukhe mukhe ||

Visva-vyapi Hari-mahima biliya Sakal ke rakhile sukhe ||

You distributed the holy name all over the world so today everybody are chanting the holy name of Lord Hari and by your divine mercy everyone are very happy.

Tomara charane shitala Chaya adhama jivera aasraya ||

Sada thayee dao, diyo na phele Charan ke dao ei abhaya ||

Your lotus feet is like a cooling rest place where you have given the shelter to all the fallen conditioned souls, therefore I (Charan Das) seeking your divine fearless protection and humbly begging you to keep me always there and never throw me from your lotus feet.

Your's sincerely,

Kaivalyapati Dasa

Kalakanta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Its another year that has just passed by in your service!

I was marching on the royal road to hell, making grand plans for my sense gratification, associating with materially motivated friends until you came into my life as my redeemer.

I can never thank you enough for the gift of Krishna consciousness. You are my loving master birth after birth. Pls engage me in the service of the servant of your servant.

You are giving me many opportunities to become empathetic as a devotee. Caring for Vaishnavas has always been a dear service to me. You are involving me in preaching to families. Coming from youth preaching background, I am happy to learn the dynamics in preaching to families.

My faith in the organisation and my appreciation for the senior devotees in the temple management is at its highest, as I am realising, how pure and sincere they are in serving you. I am very happy to be under their guidance.

It gives me great pleasure to see the ambitious plans of our senior devotees and how by your blessings all their desires are slowly coming true.

My superiors are very encouraging in my services, but the only limitation is my own anarthas.

You write in the Caitanya-caritāmṛta, Ādi-līlā 1.34, purport:

"The service of the spiritual master is essential. If there is no chance to serve the spiritual master directly, devotees 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 and directions should be the pride of the disciple."

By associating with senior vaishnavas I am beginning to appreciate, that you are fully present in your instructions. This is indeed your blessing on me.

Kindly bestow your mercy Prabhupada so that I may become very serious and sincere in my services and sadhana. May I never forget the purpose of my joining this movement.

I have firm conviction that this movement is the only solace for all the problems in this world. There are many people eagerly waiting for you. As your disciples our duty is to reach your message far and wide. Kindly bless me so that I may be an able instrument to spread your glorious mission.

Your servant, Kalakanta dasa

Kalanidhi Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Dandavats. All Glories unto you.

śrī-guru-carana-padma, kevala bhakati-sadma, bando mui sāvadhāna mate

jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bha va toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā hāte

The lotus feet of the spiritual master are the abode of pure devotional service. I bow down to those lotus feet with great care and attention. My dear brother (my dear mind)! It is through the grace of the spiritual master that we cross over this material existence and obtain Kṛṣṇa.

It is only by your causeless mercy that one can get the seed of bhakti.

It is only by your causeless mercy that one engages in devotional service.

It is only by your causeless mercy that one can come out of ignorance.

It is only by your causeless mercy that even dumb can become the greatest orator.

It is only by your causeless mercy that a lame man can cross over mountains.

It is only by your causeless mercy that unqualified becomes qualified.

It is only by your causeless mercy that hippies can become happies.

It is only by your causeless mercy that divine knowledge is revealed in one's heart.

It is only by your causeless mercy that one makes advancement in spiritual understanding.

It is only by your causeless mercy that one engages in devotional service.

It is only by your causeless mercy that one can attain the mercy of Lord Krishna.

Everything is done only due to your causeless mercy.

Your Divine Grace have mentioned:

Just keep this your attitude of sincere service and without a doubt Krishna will give you all intelligence to serve Him nicely. Krishna is not ungrateful but rather He sees all our efforts and appreciates our sincere service. Krishna is interested in how we engage our energies in His service. (Letter, 23 November 1968, Los Angeles)

I beg you to bestow your blessings that I may develop sincere service attitude and humbly and seriously engage in following your instructions.

Your Servant,

Kalanidhi Dasa.

Kamala Paada Dasa

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada

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

Your causeless Mercy has bestowed up on me one more year of soothing shelter from previous year with lots of services and this milestone reminds, how much I am indebted to you and demands appropriate repay. At this point Srila Prabhupada, when I realize your ingenuity, you left me with no choice but to surrender and made me understand 'to be surrendered is my original Constitution'.

While I was in the midst of turmoil because of my naivety, by your mercy I came across this prayer by Prahlad Maharaj from Shrimad Bhagavatam

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?[SB 7.9.28]

Benevolence of my spiritual authorities and causeless compassion of your Divine Grace is purely what has kept me in your service. Until now I have failed to fathom both and after all these events in my life I feel I have utterly

misused both. I have thoroughly understood, Callousness is what my conditioned life calls for and deliverance from this kind of behavior towards my spiritual authorities and god brothers is what I beg for.

Srila Prabhupada your Instructions are so reassuring whenever I am in insobriety they have rescued and uplifted me, I would like to remind myself of these instructions in your glorification.

Anyone who has a natural tendency for rejecting sense-gratification is considered to be advanced or liberated in spiritual life. Your appreciation of Maya as false and Krishna as the only reality is a great asset. Nobody has ever gained anything by becoming a tool in the hands of Maya, but everyone has become eternally happy by serving Krishna.

- Letter to: Mrinaline, Vrindavan, August 27, 1967

"Yes, a new man may commit blunders in the beginning, but that does not mean we may be too impatient with him. After all, training means the man does not know, so you should train him nicely. A Vaishnava is expected to be humbler than the blade of grass, so when you train some new man you should not get agitated with him. After all, we are preachers, and we do not expect our audience or candidates completely respondent to our call. If everyone is trained then what is the use of our preaching."

(Letter to Upendra—Hawaii, 11 March 1969)

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.

Your Servant

Kamala Paada Dasa

Kamalaksha Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories unto you.

Prabhupada, It is very rare that someone enquires about his existence, and even if someone realizes that he has to question, it takes millions of lifetimes to come to the understanding of the Absolute Truth. But today I'm very grateful to your Divine Grace to have shown me the most sublime and perfect way to realize the position of an individual, even though I had no qualities of enquiring about the self. I thank your solicitude nature for accepting me as your disciple. It took me years to realize to come out of the illusion of the material living, I, therefore, pray to you that you always keep me engaged in your service so that I don't get away from the truth, as I am very weak.

Guru means, one who is heavy, which also means that his instructions are heavy. But the way of teachings you have given us seems very light though they're heavy. This kindness of yours can never be replaced.

Once while you were dictating your disciples to go around places of different countries with a globe in your hand and as you picked up each devotee to go and open up centers in so many places, they had no idea or courage to step forward, but because of your presence and influence they could never deny the orders given by you. In the same way, I beg you to evade my thoughts of denying your instructions by your influence.

As I keep moving forward, please give me the strength to overcome the obstacles in my life to serve your Mission. His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu wished me to gallop over the impediments to achieve the perfection of the human life. Please provide the required knowledge and intelligence to surpass the influence of Maya in my actions.

I may have erred so many times during my stay with the association of Devotees, please forgive me for all the offenses I have committed against the Vaishnavas and your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant Kamalaksha Krishna Dasa

Kamalasana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Your Divine Grace.

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious occasion of your Divine appearance.

Srila Prabhupada, there is no limit to your good qualities because you are always in touch with Supreme Absolute truth, the Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna who is Sac-Cid-Ananda Vighraha.

Srila Prabhupada, your whole life was actually a display of pure Krishna Consciousness and you have taught us to render practical devotional services to Sri Krishna through your own example. Even the mlecchas and yavanas could understand your exalted position and thus got reformed by your association. Srila Prabhupada, you're an ocean of mercy and friend of all fallen souls however you must consider me first because I am most fallen among them.

By your Mercy upon this fallen soul, it's been Seven years me being in Krishna Consciousness. I was struggling in the ocean of nescience from time immemorial but by your causeless mercy, this year you have given me the opportunity to live in the family that you built where whole world can live together happily, although I do not have such qualification. You're the only savior for me. I really cannot thank you enough for creating a soul saving movement.

Srila Prabhupada your compassion is just like torrents of rains which does not discriminate between the fertile land and hard rocks, showering the mercy everywhere without seeing whether one is qualified or not because of which I got opportunity to serve your divine mission, I beg your mercy so that I can serve your Divine mission throughout my life.

Gurudeva, as you say in your lecture many times and that strikes me a lot. "Bhakti, devotional service, is not easy, but at the same time very easy, one moment's business. One moment's. But I must be willing. Krishna says sarva-dharmān parityajya mām ekaṁ śaraṇam [Bg. 18.66]. If I do it, immediately... But that, I am not willing. We have seen so many persons. Kṛṣṇa says directly that "You surrender unto Me," sarva-dharmān parityajya. Still, he says, "When Kṛṣṇa will be merciful, then I shall do." What is this nonsense? Kṛṣṇa is directly asking you. Again He has to become merciful? What kind of mercy? These are all pleas, different pleas. Actually He doesn't want that "I shall not surrender unto You, Sir. I shall place some pleas." Srila Prabhupada, I was also among them but due to your causeless mercy, I came in touch with ISKCON and trying to follow your divine instructions.

O Gurudeva, on your Divine appearance day, I beg your mercy and please forgive my offenses which I committed knowingly or unknowingly on the feet of the Vaishnava.

Trying to be Your Servant.

Kamalasana Dasa

Kanchanamha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

Would words suffice to describe your glories, Srila Prabhupada? Please bless me (mukam karoti vaacaalam) to glorify you suitably.

There was a time when I chose to be away from your service, away from Sri Sri Radha Krishna chandra's service, to be able to go on with this material life, in the material society. I had to choose one among the two. Last year, to just to be able to live with those so-called relatives, I had to refrain from wearing thilaka, refrain from taking darshan

and blessings of Balaram on His appearance day. I felt like being in a mud-pit of society, family, relationships, body, pulling me down deeper and deeper. How can I ever describe how you lifted me up and re-instated me in the state of servitude to you? Shelter, money, relationships, security, bondages – everything that could put me into illusion and make me stay away from your service – were snatched away from me. Is it possible to estimate - What food, shelter, care, love and preaching could mean to a penniless, homeless, insecure, unwise, orphan like me? Not at all. What mercy!!! How is it possible to express how much my spiritual master cares for me, for my eternal good? Can I ever find a well-wisher better than Your Divine Grace in this cosmos? Never.

Prabhupada, I relished being able to do my part in your mission “directly” in the temple. I relished it for one sole reason. Serving in the temple brought up so many occasions to directly approach you for guidance, shelter and to put forth my petition to you directly. I was able to build a beautiful relationship with you through my prayers to execute my services properly. Previously, I had never known what to pray from you, what to discuss with you. The previous passive relationship has now become such an active one. I will never want to exchange this opportunity for anything else in the world. Please never allow that to happen.

Now that you have dis-entangled me, I feel so blessed to be able say that – now my body, mind, energy and resources are at your lotus feet to perform whatever you say.

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

I have a single fervent prayer at your lotus feet – Please never allow me not to be in your shelter.

Your eternal servant, Kanchanabha Devi Dasi.

Kanhaiya Krishna Dasa.

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your divine appearance, which can purify even the most sinful person, All glories to you.

I want to thank you for the great miracle you performed in my life. I was lost in this world of Maya, desperately trying to find some sense in my life, when suddenly I came in touch with your organization.

Where I met you—in your books, your recorded classes, videos and your deity and finally in your followers, your disciples who have dedicated their lives completely to your mission. Following are some verses from scriptures, where the importance of pure devotees i.e. your presence in our lives is described,

*Mahārāja Parīkṣit said to Śukadeva Gosvāmī
sānnidhyāt te mahā-yogin pātakāni mahānty api
sadyo naśyanti vai pumsām viṣṇor 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!” (Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 1.19.34)

*Mahārāja Yudhiṣṭhirasaid said to Vidura
bhavad-vidhā bhāgavatās tīrtha-bhūtāḥ svayam vibho
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.” { Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 1.13.10)

Prayers by the Pracetās

teṣāṁ vicaratāṁ padbhyāṁ tīrthānāṁ pāvanecchayā

bhītasya kiṁ na roceta tāvakānāṁ samāgamah

“Dear Lord, your personal associates, devotees, wander all over the world to purify even the holy places of pilgrimage. Is not such activity pleasing to those who are actually afraid of material existence?” (Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 4.30.37)

Śrīla Prabhupāda, I beg to always hear the sound vibration emanating from your lotus mouth. Your words in the form your books, lectures, videos, letters, and conversations.

I pray that I always have the association of your devotees who are unceasingly attached to hearing the sound vibration resounding from your lotus mouth.

Finally, Srila Prabhupad, I would like to thank you once again for making your compassion available to me, for saving me from material life. Please help me to keep my mind always at your divine lotus feet.

On this occasion I beg forgiveness for my all offences committed unto your lotus feet and other vaishnavas.

Aspiring to be worthy servant of your lotus feet

Kanhaiya Krishna Dasa.

Kanja Lochana Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupda,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

There are many reasons to take shelter of your Lotus feet. I would like to explain some of my reasons,

I always wanted to know the reason behind the variegatedness in the world (be it cultural, geographical, and personal, etc....) and how/ if all these things are interrelated. By the mercy of Your Divine Grace, I have received ONE PHILOSOPHY (Achintya Bheda Abheda Tattva), which explains the harmony of everything that existed, existing now and will exist in future, keeping one Person “KRISHNA” in the center.

I was under the impression, that, Your Divine Grace have not answered the personal questions of each your disciples (like which service a particular devotee should do, exactly when one will go back to Godhead, whether a particular devotee should get married or not, Whether our service is reaching You and Krishna or not, whether you are pleased with our service or not, etc....), but, Your Divine Grace have given us a way to get all these answers, i.e., divya jñān hr̥de prokāṣito. This is exactly the way Krishna fulfilled the desire of Vrajavasis, of knowing their destination after their present life (Krishna book Chap 28). There is no question unanswered and always there is a transcendental way you answer my question. This is your transcendental mercy on all of your disciples. You are still present with us, always ready to help your disciples advance in their Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you for keeping this sinful person at the shelter of your lotus feet. Your lotus feet are everything to me. I hope one day I will be able to satisfy Your Divine Grace with my sincerity, service and attitude.

Eternally your servant,

Kanja Lochana Krishna Dasa

Karuna Keshava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It seems like I have joined your movement a few days back. But 5.5 years have passed away since you accepted me mercifully. First of all, thank you so much for accepting and giving me whatever is required for my advancement in Krishna consciousness. Last year I had mentioned that I had been given service to preach to the youth of Coimbatore. There were really hard struggles in my mind of how to start off with the preaching alone and get through.

As I remember how devotees had gone to different places when you were personally present and started new centers just by chanting the Holy names of the Lord. When you desired someone to go to Germany, there was one devotee who came forward and said that he would go. I didn't have that much courage to leave Bangalore and go to Coimbatore. But since my authorities desired and asked me, I agreed to it. As I had repeatedly heard that the authorities would be pleased and bestow their blessings when I do which they wanted me to do. Even though I had carried that enthusiasm initially, later due to my ego, I started finding faults in others. On one side, people whom I met are not showing interest and on the other side, I felt pressurized to build a community of youth to practice Krishna consciousness. Sometimes, I thought that I could have been guided still more. Though my authorities and devotees are ready to help in my services, I never opened up my problems which resulted in mounds of anarthas piling in my heart.

I had been always an introvert and had never asked anything for myself. But it's only by your mercy that I have changed a lot over the years to pass the message of Krishna consciousness to everyone. Since I had never asked anything for myself, I have applied wrongly in my services too. Because I didn't share my problems with the authorities and also couldn't succeed much in getting the right people, I finally landed up in taking finding faults. No doubt that it is surely by your mercy that I am sticking on to Krishna consciousness. O Prabhupad! On this auspicious appearance day of yours, I beg your pardon for all the mistakes which I had done.

In Srimad Bhagavatam, there is a verse which states (10.2.31),

*svayaṁ samuttīrya sudustaraṁ dyuman
bhavārṇavaṁ bhīmam adabhra-sauhṛdāḥ
bhavat-padāmbhoruḥa-nāvaṁ atra te
nidhāya yātāḥ sad-anugraho bhavān*

O Lord, who resemble the shining sun, You are always ready to fulfill the desire of Your devotee, and therefore You are known as a desire tree [vāñchā-kalpataru]. When ācāryas completely take shelter under Your lotus feet in order to cross the fierce ocean of nescience, they leave behind on earth the method by which they cross, and because You are very merciful to Your other devotees, You accept this method to help them.

When I read this verse, it struck me and I took the opportunity to tell this to so many people for the whole week. You are so merciful that have given us all the process to get purified by myself and also have taught me to give this benefit to others. Of late, I got to know from my authority that people will not come on their own for anything to advance in Krishna consciousness due to material implications. But it should be my responsibility to ask them for their spiritual advancement and guide them in the right Krishna conscious path. Please help me to develop this conviction.

As you instructed, Chanting of the Holy Names of the Lord is the only panacea for all the anarthas mounded up in the heart. I should never lose faith in the Holy Names, Prabhupad. Please forgive me for all the offenses which I

had against the Holy names of the Lord. In the coming days, please help me to confront all my anarthas, break all my barriers and help me execute my service sincerely. Let all my desires be inline with yours. Over the past few years, there have been lot of learnings for me. Let me not find fault with others. Rather let me help and desire other devotees who are wonderfully executing their services and pleasing you to grow more and more.

You told that the Vaishnavas are like honeybees and not the flies. I would like to become as you desire. I will put my best efforts to transform myself to a person whom you desire, Prabhupad. While my authorities are working hard day in and day out to build your movement internationally, I will put my best efforts to engineer my inner self to transform into a person of your liking and be a good instrument for your movement to grow. For whatever mistakes I do, please forgive those and help me stick onto your dhoti. I request you to please give me opportunities till my last breath to transform me as a person you desire.

Your aspiring disciple, Karuna Keshava Das.

Karunamayi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble, respectful obeisances unto your glorious lotus feet, on this auspicious occasion of 122nd appearance day. By your grace and by the grace of all the devotees in your movements, I am able to continue my Krishna consciousness. I am indebted always for this causeless mercy.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I realized that this homage offering are true, because since few years whatever I have written in the homage, immediately you fulfilled, from this I understood that, your divine grace, you are eagerly waiting for our spiritual desires.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, who can be more merciful than you and your devotees, neither father, mother, brother etc. The moment I desire to study the Bhagavad Gita scrutinizingly, you made me to join in Bhakthi satri course, I can never repay for such a wonderful task. The best thing learned from the class is "unmotivated devotional service" unto your lotus feet, will bestow everything in our life.

My dear guru Maharaj, another important thing which you have bestowed upon me, is the. "Women's special class" I don't have any words to glorify this special, causeless mercy. The way they taught about the "humbleness, perfect leadership, how to give all credits to spiritual master" and many more things. Prabhupada, I am so inspired about this class and I am trying to inculcate in my life. My dear master, it is so glorious, I am blissful with this guidance, from this I understood that, the way, you are protecting and guiding me is so glorious.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am so fortunate to be a part of a pligrimage trip. We are getting most valuable things through this pilgrimage trip in close association with the devotees, to understand you and your movement in a better way. Please bless me to continue, with this fortunate situation more and more.

My dear master, kindly use this useless, fallen, diseased soul in facilitating your message to many many people through book distribution. Srila Prabhupada, please bestow mercy upon me to distribute more and more books, without any personal motto.

My dear master, the most abominable disease which I have is motivated devotional service and mental concoction and imagination about others. Even though this is not my business, simply these thoughts are disturbing me badly, please bestow mercy upon me to come out of this most abominable disease. Simply by taking shelter of your lotus feet, we shall become completely peaceful and undisturbed. I should have only hope on your instructions.

All glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada ki jai

Aspiring to become your servant Karunamayi Devi Dasi

Keshava Balarama Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanjana-shalakaya chakshur unilitam 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 at your lotus feet! On this glorious day of Sri Vyasa Puja, your appearance day, I take immense pleasure in glorifying your causeless mercy that has been bestowed on this world. It's another year that has just passed by in your service! These two years in association of devotees was like 2 seconds. The International Society for Krishna Consciousness has been organized for this purpose. In every center of this Society—not only in the morning, evening or noon, but practically twenty-four hours a day—there is continuous devotional service going on- Purport, SB 4.12.48 The day starts by expressing gratitude towards spiritual master in a joyful way of singing and dancing in front of the altar. It is you my spiritual master who taught us wake up early in the morning attend Mangala-arati.

Mangala-arati means "auspicious welcoming ceremony for the Lord. So everyone should be very alert in their behavior. Rising early in the morning, taking bath, be prepared for maṅgala āratik immediately. Then class. Everything in regulated way- 1974, Conversation, MW

Attending Tulasi puja, watering a few drops and circumbulate around the Tulasi plant (Gorgeous Tulasi puja has captivated me on my first Mangala Aarti in ISKCON through secret of success program. It is you my spiritual master who taught us practically importance of worshiping devotees of Vishnu.

Better than Viṣṇu worship is to worship Vaiṣṇava. Tadiyānām ārāadhanam. Tadiyā means His servant, or one who is, or what is in relationship with Him. Just like we are worshiping this plant, Tulasī – 1972, Conversation, MW.

Chanting the Holy name of the Lord keeps me in Krishna consciousness. It is you my spiritual master who has given us such a simple and sublime method for Self-realization.

In this age no process of realizing the Supreme is possible except the chanting of the holy names of Lord Krishna: Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare/ Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare.- Purport Bhagavad-gita 8.11

Srimad Bhagavatham class has changed my perception about the world by hearing the beautiful pastimes of the Lord & His devotees, logical, intellectual and scientific discussion in the class really excites me to pass it on to someone. These classes gives me solution to all my problems

By regular on the Bhāgavatam and by rendering of service to the pure devotee, all that is troublesome to the heart is almost completely destroyed, and loving service unto the Personality of Godhead, who is praised with transcendental songs, is established as an irrevocable fact. SB 1.2.18, Translation

Prasadam is one thing that I never wish to miss! Krishna Prasadam is always my favorite and I feel fortunate to have Maha Prasadam and it feels as if the Krishna is Himself in the prasadam. I have got an opportunity to taste varieties of Krishna prasadam which I have never heard and saw. Because of your causeless mercy Srila Prabhupada, we are getting Krishna prasadam all the time.

The devotees of the Lord are released from all kinds of sins because they eat food which is offered first for sacrifice. Others, who prepare food for personal sense enjoyment, verily eat only sin BG 3.13

Engaging us whole day in the different services to propagate the message of Lord Krishna, so that we get purified by rendering services and attain Love of Godhead. It is you my spiritual master who taught us how to work for Krishna 24 hours a da

For one who explains this supreme secret to the devotees, pure devotional service is guaranteed, and at the end he will come back to Me.- BG 18.68

śrī-vigrahārādhana-nitya-nānā-
śrī-gāra-tan-mandira-mārjanādaṁ
yuktasya bhaktāś ca niyujato 'pi
vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

The spiritual master is always engaged in the temple worship of Sri Sri Radha and Kṛṣṇa. 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.

I am eternally grateful to Your Divine Grace for engaging us in your devotional service in association of devotees which makes everything easy to follow. Please forgive my offenses and give me strength to attend the sadhana, intelligence to execute the assigned services to please the authorities. I pray that you may keep me at your lotus feet eternally as your humble servant and protect me from attraction to Maya.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Your insignificant Servant Keshava Balarama Dasa

Kirti Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the Supreme Acharya of this era who has been mercifully blessing the fallen conditional souls directing them towards eternal service to Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Sitting amidst so many Vaishnavas and recollecting all those pastimes with moistened eyes itself is a divine pastime of yours in our life. You have been so patient and compassionate with all of us by neglecting all our misdeeds and taking into account of only the fewer positive steps taken in the direction of Lord Chaitanya Mahāprabhu's mission. Thank you Prabhupada for your merciful glance.

This year started with an entry into the association of initiated devotees sitting together and trying to scrutinizingly understand every statement of Lord Krishna's Supreme guidance in the form of Bhagavat Gita and monitoring daily sadhana to upgrade my spiritual score. Seeing your devotee Kushal's growth as a most organized and intelligent boy is a proof that you have mercifully adapted him as a soldier in your army and blessing him with all good behavior and talents. You protected my father from an accident on the day of Sri Narasimha Jayanti by giving him a new lease of life as you had done towards me years ago. You strengthened me with the knowledge of accepting you as a mother henceforth as she had to leave her body on that fateful day. Thanks Srila Prabhupada for accepting her into your shelter and also proving your statement that a devotee's parent will appreciate their child's Krishna consciousness during their exit from the present material body.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me with the resilience from occasional fall down from my spiritual strata because of my weakness of mind and senses by constantly engaging me in devotional service, avoiding the process of splashing water on the carefully kindled fire. Bless me more to strongly proclaim you as the sole deeksha guru in ISKCON to all those dedicated but misdirected souls. Relieve me from the debts towards all the illusory attachments with people whom I consider influential in my present life and concentrate my ever disturbing mind towards one pointed attachment in the preaching mission with more vigor and enthusiasm like your pure disciples in the Hare Krishna movement.

Thank you with all love emerging from the bottom of my heart.

Your eternal disciple and servant Kirti Krishna Dasa

Kripalu Keshava Dasa

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet which showers causeless mercy to the conditional soul on this earthly planet.

I was fallen in this material world with a reason to satisfy my lusty desires independent of Lord Krishna due to this mentality since from time immemorial. I am suffering by taking birth in different species in different planets and innumerable universes and undergoing severe tribulations of birth, death, old age and disease.

Nobody helped or saved me to come out of the great suffering caused by the cycle of birth and death.

Only because of You, Srila Prabhupada who saved me from the repeated cycle of birth and death. It is You who spoke in all your writings about our lost relationship with Lord Krishna. You showed a simple pathway on how to achieve the Bhakti Yoga process enunciated in all revealed scriptures in surrendering to their Lordships and go Back Home, Back to Godhead.

I am always indebted to You life after life. My only humble wish is that I want to be a puppet in Your hands life after life.

Please bless me always and give an opportunity and engage me in Your service, and protect me that I should not be entrapped by Maya in any life and life after life. Please let me continue to serve you eternally at your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant

Kripalu Keshava Dasa

Krishna Krida Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

First of all my Lord, I'm begging you to please forgive me for being such a stupid follower of yours, that I am still lost in the world of ignorance despite of having complete access to your books, lectures, disciples, temples, time for devotion, health, finance etc.. Fool that I'm and yet I feel am your follower.

In the midst of all that be, I still long to work on the goal that you set for the human society. Please may I ask you to give me some extra mercy seeing me so fallen and unfortunate. I just want to be following your instructions in association of devotees. After hearing so many lectures, morning walk conversations of yours, I believe that you're very compassionate to rascals like me, and know that you won't leave me as long as I don't leave you. Please help!

My Lord, right now am working with a disciple of yours on a musical single called (The recuer has come) for Vyasa puja offering for your pleasure, please bless us for a successful completion.

I humbly pray to you to give me spiritual strength and that extra mercy for being so unworthy. Thank you Prabhupada!

With most respect,

Krishna Krida Dasa (Kishon Deori)

Krishna Madhav Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto the dust of your lotus feet.

You appear to rejuvenate the devotional service to Lordship's in order that the conditioned soul suffering from material pangs might take advantage & be liberated. Thank you Srila prabhupada for giving us the glorious devotional service to please their Lordship's Radha Krishnachandra.

As Lord Krishna mention's in Bhagavad Gita (11.54),

bhaktiā tv ananyayā śakya aham evaṁ-vidho 'rjuna - That only by undivided devotional service can I be understood as I am.

This devotional service so rare to obtain that The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna does not agree to award devotional service to merely anyone. As you mentioned that Kṛṣṇa can easily offer a person material happiness or even liberation, but He does not agree very easily to award a person engagement in His devotional service. Devotional service can in fact be attained only through the mercy of a pure devotee. In the Caitanya-caritāmṛta (Madhya 19.151) it is said, "By the mercy of the spiritual master who is a pure devotee and by the mercy of Kṛṣṇa one can achieve the platform of devotional service. There is no other way."

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, to bless me with devotional service of preaching to youngsters.

I humbly pray at your lotus feet for your kind mercy upon this insignificant soul. Please keep me at the shelter of your lotus feet, so that I always follow your orders and instruction which I get through authority very seriously so as to be fixed up in the devotional service in Krishna consciousness without deviation.

Servant of your Servant

Krishna Madhav Dasa

Ksheerabdhī Shayana Dasa

॥ om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā | cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ ॥

My dear Spiritual father, my ever well-wisher,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

In one of the purports, you quoted your Guru-Maharaja's words stating Guru means heavy, heavy with Vedic Knowledge. It's also said in our Vedic literatures that

"By the mercy of the Spiritual Master one is benedicted by the mercy of Kṛṣṇa. Without the grace of the Spiritual Master no one can make any advancement..."

So it is confirmed here that acceptance of the shelter of the bonafide spiritual master is the crucial point in spiritual life. Without this connection with the spiritual master there is no access to devotional service to the Lord, and therefore no connection with Kṛṣṇa can be made.

You are the most wonderful, sweetest, most compassionate and beautiful person on this planet just like a Mango tree producing thousands of sweet ripened fruits (disciples) who're developing your self-same brāhmanical qualities serving Lord Chaitanya's mission keeping you as their Commander.

I'm ashamed to admit that many a times I don't appreciate Your Divine Grace enough. I wish to apologize for not following your instructions seriously. Even after taking shelter at your lotus feet, I'm dragged by these whirlpools

of six vicious vices which are deep-rooted in my sub-conscious. This also gives a brief introduction of how fallen I'm in my consciousness.

Just like the previous years, this year also marked a series of twist & turns in my journey under your shelter – but more promising & challenging especially in terms of following my Daily Sadhana. But very happy to be part of a team involved in glorifying your movement by building a Historical Temple for the pleasure of their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra.

The holy name is revealed through the spoken words and every activity of the spiritual master. By serving the spiritual master one acquires eligibility for uttering the holy name without offense. The only method of serving the spiritual master consists in uttering the holy name without offense in His company. The association of the spiritual master is the means of realizing the mode of life which is free from offense against the holy name. If one calls upon the holy name only once sincerely, within the grace of the spiritual master, he is freed from all worldly entanglements for good, know this without doubt or fear. This realization I got by your Divine Grace, but it is not capable of being retained except by the continual blessing of Gurudeva. The memory persists by the grace of Spiritual Master. If service to Your Divine Grace is relaxed, the memory of the holy name also loses its spiritual significance. It is only by the continuous and exclusive service to Prabhupada that the divine event of the dawning of the holy name remains manifest. The spiritual master is a transcendental personality, and service to Him must be performed on the transcendental plane. This absolute state of alert, conscious submission to the will and instructions of You is the very essence of the transcendental, super-excellent admission into the congregational chanting of the holy names without which all attempts and endeavours amass to nothing more than fruitless toil, the sowing of seed on barren land, the milking of a dried up cow.

By dint of my unsubmitive and contaminated attitudes, I know that I'm doomed forever & will remain beyond the boundaries of pure devotion to your Lotus Feet. But still, O Srila Prabhupada, you're my only life and light.

Aspiring to be under your shelter & service...

Your Servant

Kshirabdhi Shayana Dasa

Kshirodakashayi Dasa

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Kshirodakashayi Dasa

Kuru Nandana Dasa

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance of this unworthy servant at your Divine lotus feet.

I thank you from the core of my heart for bearing me and tolerating all my anarthas and still showering your boundless mercy on this insignificant servant of yours. Srila Prabhupada! from the last 1 year in your service you have made me realise what my true nature is. For all the mistakes which I committed while performing the service you have taught me great lessons either through your dear servants or through your books. A statement that you have made keeps reverberating in my ears: “I shall live in my books, and you will utilize.” (1975 to reporter at Berkeley). Thank you for being with us and helping us to progress in Spiritual life.

Dear Prabhupada! On the occasion of your Divine appearance, I would like to mention how on different situations where I was helpless and clueless on how to perform the assigned service you were right there with your instructions and helped to perform the service effortlessly. “The Process of Krishna Consciousness should be very vigorously propagated all over the world. Simply by seeing the Deity or Simply by joining in chanting of the Hare Krsna mantra, people will derive tremendous benefit”(Purport from 17 Chapter TOQK) this statement of yours, keeps motivating me to touch more and more souls and bring them under your shelter.

Srila Prabhupada, in another occasion you said “We should always be enthusiastic to try for shooting the rhinoceros. That way, if we fail, everybody will say Never mind, nobody can shoot a rhinoceros anyway, and if we succeed, then everyone will say, just see, what a wonderful thing they have done.”(Letter to Balavanta 22nd Dec 1971), this instruction gave an immense courage to penetrate to the institutions which were otherwise considered complicated. Likewise in many occasions you have always been with me through your instructions and helped me overcome all obstacles.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for engaging this insignificant servant in your divine service, I humbly beg your causeless mercy to be with me, life after life.

Srila Prabhupada, the biggest mistake of my life which I committed couple of years back because of my independent nature and mere foolishness keeps haunting me constantly, I beg at your lotus feet to always keep me under the shelter of Vaishnavas and never leave their association at any circumstances.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant,

Kuru Nandana Dasa

Lakshminatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances Unto Your Lotus Feet,

All Glories Unto Your Divine Grace

It's been another year at your transcendental mission of spreading Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mercy. Your continuous guidance through the Vaishnavas who are in your glorious mission and your mercy has sustained me through a lot of tough learning in your movement. It is said that sacrifice is one of the expressions of love. The discomfiture that one gets while preaching is the sacrifice, an expression of love, that the preacher has to take for preaching your mission. This is what you have taken for all of the conditioned souls here in this world. This is a transcendental expression of Love that you have with the Supreme Lord.

In one of the purports of SB 4.24.15 you mentioned that the secret of success in devotional service is:

"After being initiated and receiving the orders of the spiritual master, the disciple should unhesitatingly think about the instructions or orders of the spiritual master and should not allow himself to be disturbed by anything else".

The one pointed determination to achieve your instruction is something I genuinely aspire for. Despite many of my shortcomings you have mercifully guided me through the association of devotees on how to execute the your specific instruction. It is said that one can understand the true glories of the spiritual master by the mercy of the Lord. So this Vyasapuja I fervently pray to the Lord that I understand more and more about your transcendental glories.

On this auspicious occasion I beg for your mercy to serve your mission sincerely without a self centric attitude as you have mentioned in one of the purports:

"The disciple should not consider whether he is going back home, back to Godhead; his first business should be to execute the order of his spiritual master"

(SB 4.24.15)

I'm fortunate to be in the association of devotees who have already cultured this attitude of active service unto your lotus feet. These qualities of a pure devotee that a disciple is expected to have is already manifested in many of your disciples. This very thought makes me feel sheltered here at ISKCON Bangalore, where an atmosphere surcharged with active service unto you is prevalent.

On this auspicious occasion I beg your mercy to culture this attitude of active service as against my independent attitude. Please give me the strength to execute your mission sincerely and honestly.

Your Aspiring to be Servant,

Lakshminatha Dasa

Lokamangala Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto your divine Lotus Feet.

Firstly it is my great fortune to write this homage unto your divine grace on this most auspicious occasion, Srila Vyasa Puja. It is such a great opportunity and joy that a disciple gets a chance to offer his prayers and reveal his mind to the Guru on this occasion.

It's been almost half past 3 years that I have become an initiated disciple of your divine grace, but if I look back to see, I've made no attempts to fulfil the purpose of the same. By the kind guidance, help and support given by your humble disciples, I feel that Srila Prabhupada, you definitely have a plan for me and all that needs is my faith and surrender in your divine self to do in life whatever is the will of yours. Many times, though I don't see any qualification to serve the Lord and perform the acts that please the Lord, I was asked to do and find your full mercy and support that helps me to try doing my part. I am nothing or nowhere in the scene without your mercy.

Dear Gurudeva, It is so rare to find a pure devotee Spiritual Master for one's spiritual upliftment, as we see in the example of Srila Narottama Prabhu. His unmatched Bhakti to the lotus feet of his Guru Srila Lokanatha Goswami, the amount of eagerness that he had to serve his master, the amount of serving attitude, humility, conviction, obedience are all so adorable. But even after having all such transcendental qualities and great devotion to the Guru it was so difficult for him to convince his master to accept him as a disciple. But in our conditioned self, we do not have even a pinch of transcendental qualities that Srila Narottama Das Thakura possessed, still out of your causeless mercy to deliver conditioned souls you extended your hands to accept the most unqualified souls as your disciples. By your pastimes and activities, I find the magnanimity that you carry is the same what Lord Chaitanya and Nitai carried, what Sri Narada Muni carried & Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura carried with them. Srila Prabhupada, it is so very great fortune that we the devotees at ISKCON Bangalore have received the pure shelter of your divine self by the hard work and great determination of the senior devotees here headed by your humble disciple Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu.

Srila Prabhupada, it was my aspiration since my childhood that I learn scriptures, Vedic chants, suktas, learn and speak Sanskrit become a scholar, and to become a musician and all such aspirations but after hearing purports from your transcendental words, I could properly understand who a Scholar is, who is actually a learned man. And what kind of activities pleases the Lord, and more happy to say that how even learning all these properly to please the Lord which actually fulfils the purpose of these skills.

O dear Master, on this occasion I wish to put forward my sincere prayers that I become a worthy disciple of yours by taking your instructions and mission as my life and soul, I develop the firm faith on your instructions and love for your mission. Though the pulling force, Maya is very strong and there are a lot of times ups and downs in spiritual life still the protective armour of the Lord and Yours can surely avoid such falls. Kindly grant this soul the opportunity to serve your divine grace in whatever best capacity possible. Please give me the strength to chant my rounds with quality and read your books with attention so that some actual progress can happen. Please give me the consciousness where I wouldn't have any defiant nature in accepting the orders of my authorities and give up the anarthas that I possess with me.

Your unworthy servant,

Lokamangala Krishna Dasa

Madan Mohan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all I beg to offer my most humble obeisances at my Spiritual master's lotus feet.

I think I am very fortunate because you have accepted me as your disciple, if you wouldn't have accepted me as your disciples I would have continued to live in darkness of ignorance of this material world, thinking that I know how to approach Krishna. I will never be able to repay for his gift. However, I want to give my Spiritual master a small promise, and that is that I will always try to follow your teachings, no matter where I am. Your teachings shall always guide my actions; your teachings shall always guide my thinking. I shall always try to follow your teachings. Your kindness towards everyone is beyond any description. You forever are willing to bless anyone who is interested in going back to Godhead. You're so keen to remind everyone that they don't belong to this material world, but

they belong to the Spiritual world. It is only by your grave efforts that this movement has expanded fast in so many cities and countries.

Oh! My spiritual master, you are the messenger of Lord Krishna, Vaikuntha man. By your causeless mercy you are taxing the turbulent black waters of the ocean of dearth and fishing the drowning souls lending your lotus feet. Your grace is lightening the dark covering of my mind with soothing lights of your transcendental mercy. I am becoming relived of pain by your speeches that flow out from your lotus mouth.

Whenever I think of you Prabhupada, I feel how tolerant you are in spite of the offenses I have committed out of ignorance. You are mercy personified. Your patience has no end. You're tolerant as a tree. From my point of view I can't understand such a tolerant person, I think you are much greater than I could realize you distributing Krishna consciousness to everyone. I hope I will one day become your sincere disciple.

Your aspiring disciple,

Madan Mohan Dasa

Madhava Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

All glories unto your Divine Grace!

It's been over 5 year now, since you accepted me into the ISKCON's family. I'm so glad to get this opportunity to associate with you and devotees. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada! I pray for your continued mercy to associate with devotees in the ashram and progress further in Krishna Consciousness.

As it is said in Sri Caitanya Caritamrita..

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate gīrim

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.

Srila Prabhupada, your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul. Despite not following the principles, you're still kind upon me. One such instance, I had lost my initiation beads and had earnest desire to find it and I was searching at that place where I have lost, but then I couldn't find. By Your causeless mercy upon me, one person called me from the same location and gave back the beads. I was overjoyed by the reciprocation. After few days or months, again I have lost it couple of times, each time I lost it, you had reciprocated by returning it back. Thank you Srila Prabhupada! I pray for continued mercy to take this opportunity of reciprocation and improve the chanting quality.

In many instances at service, during work pressure, you have always been kind upon me to solve and overcome the pressure especially at legal matters. I have been assigned with many projects, which are challenging to achieve. In this regard I have to influence political and bureaucratic people to achieve these projects. I always feel that I am unqualified and lack many skills to work on these projects and offer it to you.

As bhaktivinod Thakura says...

gurudev!

kṛpā-bindu diyā, koro' ei dāse, tṛṇāpekṣā ati hīna

sakala sahane, bala diyā koro', nija-māne sprṇā-hīna

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.

On this auspicious day of your transcendental appearance, I pray and request your causeless mercy and the right attitude to work on the services assigned. Depending on your mercy, make me a success or a failure as you wish, but I only desire that you engage me in more and more service at your lotus feet. Once again, thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to become servant of servant,

Madhava Hari Dasa

Madhura Nimai Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When I thought of writing Vyasa puja offering my mind went totally blank thinking about what to write. I understood that I don't have any love for you. Then a devotee reminded me that if we don't know what prayers to offer we should simply repeat the prayers offered by great devotees.

I take it as your guidance. I humbly accept my reality and will try to repeat your words and the words said by devotees in my offering.

It's been almost 5 years I came in touch with your Divine Grace. I use to foolishly think, I don't have any great anartas in my life which I should be really worried about and no major problems as I have taken initiation which has burnt all my karmas. But from past one and half years, I'm suffering from

anarthas and the problems created by my mind which has really taken out the poison from me. Now I can overcome all my problems and anarthas on my own by controlling my mind. I just wanted to give up on myself. In these difficult days, I thank you for me giving your intense association through your

disciple (my authority) and not giving up on me. I started realizing that prayers and chanting of the holy name is the only solution for my problem. I beg your mercy to keep me under you and your disciples shelter always.

In one of your letters to Malati Mataji dated 68-05-28 you have written what is Guru tattva? "In the absolute world there is no distinction as me, or he, and I. Krishna and His representative are the same. 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 a principle, not the body. Just like a television can be seen in thousands of places by the principle of relay monitoring". But some foolish people claim themselves with a concocted idea of Madhyama Adhikari gurus where in that

position they don't get to know what the disciple is offering to him.

I remember a pastime of your's in a plane with Upendra Prabhu which made me realize how a pure devotee is not at all fearful of death. It is said that "The weather was stormy en route to New Orleans. Srila Prabhupada, in the first-class section with Upendra, Suddenly the plane dropped violently. Passengers

screamed and clutched their armrests, bracing themselves. Upendra, frightened speechless, thought, "If I have to die, it's all right because Prabhupada is here." Srila Prabhupada turned to Upendra. "Why is it rocking?" he asked. "It's a storm," replied Upendra. He could see that Srila Prabhupada was calm. His expression was one of irritation,

like over some minor incident, as when his lunch would be served late. In wind and downpour, the pilot finally touched the wheels on the runway, landing without mishap. A sigh rose from the passengers, then cheering and applause. Srila Prabhupada seemed unaffected. He asked Upendra how long a drive it would be to the temple.” I really enjoyed reading this pastime.

I really love your direct, straightforward and cutthroat words when it comes to worshiping only Krishna. Recently my authority pointed out the purport of man-manā bhava mad-bhakto (BG 18.55) where you write “One should fix his mind on this original form of Godhead, Kṛṣṇa. One should

not even divert his attention to other forms of the Lord. The Lord has multiforms as Viṣṇu, Nārāyaṇa, Rāma, Varāha, etc., but a devotee should concentrate his mind on the form that was present before Arjuna”. And also I noticed in that purport every line has the word “Krishna”, this shows how much a pure devotee loves the Lord.

Most of the times I receive your reciprocation through quotes which are read after mangal-arati. A recent one is when I misinterpreted a devotee’s realization on “The quality of contribution to the relationship is more important than quantity of availability”, the next day It was read on mangal-arati

quote where you say How even though you have taken lesser association of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaj than your godbrothers You took his mission to the world, this cleared my thinking.

I sincerely thank you for giving me a great devotee association in my life which I don’t deserve at all. I beg you not to let me go away from your lotus feet. Please bless me to develop the serving attitude.

Your unworthy disciple,

Madhura Nimai Dasa

Mahanidhi Dasa

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ಇತೀ ತಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಾಶ್ರಯವನ್ನೇ ನಂಬಿರುವ,

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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 on this most auspicious day of your divine grace's appearance. Though I am not doing any substantial service for your movement, nonetheless you are holding me onto your movement out of your unlimited compassion. Indeed, in this world, no one can measure your unlimited compassion for the fallen condition souls. You are the reservoir of all good qualities. I am struggling in spiritual life and being tossed constantly by the modes of material nature. I am trying to get out of all unwanted habits but keep failing. I am sure that I will be able to come out by your causeless mercy. Simply by taking shelter of your lotus feet one can cross over ocean of material existence. This is confirmed by Lord Brahma himself in Srimad Bhagavatam:

*na bhāratī me 'ṅga mṛṣopalakṣyate
na vai kvacin me manaso mṛṣā gatiḥ
na me hṛṣīkāṇi patanty asat-pathe
yan me hṛdautkaṇṭhyavatā dhr̥to hariḥ*

O Nārada, 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).

You promised us that simply by chanting 16 rounds and following four regulative principles you will take us back home, back to Godhead. We have no doubts on this statement absolutely. Understanding our fallen condition you have simplified everything for our benefit. It is all due to your causeless mercy upon the fallen souls like us. We should take advantage of your simple instructions and try our best to follow.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to be a small soldier in your vast army to conquer the world. I am doing little bit service at present and would like to take more responsibility to propagate the mission of Lord Chaitanya under your shelter. At the same time I am bit afraid of higher responsibility because I am not qualified to take it. I would like to practice devotional service sincerely so that I can preach. Unless I practice I will not be able to preach. Please kindly bestow your mercy upon me to take more responsibility to serve your mission.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I wish that all your disciples (Pre 1977 and Post 1977) join together to conduct your missionary activities. If it happens I am sure that no one can check us in this world. We can conquer the world very soon and establish Krishna Consciousness movement in each and every part of the world. This is confirmed by Lord Brahma to Indra in Srimad Bhagavatam:

*maghavan dviṣataḥ paśya // prakṣiṇān gurv-atikramāt
sampraty upacitān bhūyaḥ // kāvyam ārādhya bhaktitaḥ
ādādiran nilayanam // mamāpi bhṛgu-devatāḥ*

O Indra, your enemies, the demons, were extremely weak because of their disrespect toward Śukrācārya, but since they have now worshiped Śukrācārya with great devotion, they have again become powerful. By their devotion to Śukrācārya, they have increased their strength so much that now they are even able to easily seize my abode from me.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, If demons can conquer the abode of Lord Brahma by the blessings of Shukracharya, We too can conquer this tiny world without much effort by your blessings. It is not at all difficult. But, the only thing that we lack is that we are disintegrated at present. If we all join together and understand your spirit and follow your instructions seriously I am sure that we can conquer the world. Please bestow your mercy and I pray to Krishna that we all should join together and fight for establishing Krishna Consciousness movement in every part of the

world. If you pray to Krishna for us then Krishna is bound to bless us to join together and work for the common mission. This is my sincere request to you Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I sincerely pray to you to bless me to practice Krishna Consciousness very sincerely and preach this most sublime message with full enthusiasm and I may not leave your mission till my last breath.

Hare Krishna! Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servant, Mahaprabhu Gauranga Dasa

Mathuresh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet, on this glorious day.

Recently I was reading Krishna book, there is chapter called “Prayers by the Personified Vedas”, you have given translation of one prayer which was made by Shidhara Swami, it as follows

“My dear Lord, let others engage in false argument and dry speculation, theorizing upon great philosophical thesis. Let them loiter in the darkness of ignorance and illusion, falsely enjoying as if very learned scholars, although they are without knowledge of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. As far as I am concerned, I wish to be liberated simply by chanting the holy names of the all-beautiful Supreme Personality of Godhead—Mādhava, Vāmana, Trinayana, Saṅkarṣaṇa, Śrīpati and Govinda. Simply by chanting Your transcendental names, O Lord Madhupati, let me become free from the contamination of this material existence.”

This prayer gave me so much solace, there are so many living entities are wandering in this world, engaging in false argument and dry speculation, theorizing upon great philosophical thesis. It is by your grace that we have got the greatest benediction given by Chaitanya MahaPrabhu, the chanting of holy name of the Lord.

You have given us the Yuga Dharma, which is most suitable for this age. It can be practiced by anyone and everyone. No matter in any condition of life one can chant Hare Krishna mantra and get liberated. This is your great benediction that you have given to this world. In these few years I could personally see how Hare Krishna Mantra has changed the life of so many people. Miracles have happened when you were physical present in this world. The 5000 westerners who do not have any idea of Vedic culture have dedicated their life for ISKCON. You have millions of followers all over the world.

I feel myself most fortunate be under the shelter of your lotus feet. You have been guiding me through yours book, through senior devotees. Through your lectures. Please continue guiding me.

Although I have no qualification and I am your most fallen servant, I am begging to always assist you in your eternal pastime. Please never leave me;

Your insignificant Servant

Mathuresh Dasa

Mithilesh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet.

As your disciple, I regard it as my sacred duty to offer you praise on the anniversary of your appearance in this world. Yet as I ponder what to write I am aware that, beyond duty, this day offers an opportunity to meditate deeply upon you, the person who, more than any other, gave meaning to my life.

It's been more than 5 years now that I'm in touch with your moment. A deep sense of dependence upon you is beginning to awaken in my heart. Looking back on my worldly life, you forced me off the path of material pursuits that was my destiny. I was truly lost, and you called me to you and set me on a different path.

It was you! It was you! Srila Prabhupada, who allowed me to enter the sanctum of ISKCON Bangalore by instructing your disciples to give everyone the chance to serve the Lord and to become part of your movement, no matter how deeply they were sunk into darkness, doubt, and delusion.

As stated in Guru Vandana,

śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu,

You are an ocean of mercy, the ultimate expression of mercy is to freely afford everyone with the opportunity to develop pure love of Godhead. Srila Prabhupada, your preaching work clearly fits this description. Your distribution of mercy was not the mechanical performance of a duty thrust upon you by higher authority but manifested naturally as a result of your heartfelt compassion for the long-suffering conditioned souls. It was unlimited and all-pervasive, falling everywhere like pleasing rain upon the burning hearts of this age. When you lectured during the early days of the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement, you would often tell your listeners, "I have come to your country not to take anything, but simply to give." Those who were honest and sincere were able to sense your unalloyed desire to bestow upon them the highest form of mercy, and guided by the Supersoul, they voluntarily placed themselves under your guidance and protection. Although now you have gone from our material vision, your mercy is as attainable today as it was then. A liberated soul is not bound by time and space, and neither is his mercy. One has to open up his heart to receive this benediction which is being distributed freely to everyone and it is also been given to me.

Srila Prabhupada, I have never hesitated to perform sinful acts for my own enjoyment. Devoid of all compassion, concerned only with my own selfish interests, I am remorseful seeing others happy. I am a perpetual liar, and the misery of others is a source of great pleasure for me. The material desires 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. Envy and egotism are the ornaments I wear. Ruined by laziness and sleep, I resist all pious deeds, yet I am very active and enthusiastic to perform wicked acts. For worldly fame and reputation, I engage in the practice of deceitfulness. Thus I am destroyed by my own greed and am always lustful. A vile, wicked man such as this, rejected by godly people, is a constant offender. I am such a person, devoid of all good works, forever inclined toward evil, worn out and wasted by various miseries.

I pray at the dust of your Lotus Feet to please soften my heart and stiffen my resolve to stay fixed at your Lotus Feet. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I too might offer a drop of "very great service" unto you-you, who is that very great soul, a pure devotee, and empowered spiritual master chosen by Lord Caitanya to deliver His message to the far corners of the earth.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Mithilesh Dasa

Mitravinda Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna

Jai Srila Prabhupada! Please accept my respectful and humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, what you have given us, ISKCON, the International Society for Krishna Consciousness is a great treasure for the entire modern human society, where God has been subtracted from our lives. When this treasure is added to our lives, it becomes more valuable. This is my own experience. Worshipping the demigods or God was just like a ritual in our lives but after coming in touch with you, your books, your disciples, your servants, I have

understood what worshipping, remembering, thinking, listening and glorifying are and to Whom it has to be dovetailed.

Still I feel that I have only been wasting time by not serving you or Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, my desire is to be always in your service. I feel, I am not doing any service, please show me the way that my family and I are always in your service. Here I talk about my family because I think it is my responsibility that my family should also be in Krishna consciousness and not me alone which I feel is selfishness. Please guide us and give us shelter under your lotus feet and always keep us in the service of your mission. Srila Prabhupada, this is my sincere prayer without which my life is a waste.

Srila Prabhupada, your lila of converting the hippies in the western world to devotees of Sri Krishna is inconceivable. People in our own country who know about God and demigods are not ready to accept Lord Sri Krishna as the Supreme Personality of Godhead. But by your divine power, Srila Prabhupada, you have given them Krishna who is the Supreme, the ultimate goal of every jiva.

Srila Prabhupada, Let the whole world become Krishna conscious, chant the holy names of the Lord and be happy.

Your most fallen disciple,

Mitravinda Devi Dasi

Mohan Gopal Dasa

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet.

All glories unto your Divine Grace.

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 the darkness. Only because of you the definition of my life is changed & life became very simple.

O spiritual master thank you, thank you for all whatever you have 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 only prayer is to please keep me in an association of Vaishnavas at least in this life as somehow by your causeless mercy & inspiration of Vaishnavas I have taken your shelter.

I offer my respectful obeisances 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 Mahaprabhu, you fill this lifeless and inert universe with Krishna consciousness.

By your mercy the conditional souls are awakening from the nightmare of the material sense of happiness created by the Maya, they now see the reality of devotional service to Lord Krishna, the master of senses.

Thank you for everything SRILA PRABHUPADA!!!!

Your Servant,

Mohan Gopal Dasa.

Mohana Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

I beg for your mercy, kindness and compassion. Looks like my deep rooted conditioning is not allowing me to serve your divine grace to the fullest extent. It has always been my aspiration to do something special in your service, which glorifies your name. I consider my life worth living if I can see the day when every human being in this world knows your glories. You have been so compassionate to the entire world, whoever reads the life history of your's will be left with the heart transformed and tears in his eyes. I just can't stop recalling the memories of how you started off single handedly staying amidst the hippies in the initial days, to setup a world wide organization and becoming the acharya of it.

Everything what you have given us has become the support for us in our devotional service. It's the result of your hardwork, what we are enjoying. Service in a big and beautiful temple, daily darshan, kirtan, arati's and mahaprasadam. What more can an aspiring devotee ask for, who is seriously interested in progressing in his Krishna consciousness life. But Maya is deeprooted in the mind. No matter how hard I struggle in my attempt to progress in Krishna consciousness, it only comes back to prove how strong it is. Similar to every year, this year also has been very special. You have put me in AIKYA service. No matter what service it is, I only pray to you to teach me surrendrance. Looks like even after these many years of serving you as a full time missionary, I haven't yet understood nor even reached close to surrendering to you, while surrendering to Krishna remains a distant truth. Srila Prabhupada life in your service is always interesting and exciting. I seem to float in transcendental happiness always, except for sometimes when Maya decides to take me for a free ride. On my personal front, life has thought me enough lessons to not think of my personal life, hence neither I have regrets about it nor any comments on it.

I only pray that always keep me engaged in your transcendental service and never allow me to go away from your divine shelter. It's staying under your shelter which has kept me in your divine service, not my sadhana. Srila Prabhupada there was time when I used to immerse myself deep into the philosophical thoughts of your Bhagavatam commentaries. I still yearn for those days to come back. I feel the below purport of your's explains my situation better.

A person may have a bona fide spiritual master and may be attached to a spiritual organization, but if he is still not intelligent enough to make progress, then Krishna 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 Krishna consciousness and with love and devotion render all kinds of services. He should perform some sort of work for Krishna, and that work should be with love. If a devotee is not intelligent enough to make progress on the path of self-realization but is sincere and devoted to the activities of devotional service, the Lord gives him a chance to make progress and ultimately attain to Him. Ref. Bg 10.10 purport.

I pray to you to increase my spiritual intelligence to serve you better. After all what is the value of this life if it's not utilized in the loving service of a glorious spiritual master like you, who only thought of the welfare of fallen souls like me and worked hard to just to benefit us, so that we become full Krishna conscious and go back to Godhead. To such a spiritual master who has uplifted me, I bow my head in surrendrance and pray to Lord Krishna to bless me with all the abilities to introduce Srila Prabhupada as the spiritual master, Jagadguru of the entire world which is filled with suffering souls like me and are eagerly waiting for a respite by getting in touch with you.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your unconditional blessings,

Your fallen servant,

Mohana Chaitanya Dasa.

Mrigendra Dasa

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 including this body, will not be enough to repay you. But you despite your exalted position have shown mercy on this miscreant and granted me the initiation, 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.

Without you I cannot imagine this life. Earlier I used to speculate for hours, become agitated and suffer. Now this has reduced radically by your grace. Simply reading your books which have such immense knowledge and the highest philosophy has relieved me of this pain. With services, please bless me so that I can receive more of your association through your books. I am trying to endeavor sincerely and seriously to follow your instructions and follow the path you have illuminated.

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 bring me back to the path of absolute 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. Please help me giving strength and enthusiasm to do more service skillfully and surrender everything to your credit only. Please make me only covetousness to be in your service and nothing else than that.

Please show mercy on me and give me the strength so that I may not deviate.

Please give this servant and opportunity to serve you and your servants eternally and please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet. Hare Krishna!

Begging to be your eternal servant, Mrigendra Dasa

Murari Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Jaya om Viṣṇu-Pāda Paramahaṁsa Parivrājakācārya Aṣṭottara-Sata Srī Srīmad A.C. Bhaktivedānta

Svāmī mahārāja Prabhupāda—kī jaya.

Please accept my humble obeisance. I would like to thank you for giving me this great opportunity to be a part of your movement. Dear Prabhupada, how much ever I thank you, it is not possible for me to comprehend this benediction.

I would like to tell you that I am not able to follow any principles of Krishna Consciousness. With days passing by, I am becoming more and more fearful. I am not able to enjoy anything in Life.

As you know I have entered in Family life on 28-June-2017. That was my independent decision. I cannot call it as Grihastha Life, right now it is Grahmedhi but I wish I May become grihastha.

Srila Prabhupada I have read in your books that spiritual master's instruction should be life and soul of the disciple. Therefore in spite of all my faults please accept me as your disciple. Please bless me with the strength to follow your instructions and remove fear from my heart. My situation is very precarious and confusing.

I beg for your blessings to continue my Krishna Conscious Life in any time, place, circumstance. I may not continue to work in Bangalore Temple but I wish to continue till the last breath of my life.

Because of your causeless mercy and devotees prayers, I came back to Bangalore after marriage. Please bless me and my wife with Krishna Conscious life.

Thank you

Your insignificant and fallen servant

Murari Krishna Dasa

Nama Kirthi Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept by humble obeisance, all glories unto You.

Last year has been a very important turning point for me and my family, where both my husband and I got enrolled for Bhakti Shastri course. Your mercy is so vast that even though we are insignificant and have so many faults, You still accepted us and gave us Your shelter and decided to personally guide us through Your teachings and lift us out of our short comings. It has been a very significant factor for us in improving our sadhana, which I am sure will make us strong in Krishna Consciousness and give us strength in contributing our bit towards Your mission.

Also, looking back at our daughter's arrival into the family 2 years back, I feel that she was associated with You in the past and must have left her sadhana half the way. I feel, to make us more serious before bringing her into our family only You decided to give us initiation, even though I was just 3 years into KC and wasn't sure if I was ready for it at that time. Looking at her today, I am able to see the reflection of your mercy on her, when she asks us to play Your songs and dances to those tunes and pays obeisance to Your lotus feet. She also tells now and then 'Prabhupada will lift me'. All these gives an indication that You had already planned everything for her spiritual life before sending her to us. I pray that You accept her also under Your shelter like You did for us. May we be able to bring her up as a sincere devotee by Your mercy, always eager to serve You and Your mission and in turn make us more strong in executing Your directions.

Thank you Prabhupada for all the kindness and mercy You have bestowed up on me. Kindly show me the direction always. I am not sure how I can repay this.

Jai Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Nama Kirthi Devi Dasi

Nanda Gopala Dasa

Our Most beloved 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 through your divine pastime:-

Pita : Although it was devastating when you first saw Prabhupada's deteriorated physical condition, after you were with him for a while you got used to it. When devotees saw him in that condition for the first time they'd cry and we'd all start crying seeing these devotees crying. At one point Prabhupada said, "Why are you all crying?" We said, "Srila Prabhupada, we're crying because you're so sick and we are afraid that you may leave." Prabhupada said, "I will never leave you. I live forever in my books so there's no reason to cry. Old people die, that is natural. When a young person dies there's some mistake because a young person should live until he's old. When he's old he should die. For me it's a natural thing, so don't cry." One devotee said, "But Srila Prabhupada, we are crying because we can't be without you and when you leave, we won't know how to communicate with you." Prabhupada said, "I will communicate with you through your heart. I will come to you in your dreams. I will communicate with you through dreams as caitya-guru."

In the above pastime you clearly confirmed your immortal divine eternal presence & association through your books and as caitya guru. By your mercy we all are getting your guidance through the authority system governed by you personally. Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can successfully execute the instructions given by my spiritual authorities with full faith and enthusiasm.

You have brought the divine sunlight of your books in this age of darkness, which leads us Back to home back to Supreme Personality of Godhead. You are the leader of Sankirtana movement especially in the western countries, who brought the divine Ratha Yatra and the mercy of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu to the whole world and saved the whole world from the darkness of Kali. You are the savior of the whole world from the snake of material existence.

“Standing at your life’s very brink”

“You 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 .

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 at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

The depth of your compassion cannot be measured. You sat through the nights translating books. When I read these books I simply wonder the clarity you have regarding each sloka, each phrase. I see and meet many people in my preaching service. Most of them have their concocted ideas and perceptions. Sometimes I wonder if they make sense to themselves. They blabber contradictory ideas in same sentence. Maybe they want to protect their money.

Money is sweeter than honey. To protect something so insignificant, these people go to any extent. I call it insignificant because either money leaves them or (at death) they leave their precious money. What you are offering is valuable; no priceless. For this knowledge, this revelation stays with the soul even after the body is gone. People don't know that they have received this birth after a very long period of time. At least after 8,000,000 lives. I have not performed any austerity. And I was a miser previously, so I would have never performed any charity. Yet such profound knowledge has been blessed upon me by you, Your Divine Grace. You keep blessing so many people with this knowledge. I thank you for allowing me to serve you in my capacity. I thank you for allowing me to be an instrument in your hands.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Nanda Kishora Dasa

Narottamananda Dasa

All Glories to Sri Sri Radha Krishna chandra

All Glories to Sri Sri Krishna Balarama

All Glories to Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga

All Glories to founder-Acharya: Iskcon His divine Grace jai jagadguru Sri Sri A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada Guru deva Guru maharaja ki

Srila Prabhupada my eternal spiritual master and my eternal spiritual father,

Kindly always protect me and kindly always keep this fallen soul at your lotus feet so that I can always engage in your orders and your instructions and follow the Regulative principles

oh master , if you had not taken this worm from the stool what would be this soul's future?! Only by your causeless mercy this soul is initiated and chanting 16 Rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra and following the Regulative principles and able to understand the goal of human life through your books. By reading the Bhaktivedanta purports I am able to know what is Spiritual world and What is my Ultimate destination of Going back to Home Back to Krishna...

Kindy help me to preach the Krishna consciousness to the needy so that I and all my family members and relatives and friends take shelter of your lotus feet and go back to Krishna loka.

Your insignificant Dasa always at your lotus feet,

Narottamananda Dasa

Nava Yogendra Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Your appearance in this world is the best thing that happened in the last century. You spread the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in the entire world single handedly. Even after undergoing a lot of problems, you never considered to step down from this mission because you had full faith on the divine instruction of your spiritual master. This shows how eager and dedicated you were to serve Krishna. I wish if I could get even 0.001 percent of this dedication towards you, my dear spiritual master. I am so fallen that I have no attachment towards your instructions. Although you accepted me as your disciple because of your mercy, but let me confess that I don't deserve to be your disciple. I think it is the worst match one can ever see in his life. You are 'patita pavana' (deliverer of the fallen) and I am most fallen in this entire universe.

My dear spiritual master, I am so fallen that instead of offering something to you on your divine appearance day, I am asking your mercy to develop attachment towards Krishna. You accepted this fallen soul without considering anything about me. This shows how much compassionate you are on all of us. This shows how you came to eradicate the ignorance that we can get permanent happiness from material enjoyment. You showed me the path of enlightenment through your divine instructions but alas! I am still stuck on the path of ignorance. I am still attached to lot of material things and hanker after obtaining happiness from them.

Undoubtedly, the greatest moment for me in my entire life was when you accepted me as your disciple. But my dear Prabhupada, I am very sorry for still remain materially attached.

I am extremely sorry for all the wrongdoings Prabhupada! I promise my dear spiritual master to try my level best to follow your divine instructions from now onwards.

Yours obediently,

Nava Yogendra Dasa

Neeraja Nayana Dasa

Dear Spiritual Master,

My respectful obeisance at your lotus feet,

This wonderful society created by you has many aspects which attracts all kinds of people. I got very much inclined by the pure and candid association of your devotees. From the very start of coming to our programs I enjoyed the company of the devotees backed by your genuine concern for us flowing through those devotees.

Recently, when I walked in the room of one of the devotees I walked out with the goal of my life simplified. Though I had already known the words but this sudden encounter struck a chord and had a lasting impression. The translation to shloka SB 7.12.1 goes,

“Narada Muni said: A student should practice completely controlling his senses. He should be submissive and should have an attitude of firm friendship for the spiritual master. With a great vow, the brahmachari should live at the guru-kula, only for the benefit of the guru.”

I got a great sigh of relief. All glories to your loving compassion in the form of your translations and purports.

Another instance when a devotee shared with me that the actual reason for the Lord Sakshi Gopal deity to agree to walk with the Brahmana boy was that the Lord was very pleased to see a younger Brahmana nicely serving an older Brahmana. All glories to you for giving me a great opportunity to serve Vaisnavas under the able guidance of your beloved devotees.

Another instance shared by the devotee on how the Lord is most unpleased. Hiranyakasipu created a great nuisance throughout the universe but his one mistake of putting stumbling block in the devotional service of Sri Prahalada Maharaja put an end to his empire. Therefore, I seek your protection from offenses to Vaishnavas caused due to misunderstandings.

By your grace I am now in the most esteemed company of your devotees and seek your blessings to remain as such. This is my only prayer and I am sure all other spiritual opulence of bhakti will automatically follow.

Servant of your eternal servants,

Neeraja Nayana Dasa

Nilotpala Shyam Dasa

ALL GLORIES TO SRILA PRABHUPADA , PLEASE ACCEPT MY HUMBLE OBIECIENCES,

tad vijnan artham sa guram evabhogacchet

samit panih srotrium brahma nistam

In order to learn that transcendental science one must approach bonafide spiritual master in disciplic sucession fixed in the absolute truth

acaryam mam vijaniyan nave manyate karhicit

ma marya buddya suyeta sarva deva mayo guruh

One should understand the spiritual master to be as good as I am said the blessed Lord, nobody should be jealous of the spiritual master or think of him as an ordinary man because spiritual master is the sum total of all demigods, that is, the acharya has been identified with Godhead himself. He has nothing to do with affairs of material world, he does not descend here to meddle with affairs of the temporary necessities but to deliver the fallen and conditioned souls , he appears before us to reveal the light of the vedas and to bestow upon us the blessings of full fledged freedom after which we should hanker at every step of our life's journey.

The systematic sadhana programme chalked out by your grace{Srila Prabhupada}, is the only solution to all our problems , and to uplift our consciousness to Krishna consciousness

As your self demonstrated practically, by travelling to the west by the order of your spiritual master.

And by simply following his instructions you achived the perfection in spreading the holynome, I also beg your mercy Prabhupada from you to consider this insignificant disciple to spread the Holy name, our knowledge is so poor, our senses are so imperfect and our sources are so limited that it is not possible for us to have even the slightest knowledge of the absolute with out surrendering ourselves to your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada as I am struggling to perform my sadhana you are the only solace as your grace is waking me up for mangla arathi in the midst of difficulty in raising two children in Krishna consciousness, I beg your blessings to uplift me to over come all vices and to grow spiritually as a strong Krishna conscious pure devotee.

Yours most fallen servant,

Nilotpala Shyam Dasa

Nishkinchana Nitai Dasa

All glories to my saviour Srila Prabhupada!!

I was entrapped in an ocean of ignorance and sense gratification was my long term and short term goal. I had built a strong friendship with eternal enemies called lust, anger ,greed, illusion, pride and envy headed by Mr Mind. They gave nothing but frustration in my life. So I was pondering about the reason behind this gigantic manifestation and why these false friends gave me frustration instead of happiness. Then I came to Bangalore for doing higher studies and while I was in KSRTC bus going back to my native I saw a Prabhuji distributing Bhagavad Gita- As It Is and I remembered once my lecturer saying that one should read Bhagavad Gita to overcome difficulties in life. But unfortunately I didn't have money to buy and bought 3 small books. When I saw your photo in SSR book I was wondering why you are so simple. According to me a sadhu should have matted hair, big tilak and bright saffron attire. But when I read your books I understood that you are not an ordinary person but you are an extraordinary spiritual personality. Your every line of purport in Bhagavad Gita is a Vedanta sutra. 'Jiva jaago' happened in me. There are many ways to wake up a sleeping person. But your style of waking up a jiva is to give a big slap on face

through your books and teachings. My dear Srila Prabhupada your books immediately made me to follow devotional principles and helped me to come in touch with your unparalleled institution ISKCON. Even before coming in touch with ISKCON I have heard Hare Krishna Mahamantra from a person but I was not so interested, but the same mantra when I received from you and chanted it brought miracles in my life. Its by your recommendation, Nama Prabhu took me to the stage of initiation and I became your initiated disciple by your mercy even though I lacked qualification.

Later my internal and external false friends slowly started to fade away in my life and I got true eternal friends and they are Hari, Guru, Vaishnava and Bhagavad Gita. I wanted to serve you and Lord throughout this life and in next lives also, wherever I may be. But I underwent lots of struggles. Then I understood how many difficulties a devotee has to face when decided to be a part of your mission. I remembered the verse “daivy hy esha guna mayi” from Bhagavad Gita. And having faith in you and Lord and by your mercy I am serving you as a full time missionary. Thank you so much. Whenever I see your picture or deity I usually think what would have I become if you had not come in my life!! And I could see myself drowning deep into the ocean of repeated birth and death and lacking the oxygen called Krishna I would have drowned into the darkest part of this material ocean and would have met spiritual death. I am very happy that this adhama has got an utthama friend that is why you are addressed “ Sri Guru Karuna sindhu adhama janara bandhu”.Srila Prabhupada you are touchstone and your representative devotees are gold. Thanks for giving me an opportunity to live in the midst of golden personalities and render service unto you. I beg you to decide what is best for my future Krishna conscious life and I do not know but you as my best friend. I am not able to understand Lord Krishna. Since you are His intimate friend and my immediate friend, I kindly request you to bless me to understand something about Supreme Lord Sri Krishna and His activities. Please help me!! Let me be your eternal insignificant servant.

Your's insignificant servant,

Nishkinchana Nitai Dasa

Nitai Padapadma Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for your kind blessings upon me.

Only by your kindness, only by your patience, I was saved from falling into further ignorance despite of my nescience.

Out of Your causeless mercy, you have come and forced me to get away from submerging in sense gratification, and led me to this life of religiosity. You are personality of mercy, but all I can do is render some insignificant service to the best of my ability which you have endowed upon me. I beg of you one thing that you may implant in this lusty heart of mine the desire to sincerely utter the names of Hare Kṛṣṇa and follow regulative principles strictly.

Thank You for your kind blessings upon me. By engaging in the personal service of their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra and Your Divine Grace.

Seeking your mercy always,

Your's unworthy eternal servant

Nitai Padapadma Dasa

Pannaga Shayana Dasa

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

My dear Srila Prabhupada your teachings emanating from your lotus mouth which you have given me in the form of books is more than sufficient for me to attach to your lotus feet to make spiritual advancement. Bestow mercy upon all who receives your books.

Sri guru karuna sindhu, adhama janara bandhu,

lokanath lokera jivana

ha ha prabhu koro doya, deho more pada chaya,

ebe jasa ghusuk tribhuvana.

Dear Srila Prabhupada you are an ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen and life of all people, utilize me and my associates as an instrument under your lotus feet to propagate your glories through Sankirthan movement, proving you are one and only Guru in ISKCON for 10000 years.

yasya prasada bhagavat - prasado

yasyaprasadam na gatih kuto pi

Without your causeless mercy nothing is possible and also impossible to receive the benediction of Krishna. We are powerless to do anything on our own, let us not claim any credit for the self, let us all work together as a team with good understanding among our selves.

vande guroh sri - caranaravindam

I offer my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your disciple,

Pannaga Shayana Dasa

Parashara Dasa

HDG Srila A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

An Embodiment of Fathomless Love, Compassion & Benevolence Incarnate!!!

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. I bow down at your lotus feet with great awe and reverence.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja

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.

“On such an auspicious day today, as this, it is my privilege to bring to memory the life and teachings of this deeply unassuming, unostentatious and august personality, sitting in whose presence I experience a deep silence and peace which emanates from him as fragrance from a flower divine.”

Thank you for accepting me as your disciple, even though I am the most fallen and born with demoniac qualities such as extreme pride, arrogance, conceit, anger, harshness and ignorance. Please forgive my offenses. My only wish is to have my consciousness purified. I wish to continue to be your disciple and eternal servant. Other than that I have no meaning.

Although I feel unable to offer anything pleasing in your service, I do have a strong appreciation of and attachment to your loving guidance. And, although undeserving, I pray that you continue to benedict me with everything I need to develop an intense desire to be purified by your words.

Now, that you are with me in the material world in the most revered form, spaces have opened up inside of me that I never knew existed. The doors to my Mind's Eye and my Heart have opened almost violently. So much so that I have to catch my breath. My only prayer is that I may continue to help you in some small way or some great way, whatever you desire, to continue to spread Krsna consciousness to every fallen conditioned soul.

My relationship with you being of the highest expression of friendship, for it's based on an unconditional divine love and wisdom and is the loftiest and most sacred of all relationships.

You have taught me many lessons in humility. Each time I realize that I need to take a step back, I become angry and embarrassed, but I realize it is necessary. This human body cannot handle such powerful spiritual awakenings all at once.

I hope that I am giving you all that you need from me. I hope that I am doing it the right way.

Your ever-humble servant,

Parashara dasa.

Pavana Nitai Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

There is a plethora of unalloyed qualities for living entities to accept you as a Spiritual Master. Out of which, your unalloyed compassion to bring the most fallen and deeply conditioned souls like me and give me an opportunity to serve Sri Sri Radha-Krishna Chandra, gives me a glimpse of your magnanimity.

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness, I wished and searched for broken pieces of glasses but the Lord within my heart is so merciful that He has guided me to a diamond which is more glorious than the diamond that Dhruva-Maharaj got which is your glorious Lotus Feet. This year of calendar will be inched in my heart forever as I officially entered your discipleship.

I have observed that you have shown the naked reality of my existential insignificance and animalistic instincts, so that I may purify under your excellent guidance through my authorities and act on the constitutional level to serve you and your beloved Lordships.

I'm a person who can easily occupy the post below the most conditioned living entity.

You're so glorious that you shower your mercy even on me, the most fallen and vicious amongst all entities.

Srila Prabhupada, day-in and day-out, I'm understanding the hardness and darkness of my mind and heart, by your mercy I have also come to know that the easiest way to clean all the dirt is to chant Hare Krishna with all attention, as a realization.

My dear father, you refer this verse in many of your purports from ŚU 6.23,

yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau

tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanaḥ

One who has unflinching devotion for the Supreme Lord and is directed by the spiritual master, in whom he has similar unflinching faith, can see the Supreme Personality of Godhead by revelation.

Prabhupada, I have a desire to follow all your instructions without any deviation but I am unable to follow all of it. I beg at your Lotus feet to constantly train me to discipline my activities in such a way that I can follow your instruction with firmness and determination and exhibit the above verse.

Your Divine Grace, I have done so many mistakes and have fallen again and again just like a toddler, it is by your unbound compassion that you gather me from that broken and fallen condition and help me walk in life towards Sri Sri Gaur-Nitai.

If I had got a chance to ask the Lord a boon, I will beg him to help me make my existence as this verse of Sri Guru-Vandana,

*guru-mukha-padma-vakya, chittete koriya aikya,
ar na koriho mane asha
sri-guru-charane rati, ei se uttama-gati,
je prasade pure sarva asha*

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.

Humility is the greatest ornament that a Vaishnava like you decorates. I have got a desire to decorate this ornament too. Dear father, it is only by your mercy that I can inherit such a treasure. I beg you to give me more of this ornament so that I'm rich enough to serve all the entities of Lord's creation.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all your help, guidance and unconditional love.

May, I someday reciprocate with the equal amount of love by your mercy!

Your most fallen Servant, Pāvana Nitai Dasa

Phanishwara Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my offerings. Since last many years I have never written Vyasa puja offerings.

Due to your blessings today I am in a right path. I have left many bad habits and I am also trying to be a good person. Because of You, today I am able to do devotional service during the festive days of Lord,...and also reading, chanting, etc...and visiting holy places. In unlimited ways, you full fill my all desires in spiritual path. You guided me

in doing sadhana. I don't know how and what to write for Vyasa puja homage. I have no words to thank also. I am not so

perfect in English. Please guide me and give the strength in spiritual progress.

Always help me to do devotional service....in whatever service assigned. Please remove my anger also.

Always bless me..

JAI JAI GURUDEV. SRILA PRABHUPADA KI JAI...

Your servant, Phanishwara Dasa

Prabhakanta Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious Vyasapuja Celebrations.

Dear Prabhupada,

Please continue to shower your mercy upon us. Because of you we are some of the fortunate few.

You are witnessing the growth of ISKCON - all this is because you established a solid foundation. You have provided a true relief for our soul. Your instructions are so important as the time passes by no body will ever forget your instructions. You have inspired me to do more than I think is possible in Krishna Consciousness depending solely on Krishna and Guru and the goodwill of all the vaishnavas.

I am trying to focus on my sadhana as much as possible. I pray at your lotus feet that I can do my sadhana properly. I often think of you and try to meditate on your instructions, regarding each and every matter.

I just beg once again for your mercy that has showered upon me always and aspire to be your faithful servant.

Prabhakanta Dasa

Prahlada Prana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet, on this glories day.

“tvam naḥ sandarśito dhātrā, dustaram nistitṛṣatām;

kalim sattva-haram 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.” (SB-1.1.22)

Your compassion is immeasurable; Dear Srila Prabhupada, you appeared in to this miserable world just to release the suffering beings from this temporary world which is full of miseries {birth, old age, disease and death}, as well as to give freedom from the strong bondage of three modes of material nature, and engage in the loving devotional service un to the Supreme Lord. Your appearance indicates good fortune for the entire universe. Everyone can now very easily understand the nature and form of the Supreme Personality of Godhead by your causeless mercy.

Your sweet will; Your appearance is very essential which reestablish the actual Vedic knowledge; as opposed to the atheistic philosophy which tries to establish that God and the living entities are one and the same. Your appearance, therefore, is not forced like the conditioned soul. By Your sweet will only, You agree to appear. It is our great fortune that we have been able to see Your divine lotus feet every day. Anyone who becomes attached to divine Your lotus feet is automatically elevate to the supreme position of neutrality and is uncontaminated by the material modes of nature.

Your purpose; “A man bound by the hands and feet cannot free himself - he must be helped by a person who is unbound. Because the bound cannot help the bound, the rescuer must be liberated. Therefore, only Lord Kṛṣṇa, or His bona fide representative the spiritual master, can release the conditioned soul. Without such superior help, one cannot be freed from the bondage of material nature.” (BG-ppt).

Top-secret to please the Supreme Lord; “when the pure devotee of the Lord is worshiped and served very nicely, then the Supreme Lord Krishna is more pleased than, when He Himself is nicely worshiped. This gives Him more pleasure, when He sees that His pure devotees are glorified.”

Sādhū-saṅga; everyone in this material world are entangled and bound by the actions and reactions of their own karma. However, when one comes in touch with a pure devotee of the Lord and associates with great saintly person can at once be freed from material desires and from bondage to karma, one is freed from material actions and reactions by the momentary association of a bona fide spiritual master.

Divine instructions; Gurudeva please forgive me for not following your instructions rigidly, which are very simple, and at the same time the most sublime (chant 16 rounds attentively every day, follow the R/R, etc...) nonetheless to follow these instructions especially chanting attentively is very challenging. Every day I am struggling to chant attentively & this inattentive chanting is the root cause for lacking in surrender & growth of unwanted creepers. O master of the entire universe Prabhupada, if you so desire, please bestow your causeless mercy upon this useless soul and keep me always engaged in your service under the guidance of authority, please keep me in the association of your disciples.

Your eternal useless servant, Prahlada Prana Dasa

Prahlada Rakshaka Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I want to thank you for keeping me in Krishna Consciousness in spite of my misgivings. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to visit Mayapur Dham this year. Thank you for molding my life in such a way that I can chant and read, and hence feel blessed on a daily basis. Thank you for fulfilling my desire and giving me the opportunity to read Srimad Bhagvatam. Thank you Prabhupada, for explaining the Bhagavad-gita's slokas and making me realize their imports.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for engaging me in Lakshmi contribution service for your movement. Please give me year on year targets which I strive to achieve.

Prabhupada, I want to chant all 16 rounds early in the morning with utmost sincerity, attention and affection. Please guide me. Please give me the strength to follow the four regulative principles in mind, words and action.

Prabhupada, people with karmic consciousness surround me and it affects my consciousness and desires. I beg for your continued protection and blessings. Please protect me from the situations where their desires become mine. Prabhupada, I spend very little time in sadhu-sanga. Please help.

Prabhupada, please bless me with the strong desire, determination and dedication to serve your mission to the best of my abilities.

Your servant, Prahlada Rakshaka Dasa

Prarthana Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto You.

Passing many years with You Prabhupada, still many things to know from You, many things to ask from You, many things to tell You. Always need Your support Prabhupada, as I have not yet learnt to handle anything in life without You. Wish to be addicted to You for ever, to be under Your shelter which is most safest place in whole world.

Correct me and direct me in all my acts Prabhupada, But please please HOLD ME ON Prabhupada.

Your insignificant disciple, Prarthana Devi Dasi

Prasannatma Dasa

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಗುರುದೇವ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೀರ್ತಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯು ಮೂರು ಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಾರಣರಹಿತ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ಲೋಕದ ಬದ್ಧ ಆತ್ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಿಯ ಗುರುದೇವರಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಚಿರಋಣಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ದಿವ್ಯಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಭಗವಂತನ ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಪಸ್ಸಿನ ದಿವ್ಯತೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ಜಗತ್ತನ್ನೇ ಪವಿತ್ರಗೊಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ನೀವು ಸದಾ ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಬದ್ಧಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿರುವ ಆತ್ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಾರ್ಯ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತರಾಗಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಯಾರಾದರೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಚರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದರೆ ಅವರ ಜನ್ಮ ಸಾರ್ಥಕವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಚರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಆಶ್ರಯವನ್ನು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತಿರುವೆನು. ಶ್ರಮವರಿಯದೆ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪ್ರಭು ವಿನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಪ್ರಿಯ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿರುವ ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸನಾಗಿರಲು ಬಯಸುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿದೇಯ,

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Pruthu Dasa.

Hare Krishna Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

"Brahmanda bhamite kona bhagyavan jiva guru-krsna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija"

"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 and Krishna."

I was also loitering, life after life in different species with no idea why I have taken the birth in this material world. Prabhupad it's only by your mercy and Krishna's mercy I got an opportunity to be in touch with ISKCON temple and then I understood the real purpose of my birth and the goal of the human form of life. I always realize that I am very much fortunate to receive real knowledge of the supreme Lord Krishna and his holy name by only your mercy.

The material world is fully attracted to sense objects and maya is so strong it becomes very difficult to overcome the grip of maya but when I have Prabhupad and Lord Krishna's mercy on me it becomes so easy to cross over this material world. Prabhupad as I have started reading your books and chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra I am getting purified day by day and feeling very happy inside. I feel I don't require anything apart from your blessings. Prabhupad please bless me and count me as one among your disciple and always guide me so that I can perform spiritual activities nicely.

I really would like to say THANK YOU very much Prabhupad for your love and care. Please bless me always and help me to grow in spiritual life. Thanks again!!

Yours Servant,

Pruthu Dasa

Punya Shravana Dasa

I am so blessed and fortunate to be a servant of a pure devotee. The transcendental knowledge given by you through your books which is otherwise so difficult to understand is just so simple to understand. Your books and Bhagavatam classes are really like nectar which is so soothing to learn and understand.

I feel very privileged to be in your shelter. I have heard and even witnessed your grandeur on kicking the materialism(Maya). You are a transparent ray of light. Too often though, I feel that I do not take advantage of your generosity and mercy.

I pray that I can leave those dark corners behind and eternally take the shelter that you selflessly offer me.No matter how much ever bad times come in my life, you must give me the intelligence to chant the Holy Name and glorify you. I really owe everything to you.

Your Servant

Punya Shravana Dasa

Purushothamma Chaitanya Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada ki Jay

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 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 obeisance to Sri Varshabhanuvi Devi dayita Dasa (another name of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati) who is favored by Srimati Radharani and who is the ocean of transcendental mercy and the deliverer of the science of Krishna.

I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master and unto the feet of all Vaishnavas then I offer my respects to Rupa Goswami along with the elder brother Sanatana Goswami, as well as Raghunatha Bhatta and Srila Jiva Goswami. I offer my respectful obeisance to Lord Krishna Chaitanya and Lord Nityananda along with Advaita Acharya, Gadadhara, Srivasa and other associates to Srimati Radharani and Sri Krishna along with their associates Sri Lalita and vishaka.

I offer my respectful obeisance unto all the Vaishnava devotees of the Lord who can fulfill the desire of everyone. Just like desire tree and full of compassion for the fallen souls.

1. Dear Srila Prabhupada makes me accept things favorable for discharging devotional service.
2. Reject things unfavorable.
3. Believe firmly in the Lord's protection.
4. Feel exclusively dependant on the mercy of the lord.
5. Have no interest, separate from the interest of the lord.
6. Always feel oneself meek and humble.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are an ocean of mercy, kind to the fallen conditioned souls.

Make me menial servant without false prestige, follow all four regulative principles, and chant Hare Krishna mahamantra with attention and with intention.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are so kind to me and my family, you have blessed us with good health. Dear Prabhupada, please guide us to follow the authority instructions with most sincerely, seriously and strictly.

Srila Prabhupada you are the direct representative of Krishna and you are as good as Lord Sri Krishna, you are very merciful to me, you have given me the knowledge to distinguish the body and soul, and I am the part and parcel of the supreme personality of Godhead Sri Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada makes me glorify you, remember your pastimes and serve your mission.

Thanking you, your servant of the servant

Purushothamma Chaitanya Dasa

Radha Lokeshwari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you again and again.

On this most auspicious day, let me try to offer my hearty gratitude. I have no other desire but to serve the lotus feet of my most glorious spiritual master life after life.

I was born in complete darkness. But, by Your great mercy, You have demonstrated and shown us, how to engage ourselves in devotional service of Krishna. This satisfies Guru and Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you gave everybody an opportunity to associate with Krishna every moment by chanting His holy name and engaging in His devotional service. You take charge of those devotees who have surrendered themselves completely at Your divine lotus feet.

You will guide and lead them to the final goal – Krishna Prema.

Once again accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet on this auspicious day and bless this most fallen and insignificant soul.

Radha Lokeshwari Devi Dasi

Radha Vinod Dasa

एक शुद्ध भक्त के जीवन का गुणगान सुनना चाहता हूँ।

लेकिन उनकी करुणा का अनुमान लगा नहीं पाता हूँ।

नाम अभय उनका बचपन में बाद में चरणारविंद जुड़ा।

सत्तर की बर्ष में महापुरुष पाश्चात्य देश की ओर मुड़ा।

जलदूत जहाज पर कृष्ण दूत पाश्चात्य देश को पहुंच गए।

थी नहीं यात्रा बड़ी सरल दो हृदय घात भी अति सहे।

लेकिन उसी रात सपने मे देखी उन्होंने विचित्र बात।

दसों अवतार जलदूत खींच रहे रखे कृष्ण थे सिर पे हाथ।

कृष्ण बोले हे प्रिय तात निश्चित सफल तुम होओगे।

इस जगत के कल्मष को हरिनाम गंगा से धोओगे ।
मेरे नाम के महामंत्र से भक्ति का बीज तुम बोओगे ।
इस दुनिया को कृष्ण भावनामृत की माला में पिरोओगे ।

इसके बाद श्रील प्रभुपाद धरे पैर उस धरती पर ।
की कृपा अपने चरणों से पाप बोझ से मरती पर ।
देशों के कोने कोने में हरिनाम का कोलाहल मचा ।
भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी ने यह अद्भुत इतिहास रचा ।

मिट्टा दिया इस दुनिया से निराकार विपत्ति भारी को ।
स्थापित किया परम सत्य चक्र सुदर्शन धारी को ।
की स्थापना अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ की ।
धूर्त गुरुओं की प्रतिष्ठा प्रभुपाद आपने भंग की ।

हा दंग की सारी दुनिया हरिनाम के प्रचार से ।
बचा लिया त्रस्त लोगों को तुमने माया की मार से ।
हा भार से मुक्त की धरती शास्त्रों के आधार से ।
शास्वत धर्म स्थापित हो गया प्रभुपाद की हुंकार से ।

हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन आग की तरह था फैल रहा ।
जैसा महाप्रभु किये घोषणा नग्रादि ग्राम था हो रहा ।
ऐसी नाजुक हालत में प्रभुपाद जगत को छोड़ दिए ।
अपनी आध्यात्मिक यात्रा को गोलोक वृन्दावन मोड़ दिए ।

उन्हें अंतर्धान होने के बाद काले बदल छा गए ।
कुछ शिष्य बनके काली चेला संस्था को नोच के खा गए ।
हा बहा गए मिट्टी में सब पूजा की लहरों में समा गए ।
लेकर पदवी गुरु की वो संघ पर कहर है ढा गए ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद ने किसी शिष्य को गुरु नहीं बनाया था ।
लेकिन किया विरोध जिसने भी उसको बहुत सताया था ।
सुलोचन दास नामक भक्त को प्राणों से मरवाया था ।

प्रभुपाद के अनुयायियों को इस्कॉन से भगाया था।

लेकिन दो दसक बाद सच कुछ भक्तों को पता चला।
किन्तु चुनिंदा भक्त थे वो कर सकते थे क्या भला।
फिर भी उन्होंने प्रभुपाद को समर्पण करने की ठानी।
विरोध किया झूठे गुरुओं ने किन्तु बात उन्होंने न मानी।

साम-दाम और दंड भेद से गुरुओं ने मनमाने की ठानी।
क्यूंकि उन झूठे गुरुओं की प्रतिष्ठा को थी हानि।
लेकिन भक्त अडिग रहे प्रचंड अत्याचार सहे।
किन्तु अपराध करने वाले कृष्णभावनामृत में नहीं रहे।

इतना होने के बावजूद भी सच अभी नहीं उगले है।
जो करते ईर्ष्या प्रभुपाद से वो हंस वेष में वगुले है।
हा डोंगी है वो गुरु नहीं उद्धार नहीं कर सकते है।
करके अवज्ञा प्रभुपाद की वो गुरु कैसे हो सकते है।

दो दसको के समय काल से संघर्ष अभी भी जारी है।
इन चुनिंदा भक्तों ने आंदोलन को दी चिंगारी है।
फिर से दुनिया में हरिनाम की आग फैलने बारी है।
एक इस्कॉन बैंगलोर सब झूठे गुरुओं पे भारी है।

यदि अनुसरण करेंगे प्रभुपाद को तो निश्चित जीत हमारी है
मै राधा विनोद दास सभी भक्तों का बहुत आभारी हूँ।
उनकी असीम कृपा से आश्रम में ब्रह्मचारी हूँ।
और प्रभुपाद के आंदोलन में एक आंदोलनकारी हूँ।

Your servant,

Radha Vinod dasa

Radhapati Dasa

An offering to My Beloved Eternal Spiritual Master “His Divine Grace A.C BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI PRABHUPADA”

mūkaṁ karoti vācāṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

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.

My Dear most Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

First I thank you that you have made me worthy to write offering to you, for which I am not eligible. Prabhupada you are only my savior, I was rotting in this material world in the clutches of maya but you have saved me and kept under your lotus feet, you are my Spiritual Master cum Father Life after life.

Prabhupada please help me to follow the rules and regulative principles which you have instructed, I am not able to follow this strictly, and my mind is always agitating me and it is not in my control, it's possible only by you and I have full faith on you that you can definitely do it for me. Please forgive all my offenses that I have committed unto your lotus feet and, please always save me and guide me that I should not do any offense at the feet of the Vaishnavas.

Prabhupada I am a fool, how will I serve you I don't know, I don't know how to preach, speak the message of Krishna Consciousness to people? So please bless me that I can preach and speak the message of Krishna Consciousness.

Prabhupada please make my consciousness purified by the words emanating from your lotus mouth “guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya, āṛ nā koriho mane āśā”

Prabhupada please make me attachment unto your lotus feet “Śrī-guru-carāṇe rati ei se uttama-gati, je prasāde pūre sarva-āśā” which are perfection which fulfills all desires.

Prabhupada I am not able to serve you whole heartedly, still you have kept me under your lotus feet that is your greatness. Please make me serve you whichever way you want, please always keep me under your lotus feet and in the association of devotees. Always save me from attack of maya and keep guiding me in my devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada I don't have taste of holy name, so please give taste of holy name and bless me that I should have more and more attachment towards the holy name. Make me attentively chant and hear the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra always.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can maintain good sadhana as per your instruction, so that I remain spiritually strong to serve in your mission and will try to expand it for your pleasure. Please empower me so that I can properly and convincingly present your instructions to the society, youngsters I try to preach, so that by your grace they will accept the message of Krishna Consciousness.

Please make me a best instrument in your movement that I can serve you in the best way.

Prabhupada please make me more and more and more “humble and tolerant.”

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

Radhapati Dasa, ISKCON Bangalore

Raghava Pandit Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine lotus feet.

Shrila Prabhupada,

You are the empowered deliverer of Gaura-vani. From within the Lord's inner circle, you have been specially sent to deliver this greatest blessing in abundance. Your appearance in this world is the fulfilment of Shrila Bhaktivinoda Thakura's vision—as well as the expressed desire of the latter's glorious son, Shrila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura—that foresaw this great flood of mercy inundate the whole world. You were indeed specifically chosen to be the greatest ever channel of this divine flood of Gaura-kripa and Gaura-vaṇi. Having spent your entire life deeply absorbed in pure devotion to guru and Krishna, you were thus able to deeply realize the sublime truth of Krishna bhakti as revealed to the world by Shri Caitanya Mahaprabhu and His empowered followers. You thus spent the entire of your life's energy in sharing these greatest truth for the upliftment of all mankind. One may wonder what the secret of your amazing success was. As in all such matters, the key is also contained in your empowered books, wherein you often quoted the verse “yasya deve para bhaktir,” that all the truths of transcendental life are fully revealed only to those who has got implicit faith in guru and the shastra. We can readily observe in your own life how perfect was your own faith in your Spiritual master's every word. As you told some of your own disciples, “Because I was very eager to hear the divine message from my Spiritual master, so now I am also very eager to speak these same truth.” Having been repeatedly instructed by your great teacher to spread the sublime message of Mahaprabhu to the English-speaking world, you made that instruction your heart and soul, your life's only mission. Nourished by your unconditional faith, you were able to draw from your inconceivable devotion to fully carry out this divine order and eventually spread Krishna bhakti on an unprecedented scale worldwide. In the process, you also attracted thousands of dedicated disciples. Safe under your enlightened guidance, they also shared in your faith and preaching potency to most effectively transmit the yugadharma of harinama to countless others. When you sat down under the tree in New York's Tompkins Square Park to chant for the pleasure of your great masters, your pure love for the holy name began to work miracles into the hearts of your listeners. And your potent kirtanas and classes continue to really change so many other sincere hearts. Such are the glories of the pure Gaura-vani so abundantly flowing from your heart and lips.

And may we all continue to pray that we can somehow assist you to deliver this divine flood of mercy and help spread this greatest blessing to the whole world.

All glories to Shrila Prabhupada!

Your Humble Servant

Raghava Pandit Dasa

Raghukula Nandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto your lotus feet.

Scriptures mention extensively about the role of a Spiritual Master in delivering the disciple from the clutches of this material world. On this most auspicious day of your appearance, I am just attempting to glorify you with my limited knowledge.

As we hear from Bhakti Rasamrita Sindhu by Rupa Gosvami that there are 26 qualities of a pure devotee and you demonstrated all these qualities to its fullest extent when you were physically present on the planet. One among

these qualities which catches my attention is that you are an ocean of compassion for the fallen conditioned souls who are all engaged within this body. People are completely engrossed in this material world in their own selfish enjoyment and Maya has kept them busy in the illusory enjoyment. Sometimes I wonder how your mercy has fallen on me and reflect upon but I don't trace any reason and it is only a causeless mercy.

Prabhupada, you are constantly encouraging your disciples to spread Krishna Consciousness far and wide due to compassion bubbling in your heart to take back the suffering conditioned souls to our eternal father Lord Krishna. Very few souls are actually interested in their spiritual progress and among those who are interested most of them will take shelter of self-proclaimed gurus. So it's very rare to come in touch with a pure devotee like you. The compassion was evident in a letter to Dayananda, Nandarani, Uddhava :

Letter to: Dayananda, Nandarani, Uddhava

Delhi 20 September, 1967

My dear Dayananda, Nandarani and Uddhavadas,

Please accept my blessings. I am in due receipt of your letter post dated the 8th instant and I am very glad to note the contents. I was very much anxious to get the new address of our new center in Los Angeles and now I am pleased that our desire is fulfilled by the Grace of Lord Krishna. Your specific duty is to chant and hear the transcendental Name of the Lord, read some passages from my English version of the Srimad-Bhagavatam and Srimad Bhagavad-gita (Gitopanisad) and explain them as far as possible you have heard from me. Any devotee who has developed genuine Love for Krishna can also explain the truth about Krishna because Krishna helps such sincere devotee seated in his heart. Every one must be frustrated who is not Krishna conscious because the eternal relationship with Krishna is so nice. That eternal relationship with Krishna can be revived simply by chanting His Holy Name in right earnest.

I understand from your letter that the situation in Los Angeles is different from San Francisco or New York, in the matter of communications. But the flavor of Krishna consciousness is so far-reaching that it will go far and wide if we chant with devotion. After all Krishna is the master of all situations. In the beginning you may feel some difficulty but rest assured that Krishna is always with you and he will help you in all respects.

I understand also that you are very much anxious for my return to your country and I am also equally anxious to return and see you again. So far my health is concerned I am definitely improving in my health but if I work a little hard or walk a little more I feel tired. Unfortunately there is no good typewriter here and this letter I am typing myself. Acyutananda is not fast typewriter and Kirtanananda is going back to London tomorrow. I have advised him to start a centre in London positively and after a month Rayarama will join him from Boston. Kirtanananda has experience to start a new centre and therefore I have entrusted him with this great task. I hope he will be successful there as I have given him one important letter of introduction for London. Please pray to the Lord that he may be successful. I have heard from friends that the climate of Los Angeles is warmer. For my health I require warmer climate. Whatever improvement is made here in the matter of my health it is all due to warm climate. As such I shall be pleased to know about Los Angeles with special reference to its climatic conditions.

Encouragement to the dead souls in the western countries is to inform them that God is not dead. He is not only alive but also we can go and live with Him face to face. The Bhagavad-gita gives us this specific information and one who goes there in the Kingdom of God would never come back to this miserable material world. There is no need of artificial talents. One has to serve Krishna sincerely with whatsoever talent one may have. Guidance of the Spiritual Master and sincere service to the Lord will give us all strength in the science of Krishna.

The Tiloks on the forehead and other parts of the body are symbolic representation of Radha Krishna Temples. In other words by marking Tiloks on all parts of our body we become protected by the Lord from all sides. Besides Tilok marking at once makes one known as Vaisnavas therefore they are necessary as much as the beads. Hope you are well and shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours ever well wisher

A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami

Please bless me to carry a small portion of compassion and spread your teachings within my limits. Thanks for giving me an opportunity to spread your teachings in Gulf countries. Please bless me to always remember and strictly follow your instructions.

Trying to be your servant, Raghukula Nandana Dasa. ISKCON Bangalore

Rajashekhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please Accept my Humble Obeisances

Based on ones karma, one gets birth accordingly, all money, good family, health, skills, intelligence, but getting in touch with a Pure Devotee of the Lord is the greatest Gift for anyone

One of the Qualities of a Pure Devotee is he is very Simple, I was amazed by seeing a picture of you sleeping on bare ground below a tree, that too after having thousands of disciples around the world in a span of 10years & having billions of rupees worth temples, a feat that is impossible to achieve for ordinary human beings

In the Past times of Krishna we can see that there where powerful Warriors like Arjuna, Bhima etc, who has been empowered by the Lord, by which they could do herculean tasks. By Krishna's Grace Arjuna could burn Khandava Forest single handedly in which he had to face oppositions from demigods, nagas, ghosts , demons etc & in the Battle of Virata Arjuna defeated all the Kaurava warriors single handedly,

Pure devotee of Lord like Arjuna did not claim the credit for himself. After Krishna left the world Arjuna mentions to Yudhishtra Maharaj that its only because of Krishna's Grace he could conquer various warriors in the battle field of Kurukshetra,

In Kaliyuga when Lord himself came as Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, his weapon was Hare Krishna Mahamantra, & Lord Chaitanya flooded various parts of India with Hari Kirtana, & with the same weapon You defeated Scientists, Atheists, Hippies & Hard core Karmis around the world & established hundreds of Temples, Gurukuls etc in various parts of this world,& you never took the credit, rather you always glorified & gave all credit to your Spiritual Master & Lord No wonder like Arjuna or Bhima or other pure devotees of the Lord like Uddhava you are also one of the confidential Servant of Lord Krishna Your teachings defeat not just scientists, mayavadis & other philosophers but even moralists, modern management gurus, positive thinkers etc

A management guru who talks about Positive thinking will defer from his teachings once life starts going tough for him, he cannot say be positive & continue your work if he faces from bad health, if he runs out of money, if his subordinates are not well qualified & behaved etc, but your Divine Grace facing extremely Poor health, having little money, having people untrained in brahminical culture & people having inhuman habits & at the age of 70 plus, single handedly established ISKCON, you proved that only through Krishna Consciousness one can really think positively & become successful

I should admit the fact that in spite of taking initiation from you, in spite of knowing that following the instructions of a pure devotee like you , then only one can stop this cycle of birth & death etc, I still am not seriously following most of your instructions, when I faced various difficulties in being in Krishna Consciousness, you helped me in different ways, which I could not even imagine, so by following your instructions sincerely anyone can be in Krishna Consciousness & cross this ocean of birth & death.

I humbly Request you to make me your Eternal Servant, for which I am not qualified.

Rajashekhara Dasa (Rajipth)

Rajendra Ram Dasa

হে পরম আরাধ্য গুরু দেব,-

আপনার মত মহান ব্যক্তির গুনকীর্তন করার মতো শক্তি আমার নাই।

তবুও আপনার কৃপা শক্তির মাধ্যমে, কিছু বলার চেষ্টা করছি।

আপনি এই জগতে সকল মানুষের জন্য সবকিছু করেছেন তার তুলনার সীমা নাই। সমস্ত মানুষকে ভগবৎ ভক্তি দান করে তাদের কে

ভগবৎ ধামে যাওয়ার জন্য পথ করে দিয়েছেন

তাই এই জন্মে নয় জন্মে জন্মে আপনার স্মরণ অথবা আপনার ঋণ কেই শোধ করতে পারবে না।

তাই আমি আপনার প্রতি প্রার্থনা করি, আমি যেন জন্মে জন্মে ভগবানের সেবা থেকে বঞ্চিত না হই। তার জন্য আপনার চরণে প্রার্থনা করি এই বলে শেষ করছি।

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Rama Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All Glories unto you.

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Firstly I thank you for giving me yet another opportunity to glorify your Divine Grace.

Secondly I thank you very much for the below mentioned points.

Blessing me to join Iskcon Bangalore Ashram.

Blessing to meet very elevated devotees in Ashram.

Blessing me with the association of senior devotees

Who have taught me very important lessons w.r.t service, philosophy,

Seriousness about Spiritual life, different types of aparadhas etc.

Also Prabhus have helped me to get my basics correct.

As it is said the building is strong when the foundation is strong.

I'm thankful to them forever for blessing me with the above.

Blessing me to meet wonderful contemporaries who are so spiritually elevated.

Blessing me the strong understanding that we are not this body through your lectures and books.

Blessing me with an opportunity to do Bhakta Services in Ashram which has made me strong

In many areas like physical, spiritual, intellectual etc

I'm confident that you will bless me more and more in the years to come by.

Hare Krishna Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant.

Rama Govinda Dasa

Rama Raghava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Thank you for adding one more colorful Krishna conscious year into my life. By your mercy, it was filled with lot of realizations and revelations which have increased my faith in your instructions, though I am failing to execute them to the best, due to my rebellious nature.

Scriptures say that, faith is the first requirement to begin devotional service. But everyone is not fortunate enough to make this valuable investment of faith, in the right place, that's devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, I feel very fortunate to be one among those, who have, only because of your causeless mercy, put faith in the right place (kono bhagyavan jiva).

As It's said in the scriptures, all the living entities, by nature, want to be happy and hence are searching for happiness. Being averse to Krishna, the conditioned soul, with false hope, puts faith in the wrong place for want of happiness and considers false things to be truth. In Srimad Bhagavatam you have mentioned

"prasaktam asatam pathi"

The mind is always attracted by asat, the temporary, material existence. Because we have been associated with material nature since time immemorial, we have become accustomed to our attachment to this temporary material nature."

This accustomed behaviour of the mind, of getting attracted to asat, can be changed to getting attracted to Hari bhajana, only by the causeless mercy of pure devotee spiritual master like Your Divine Grace. Service to your lotus feet is the formula mentioned in the scriptures to develop taste for Hari katha. This service opportunity, you have wonderfully incorporated in your divine organization.

Kindly see that, this faith in your divine instructions, keeps growing, which helps me to grow in devotional service and serve your divine mission with great attachment.

Your servant Rama Raghava Dasa

Rama Sevaka Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisances.

This year by your grace I am an initiated disciple of yours. I was initiated on his Divine Grace Bhakti siddhantha Saraswathi Thakur's appearance day on Feb 5th, 2018 by Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, deep inside my heart I know very well that I am not at all qualified to be your disciple. But by your unlimited compassion and mercy, you have accepted me as your disciple. For this I am eternally indebted to you. I know that I can never repay you and the only way to repay you is to surrender and dedicate my life to your divine mission in spreading Krishna Consciousness to entire world.

Prabhupada, every time I go away from Krishna Consciousness, you have brought me much closer, this year, one of the most important realization for me was "Importance of Association with devotees". I had taken association

of devotees for granted. It is practically very difficult to follow the principles of Krishna consciousness without association of devotees. I had chosen to practice Krishna Consciousness individually by not associating with devotees much, that was my concoction. This mental concoction literally demotivated me to advance in spiritual life. However, Prabhupada! after my initiation, I have opened my heart to my FOLK Guide. I regret hiding my personal things for a long time, somehow, I gathered courage to open-up since prabhu was guiding me very sincerely to advance in spiritual life.

Prabhupada, you have setup such a nice family where every devotee can advance in spiritual life by taking up proper guidance. Here at ISKCON Bangalore we have devotees like His Grace MPP, CPP, from whom I experience fatherly affection. They are guiding me directly and indirectly how to surrender to Krishna.

Prabhupada, I know it's very challenging for me to start a grihastha life without practicing brahmacharya, but with association of devotees and by your guidance through books and devotees, I shall be able to serve Krishna without desiring for any personal benefit. Prabhupada, please guide me in such a way that I don't concoct more. Please guide me in such a way that I accept your instructions without analysis and results. To avoid this mental concoction, I have decided to move close to temple where I can improve my spiritual strength everyday by attending morning sadhana and by associating with devotees most of the time. Please always keep me in the association of devotees by engaging in some or other service to Krishna.

Prabhupada! Please make me addicted to your books. I don't spend quality time in reading your books. I beg you to please somehow or other make me to allocate a quality time in studying your books. Your Divine Grace has worked so hard to write the books for the benefit of mankind, but I am taking them for granted and not reading them thoroughly. Prabhupada! It is very easy to serve Krishna with the right service attitude, but it is very difficult to serve the servants of Krishna, because of my so many anarthas like false ego, pride, etc. I beg you to make me serve the servants of servants of Krishna so that all these anarthas will go away from my heart.

Prabhupada, please guide me in such a way that I avoid offences while chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra. Sometimes I take the sadhana and many aspects of spiritual life for granted. Please teach me lessons accordingly to take every aspect of Krishna conscious life very seriously.

Prabhupada, as every year I do, this year too I am begging you to please grant permission to visit the holy land of Vrindavan. Since you are very dear to Their Lordships Radha and Krishna, and since without Srimati Radharani's mercy no one can enter Vrindavan Dham. If you bestow your mercy, then I can easily come and relish the Holy Dham with your devotees. Please allow this most fallen soul to smear the dust of the holy Dham.

Yours servant of servants, Rama Sevaka Dasa

Ramanisha Dasa

Hare Krishna Prabhupada

Please Accept my Humble Obeisances

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada for giving an opportunity to serve your mission. But I am not able to serve upto my strength, due to certain unavoidable circumstances, which is creating anxiety in my mind. Please give the strength to over come them.

Kindly give your causeless mercy to do devotional service, chanting my rounds and do other temple activities.

At present I am employed at Fund raising dept and trying to preach to the donors about the importance of Krishna Consciousness. Please show us the way to connect to the people and provide the platform for them to take Krishna Consciousness seriously.

Kindly pardon me due to certain failures in my sadhana and envious nature of my mind towards others. I beg your pardon for the aparadhas and kindly remove all the anarthas which are the major obstacles in progressive Krishna consciousness.

Your ever lasting servant,

Ramanisha Dasa

Ramapriya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of Your lotus feet. All glories to You, the saviour of the whole world.

By Your causeless mercy, You have taught all of us the purpose of this very rare human life - Utilizing this life to go back to Godhead because it is only in this human form of life that we are endowed with the consciousness to understand who I am, who is God and what is my relationship with God. A conditioned soul in this world who is repeatedly tumbled by maya has to be instilled by the Supersoul from within to enquire the purpose of human life; and from without the instructions for the same are given by a pure devotee spiritual master like Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, You wanted all of us to go back to Godhead after this very life itself and not to wait for another life. You have not only given us the purpose but also the process for achieving that purpose. It is only a pure devotee like Your Divine Grace who can make adjustments to the process (gauna) without compromising the principles (mukhya). The Process of chanting, dancing, taking Krishna Prasadam, hearing Srimad Bhagavatam and then go back home, back to Godhead – this is simple and sublime. I simply marvel at this expert arrangement that You have made for all of us by creating a worldwide movement.

Please forgive me for all my offenses committed knowingly / unknowingly. I beg to be always engaged in the service of Your devotees. You are very merciful and I beg to continue receiving Your mercy, although I don't deserve it.

Your humble servant,

Ramapriya Devi Dasi.

Rasa Vihari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet

All glories to you

It's been 2 years and 4 months, I have been staying in ashram. It is by your causeless mercy that even a fallen soul like me has been accommodated in brahmachari ashram. Dear Prabhupada, I pray to your lotus feet to always keep me under your shelter and guide me towards the path of spiritual advancement.

Nowadays I am serving as a Fund Raiser @ISKCON Bangalore. By your blessings, I am doing well and seek more glances of your's on me to serve you better. Please bless me to keep up my promise which I gave you on the day of my initiation. By your grace, I may get second initiation in the month of August. I need your causeless mercy upon me to strictly follow your instructions.

I know you are ocean of Mercy and the savior of fallen souls. Please protect me from this material entanglements and place me as a particle of dust at your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please give me tenacity to follow the regulative principles and let my effort not be the final nail in the coffin.

Servant of your Servant

Rasa Vihari Dasa

Rasajna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet.

You guided me into ISKCON through your books and have inspired me in so many ways. Krishna Consciousness is ever blissful irrespective of the external material situations.

I have lost the wholesome opportunity to serve you in the association of devotees due to my ignorant acts. I deeply miss the kirtans, prasadam, special associations, festival services, preaching adventures and so many things.

api cet su-durācāro bhajate mām ananya-bhāk

sādhur eva sa mantavyaḥ samyag vyavasito hi saḥ BG 9:30

“Even if one commits the most abominable action, if he is engaged in devotional service he is to be considered saintly because he is properly situated in his determination”.

This verse has given me immense hope to stick on to your movement in spite of all odds. Srila Prabhupada, you are using these situations to revamp my spiritual life, for you know what is best for me.

My authorities have been very compassionate and guiding me in my spiritual growth.

Srila Prabhupada, Aradhana and I, have intense desire to serve you. Hence, I beg you to always keep us busy in your mission.

I am trying to be your worthy disciple and eager to have your divine reciprocations.

Please forgive me for all my shortcomings & protect me from the snare of Maya.

I take shelter of Your Lotus feet.

Your unworthy servant,

Rasajna Dasa

Ravi Rama Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada

“Jagad Guru of the world”

Please accept my prostrated obeisances at your lotus feet.

It's been a decade and half in your movement; it still feels I joined yesterday in your movement. It's your causeless mercy that you have bestowed your Valuable blessings upon this unworthy servant of yours. Please accept this insignificant offering at your lotus feet. As a kid I would see your picture on my teacher's Bhagavad gita and think who is this great man? Is he a freedom fighter? Indeed you are the Real Freedom Fighter. Your grace has been

guiding me in all my circumstances whenever my mind wanders on sense objects and becomes restless. Your valuable quotes hit my mind as a sword of knowledge. By your mercy I'm able to complete my 16 rounds of japa everyday and read your books. I am just a small fish in this big ocean of devotional service. His grace has been personally helping me by giving guidance through Senior Vaishnava's, devotees, quotes, books. I'm a mad man please don't leave my hand at any part of life. Thinking Everyday as my last day I try to do my service at the best, still I commit so many blunders in my tasks. Please help me to be your eternal servant life after life. Till my last breath of my life I should be engaged in the service of guru and Krishna.

We all are searching for happiness in this material world. Who is a spiritual master? A person who can direct us towards real happiness. This year I want to glorify your quality of tri-kala-jnana: who knows past, present, future! Once upon a time in Mumbai there was a small innocent boy who was thief by profession so he saw in a news paper SP wearing a Rolex watch which is very costly so He wanted to steal...

He inquired with his resources and got to know he will be available in Iskcon temple. He went to temple started asking about Srila Prabhupada to devotee later he was guided to the temple president of the temple. The temple president said Srila Prabhupada has gone to a different country. He will return soon to India, the boy had strong desire to possess that watch, so he stayed back in the temple stating I will be here in temple until Srila Prabhupada comes back to India. Slowly he started following all the standards of Iskcon, his head was shaven. He started chanting, honoring Prasad attending Kirtan and so on. But everyday he was driven by the strong desire of possessing the Rolex watch. He always inquired with the temple president and he got to know from devotees that Srila Prabhupada is coming for pandal program. So he threatened president and he got a ticket to go to the pandal program. There he sat along with devotees. Just by seeing Srila Prabhupada his heart was transformed. Srila Prabhupada glanced at this small boy who was sitting along with his western disciples. The boy came upon the stage to offer his respects to Prabhupada. He removed his Rolex watch gave it to boy's hand. Boy denied but Prabhupada insisted to keep the watch. That devotee's name was Hari Dasa who went on to become director of Srila Prabhupada autobiography. In this pastime one more quality is glorified which is Power of association

'sādhū-saṅga', 'sādhū-saṅga'—sarva-sastre kaya

lava-mātra sādhu-saṅge 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.

You have bestowed me with your most pleasing service Book distribution. It's a wonderful journey of my life. Where in I meet thousands of different kind of people. There are many instances in this journey. One such event was we went to fish exhibition event. I never had a hope doing good book distribution in such event but I always prayed to Srila Prabhupada. We sold around thirty thousands of Srila Prabhupada's book in a single day. It was your mercy which helped us to do such miracles. 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

Revati Nandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada!

My dear spiritual master, with your causeless mercy you have accepted me as your disciple, I do not have any qualification I was living a life of animal -simply eating, sleeping, defending, and mating. You have enlightened me with your instructions, It's your causeless mercy that you have showed me who I am, what is the purpose of my life and greatness of spiritual master with your own example even though you are eternally liberated servant of Krishna directly coming from Goloka.

Your Divine Grace said that when the spiritual master accepts disciple, it means he has taken responsibility of delivering his disciple, even if disciple deviates from the path, spiritual master will appear to deliver him. You also said that the spiritual master is real father who takes care of his disciple. This enlightened me about the real relationship of a disciple with the spiritual master.

I heard conversation of your Divine Grace instructing one of your disciples, what is the duty of a disciple "Disciple is the one who takes anxiety for his spiritual master" Your Divine Grace was weeping near Advaita Acharya's house to serve the mission of Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur. After hearing this incident, my eyes were filled with tears since I'm still living a life like an animal without serving your mission, with my life which you have given. Still I'm working materially like a rascal, please cast your merciful glance on me so that I can serve you with my life very soon.

I remember a few instances from your life, that my god brother was sharing.

Prabhupada: [after seeing a golf player playing in the early morning] so much energy he is spending in the early morning. If he diverts same towards Krishna, his life will be successful. [Your Divine Grace was so compassionate on the golf player that tears were coming from your eyes out of compassion]

You once said: Chant loudly. Who told plants, animals, creatures can't hear? Even if they hear unintentionally they will get benefit, you will also get benefitted.

In another instance your Divine Grace said "If you can't even achieve 30 percent of success in your devotional life just hold on my dhoti I will take you to Goloka I have back door key"

Your Divine Grace is so merciful, compassionate to everyone, my only desire is to serve your mission with my life and soul. In this fallen age of Kali you have given the most glorious holy name of Krishna to the entire world. Your Divine Grace is the commander-in-chief of Chaitanya Mahāprabhu's movement. Out of compassion you have given us books, lectures, instructions, association, temple, etc. Please accept me as your servant. Please empower me to follow your instructions life after life eternally and also to serve your movement and your lotus feet eternally wherever I be, life after life.

Aspiring to serve your lotus feet,

Your most insignificant fallen servant Revati Nandana Dasa

Sachi Tanaya Dasa

Oh My Dear All Merciful Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

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

In a forest fire all the animals are confused. They do not know where to go to save their lives. Similarly the whole world is suffering in the fire of one's own sinful activities. They are confused where to take shelter. Sometimes the

shelter looks promising, but the end is disappointing. When the people lost hope of survival from this fire and surrounded by the darkness created by the smoke, YOU have appeared just like a brilliant sun with cloud full of mercy to extinguish the blazing fire.

guravo bahavaḥ santi vittāpahārakah

taṁ tu guruṁ na paśyāmi śiṣya-santā-pahārakah

"There are many gurus. They are very expert in plundering disciples' money, but it is very difficult to find out a guru who can take out all the anxieties of the disciple."

Śiṣya santa-pahārakah. Guru is meant for taking away the santāpa. The whole world could feel their fire in the heart being extinguished when they took shelter under your glorious lotus feet. How is this possible?

samantāt santāpodgama-viṣama-saṁsāra-saraṇī-

praṇītām te tṛṣṇāṁ haratu hari-līlā-śikhariṇī

The pastimes of the Supreme Personality of Godhead are like śikhariṇī, a blend of yogurt and sugar candy. The pastimes of Śrī Kṛṣṇa reduce the miseries existing in the material world and nullify all unwanted desires.

Satadhnva after learning that Lord Krishna is back in Dwaraka wanted to hide from Lord Krishna. He knows that he will be killed. He tried taking shelter under Krtavarma and Akrura. Both denied the shelter but they have explained the position of Lord Krishna. Owing to his very sinful heart, he could not understand position of Lord Krishna and surrender unto Him. Similarly people of the whole world could not surrender in spite of hearing about Krishna owing to blazing fire in their hearts.

King Rahugana could not understand the words of Jaḍa Bharata. Saintly people like Jaḍa Bharata do not speak ordinary words. The listener must also be advanced to understand the words of such exalted, spiritually advanced people as Jaḍa Bharata. Bhagavad-gītā was spoken to Arjuna, because Arjuna happened to be a great devotee and confidential friend. Similarly, great personalities also speak to the advanced, not to śūdras, vaiśyas, women or unintelligent men. You mentioned that "the general mass of people, although śūdras and less, can be purified by chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra. Then they can understand the exalted philosophical statements of Bhagavad-gītā and Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam. Materialistic people like strī, śūdra and dvija-bandhu cannot understand words of spiritual advancement, yet one can take to the shelter of a Vaiṣṇava, for he knows the art of enlightening even śūdras in the highly elevated subject matter spoken in Bhagavad-gītā and Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam". You have mercifully facilitated an opportunity to all to come out of the blazing fire through your Hare Krishna movement. How shall I take shelter of one more merciful than he who bestowed me the way out of this blazing fire although my heart filled with all contaminations? All glories unto you Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant of servant of servant,

Sachi Tanaya Dasa

Samartha Govinda Dasa

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके चरणकमलों में यह मेरी तीसरी व्यासपूजा भेंट है। मुझे आश्रम में प्रवेश करके दो साल से अधिक हो गए। मुझे अपने चरणकमलों में बनाये रखने के लिए आपको कोटि - कोटि धन्यवाद। प्रभुपादआपके शिष्य बनने की मुझमे योग्यता न होते हुए भी अपने मुझ पर अपनी अकारण कृपा प्रदान की है। मुझे पहली तथा दूसरी दीक्षा प्रदान करके इस भवसागर की ऊंची लहरों के ऊपर चलती आपके अपनी नाव पर मुझे बिठा कर उन पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवन कृष्ण के चरणकमलों की और खींच रहे है। जिन चरणकमलो की शरण ग्रहण करने से इस भवसागर के सारे संकट का अंत हो जाता है।

पदम् पदम् यद् विपदम् न तेषां ।

मेरी आपसे एक ही प्रार्थना है। मुझे यह आशीर्वाद दीजिये जिससे मैं शरीर, मन तथा वाणी से किया गया हर एक कार्य आपको खुश करने के लिए हो तथा मैं जन्म जन्म तक आपके चरणकमलों की छत्रछाया में बना रहूँ।

आपका दास,

समर्थ गोविंदा दास

Sanak Kumar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine Lotus feet.

It is by your mercy that an unqualified person like me has been able to take up Devotional service. It's by your mercy that I am able to see and realize a little that this material world is dukalayam ashswatam. The knowledge of the Absolute Truth which is very difficult to understand even by the high intellects has been simplified by you. You have given us lot of programs through your ISKCON, that has helped us to follow the instructions of the Supreme Lord and advance towards loving him.

With your most simple yet authoritative explanation of the Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad-Bhagvatam, You have driven away all the confusions (such as impersonalism, voidism etc..) that are there in our minds.

The materialist work so hard just for the maintenance of the body, you have shown us how to dovetail this attitude in the service of the Lord by your own example. You have sacrificed your entire life for our real benefit. Your compassion towards us is immense. But I am so unfortunate that I am not taking any serious step to take that benefit. As said by Rupa Goswami that, by having unflinching faith on the spiritual master and Krsna, everything becomes revealed very easily (NOD: chapter 7)

It is seen that the devotees who have unflinching faith on you have done wonders in their services. Please help me to develop such an attitude.

“yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādān na na gatiḥ kuto 'pi”

By your mercy one can receive the mercy of the Krsna. And without your grace one cannot make any advancement. It's seen that just by trying to please you sincerely many devotees have experienced wonders in their lives.

Let my only desire be to follow your instructions as life and soul.

Your servant

Sanaka Kumara Dasa

Sanat Kumar Dasa

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-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

Dear Srila Prabhupad you have shown me the light but, I am still remaining in darkness. Initially when I used to read your purports, I used to feel how long they are but, truly your purports show how much in depth you were connected to Krishna and relished each word of the sloka. No one can write with so much involvement unless one is blessed by the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna. You are shakti avesha incarnation of the Lord. Only you can save me from this miserable life. Books which you wrote at elderly age of 70 and 80s just to benefit me, I am feeling difficulty in even reading them, I am not able to chant the holy names with attention, please

completely destroy my false ego and place me under your lotus feet. Please don't leave my hand only by your mercy only I can get rid of all anarthas. I just want to catch hold of your lotus feet, I may leave it, but you please kick me or do whatever you want but always keep your lotus feet on my head and protect me.

I also request all the devotees present here forgive me for my offences. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Trying to become servant,

Sanat Kumar Das

Sanatana Dhama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to Your Divine Grace!

On this occasion of your Divine appearance day, I thank Your Divine Grace for accepting me as your formally initiated disciple.

Before coming in touch with Your Divine Grace and even in my initial days of Krishna consciousness, I was foolish enough to hold on to these strong convictions:

1. Human means to enjoy sense gratification!
2. I thought that if any one took to Krishna consciousness, he's a big loser!
3. I was thinking that if I took to Krishna Consciousness, then I need to sacrifice everything!
4. I was thinking that I need to satisfy everyone in this world!
5. I was thinking that my existence in this material world is eternal!!

But Prabhupada, through your Divine instructions, you have removed my deep rooted ignorance and have changed my life forever! You taught me that:

1. Yes life means to enjoy sense gratification, but not for our own senses it should be for Krishna's senses.
2. Yes, Krishna consciousness means to loose taste for sinful activities: meat eating, intoxication, gambling and illicit sex.
3. Yes, we need to sacrifice our lording over tendency and serve the Lord for our ultimate gain.
4. Yes, if I endeavour to satisfy Krishna, then everyone will be satisfied. I don't have to try satisfying everyone separately.
5. No! Spiritual world is eternal. Material world is just 1/4th of the entire existence and only fools would like to remain in this prison house!

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada and please bless me with more and more service opportunities in your mission.

Your aspiring servant,

Sanatana Dhama Dasa

Sanatana Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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 Srila Prabhupada this ignorance dispelled.

Dear Srila Prabhupada my fortune started in this material world after I come in touch with you. You explained what my actual function is, “doing service to Lord Krishna and to his devotees”. My service to Krishna started the day I started serving you. “From the personal example of Śrī Nārada Muni in his previous birth, it is clear that the service of the Lord begins with the service of the Lord's bona fide servants. The Lord says that the service of His servants is greater than His personal service. “Purport SB – 1.5.23. By your mercy I am able to learn science of devotional service which is very rare to get in this material world that too in Kali yuga where irreligion and bogus gurus are prominent.

Dear Prabhupada, your compassion, love and care for all the jivas shows that you are not the person from this world. As you told, you are present through ISKCON institution and authority system you setup. It is unbelievable to me to see your presence in my life. Only qualification to see your presence in every act of my life is be serious and sincere to follow your instructions and authority.

I always feel after reading your books I am less fruitive, less greedy and less in other qualities of material nature. I am very confident that by reading your books, anyone can understand what pure devotional service is. I feel if anybody wants render pure devotional service, only way is they should read your books and just follow your instructions. Most of the time, I couldn't understand the translations but only your purports show actual understanding. Dear Prabhupada, you translated and wrote purports for parampara books and typing the same at midnight. This hard work you did to save all of us from material entanglement.

By hearing lectures of your sincere disciple HG Madhupandit prabhu, I have corrected my personality as per Vaiṣṇava qualities. I thank you for giving his association to me. Prabhupada, I am not enthusiastic as before due to health issues. Kindly give your mercy for maintain enthusiasm to do service.

“It is the spiritual master who delivers the disciple from the clutches of māyā by initiating him into the chanting of the Hare Kṛṣṇa mahā-mantra. In this way a sleeping human being can revive his consciousness by chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare.” Purport-CC Madhya Lila 9.61. Dear Prabhupada please give me strength to chant Hare Krishna mantra without offenses.

sakale sammāna korite śakati, deho' nātha! jathājatha

tabe to' gāibo, hari-nāma-sukhe, aparādha ha 'be hata

O lord and master! Please invest me with the power to honor all living beings properly. Only then will I sing the holy name in great ecstasy, free of offenses.

Dear Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your appearance in this material world, I beg at your lotus feet, please give me strength for continue my service to your instructions and be a part of your mission to spread the Holy Name to everyone. I am eternally indebted to you for your causeless mercy showed upon me. Please always engage me in your service. I also beg for forgiveness for committing aparadhas at your lotus feet and at your loving disciples.

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 .

The year gone by was a year of great struggle. The year was marked with perplexities and problems. What otherwise is a smooth process - or not a difficult one - for others was laden with all sorts of problems at every stage of the process when we went through it. It was a process to make an asset for ourselves which is considered as life's achievement in the material realm.

Though we had to face varied problems and difficulties which normally do not happen in such transactions we came out successful in the end by the causeless mercy of Your Divine Grace and of their Lordships Sri Radha Krishna. We are very grateful and thankful that you bestowed on us the necessary strength and endurance to face the difficult situations without giving in, although at times we were fed up with all that we were going through. Even as of now we have still not reached the end of the process while the delays and problems still continue though of lesser gravity.

All these problems and difficulties that we faced were in fact your benediction to make us more strong and dependent on the Lord. At every step we fervently prayed to the Lord that he give us strength and courage to expertly handle the situation. I believe that all these tribulations were given to us so as to protect us from something unfavorable and unpleasant in future.

I pray that may we be bestowed with sufficient strength and endurance to face any undesirable situation that we may have to go through by the will of Providence and that Lord Krishna protect us in every such situation.

I also pray that whatever be the situation – favourable or unfavourable – I be given the blessing that I remember Krishna in all situations and be the recipient of His and your mercy such that I never get disconnected from either of you, either in this life or in other lives in eternity.

Please pardon me for any offense that I may have knowingly or unknowingly committed at your lotus feet or of any other Vaishnava.

Eternally in your service,

Sanjaya Krishna Dasa

Sankarshana Narayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

On this most auspicious day of your Divine appearance, I beg you to kindly accept this small literary offering.

Jada Bharata prays:

*rahuganaitat tapasa na yati na cejyaya nirvapanad grhad va
na cchandasa naiva jalagni-suryair vina mahat-pada-rajo-'bhisekam*

"O King Rahuguna, the perfectional stage of devotional service or the paramahansa stage of life cannot be attained without being blessed by the dust of the feet of great devotees. It is never attained by tapasya (austerity), the Vedic worshipping process, acceptance of renounced order of life, the discharge of the duties of household life, the chanting of Vedic hymns, or the performance of penances in the hot sun, within cold water or before the blazing fire." (Srimad Bhagavatam. 5.12.12)

Thus the potency of an actual spiritual master can be understood, if the dust can be gathered from his lotus feet and taken as the goal of one's life, then Krishna's mercy is very easily obtainable. And if the whole universe comes to take the dust of such a pure devotee's feet, then the whole universe can be delivered from the clutches of maya. Thus such a pure devotee may be very aptly called "Jagad-guru", the spiritual master of the universe.

Birth in this material world brings with it various kinds of miseries, diseases and attachments—but there is one good opportunity—association with a pure devotee of the Lord. After wandering through millions of species of life, propelled only by my enviousness of Krishna, it is indeed remarkable that I have gotten such an opportunity. I beg your mercy that I shall become and remain suitably grateful.

Now I'm under the able guidance of your sincere disciples. I believe that, this is your personal intervention in my life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I'm eternally indebted to you for giving me this opportunity to render service to your divine mission, which is very rare to obtain.

Kindly accept me as your humble dog and engage me 24/7 in the enthralling mission of the most beautiful Gaurasundara.

Your eternal servant,

Sankarshana Narayana Dasa

Sankirtana Dasa

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet dear Srila Prabhupada.

yat-pāda-saṁśrayāḥ sūta munayaḥ praśamāyanāḥ sadyaḥ punanty upasṛṣṭāḥ swardhuny-āpo 'nusevayā

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.

bhavad-vidhā bhāgavatās tīrtha-bhūtāḥ svayaṁ vibho 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.

In this connection I remember a pastime with you Srila Prabhupada a sadhu or babaji was around 700 years old came to your lotus feet and fell flat. He offered obeisances to you tell how his life is a success, as he has taken your shelter. I remember in this connection a Vaishnava poet Govinda Dasa song bhaja hu re mana srinandhana bandhana abhayacharanvindhare this abhayacharanvindhare refers you also as it means one who has taken shelter at the feet of Krishna, he can be free from fear. By taking shelter at your feet one can achieve same as taking shelter of Krishna. Recently I met a person in temple hall as he started his conversation with me telling that Krishna says in Bhagavad-gita 7.28

yeṣāṁ tv anta-gataṁ pāpaṁ janānāṁ puṇya-karmaṇāṁ te dvandva-moha-nirmuktā bhajante mām dṛḍha-vratāḥ

“Persons who have acted piously in previous lives and in this life, whose sinful actions are completely eradicated and who are freed from the duality of delusion, engage themselves in My service with determination”. So that person asked me than how is it possible for most sinful person. To become Krishna consciousness. I couldn't answer immediately I was just thinking and praying to Krishna. Krishna says in Bhagavad-gita from him comes remember knowledge forgetfulness etc. So I just prayed to Krishna to help, then I remember a verse in which sukhadev goswami tell in 2.4.18

*kirāta-hūṇāndhra-pulinda-pulkaśā ābhīra-śumbhā yavanāḥ khasādayaḥ ye 'nye ca pāpā yad-apāśrayāśrayāḥ
śudhyanti tasmai prabhaviṣṇave namaḥ*

“Kīrāta, 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”. So I told them with full strong conviction that by taking shelter of pure devotee like Srila Prabhupada one can become Krishna conscious without any delay

As it is a common saying that we can't repay debt of mother, father and guru. I am an insignificant person. How can I glorify you Srila Prabhupada? As offering Ganges water to Ganges doesn't make any sense, similarly what I can glorify you?! You have proved yourself that you are the Jagad guru. I can't even imagine what a good position you have given me by choosing me to be in your movement Iskcon, that too Iskcon, Bangalore in which we accept you as only guru of Iskcon.

I don't have any qualification to be part of this movement. It is purely Krishna and your causeless mercy that I am here.

Guru Deva, I am praying please let me not become prey to maya. Please protect me from strong influence of maya. You have already protected me from material world I beg that I may not be prey of maya again. Please let me not miss opportunity to serve you and Krishna .

I have a strong faith in Krishna, where Krishna says to Arjuna “declare that my devotee will never perish”. That's true in your case Srila Prabhupada one who has taken shelter of your feet, it is cent percent guaranteed that devotee will never perish

Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance day I beg that please give me strength, knowledge, power and wisdom to preach the holy name of Krishna. It is possible only by you and Krishna. So whatever little service I can do to your lotus feet let me do it sincerely and nicely for your pleasure and pleasure of Sri Sri Radha Krishna chandra.

Plases give me strength to tolerate and let me come to my true sense to become humble servant of you.

As words can't glorify a true representative of Krishna, you have proved yourself that you are Jagad guru by establishing centres across the globe.

Srila Prabhupada you have proved that you are a truly pure Vaishnava. I remember in one of your class you said that Prahlada maharaj is a Vaishnava because he is not concerned about himself as he is safely protected by Narasimha deva. Vaishnava thinks good of others, para dhukha dhukhi. By making Iskcon embassy across globe, you have given chance to each and every entity to become Krsna conscious person. It is stated in 7.6.1

śrī-prahrāda uvāca

kaumāra ācaret prājṣo dharmān bhāgavatān iha durlabhaṁ mānuṣaṁ janma tad apy adhruvam arthadam

Your divine grace had given a path to follow by giving navavidha bhakti.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving a chance to write a small offering to your lotus feet. Please consider this most fallen soul. This statement “most fallen soul” is not just words but it truly and fully applicable to me.

Ekale isvara krsna ara saba bhartya.

Just Krishna is one Supreme Lord all others are His servant similarly your divine is the only Jagad Guru all others are rithvik

Trying to be servant of you Srila Prabhupada who is the well-wisher of all. Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your servant,

Sankirtana Dasa

Sarathi Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories onto you!

It has been quite some time that you have out of your causeless mercy accepted me as your disciple although I never deserved it, with all the humility and devotion I possess I thank you for accepting such an unworthy soul at the shelter of your lotus feet. Just like Lord Ramachandra engaged the unworthy monkey's in his service in the same way being Lords true representative you gave me an opportunity to do some service for the mission of Lord Chaitanya through your esteemed organization ISKCON Bangalore. Please bless me to cling on to your lotus feet somehow or the other and please give me enough strength to follow each and every instruction of yours which comes through the authority system set up by you without any personal consideration.

I am extremely grateful to you for your personal day to day guidance, chastisement and encouragement you give me though your morning quotes, books, Bhagvatam lectures, the authorities and the devotee's association.

I beg for your mercy again and again so that I can one day act as a good instrument in your hand. I know Prabhupad I have a very long way to go but, I am firmly convinced that till I have you in my life I can cross over any obstacle which comes on my way of attaining the ultimate goal that is unalloyed devotion to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Shri Krishna.

Oh! spiritual master of the whole universe please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet make me faithful servant life after life if you so desire.

Your Servant, Sarathi Krishna Dasa

Sathya Sankalpa

आसमान बन गया एक चादर,
ओढ़के उसने हमें सुलाया ।
जड़ ज्ञान के गहनों से सजाकर,
अज्ञान के गरल से नहलाया ।
कूट सम्बंधों के जाल में फंसाकर,
प्रणय - वात्सल्य से सहलाया ।
मिथ्य को सत्य का वेश लगाकर,
बेवकूफ बनाती आयी है माया ।

इस घोर धुंध को किया उजागर,
गुज़र गयी वो काली छाया ।
ज्ञानदीप से प्रज्वलित हुआ घर,
मिट गयी तामस की साया ।
एक महत पुरुष अवतरित धरती पर,

कारुण्य का भव्य जहाज़ बहाया ।

इस जहाज़ में खींच बिठाकर,

श्रील प्रभुपाद ने मुझे बचाया ।

कृष्ण का नाम सदा जीभ पर,

कृष्ण को न कभी भुलाया ।

कृष्ण के सेवा में लीन निरंतर,

केवल कृष्ण को दिल में बसाया ।

कृष्ण के आदेश को सदा निभाकर,

कृष्ण को आनंद दिलाया ।

उस भूले कृष्ण की याद दिलाकर,

श्रील प्रभुपाद ने मुझे बचाया ।

विश्व भर के गाँव और नगर

में कृष्ण-नाम-क्रांति फैलाया ।

संकीर्तन की खोली अनोखी डगर,

जिसमें पूरा जगत लहराया ।

निताई-गौर के दिल को जानकर,

अनुपम कृष्ण-प्रेम बँटाया ।

अप्रतिम आनंद की आस जगाकर,

श्रील प्रभुपाद ने मुझे बचाया ।

मैं तो हूँ एक नीच गीदड़,

कितना प्यार आपने दिखाया ।

स्वच्छ ज़मीर पे फेंकू कीचड़,

सम्मोह का विष भर के खाया ।

मैं खुद हूँ मेरे अभाव की जड़,

आपकी कृपा का स्वाद न ले पाया ।

फिर भी अनुकम्प से सतत ही तत्पर,

श्रील प्रभुपाद ने मुझे बचाया ।

आपका तुच्छ अशक्त शिष्य सत्य संकल्प दास

Satyajit Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this glorious 122th appearance day of your divine grace I offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet again and again, because you have blessed us with your causeless mercy, giving me shelter at your lotus feet. I have no words to express your mercy. How merciful you are!

Srila Prabhupada, you are ocean of mercy and allowing me to be in your mission as I am totally unfit, unqualified and rotten and good for nothing.

Srila Prabhupada, Out of your compassion you have come to deliver us as we are suffering in the burning fire of material existence and saved us from hellish life.

You came, out of compassion for fallen souls like us and travelled all over the world with the mission of bringing souls back to Godhead, back home. It is a great mahātmās or Vaiṣṇava's duty. You are such a great Vaiṣṇava.

We had forgotten Kṛṣṇa, and you taught us how to become Kṛṣṇa conscious and serve Kṛṣṇa. I am a very wicked fellow and servant of maya and hoping to get the mercy of the dust of your lotus feet.

We humbly pray on this auspicious day, Śrīla Prabhupāda, that you give us strength to realize your mercy and appreciate your benediction more and more

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you are the real paramahansa. You had complete faith in the instructions of your spiritual master. You struggled for thirty-five years to establish this Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement on this planet. This is the only movement that can save humanity from going to hell. By your personal example, you showed how a devotee should always be involved in reducing the suffering of the living entity. Even when the doctors advised you to take rest, you never stopped preaching.

Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy only I am saved from imminent attack of big disease of tuberculosis and gave me a new life of second chance to be part of your glorious mission. Million times I thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, you have blessed me by encouraging to read your books which are treasure house of Kṛṣṇa consciousness philosophy. And I relish and love to read your transcendental books.

Srila Prabhupada, you have blessed us to read your books systematically through the “Bhakti Sastri Course” which is being conducted weekly basis for thorough study.

Srila Prabhupada, I love to hear your lectures (vani) and it purifies my heart and it gives me new dimension in my thinking process and get the godly and satvic vision and gives inspiration to develop Kṛṣṇa consciousness amidst the devotees.

Srila Prabhupada, you have blessed me and given privilege to worship your Lordships by assigning the “Deity Service”, it has been amazing experience and I love to do it more and more.

Srila Prabhupada, When I was sick and have been in guest house all alone without meeting and talking to anyone, in beginning I felt loneliness, moroseness and fearful just like I got lost in dark dense forest, at that time you gave me protection and I felt your personal presence over there by feeling a lot confidence and support from you and there was a great force of inspiration got generated in me to chant and read and hear more and more your vani, I got immense support and inspiration from within, by you and your instructions. Srila Prabhupada, please keep bestowing your mercy to this fallen and rascal soul.

Srila Prabhupada, you and your representative - authority are very merciful in allowing me to be in association of devotees and giving me opportunity to do devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, you are extremely merciful upon this fallen soul and I am struggling to follow your instructions specially regulative principles, please bless me and bestow your mercy to follow your instruction rigidly.

Your are teaching by your own example : In January 1971, Once ISKCON had setup camp in Allahabad in Kumbha Mela and It was in the month of January severe piercing cold and you requested all disciples to attend Radha Krsna Mangla Aarti in our camp and due to pinching cold devotees were not attending Mangala Arati and due to finding difficulty in getting up and taking bath in cold season. So next day you got up early in morning before 4 a.m, and took bath in open area underneath a hand pump with cold water and all the devotees got shocked that Srila Prabhupada is taking bath with cold water underneath hand pump even at the cost of his health in such advanced age. All the devotees present there realized that we must get up early in morning and take bath and come for attending Mangla Arati. You taught us by own example that we Must get up early in morning, get bathed and attend Mangla Arati without fail and followed by other spiritual activities.

Your fallen and insignificant servant Satyajit Gauranga Dasa

Satyananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for showering your mercy on this fallen soul and engaging in Krishna's service. I beg you to keep me engaged more and more so that I can have control over my mind and senses and improve my sadhana quality. I want to have my spiritual growth every day after day. Please help me in that also. I beg you to help my family to grow in Krishna Consciousness.

Once again I thank you for showing your causeless mercy on this fallen soul.

Seeking your service always,

Your Servant, Satyananda Dasa

Shadbhuja Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace.

I feel very grateful to be your disciple and glad to get an opportunity to glorify your Divine Grace on the auspicious occasion of your Divine Appearance in to this world to spread Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission all over the world in English language. I beg your blessings & seeking your forgiveness before I write.

O Prabhupada! Though I am so fallen, still you have shown your causeless mercy upon me and chosen me as a soldier in your glorious army of Hare Krishna Movement. Lord Chaitanya's mission is to deliver the fallen souls from this nescience of material world and as a representative of his mission you are also delivering the most fallen souls (patiata) like me in all over the world.

It has been a year of taking harinam initiation from your Divine Grace, but I have not became more serious to your instructions, especially chanting 16 rounds seriously and attentively, which is the most important element for advancing in spiritual path.

I am very happy to be in this movement where we are trying to follow your instructions in terms of Guru-parampara and so on. So at last, I beg your mercy again and again to improve my japa and become more serious in following your instructions. As it is said:

*“yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi”*

By the mercy of a spiritual master one receive the benediction of Krishna and without his mercy one can't make any advancement.

Seeking your mercy always,

Your fallen Servant,

Shadbhuja Gauranga Das

Sharadendu Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for Your kind blessings upon me by engaging in the personal service of their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra and Your Divine Grace.

In the last one year, You've guided me, made me aware of how Deity service is so essential and important for my devotional life. As You mention in a lecture: If you offer something to Kṛṣṇa, it is for your benefit. The example is given: just like the original person is decorated, in the mirror the reflection of the person is also decorated. Similarly, if you decorate the Deity gorgeously, you will feel happy. Kṛṣṇa has many devotees, or many things for being decorated. But if you, in the temple, if you offer Kṛṣṇa all nice things, all nice flowers, all nice dress, all nice food, everything, everything, all nice, then you will feel happy. That is your interest. {Lec- NOD, Vṛndāvana, November 3, 1972}

As mentioned in a letter- To be able to personally serve the Deity is a great privilege and such a person is very fortunate indeed. {Surat, 29 December, 1970}

Please bless me to recognize and value this great privilege and fortune.

By Your causeless mercy, I am in the temple practicing devotional service. There is a tremendous change in my Sadhana, Behavior, Attitude and everything. "Transcendental devotional service cannot be complete and cannot be relishable without the association of devotees. We have therefore established the International Society for Krishna Consciousness. Anyone who is trying to be aloof from this Krishna Consciousness Society and yet engage in Kṛṣṇa consciousness is living in a great hallucination, for this is not possible". {SB 4.9.11Purport} Please bless me to value and grateful to Your Institution.

Another great blessing is Your devotees association, they are very merciful on me. Their mercy is sometimes beyond my sense of appreciation. Please bless me to understand, be grateful, and be respectful to them.

Thank you for all Your mercy and protection on me. Please bless me to glorify YOU more and more.

Aspiring to be a servant of Your servants,

Sharadendu Krishna Dasa

Sharath Chandra Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. May Your glories be spread all over the three worlds!

This year we saw Your divine glories being spread to many more souls in the form of the Hare Krishna movie. Wish we could see many more such initiatives in the coming days. There are many such mega projects in pipeline conceived by Your sincere servants of ISKCON Bangalore temple. Praying for Your mercy for the speedy completion of all those projects, so that Your causeless mercy can reach out to the scale of billions of souls from the current

millions' scale. Definitely, with that scale of preaching of Krishna Consciousness, that day will not be far when Lord Chaitanya's prediction of every town and village chanting His holy names comes true!

This year personally, You gave me an opportunity to be part of Bhakti Shastri course and thus gave me the association of many senior Vaishnavas, even though I'm not eligible for this kind consideration. It gave me realizations on how fallen I'm and how much more I have to improve my sadhana to even reach the Kanishtha Adhikari platform. I could see that I've not yet come out of my offensive chanting habits and still have not developed any taste for the Holy Name. I cannot imagine how many lifetimes of sins I must have accumulated so far and how much volumes of sinful reactions may have been waiting to engulf me, had You not given me the protection of Hare Krishna Mahamantra and accepted me as Your disciple.

I'm eternally indebted to You Srila Prabhupada for showing such mercy to this undeserving soul!

However, it surprises me while introspecting on the sad state of affairs I'm in. Instead of becoming serious at the opportunity of having been recruited into Your army, that too without possessing any qualifications, I'm taking Your mercy for granted and becoming complacent in my sadhana. Probably, by now I've realized that I'm not capable of paying back anything to You, Srila Prabhupada and like the average Christian who takes Lord Jesus Christ's crucifixion for granted, I'm continuing my offensive ways banking on You as my savior.

Even though I've heard that simply by endeavoring to undertake the services that You have assigned me through Your representatives I will be able to please You, yet I'm not keen for doing even that much endeavor. I only seem to be taking up my assigned services after repeatedly being reminded by my authority, which is such a disgrace for Your disciple! Hence my dear Srila Prabhupada, my prayers is to make me live up to the expectations of my authorities and become Your worthy disciple one day. Please give me the will power to complete all my assigned services always to Your satisfaction. Please give me the faith and courage to take Your transcendental instructions as my life and soul and mold this life based on that.

Please see my condition Srila Prabhupada, I only end up asking for more and more favors from You every year on this occasion of Vyasa Puja. But it is a fact that without being in the shade of Your lotus feet, I cannot even maintain my sadhana. I need Your favor to be able to understand the Lord's teachings, to guide my family and meet the responsibilities of a Grihastha. I need Your causeless mercy to continue to be engaged in devotional service. I need your guidance to live the rest of this life by practicing the principles of Krishna Consciousness and to be an instrument in Your divine hands to contribute towards this glorious mission of Lord Chaitanya.

O, my dear Srila Prabhupada please do not abandon this undeserving beggar even though I'm most fallen and most offensive at Your lotus feet and not capable for anything else.

Your fallen servant,

Sharath Chandra Krishna Dasa

Shauri Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Thanking you for holding me at your lotus feet for one more year as I once again try to offer few prayers at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance. You exhibited and still continue to bestow your unlimited mercy on the living entities of this world. This is evident in the way my life which changed after I first heard your voice chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra about 20 years back when I visited the ISKCON temple at Bangalore. Similar to my life, I see that the lives of such thousands of people getting changed from a goal less endeavor to a Supreme goal of human life by the passing of every day. Srila Prabhupada, we all can see, experience and confirm your compassion towards us living entities who gave us the process of devotional service to Krishna. The magnanimity of Nitai Gauranga or Lord Krsna - Jagannatha is otherwise unknown to us.

You gave us Chanting, You gave us instructions – in your books, You gave us transcendental association through temples and devotees, You gave us deity worship, You gave us engagement in serving Kṛṣṇa through our work. You practically made us understand that 24 hours in a day is not enough and a devotee actually hankers for more time in a day for his activities in Kṛṣṇa Consciousness. You proved to every one of us living entities, that engagement in Kṛṣṇa Consciousness brings about unlimited opportunities and pulls us all into a whole new realm of real original life far away from the artificial, boring, mechanical lifestyle. There is still overflowing populations struggling in this world awaiting your causeless mercy and thereby require your instrumental intervention in every nook and corner of this material existence. Srila Prabhupad, I request you to help me to endeavor more and more to act as your instrument.

Through your devotees association, I am now engaged in understanding the subject matter in more depth for effective understanding & distribution of the Supreme Lord's message. This has enabled me to read your books more closely and thereby made me realize that you literally live in the books as you always said "I will live in my books". I am able to now associate and feel your presence more closely. You have given so many minute lessons, examples, experiences, humours and instructions that can't be fully understood in a life time. Srila Prabhupad, you are not an ordinary person – a Spiritual Master is not an ordinary person – He is transcendental and has come from the Spiritual world to deliver the ever struggling souls. This is true and I am realizing this more and more. Thank you Srila Prabhupad once again for still holding on to this insignificant, most sinful, useless living entity. Please continue to do so, forever as I have only you and none other, who can take me back to where we belong.

Your eternal servant, Shauri Krishna Dasa

Shivanandasena Das

Dear Srila Prabhupad please accept my humble obeisance's,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ

Prabhupad thank you so much for giving me new life for every moment which is completely spiritual and moving towards the ultimate goal of every human life and which is not available anywhere else, I am so fortunate to be your disciple.

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṇḍuṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

I am so fallen and I don't have any qualification to be your disciple, by your causeless mercy today I am leading a wonderful spiritual life, Your Grace please engage me more and more in devotional service, make me to become an instrument in the Mission.

Your Servant, Shivanandasena Dasa

Shreshta Rupa Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories unto you.

By the association of a pure devotee like Sivananda Sena even a dog received the mercy of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, and by Association of Madhvacharya even a bull was elevated to the position of an Acharya. and so are millions like me elevated similarly by your association. I am truly indebted to you for giving me the opportunity of engaging in devotional service to Krishna by preaching his glories, when I look back in years that I have had your association,

I just cannot imagine what life could be like without your mercy

You are practically Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, who has appeared once again. But for you who could flood Krishna consciousness into the hearts of low born sense gratifiers and greedy minds. You have created unlimited fortune for the most unfortunate people on earth by engaging them in your service. There is not the slightest loss or diminution in any service rendered unto you rather he is benefited a billion fold. I can understand how every drop of service rendered unto you is creating waves in the ocean of devotional service propounded by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

The last 41 years, after your Disappearance our Movement Has undergone various transmutations mainly because of disfiguring your instructions to satisfy many independent crumbling desires. But now the grief is started dissipating and I wait to watch the day when the that ocean of Devotional service will inundate the globes surface. The Krishna consciousness movement started by you is now the Hare Krishna movement, which more clearly emphasizes on the purpose of our movement that is to dole-out the holy name Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

True leaders of your movement like Madhu Pandit Prabhu and other senior devotees are flooding your mercy and personality throughout the whole world. In them we can clearly see your heart's desire being manifest. The power of your instructions are manifest in their actions and I am happy that you have surrounded me with such association, although I myself am not in anyway worth it.

I offer my respects again and again at your lotus feet and unto the feet of all your sincere disciples.

Your fallen servant, Shreshta Rupa Dasa

Shvetadvipa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I have no qualification to glorify you nor to even come close to any of your disciples, yet out of your causeless mercy you have not just blessed me with both the above opportunities but also bestowed me with an unbelievable chance to become one of your disciple and thereby serve you and Lord Krishna.

Just when I was blindly entering the vicious eat-sleep-mate-defend cycle, you took the trouble of preaching through Youtube just to wake me up from deep slumber. It is amazing how your lecture popped out of nowhere while I was listening to mundane music. I remember the below 2 sentences through which you strongly touched my soul.

Srila Prabhupada, you told me that Krishna says “My dear child, why are you rotting in this material world, please come back to me”

“If you have any affection for your spiritual master, finish your business in this life”

I was wondering why Krishna thought I was rotting while I was, according to my material calculations, comfortably situated in a far island doing, what I thought, what an IT engineer out to be doing. It is then Srila Prabhupada, that you slowly started convincing me by unfolding the timeless knowledge of Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam in a simple yet most convincing manner. I remember being astonished with “How did you know I was having this doubt Srila Prabhupada?” when you would answer my queries in the very next lectures that I would listen. When this started happening with almost every single query, then my dull head realized that the Guru continues to guide through Vani.

Srila Prabhupada, I do not know how to thank you for bringing this crow-class man to be amongst the swans (all your disciples), but I can only beg you to please keep this useless crow as a menial servant of the swans. Please forgive me for the zillion offenses that I have committed and bestow me with the intelligence to stop committing further offenses.

Beloved Gurudeva, kindly provide me with the strength to devotedly follow all your instructions, because I am sure with my own strength I would not be able to follow even one.

I sincerely hope to be a tiny instrument in your divine plan to propagate Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

Your most undeserving servant,

Shvetadvipa Dasa

Shyam Kishore Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you.

Sharing the best among many reciprocations that I have received from you, I would like to start first with my encounter with KC-

1. Vartma-pradarsaka guru- Life was in turmoil internally although materially speaking it was great with an IIT degree, good package job in giant MNC Oracle and no future responsibility for next few years, so, a youngster like me landing in a sense-gratification hub like Bangalore would have easily lost himself but you have saved me by sending your dedicated soldier (Achyutananda dasa) immediately for rescue and thus fencing me with Vaishnava association. Coming from Mayavadi background and having skeptical nature, I was not ready to accept authority of guru or scriptures, but your powerful soldiers charged by your divine preaching potency helped me to bring positive changes in life and by your mercy I could dovetail my reading habit to rediscover its appetite in your transcendental books.

2. Mantra miracle- Chanting one round for nearly 10 days made me leave non-veg for-ever which I could not do so even after many attempts with my previous meditational practices. So, you mercifully allowed me to experience the direct mercy of the holy name and thus made me to take japa more seriously.

3. Dham miracle- First Vrindavan trip turned out to be a purification test arranged by Krishna in which you mercifully helped me to go through successfully ending it with a lifelong-relishing gift in form of a very sweet transcendental realization. So, the story goes like this that I was barely walking that time due to viral infection and despite doctor's advice to take rest and not to go to anywhere, I became fortunate by taking the risk after believing in my that time folk guide HG Vainetya Prabhu's words. So, I reached Vrindavan dham and as expected my pain got aggravated and with great difficulty I survived the trip and came back to HK hill where the actual miracle happened. Since I was always fond of dancing in Kirtan and because of excruciating pain I had to avoid that for long time so, after the Vrindavan experience I realized that in spite of taking painkillers I am still having mild pain so, why not I just go and give my best shot to enjoy my most favourite activity that is dancing, anyhow pain has become integral part of my life nowadays, so, whatever will happen afterwards I will see. Thus, the story ends with me participating in Sunday evening folk Kirtan for almost an hour after logically and divinely dropping any hesitation from my mind regarding participation and miraculously the next day lord reciprocated by removing the painful episode from my life.

This reciprocation was so powerful that today also I sometimes remember it specially in my struggling days in KC to strengthen my faith and accept the fact that the Lord is in full control of everything in and out of creation so, if he wants he can play with his laws anytime just like the character Neo in the movie matrix who could change the binaries of the matrix system.

Now, after joining the movement by the blessings of his divine grace, everyday Srila Prabhupada internally & externally reciprocating in my life in so many ways that my foolish eyes could actually see. Whether it is exposing my Anarthas in different situations, training me to work not the way I would like to do for my own pleasure but the way it would give pleasure to him. Teaching me not to run or avoid the services which are out of my comfort zone but to take a step further and dare to do things against my own likes and dislikes.

O Gurudev! even though I do not understand the true meaning of devotional service in reality, but still I feel amazed to see the depth of your merciful heart who accepts these mixed devotional services rendered by me. Also seeing the unfortunate and degraded position of this conditioned soul, who does not know the ABCD of bhakti, you out of your compassionate nature help him in ways beyond comprehension and here & there you allow this poor soul to taste little drops of your bhakti just to keep him alive in his day-to-day struggle to choose maya or Krishna. Even though this fallen soldier of your army always keep on falling short to meet the standards of devotional service that is expected from him and always gives in to the great forces of subconsciously-rooted anarthas which keep on trying to embarrass him in every endeavour, you, the commander-in-chief of Lord chaitanya's army, still keep a close watch on this pawn-like soldier by inspiring him not to give up this great war against his own selfish self as his enemy. I feel blessed to have such a merciful guru who maintains this fallen disciple even though he is not qualified to be kept under his shelter. The selfish desires within his heart is uncountable and by your divine arrangement everyday this ignorant soul is being shown the truth of his personality to realize how much fallen he is actually but in the midst of these heart-overwhelming confessions I would also like to say that you keep on enlightening this ungrateful soul time to time and thus enable him to simultaneously see the depth of your merciful nature to accept a fallen soul like me as your disciple.

Praying for your forgiveness for my offenses at your lotus feet and desiring to receive your causeless mercy,

Shyam Kishore Dasa

Shyama Karuna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

By your mercy I have completed one year in ashram. By your divine arrangement, I got chance to associate with senior devotees as well as with my god brothers and could understand the importance of practicing devotional service in a community.

[SB 3.25.25 Purport]

“The process of advancing in Kṛṣṇa consciousness and devotional service is described here. The first point is that one must seek the association of persons who are Kṛṣṇa conscious and who engage in devotional service. Without such association one cannot make advancement. Simply by theoretical knowledge or study one cannot make any appreciable advancement. One must give up the association of materialistic persons and seek the association of devotees because without the association of devotees one cannot understand the activities of the Lord.”

In Kaliyuga it is very difficult to practice devotional service alone. It has become easy in association with devotees. Thank you Srila Prabhupada to provide me such a wonderful environment i.e. association of devotee where I can always be under the authority and improve my weakness which is hindering my devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, You have chosen me to become the servant of Srimati Radharani. Srila Prabhupada, I am not capable to do this great service for your lordship. I have heard that you are an expert cook. So in this special occasion I am begging to you please bless me or give me sufficient intelligence so that I become capable to cook for the pleasure of your lordship.

Every day you are showing me how to accelerate my progress toward the supreme destination, the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha and Krishna, by improving my chanting of the Holy Names:

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

After knowing this great gift, still I am not able to give full attention in each bead of Hare Krishna mantra, later part of my chanting becomes mechanical. Srila Prabhupada, please give me sufficient strength to chant and hear Hare Krishna mantra with better and better quality.

Please give me sufficient strength to follow four regulative principles.

Srila Prabhupada, At last if I had done any offense unto the deity and at your lotus feet and other Vaishnavas knowingly or unknowingly, please forgive me.

Please let me remain your eternal servant.

Your servant, Shyama Karuna Das

Shyama Vallabha Dasa

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

The Mantra 7 of Isopanisad says as follows

*yasmin sarvāṇi bhūtāny ātmaivābhūd vijānataḥ
tatra ko mohaḥ kaḥ śoka ekatvam anupaśyataḥ*

The translation is “One who always sees all living entities as spiritual sparks, in quality one with the Lord, becomes a true knower of things. What, then, can be illusion or anxiety for him?”

The materialists propose and propagate various schemes of bringing everyone to the platform of oneness. Many great thought leaders have done this in the past and continue to do it. But we see that all of them are constantly tormented by various illusions and anxieties. How then can one understand that this sloka is actually true?

Just as a person who has never perceived God or his influence denies his existence, one who has never met you or perceived your influence would thoroughly denounce this verdict of the sastras. You, as a Bhaktivedanta and Acharya, walked the talk with full emotion and action as necessitated by the Sastras. Thus attracting many to surrender unto you. Whereas those who flaunt a sense of oneness but act on the bodily platform are actually false philanthropists.

Once when you were giving a lecture in one prestigious Christian school in Montreal, one Bengali gentleman, who apparently, was your admirer suddenly criticized you loudly in the midst of everyone. All the devotees over there were thoroughly upset, but you were totally undisturbed. Rather subsequently when you were leaving for America, you had actually called this person and blessed him. Similarly in another instance in Uppsala University in Sweden, on being challenged by a Marxist, you declared yourself as not a first-class Brahmana but a fifth class man. While these pastimes show how you were very tolerant, it also shows how you dealt with each circumstance. You had dealt with them exactly what the circumstance requires.

In the same challenging debate at Uppsala University, while you never protected yourself against personal insults, you still took the position of a preacher convincing the opponent logically and also about Krishna's position. While staying completely humble about your position, you were completely logical and aggressive in your convictions.

Once a disciple inadvertently banged the Dictaphone with the microphone that produced loud enough sound that would have flinched anyone. However, as a goswami, the disciple could see no shock or surprise, No involuntary muscular movement, No anger, No negativity, No sign of disturbance in you. Consider this, as a Dictaphone is very dear to your service and it is in New Vrindavan where it cannot be repaired. You saw the repentant disciple and did not chastise. You felt there was no need for Anger and hence not used it. Your senses could not determine your reaction.

Similarly, there were many instances of using or not using anger, as and when a circumstance demanded. Like a tortoise you choose to use your senses or anything or circumstance, only to enable others Krishna Consciousness. Your responses to every circumstance have always been supramundane, superhuman and indeed personification of a goswami. A goswami whose Krishna consciousness is deeper than the mighty ocean and rooted in its purpose can only be undisturbed by the millions of timingalas tormenting one for attention.

You not only saw every living entity in all circumstances correctly as per their situation but also gave them a Vaikuntha atmosphere which is free from illusion and anxiety. Thus demonstrating the unique link given in this Mantra of Isopanishad.

Srila Prabhupada, Far from being a preacher I am a Kanishta adhikari, struggling with my mind and senses. I am filled with illusion and anxiety even while chanting, despite years of chanting. What a hard hearted fool I am? I do not have the intense desire required to follow your orders. While you gave an anxiety less environment to those who are with you, you had personally taken the anxieties of following your guru's orders. All apparent contradictions and paradoxes resolve in you.

Hence I pray unto you to give me sufficient intelligence, realization and strength to face the challenges I have to face while rendering service unto you. I also beg for your mercy to appreciate your qualities which are unfathomable to us. Let me have the consciousness of an instrument eternally with me.

Trying to be a servant of your glorious servants, Shyama Vallabha Dasa

Shyamala Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

In this material world you have made your appearance by your causeless mercy upon all the fallen souls, who are wandering in this material world without knowing their relationship with supreme father Krishna.

*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 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.”

As stated here, it is such a rare opportunity to get association of a pure devotee. I have been wandering aimless for time immorial and passed through all kinds of species, not once but innumerable times.

It is my great fortune that you have casted your causeless mercy upon me. I have no qualification to become your disciple, yet you have given an opportunity to serve you. Please bless me to serve your mission in full capacity. Please guide me to take decisions which are conducive to Krishna consciousness.

I sincerely thank you for all the blessing that you have bestowed upon me, though am unworthy of it.

Please forgive the mistakes and offenses that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly at your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Shyamala Devi Dasi

Sitakanta Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my prostrated obeisance's at your lotus feet. Your Divine Grace is a messenger from Goloka Vṛndāvana, and your mission is to attract the conditioned souls to associate with Śrī Kṛṣṇa and His eternal associates. You are the representative of Balarāmajī, the original spiritual master and the source of spiritual strength for all devotees. You are the manifestation of the Lord's infinite mercy, and therefore you are more merciful than the Lord. Thousands of births of penances and austerities cannot liberate one from the whirlpool of material energy but one word from the spiritual master, and the conditioned soul is at once free. As a business firm is bound by the order of its bonafide representative or by his signature on a contract, so Lord Kṛṣṇa is bound by the words and promises of His bonafide representative. If you accept someone in the service of the Lord, then Kṛṣṇa also accepts him.

You are an ocean of mercy pulling us who are rotting in the kingdom of material energy. As the swan dices deep into the water and grasps only the essence of the water, the milk, so you have forgotten everything material and grasped the essence of everything spiritual, the fearless lotus feet of the son of Nanda. And the nectar which you are always tasting from the feet of the Lord is flowing like a river from your lips in the form of the narration of the glories of His name, fame, form and pastimes. Simply by hearing from you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, can give relief from the fire of material nescience, and simply by following your instructions we can enter into the association of His Lordship Śrī Kṛṣṇa in His eternal abode and receive from Him the special power of bestowing love of God to all living entities.

My dear Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day I need to recall some of your important letters.

This world is just like a forest fire and a spiritual master is just like the cloud in the sky. As the forest fire can be extinguished only by water from the sky, one can be peaceful and elevated in spiritual consciousness or Krishna Consciousness

only by the mercy of a bona fide Spiritual Master.

One should always feel very humble, that will help one to make progress in Krishna Consciousness. So your humble feeling that you are shrouded by illusion is very nice, at the same time your feeling that Krishna Consciousness is so nice that it makes everything easy.

- Letter to Malati: New York, May 4, 1967

Krishna is very kind to the meek and simple, so dullness of the material world and consciousness about Krishna go well together. Too much intelligence in material activities are detraction from Krishna Consciousness. ... There is a nice story about Bharata Maharaja, who remained just like a dullard, in order to avoid material association. And he was known as Jada Bharata, but when he was tested, Maharaja Rohugan found him highly advanced in Krishna Consciousness, and became his disciple.

- Letter to: Madhavi Lata, Montreal, June 20, 1968

- Letter to: Upendra, New York, May 4, 1967

If you have got some time; the best thing would be to chant Hare Krishna more and more. Because our life is very short, we have to finish our Krishna Consciousness in this life very quickly. We do not know when we shall meet our next death, our next exit from this platform. But before going out of this platform, we may try to finish Krishna Consciousness. That is our main business.- Letter to: Jayapataka, Seattle, October 6, 1968

My dear Srila Prabhupada thanks for giving me the opportunity to render devotional service at ISKCON, Bangalore, devotees here have accepted you as the soul deeksha guru of ISKCON.

Kindly forgive me if I have done any offences to Krishna, your divine grace and my god brothers by knowingly or by unknowingly.

Finally, Srila Prabhupada thanks for the wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Sitakanta dasa

Srikara Govinda Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet .

By your blessings your Akshayapatra central office received the 'great place to work' certification for the second consecutive year with improved scores. This year again we posted significant surplus. When I look back at the strides Akshayapatra is making, I realize that it is YOU who is making it happen and you give the credit to Akshaya Patra team.

Your Akshayapatra will be crossing cumulatively the 3 billion mark for prasadam served to children in Feb 2019. It is my ardent desire that the world sees you as the 'Visionary seed giving father' of Akshaya Patra. I sincerely hope in the years to come many of these children who are eating prasadam for years together will make a strong army with you as the commander –in –chief.

While you have given me tremendous clarity on what I should be doing from a life goal perspective of getting 1008 leaders to your lotus feet and thereby building your brand in the world, I am unable to show significant progress. Every day I pray at your Radha Krishnachandra Temple so that I could make some progress on my life goals that pleases you. This world badly needs your guidance, Srila Prabhupada. Please bless me in this endeavor.

I was very glad when I could speak about you in a forum in Dubai where over 1000 CAs participated . Now three top professors from Harvard Business School know about you as visionary seed giver of Akshaya Patra. You made me realize that Akshaya Patra is the key to your brand building. You gave me an opportunity to speak on linkages between Akshaya Patra and Bhagavad Gita as it is to over 40 sreshtas of Bangalore. Post that I got the clarity that I should step up my reading, hearing and chanting. I have a very very long way to go but by your blessings the goal and the road that leads to the goal is clear.

You gave an excellent definition of qualities of a leader : “ A leader must be peaceful, self-controlled, austere, pure, tolerant, honest, wise, learned and religious ---- Letter to Karandhara , Bhaktivedanta Manor 27th July 1973. Please bless me so that I can follow the instructions you have given.

Srila Prabupada, other than chanting / reading / hearing, I am unable to follow the standards you have set for deity worship at home. Being a 'comfort seeker ' by nature I am unable to follow the austerities which you want your disciples to observe. I sincerely seek your pardon for the same. I hope in the near future I could show some improvement.

By your blessings today, in our home program a partner of Big 4, a leading Neuro surgeon and many other doctors from leading hospitals, PhD's etc. are chanting Hare Krishna and are taking to Krishna Consciousness seriously. Please bless ISKCON, Bangalore that in the next 5 years there are 2000 + such intelligent people taken to KC from the home program.

Knowingly or unknowingly I commit many offenses at your lotus feet. Kindly forgive me as a father forgives his son.

Your aspiring disciple, Srikara Govinda Dasa

Srivas Gaura Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

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

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-krpā 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.”

I am greatly obliged to you Śrīla Prabhupāda. You engaged me in the personal service of the Lord. Every day I have a great opportunity to spend my time with Supreme Lord's personal service. I always feel great for my fortune to serve lord in very closer way. I got this fortune due to your causeless mercy.

On your divine appearance day, I would like to share one incident, which happened recently. I still remember when I joined ashram early days I faced few challenges due to my family attachments. I informed my temple authority that it is very difficult to stay here. That day fortunately I met one of the senior devotee in his room. He shared with his earlier day's life and his family problems. He gave one statement that “When you are serving Supreme Lord in the temple according to Spiritual master instructions, Krishna will take care personally about your family”. When I went my parent's home recently I recalled the same statement. My mother told me that what you did is correct please stay there only and render service. Previously we had several issues with our relatives but now everything cleared and my father and mother are leading very peaceful life. They also started worshiping Krishna. Out of your causeless mercy, these are changes happened in my life. Now I am so happy that I do not have any issues from my family to practice Krishna conscious with devotees in ashram.

I really feel great that every day we have several opportunities to serve the Lord personally from Jagarana to Shayana seva. Bathing, dressing, decorating, feeding, performing arati to the Lord, massaging His body these activities are not an ordinary activities. I am very thankful for your causeless mercy on this servant.

Kindly forgive me for offences if I committed due to my ignorance nature.

Thank you Śrīla Prabhupāda for giving us the greatest wealth, Kṛṣṇa consciousness!

Your Servant,

Srivas Gaura Dasa

Srivatsa Dasa

Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada, thanks for giving me an opportunity to serve in your Chaitanya's Sankirtan movement. Please bless me to Serve & Continue with full faith.

In this occasion I would like to remind myself that in each & every step of my life you have saved me. You have also assured me that you protect even unqualified or unfaithful person like me from falling down from spiritual practice. Srila Prabhupada, Thank you very much for this.

Srila Prabhupada, I have seen how you have transformed many people from Hippies to Happy. Moreover, I got an opportunity to see some, who have avoided your mercy, have remained to be like hippies. Practically they are regretting for avoiding your teachings. I can compare myself with my childhood friends that how you have made me separate individual from them. Srila Prabhupada, Thank you very much for this.

Srila Prabhupada, I was thinking that I had learnt many principles from constant reading of Srimad Bhagavad Gita & Srimad Bhagavatam. But there was an occasion where I felt I could have got better learning from studying Materialistic Science. Simply By such Materialistic Thoughts I got so many kicks from Maya, & felt no one except you can protect me in that stage & so you protected me. Srila Prabhupada Thank you very much for such Protection.

Srila Prabhupada, There are many masters they may help up to certain extent but after that even they are incapable of solving problems of life. But i witnessed who have taken shelter of you, have surpassed Real Problems of life & attained real Goal in their life. I feel very fortunate that I got such a spiritual master in this life. Such fortune has arrived to me because of your compassion. Srila Prabhupada, Thank you very much for this.

Srila Prabhupada, Years of year practicing the Devotional Service in association devotees, you made me to drink the nectar of Association of devotees. Without Such association or satsang, feel this world is nothing. Though there is a chance of occupying a Big Post, without Association of devotees, whole world looks like danger. Srila Prabhupada, Thank you for showing me the importance of Association of Devotees.

Srila Prabhupada, you have proved that you know how to teach lessons to your disciples. I admit that I got best lessons from you, being offensive in following the devotional service. You made me to go through such a dangerous situation in life which is impossible to crossover. But you made me to surpass it so easily by simply remembering your instructions. Srila Prabhupada, please remind me not to commit such offenses by giving your Divine Instructions.

Srila Prabhupada, Please give me more chances to serve your movement with full strength, with the association of Devotees, with the Sankirtan, with the Prasadam with your Vani & with your Mercy.

Thanking you,

In The Service of the Lord

Srivatsa Dasa (M.Tech, B.E.), The Akshaya Patra Foundation, Bangalore

Srivigraha Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanjana-shalakaya

chakshur unilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave nama

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.

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 Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

All Glories to Your Divine Grace!

One more year of countless favors and blessings of Your Divine Grace upon this fallen soul has passed! Your Divine Grace has been very mercifully and patiently tolerating me since 10 years now! I am literally wonderstruck at Your Divine Grace's limitless benevolence and tolerance!

Srila Prabhupada, even though you have countless worthy servants all over the universe, my reasoning and logic fail when I try to understand why you have chosen me to serve your mission! Definitely this is due to your causeless mercy. What else could be the reason for this special favor upon this undeserving and insincere fellow, who is struggling hard and failing miserably innumerable times to please you by following your instructions diligently?

Srila Prabhupada, Your Divine Grace said in a conversation dated April 1, 1969 in San Francisco: “If you are sincere, He will give you good counsel, ‘You do like this.’ You’ll get dictation from within. That requires advancement of spiritual life. Then you get from within dictation. So God is helping from within and without. Within, as Paramatma, and without as spiritual master. Both ways. As soon as you are sincere, then God will send you to somebody who is His bona fide spiritual representative.” I do not know what sincerity Your Divine Grace saw in me that you have mercifully intervened in my life and have put an end to my hopeless life of serving maya and her agents. This I feel clearly, is a miracle caused by Your Divine Grace’s causeless mercy! Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for accepting me as your servant and engaging me in your wonderful mission.

As years are passing by, Your Divine Grace has been engaging me in more and more services with “higher” responsibilities. Your Divine Grace is using me as an instrument, though inefficient, in making devotees for Lord Chaitanya’s mission! Srila Prabhupada, I pray at your lotus feet on this Divine Appearance day of yours, to please continue to keep me always engaged in your mission life after life. Please continue to use me as an instrument in whatever way you want. My request to you is please keep me always grounded, let small success in my service not blind me. Srila Prabhupada, let me not get carried away. Let me always remain fixed up in your glorification.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for all that you have given me: association of your sincere and serious disciples, opportunity to serve them, your books and lectures, morning sadhana program, deities, temple, prasadam, kirtans and everything else that has kept me engaged in Krishna consciousness. I pray to you kindly continue to guide me through your sincere disciples so that I can please my spiritual authorities. Please bless me to take my sadhana seriously and practice Krishna consciousness with increased vigor.

Hoping to always stay blessed at your lotus feet,

Your insignificant servant, Srivigraha Dasa

Suchandra Gaura Dasa

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-guruve 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.

Srila Prabhupada please accepts my humble obeisance onto your Lotus feet. All glories to your lotus feet. The instructions of Spiritual Master are The Life and Soul of a Disciple and following those instructions is the only means to serve Krishna.

Your Grace in the month of September 28, 2018 I will be completing 4 years and 5th year will start. I just looked back by your causeless mercy how these 4 years has gone and year after year I will be begging for your special protection.

It is your causeless mercy that you have given me preaching service. Next month I will complete one year in current department.

This year onward, your grace, I only need your special protection to serve your lotus feet, all the deities and Vaishnavas.

Please help me to take medicine of chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, following 4 regulative principles and attending Sadhana without fail. This is the only strength where I will be able to serve you. I can see Your Grace that past 4 years, only this medicine is working please help me to take this medicine given by you

without fail on regular basis so that I will be able to cure myself from very deep rooted material diseases. I beg onto your lotus feet Prabhupada. Please help me Please help me...

Your grace please give me your special protection so that I may not fall down on account of Greater strength of Maya.

Your grace please teach me how shall I deal and communicate with Vaishnavas so that I shall not make any offence to any Vaishnavas, please guide me how shall I serve Vaishnavas and how shall I appreciate the qualities of Vaishnavas instead of seeing any faults.

Your grace I am in distress suffering from lusty desires please give me relief please help me to practice the principles of Krishna consciousness with determination patience and enthusiasm.

Your grace please help me to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra attentively and sincerely please help me to give full attention on Japa and please help me to follow four regulative principles very strictly please help me to surrender my free will to Krishna and you more and more.

Your grace please give me right perception please give me proper intelligence to discriminate, please guide me, please help me, please lead me, please give me your divine instructions on every step of my Krishna consciousness life.

Your grace please help me to understand Hare Krishna Movement so that with my heart and soul I serve you without any personal desires.

Your grace please help me not to give any attention to any kind of Material sense objects, people and place, please help me to give only attention onto the Lotus feet of Krishna and you.

Your grace 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.

Your grace please help me to reveal any of my material desires, mistakes and bad habits and any material feelings to you and temple authorities. Please help me to come out from such illusions and help me to purify my consciousness and please help me to serve you and Vaishnavas with such purified consciousness. Your grace please help me to understand the words written by you in your books AS IT IS. Please help me reading your books on daily basis. Your grace please help me to listen very carefully Bhagavatam class and help me to implement those learnings in my spiritual life on daily basis

Your grace please help me to take guidance from my authority's for any concern or issues related to my Krishna consciousness activities and service please help me not to take any decision on my own way.

Your grace please give me benediction never to forget you and Krishna, and never to forget to say Thank you Srila Prabhupada, Thank you Krishna for everything in my whole life.

Your servant of the servant, Suchandra Gaura Dasa

Suchi Shrava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I have experienced in past few years of my spiritual life that there are many avenues for sense gratification even in the spiritual path but only by strong adherence to your divine instructions and strictly observing them, we can remain on spiritual plane and execute the devotional services without any hindrance. I thank you for actively engaging me in your service.

You have been spiritual master for thousands of devotees who are sincere souls looking for spiritual quest. Qualities of spiritual master described in scriptures are befitting your personality and hence you are famous as Jagadguru or savior of the whole world.

I was reading the pastimes of your struggle for Juhu temple land and came across this inspiring pastime, Prabhavishnu Swami: Once I went into Prabhupada's room when he was sitting in the corner with his head in his hand. He sat there for a few minutes with a pained expression on his face. Then he looked up at me and said, "This Bombay project is such a headache. It is such a headache." He paused and then said, "But it is for Krishna, so it is all right."

This expression showers an inspiration to execute our assigned services and never look for any comfort zone but take all steps to please Krishna. It is all right to take headache to please Krishna than inviting unwanted headache by non-Krishna conscious activities.

There is profound knowledge in your teachings but only fortunate people can appreciate it. You write in one of your purport that, whole world undergoing hardships of "struggle for existence" and "survival of the fittest," but neither can they exist nor can they survive; because no one can escape death without becoming a devotee of the Lord. People blinded by the illusory pleasures are unable to understand this simple truth. Since we have taken your shelter, so we are greatly relieved from these material onslaughts of various struggles and survivals. Let me strongly hold on to your lotus feet which leads the path back to godhead by crossing this ocean of nescience.

Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's warning is not to associate with worldly minded people but always be in the association of devotees and execute devotional service under the expert guidance of pure devotee. Though personally I am not qualified, but by your causeless mercy I have received this benediction to associate with the devotees who are attached to your lotus feet and striving for perfection. I beg to remain always under your shelter that leads to the path of perfection rather than neglecting devotional service and entering the path of repeated birth and death.

Srila Prabhupada, if you neglect me, then my life is like a riven cloud that blown away by the wind of maya and becomes a nonentity in the vast sky of material existence. Kindly protect me.

Always aspiring to be under your shelter and guidance,

Your unworthy servant,

Suchi Shrava Dasa

Sudarshana Dasa

All Glories to Jagath Guru Srila Prabhupad

Prabhupada, in my 2nd year journey by your causeless mercy, I have experienced many realizations and learnings.

One of that is from Srimad Bhagavatam, you writes in one of the purports that, remembering the prayers which are offered by pure devotees of the Lord will help one to attain Krishna easily. And I am trying to execute in my day to day life. I need your blessings for this. You are guiding me through the authority system to improve my tolerance and dependency on Lord even though I am not qualified.

One of your quote says that remembering means remember to write it down, through this quote you inspired me to leave my laziness and practice to write the Bhagavatam class notes. You blessed me with an opportunity to cook for the Lord, still I don't have any skill rather you are giving guidance through my superiors. I am very much happy for this. I beg your mercy to continue the service with enthusiasm.

Your care for your unqualified disciple has wonderstruck me that, one day I met a senior devotee and I got guidance on my health issue. Now I am feeling very much better than previous days. Through this I understood that the importance of the association of the senior devotees in every aspect of the devotional life. (sadhu sanga)

You are inspiring me to develop brahminical qualities in dealings with senior and junior devotees. As per your guidance, in ashram a quote by Srila Bhakthisiddantha Sarasvati maharaj is placed and whenever I see that I remember my faults and in dealings with other devotees, in service, in mental disturbances and so on..., amidst many things by your grace only I remember it and will be motivated further.

I heard from a senior devotee that if a devotee distributes a Krishna book to anybody, you will be happy for that. So whenever I get a chance to go Gita counter, I will be targeting to distribute Krishna book and when it is done, I say loudly in my heart "Jai Prabhupada".

One amazing observation is that when I am preaching to someone, the sloka and the flow will come automatically by your mercy. On this auspicious day I beg your mercy to flow forever upon me to progress in Krishna consciousness and to render devotional service enthusiastically.

Your disciple, Sudarshana Dasa

Suguna Krishna Dasa

*om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai shri gurave namah*

All merciful Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my obeisances unto Your divine lotus feet!

Certainly I cannot look up to Your divine Lotus Face....for I am not worthy. But certainly, Your divine lotus feet are always my shelter.

When King Prataparudra was denied by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to meet Him, he immediately put his petition and begged to devotees of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. It was only then that King Prataparudra could meet Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Thus I understand that - Srila Prabhupada, without Your mercy and recommendation, fallen soul like me cannot attain Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, in last year, You have given me this important realization that – I am existing SIMPLY on Your divine mercy. My whole spiritual life, my knowledge, my service, my Krishna consciousness, my desire to stay & continue devotional service....EVERYTHING is resting on Your kripa – Your causeless MERCY.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have fallen down and hit the bottom. Sometimes, I am hit by Maya on the left, sometimes on the right, sometimes I am hit in some other direction. This is totally because I am not following Your instructions, and continuing to associate with material things even after understanding so many instructions on spiritual subject matter.

Somehow, YOU are reviving me again and again.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have no humility, no shame, no seriousness. I am most stupid.

I only beg little dust of Your Lotus Feet....everyday...every moment..

I beg to have remembrance of Your Lotus Feet every time.

I desire that- if possible, if Your mercy falls upon me.....then at the end of this life or next or some life, I may become so much saturated with Krishna Consciousness that, I may not look for satisfaction of any material senses or fulfillment of any material desires.....and my heart and consciousness may be filled with the nectar of NAME, FORM, QUALITIES and PASTIMES of YOU, VAISHNAVA ACHARYAS, CHAITANYA MAHAPRABHU, SRI SRI RADHA-KRISHNACHANDRA...

I am totally unqualified for such a precious gift, however I submit my desire to You.

Your insignificant disciple, Suguna Krishna Dasa

Sujana Vaishnava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance.

My life is flowing like a river without stopping for a second but you have been guiding me to reach in a correct destination, as you have said that practising 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.

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 me great Vaishnava 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 offences and be in your shelter always.

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 situation of my life. The Institution your 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 Prabhupada leading me to this path. I will try my best to follow this path.

Thank you for everything Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Sujana Vaishnava Dasa

Sukumar Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances I am extremely grateful to be your disciple.

"Guru is always engaged in chanting Mahāprabhu, glorifying Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu. That is his business. Mahāprabhoḥ kīrtana-nṛtya-gīta. He's dancing and chanting in the... By chanting the holy name of the Lord... Because this is the remedy for all calamities within this material world at the present moment." I came across this passage in one of your lectures.

I feel myself so lucky that I was chosen to receive this blessing from you. I would never have inculcated this activity of chanting Hare Krishna mantra in my life as it's generally considered outlandish by the ignorant mundane society. In ignorance I wouldn't have conceived that this is the single point remedy to all problems of our lives. In today's world practically no one knows the secret of devotional service which the soul's constitutional activity. In this age of confusion and contamination where practically everything is contaminated IT IS ONLY YOUR CAUSELESS MERCY that I am able to take this process. I would beg only your strength to stick to this process of devotional service of Krishna. I am also extremely grateful that you accepted me in Lord Chaitanya's army to serve the mission of the Lord and execute his program of work. If not here, I would be serving somewhere else like an ass.

Please bless me that I never in my life turn to Maya and be your faithful servant.

Sukumar Krishna Dasa

Sumedha Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet

All Glories to Your Divine Grace!

Prabhupada, first of all I would like to thank you for making me to come in touch with your ISKCON Bangalore where all your sincere disciples are trying all possible ways to spread your mission.

There is no word to express your mercifulness because you have accepted a fallen soul like me as your disciple who commits mistakes even after knowing the consequences.

Currently, I am reading your Biography. I can see you have taken your spiritual master's instructions so seriously and have tried to follow them throughout your life. But I am not able to complete my regular Sadhana daily. Please bless me with strong determination.

As you are aware I am going through a critical phase of my life. I am shortly going home to inform my parents about my decision of joining your movement full time . I need your merciful intervention in this crucial phase.

Srila Prabhupada, you have said: "Please do nice Sadhana daily if you want Lord Krishna's intervention in your day to day life". But in my case, I don't think I am doing my sadhana up to the expectation of my spiritual authority. My humble request to you is that please take me as an exceptional case and bless me so that I can cross this phase and become a full time missionary in Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's movement, if you so desire.

Please give me strength so that I can follow my immediate authority's instruction sincerely. Please give me required intelligence to complete the assigned service properly and become dear to my authority. This is something which always worries me because I don't have good memory and required skills.

Prabhupada, Please bless my brother, father and mother so that they can become good devotees of Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra.

Yours Aspiring Servant,

Sumedha Bhakta Dasa

Sumitra Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

You are the bonafide Spiritual Master coming in the line of Paramapara.

You are so merciful that you want the entire human race to go back to home, back to Godhead.

You have given us the great nectars of Krishna Prema through your Preachings and Books.

You have worked relentlessly for us. How can we pay back your causless mercy showered on us.

With your dedication and causeless mercy, you have moulded even the foreigners who were not aware of Krishna and His culture. You are the Sakthyavesa avatar.

You are the aura of spiritual teachings and you have awakened the sleeping souls.

You are never without thinking of Krishna even for a moment. Every moment of yours, such as walking, talking, preaching, treating others, etc. is a good example for us to lead a simple and enriched Krishna conscious life.

You have taught us how to live like a lotus in the material world.

Your causeless mercy fell on our family 5 years ago even though we were not eligible for that. We did not enjoy your voice when you were singing Hare Krishna Maha Mantra... Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare which was played in a Venkateshwara temple on Vaikunta Ekadashi. Even though we didnot enjoy your voice, You have showered your causeless mercy on us and given the taste of Krishna and His Prasadam. Now, the same Hare Krishna Maha Mantra... Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare gives us so much solace and your voice is so melodious. You have transformed our consciousness just like that.

With your mercy you can change the fallen souls like us. That's possible only for the Pure Devotee of Krishna, that is You.

Without your causeless mercy, me and my family would have been rotting in this material world. You are the saviour not only for us but for the entire World.

I humbly request you to shower Your causeless mercy continuously on us and hold us with the bridle of Krishna consciousness.

Your ever servant,

Sumitra Krishna Dasa

Sunanda Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Dandavat pranams. All Glories to Your Divine Grace!

Srila Prabhupada, Thank you very much for accepting this insignificant, unqualified soul on recommendation of your glorious disciples. Please bless me to realise how fortunate I am to get access to treasure of Divine love of Godhead.

Your disciples are so wonderful, they consider pleasing you and your mission as their life and soul. They are so brilliant in finding various ways and means to spread Krishna Consciousness. It's really amazing to serve them. They are very genius in engaging everyone in service of Their Lordship Sri Sri Radha Krsna Candra under your expert guidance.

Often I experience that the obstacles on the path of practicing Krishna consciousness, just gets evaporated on the way of its actual arrival into existence. Such is the power of implementing your divine instructions.

As helpless, powerless, ignorant, dependent child is most cared by parents, you have bestowed special mercy on this dull, weak soul by facilitating favorable ambiance to execute Krishna consciousness. Still I am such a fool that I keep complaining about my surroundings. Please bless me to become your humble and meek disciple. Let me always satisfy your disciples by serving them enthusiastically and not to dissatisfy them at any time.

Though I am unqualified, unintelligent to preach Krishna consciousness, because of my association with your disciples I have a drop of desire to participate in spreading your supreme mission for my purification. Please bless me to become your good instrument in spreading your message. Let me not become victim of any obstacles like anger, pride, illusion etc., Thank you very much dear Srila Prabhupada for all your blessings and causeless mercy.

Your insignificant servant Sunanda Hari Dasa

Sundara Govinda Dasa.

My glorious Spiritual master HDG A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Your mercy poured on this soul is like a cloud burst of the tip of hill which can hold no mercy water but can only get wet. In fact it is the incapability of the puffed up falsely elevated tip of hill to capture your mercy. But your continuous shower of mercy water keeps me always wet in Krishna consciousness. Please never stop pouring this mercy.

Entry in spiritual embassy: A year back when I went to Vrindavan trip, I enjoyed every moment of devotees association. The association of every single thing in Vrindavan like trees, animals, water bodies, buildings, people etc. reminded me of Krishna. Atmosphere was surcharged with Krishna. When I returned to Bangalore I felt separation of this atmosphere and wanted to always remain in such a spiritual atmosphere. I considered myself unfortunate. But by your mercy when I joined ISKCON, Bangalore as a full time missionary, my desire got fulfilled to again be Krishnaized. It is really spiritual embassy or miniature of Vrindavan. Now I am very fortunate by your blessings.

Someone interpreted my dedication as a full time missionary as Fool time missionary. You say “one should feel like a fool in front of the spiritual master”. Let my consciousness always be Full time fool in front of you.

Anarth Nivritti: Let me always believe that you have always engaged me in service as per my nature because you are fully aware of me, my actions and my thoughts. So far you have very limitedly exposed my anarthas, might be because I am not ready. Please purify me more and more. Engage me in more rigorous service at your lotus feet.

You gave me the information of eternal life after death else I would have been materialist, busy in making this life waste. “mad-bhakta-pujābhyadhikā” as Krishna says, “worship of his devotee is greater than His own”. Let me always engage in your worship.

Devotee association: I desired to get association of senior vaishnavas in community. I was thinking association means hearing them and speaking to them. Now by your mercy I am associating by service. Even though I am a fool, those vaishnavas very patiently correct me in my mistakes. Let me serve them with intelligence. Probably this kind of special association is your very special mercy on this fallen jivā. I pray to get more of such mercy.

Thank you for introducing the great acharyas in line of devotion. Bhaktivinod Thakur's life is very inspiring. Those great souls would remain unknown, if you would have not introduced them.

Please make me more and more humble.

Your indebted servant,

Sundara Govinda Dasa.

Sundara Rama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I remember my life before I come in touch with you. I had no clue of Krishna. No knowledge. No discrimination. Just passed time meaninglessly with no aim in life.

Its by coming in touch with you that I received knowledge. Got to know What to do, what not to do, how to do, how not to do. It is then I got a clue of real knowledge. No one else could give me. Thanks for giving knowledge.

It is then I started acting rightly with little faith which was your own blessing. It is just the guidance and association of you and your devotees which kept and keeping me going.

It was you who gave me firm faith in Krishna. Whenever I get deviated, it was/is your books and lectures which kept/keep showing me light. Those are the ones which inspire me and give me strength to keep up my Sadhana. All that little intelligence and inquisitiveness is just your blessing. It is you who is giving me the spirit for doing spiritual activities. Thanks for giving all these.

Most importantly, you gave mercifully the most precious gift, Krishna and you are the one who is helping me increase love for him. Although it is very rare to get such a gift, you gave it even though I am very unqualified. If at all any little feelings I have for Krishna, it is just your mercy.

Let me never lose this precious gift of yours and always remember you and Krishna at the core of my heart. It is by your mercy that I am aspiring to become more and more Krishna conscious. You keep guiding me mercifully from within to progress in love and devotion. Please keep guiding me.

My life is useless without you. Anything good if I have got is just your mercy. My heart felt gratitude unto you. Let me always remember you and serve you at the core of the heart to my best capacity. Please engage me more and more in your service.

Please pardon my offenses. Kindly bless me and accept me as your servant.

Your humble servant, Sundara Rama Dasa

Suniti Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to my revered spiritual master.

By your causeless mercy and grace, I have come in touch with Krishna Consciousness movement. The word Guru means one who removes the darkness of delusion. The Guru is the grace bestowing power of Lord Krishna. This Shakti through Guru is transmitted to devotees through his boundless grace. It awakens the Divinity within us. It is not possible to know our true self through self efforts. You have opened my darkened eyes and filled my heart with transcendental knowledge. The fire of knowledge burns away the desires of disciple whenever we surrender to Lord Krishna and self realisation blossoms forth. Kindly protect me & give me the strength and blessings to be always in service at your lotus feet. I am grateful to you for allowing me to be in the association of devotees. By following your instructions and chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily, I am progressing with your grace in spite of my weaknesses. Please pardon me for my mistakes and accept me as your humble servant. I sincerely pray to your Divine Grace to kindly give me the eternal shelter at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

Thanking you.

Yours humble servant, Suniti Devi Dasi

Sura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine Lotus Feet. All glories to you.

There are many striking points from your teachings that impacted me in my life. Out of those many ones is that, all the living entities are entitled with four defects: imperfect senses, tendency to cheat, getting illusionised and to commit mistakes. When I first heard this from you in classes, it made me think like, "OH Really, am I defective?, and all others too!". In course of time I started testing or analyzing these defects in me and others, just to check is

this what the situation with each one of us. Eventually I started sensing that yes I am defective and with further duration I could understand same is the case with others as well.

I accepted that I am defective.

But next question hit me is why are you saying so? If the knowledge has to be received from a person who is free from those defects, then are you free from these defects? Because presently I am receiving the knowledge from you and it becomes my responsibility to be aware whether I am receiving knowledge from the right source. Gradually I found that it is only you in this planet who is free from all these defects. Every word you speak has no flaw, every word you write has no mistake, every action you perform has no defect, and whatever you think has no ambiguity.

These qualities of yours are the ones which are transcendental and make us feel what true love and compassion is.

Your Aspiring Servant, Sura Dasa

Surabhi Devi Dasi

Dear most Srila Prabhupada. My humble obeisances unto you.

Here I lay helplessly in front of you again paying obeisances unto you with repentance. Although I shamefully accept that I have been committing varieties of offences at your divine lotus feet, I should mention that I am able to feel your presence more and more, every time. My Vyasa puja homage is like a confession letter of all my mistakes rather than glorifying the endless glories of the most merciful Spiritual Master such as you. Please forgive me for this Srila Prabhupada. I am sincerely trying to overcome my faults day by day. I am consciously putting maximum efforts in this regard. But my purva janma krta vasanas are still disturbing me in numerous ways. Srila Prabhupada please give me strength.

As you have engaged me in teaching children, the Bhagavad-Gita for a considerable time, I have information of the details in the Bhagavad-gita, but then I am also understanding very well that I am so poor in knowledge because I have not realized even one of that information. I am able to relate what you or Krishna say about a particular material situation, but I am failing miserably in applying it practically. I wonder when will I do only things told by you and reject every other thing in my life. This is because I am attached to many things. When will I sever this karma granthi with the sharp vijnana. Please give me strength Srila Prabhupada to tolerate the temporary pains of that disassociation from the sense gratification. Please fix my consciousness when I take a proper decision in lines with your instruction, let my intelligence not slacken by the effect of my cunning mind's agitations.

My tiny endeavor in this path is that I have somehow managed to make my routine of attending Mangala arathrika, chanting in the Brahma muhurtha, listening to your divine sweet voice in the form of your lectures for one to two hours a day, attending the lectures in the temple discoursed by your good self or our senior Vaishnavas, reading your books, attending the Bhakthi shasthri school, strictly follow nirjala fast on all ekadashis, strictly follow some austerity during the Chaturmasya, that's mentioned by you and more, rendering service in the organization to the best of my ability, trying to consciously overcome the fault finding tendency, performing deity worship at home, eating prasadam and nothing else, trying to render service to Vaishnavas to my capacity etc., All these are helping me to keep myself engaged in not doing something unfavorable to my spiritual progress. But Srila Prabhupada, I still can feel how strong Mayadevi is that she can captivate any person who considers himself very strong in devotional practices. One last item which is the most important is your causeless mercy Srila Prabhupada. Please help me Srila Prabhupada. Like one devotee said, I am riding on the bicycle, if I can somehow hold on to your motor car, I can reach my destination, by my own it just appears like the aakasha pushpa but by your divine mercy, I can.

You know, and only you know my inner heart, so I kindly beg you to please not neglect this soul, poor of any sanity, because a pure devotee like you is always surrounded by your strong, sincere and simple disciples. I am not strong,

neither simple nor sincere, But I am endeavouring to be simple and sincere. Please consider this useless jiva as an exception and have a consideration in some corner of your mind. That is more than enough for my success. Right now, I just pray that I continue with whatever sadhana I am doing right now with more seriousness and humility. Even by chanting 'Thank you' millions of times in millions of lifetimes wouldn't be enough to show a little gratitude for gifting us Krishna Consciousness, what to speak of repaying! Please allow me to be in some corner of your organization ISKCON life after life, I may also someday become a strong, sincere and a simple disciple of yours, Srila Prabhupada.

"Goodness was the stranger I met after you looked at me, Srila Prabhupada"

Thank you

Your's eternal servant,

Surabhi Devi Dasi

Sureshwar Das

My Dearest Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my fallen obeisances at Your Eternally glorious and effulgent Lotus Feet.

I neither have enough purity at heart to realize the quantum of Your magnanimity. Nor enough words to glorify you properly. But one thing I understand for sure that I am among the most fortunate beings having gotten the most glorious opportunity to somehow reach the shelter of Your effulgent lotus feet. You are the only one who can protect me from this blazing fire of uncontrolled desires, lust, greed and anger. I still do not find myself qualified enough to call myself a disciple to Your Divine Grace. But I pray to Your benevolent self the following.

'I hereby offer myself at your feet with all that I consider mine. Please let me be engaged at your lotus feet life after life. Chastise or punish me as you wish. But in any case please do not let me go away forgetting the glories of your lotus feet. O the personification of the mercy potency of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, please be merciful to this fallen one so that I may forever be prostrated at your disposal. So that I may forever be ready to do all that I am asked to do for the furtherance of your mission.'

Hoping to be able to be your disciple some day,

Your fallen servant

Sureshwar Das

Tribhuvananatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my Humble Obeisances. All Glories unto you.

This has been a very nice year in Krishna Consciousness, I got the opportunity to visit 2 Holy Dhams within less than 4 Months to Udupi and Kishkindha Dham with wonderful devotees. The visit to both the Dham was very joyful, inspirational and filled with Krishna Conscious Engagements. To go with the devotees for a Dham Yatra is always an out of the world experience with Grand Temples, get inspiring association, honor mouth watering Prasadam and participate in amazing Kirtans. In past one year, I have been able to clearly observe the nature of mind and senses which are always eager for sense gratification and try to find ways to deviate the owner the soul from practicing Krishna Consciousness. By your blessings and the wonderful process of Krishna Consciousness I have been able to avoid the traps and distractions which are put up by the mind and senses in various situations. I also got the great opportunity to stay in FOLK Residency, which has helped me practice Krishna Consciousness

very smoothly and make a lot of progress. I was able to practically realize the many truths about the nature of the material world, life in the material world, the jiva & his tendency to enjoy independent of Krishna, the tendency to fall for the traps set by Maya and many more realizations. The various truths of Krishna Consciousness became more evident by staying with devotees in FOLK Residency. Practicing Krishna Consciousness in the association of devotees is the best for every serious spiritual practitioner. In the following year, I hope to make more and more progress and continue having the chance to stay in the association of devotees and practice Krishna Consciousness just as you have instructed and hopefully join temple as full time missionary at the earliest by your blessings. I am ever indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada.

You are My Lord Birth after Birth.

Your Servant,

Tribhuvananatha Dasa.

Vainateya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

When I sit back and remember how I had so many goals in my life before I had come in touch with devotees, and after coming in touch with devotees, I joined ISKCON!! What made me take such a life-changing decision? It's your causeless mercy. You gave me a mission in life that is far more superior to all other missions in life that anyone can ever have.

As it is said in SB 7.7.55, That, "In this material world, to render service to the lotus feet of Govinda, the cause of all causes and to see him everywhere, is the only goal of life. This much alone is the ultimate goal of human life, as explained by all the revealed scriptures".

In spite of knowing all this, still I was very reluctant to take up Krishna Consciousness as the goal in my life, but it was only your causeless mercy that made me seriously pursue it. I had so much attachment with my so called family, taking a step of complete dedication, which I had never ever dreamt about it. But, your causeless mercy made it all possible. If I look back and think what made me chant 16 rounds daily, read your books, do book distribution, etc, I don't have any answers except your causeless mercy and your compassion towards this undeserving soul.

Despite whatever our deficiencies were, you were invariably compassionate and patient with us, and this in turn increased our desire to please you. Just like one of your disciple recalled that when the bananas were to be placed onto the fire (for marriage ceremony), Sam and Melanie, initiated as Shyamasundara and Malati, thought that Prabhupada wanted them to eat the bananas. So they began peeling and eating the bananas, and Prabhupada said, "No, no, put on the fire." So at one point, Prabhupada told them to bow down to pay obeisances, and both Sam and Melanie thought that Prabhupada said, "Blow, blow, blow out." So they began trying to blow out the sacrificial fire. They got down on their hands and knees and started blowing very forcefully on the fire. So it created some disturbance, and Prabhupada corrected them saying, "No, no, bow down, bow down - obeisances!" So they finally understood and got up. So they were all so new, so neophyte, but Srila Prabhupada just saw their sincerity.

Even Lord Brahma, had to meditate for one hundred years before he could understand the supreme cause of all causes, and then he wrote the Brahma Samhita. One has to wait for the mercy of the Lord before one can either render service unto Him or know Him as He is (SB 3.8.22). But, you had it so easily available to us.

For advancement of material knowledge there is a need for personal ability and researching aptitude, but in the case of spiritual knowledge, all progress depends more or less on the mercy of the spiritual master. The spiritual master must be satisfied with the disciple; only then is knowledge automatically manifest before the student of spiritual

science (SB 2.1.10). You had mention that by strictly following the rules and regulations of bhakti yoga & endeavoring to preach Krishna Consciousness will please you the most.

Please give me the strength so that I can strictly adhere to the rules and regulation of devotional service and come out of lethargy and boldly go out and preach. On my own I don't think I'm capable of it, but I require your causeless mercy. Let your instructions be my only sadhana, sadhya, my only livelihood. I should not be able to give it up at any stage of my life and will follow those instructions whether I feel happy or unhappy.

I have a desire to preach to good class of youth in colleges and company, so that some of them can join your mission full time and take your mission to great heights. Srila Prabhupada as you had told in one of your conversations that:

We should always be enthusiastic to try for capturing the rhinoceros. That way, if we fail, everyone will say, "Never mind, nobody can catch a rhinoceros anyway," and if we succeed, then everyone will say, "Just see what a wonderful thing they have done!"

Please Srila Prabhupada, inspire me, bless me, so that I start aiming for rhinoceros, because that's what pleases you and my spiritual authority. Despite all the hardships, please bless me so that I can continue my devotional service, retain my purity (by following 4 regulative principles strictly) and don't waste my time in gramya katha.

Srila Prabhupada, as I had mentioned before that I was very reluctant to take up Krishna Consciousness full time, but your causeless mercy made it possible. I have been assigned a service to inspire other youths to take up Krishna Consciousness as their only goal in life. I'm finding it little difficult and lots of obstacles are coming on the way. Please bless me so that I'll be able to give up my independent nature and everything that I do from this moment on, every decision, every act, will be based only on "Will this please Srila Prabhupada and my spiritual authority?". Please make me an instrument in Your divine mission to preach to the non devotees so that more and more suffering souls come under your shelter .

Your Servant, Vainateya Dasa

Vaishnava Bandhu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your golden lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance. All glories unto you my spiritual master!

As predicted by Lord Chaitanya, you appeared to propagate His mission in every town and village of this world. Your endeavours in this regard are being glorified by great scholars. This is amplified by Mahasadhaka book in Kannada. I am inspired by the sincere desire of your dear devotees, at ISKCON Bangalore, to spread your glories widely through various initiatives like Prabhupada Lila mobile app, websites, etc.

Just like a brave soldier who would prefer dying in the battle to relaxing at home, you preferred to die while serving the order of HDG Bhaktisiddhanta rather than living comfortably in Vrindavan, the home for God lovers. With your mightiest weapon, the Holy Name, you have removed the dense dark ignorance of the conditioned souls. Srila Prabhupada, the evils of voidism and impersonalism disappear when your mercy enlighten our lives. "If even one man becomes a pure devotee of the Lord we shall consider our attempt a success." - You wrote at the end of the Preface to Bhagavad Gita As It Is. Such is your uncompromising delivery of the precious product, the message of Lord Krishna as it is to all the suffering souls.

I do not know how long I have been suffering in this material world accepting material bodies in different planets and species. I can't estimate how many sufferings I've undergone. Your causeless mercy has opened my eyes in this life. "The guru's business is to see that no human being suffers in this material world. No one can claim that he is not suffering." - you state this in The Science of Self Realisation book. Let me stick to this wise decision, which I have made, to cross over this ocean of nescience with you as my captain of this ship-like human body. I wish to

sincerely follow your instructions which are capable enough to favour my journey towards reaching the supreme abode of my dear Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, going back to Krishna is the highest goal of human life. However, Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu specially instructs us that to remain in the association of pure devotees and act as the loving servant of Krishna is the ultimate. Let me act on this instruction which you have kindly given to us.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I pray at your Lotus feet to keep my determination steady and my devotion unalloyed. Let me not run after satisfying the insatiable enemy called lust. I seek your mercy to help me improve the quality of my reading of your divine books. Let my eternal identity as the servant of Krishna always prevail in my consciousness through your nectarine words that are rich with the message of Godhead. Please inspire me to “serve you the way that pleases YOU” disregarding my foolish personal ambitions.

I utterly beg your mercy so that I can constantly chant the Krishna Nama with all the humility and hear without the ten kinds of offences. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada!

Your insignificant servant,

Vaishnava Bandhu Dasa

Vaishnavi Chandrika Devi Dasi

敬爱的灵性导师圣帕布帕德：

请接受我在您莲花足下最诚挚的顶拜！

jaya sri-krishna-caitanya prabhu nityananda

sri-advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrnda

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

一切荣耀归于您及上主戈朗噶！

敬爱的导师，我并不是一个很会表达的人，也并不知道应该怎样赞颂才能真正荣耀您诸多的优秀品质。您的优秀品质那样多，我只是希望我自己也能稍微具有一点点，但大多数时候我只不过是看到自己的无知，堕落，多么没有资格为您服务。每当念诵和服务的时候看到自己的不堪当，我都为自己感到惭愧。但是就算这样，一直以来您并没有放弃我，继续收留我在庙宇里服务，容忍我的过错，宽恕我的罪过，依然祝福着我，净化着我的内在，为此我真的感激不尽，谢谢您无尽的慈悲，包容了我的不完美，渐渐培养我对上主的爱。

有时我问自己，到底什么时候我才能像您一样对上主具有那自发而强烈的爱？我渴慕着，但是自己差得实在太远，总也够不着祂的美。我着急。只能更努力。希望有一天我可以彻底转变，不再自私，贪婪，易怒，极端，焦虑，嫉妒，冷漠...，而变得更纯粹一点，能更好的为您做无条件的奉献服务，也能靠上主更近一些。

希望您祝福我。我在您的莲花足下谦卑的顶拜并祈求您的怜悯，我想要的只是对奎师那的爱，其他的都不重要，我也要训练自己彻底弃绝这个世界，而回到灵性世界和您们在一起。我渴望着。我知道您一定能看到我的心，就请您祝福并启发我吧。我希望自己对您的爱和服务更加纯粹。祈求您的祝福。

千言万语说不尽。感谢您的无私，博爱，宽厚，仁慈，容忍，体谅，智慧，怜悯...，以及对上主纯粹的爱。我感到自己万般幸运可以成为您的门徒。希望自己今后可以更完美的为您服务。

一切荣耀归于您，愿您永远受赞美！哈瑞奎师那！

您卑微的门徒及仆人，

Vaishnavi Chandrika Devi Dasi

Varada Simha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to your divine grace.

Because of your causeless mercy, i have been given a chance to practice devotional service in the association of devotees.

I beg you to forgive all my offences and keep me in the association of devotees.

You are the most compassionate to unworthy so please keep this most unworthy, faithless at your lotus feet forever.

Seeking your blessings always.

Your aspiring servant.

Varada Simha Dasa

Vasudevasuta Dasa

Jai Śrīla Prabhupāda.. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada..

Hare Krishna Śrīla Prabhupāda.. Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

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 Pādam,
Mantra Moolam Gurur Vākyaṁ, Moksha Moolam Guru Kripā

The Guru's form is the best to meditate upon; the Guru's feet are the best for the worship; the Guru's word is the matra; the Guru's Grace is the root of liberation. (Skanda Puran Dialogue between Shiva and Uma)

Śrīla Prabhupāda As the time goes by, I become more and more intense aware of my helplessness. By your mercy my false pride gradually diminished, and sometimes the sense of genuine helplessness shines through in my habitually proud heart. The day of your Vyāsa-pūjā is a very special day, because it gives me a chance to think deeply on the matter of my helplessness and I am completely dependent on your mercy.

Without your selfless mercy I will immediately become void and useless. So therefore your mercy is all that I am made of. Being without your mercy is like fire without heat, or a body without a soul. So please, Śrīla Prabhupāda, please don't cut off your mercy. My body is belong to you, so you can do what you want with me. But I am asking that you allow me to continue my service to you eternally. By your causeless mercy you have pulled me out from this material entanglement.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you have given us, and indeed all mankind, the most precious gifts. You have given us the knowledge of our true identity as eternal spirit souls, parts and parcels of Kṛṣṇa, our supreme father, master and well-wishing friend. You have given us books and wonderful purports. You have given us the method by which we can re-establish our relationship with Lord Kṛṣṇa—śrī-kṛṣṇa-saṅkīrtana. You have given us the opportunity to associate directly with Lord Kṛṣṇa by means of His holy name and by worshiping His transcendental form Deity in Temple. Śrīla Prabhupāda, you have given us ISKCON & morning program and full sādāna. You have given us wonderful Lectures. You have given us everything in your ISKCON to make our lives perfect and to help others make their lives perfect. Thank you very much Gurudeva.

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.

Still, although I know myself to be unqualified and materialistic, I pray to remain your humble servant and learn the art of associating with Devotees.

Your insignificant eternal servant,

Vasudevasuta Dasa

Vasudha Priya Devi Dasi

Jai Sri Radha Krishna Chandra! Jai Sri Nitai Gauranga! All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

My Dear Spiritual Master and my Spiritual Father, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my several humble and respectful obeisance unto your holy lotus feet.

As I begin my Vyasa Puja offering unto your lotus feet, it is giving me immense pleasure because I remember how special and important this year has been for me. This year, you formally and officially accepted me as your disciple. This means so much to me. I thank you endlessly for that and I beg unto you to kindly bless me so that I can keep up the promises I have made to you in this entire life and beyond and to serve you in a very nice way with love, commitment, dedication and devotion. I accepted you as my spiritual master and as my spiritual father. You have accepted me as your disciple and as your spiritual daughter and the same you reciprocated to me in my dream and also through your quotes & messages. This is the most precious relationship that I treasure always. There is no other better or wonderful thing that can ever happen to me in my life than this. I am forever indebted and grateful to you. We are fallen souls and you have come to selflessly help us and liberate us eternally to Lord Krishna's kingdom. You have come to teach us how to love Krishna and how to serve Him. Nothing in this universe can be greater and sweeter than this. Ultimately it is all about loving Krishna. Without your guidance nothing is possible.

To conditioned souls like us who are deeply entrapped in Maya, there is no one to save us except for the great causeless mercy of a pure devotee of the Supreme Lord. We all are so fortunate that we have your causeless mercy upon us. There is no better friend than you. You are the true friend and the ever well-wisher to all humanity and to all the living entities. It is because of your causeless mercy we found the real meaning of our lives. Our lives became worth living because of the torch of devotion that you lit up in our hearts. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I honestly want to say that I really lack words to explain how grateful I am to you. I can only feel it deep within my heart and soul.

Dear Prabhupada, I want to thank you endlessly for the opportunity you gave me to visit few of your pastime places in the Western world (East Coast USA) this year. I am deeply moved. The amount of selfless sacrifices, the endeavors, the hardships, the efforts, the sufferings you have gone through are too great and they are immeasurable. Even though I was not so fortunate to be there when you were physically present, by visiting those pastime places where it all began and by listening to the pastimes, it helped me to visualize the pastimes in a much better manner. It increased my commitment even more to the Krishna Conscious mission and it doubled up my love, appreciation and respect for you. I pray that all your disciples get the opportunity to visit these places and get closer to you and your mission. The causeless mercy you are showing on all the insignificant, fallen and conditioned souls is the only ray of hope in this fallen age of Kali-yuga. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you and my humble obeisance unto you.

Your servant,

Vasudha Priya Devi Dasi

Vedavati Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to your divine grace.

In Guruvashataka it is said that, "The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service and attain Krishna". Dear Prabhupad you are the ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen soul, without your mercy we cannot get the love of Krishna. I am such an unqualified fallen soul. I know I am not a worthy to get your's and Krishna's mercy, but still you are showering your compassion upon me. So please bless me and give me the strength to become your humble and meek disciple and serve your mission to the best of my endeavour. Since you entered in my life, I realized the importance of Guru in my life. Only by your grace one can cross over this difficult ocean of birth and death cycle. You are my Lord birth after birth. Only By your mercy and wish we can get the love of Krishna. Being an unqualified, fallen servant I beg to your lotus feet to please keep me under your shelter and bless me to be your good instrument to guide my daughter and others whom I come in touch in my life to inculcate Krishna consciousness and your instructions to the best possible way.

Thank you very much dear Srila Prabhupada

Your insignificant servant

Vedavati Devi Dasi

Vedavyasa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Srila Prabhupada, Your Divine Grace have displayed enormous devotional qualities during the golden time You physically graced this world. Although this world is full of degraded qualities, Your transcendental appearance blessed this world. It is our greatest fortune that all of our lives have been blessed by Your Divine mercy.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I humbly submit at Your Lotus Feet that how You transformed over the years since I came in touch Your Divine Grace. It's truly wonderful. You teach who the guru is by Your personal example.

You have always represented the Absolute Truth in Your speech and actions. Your presentation of the purity of guru Tattva or the principle and surrender of a disciple to Guru, who is a personal representation of such purity was most impressive.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, You have mercifully set up the ISKCON institution with Your transcendently brilliant foresight and made this guidance available at all levels from different Vaishnavas who are servants of Your Divine Grace.

I am ever grateful to Your Divine Grace for sheltering us so lovingly and protecting my devotional service in spite of always falling short of sufficient faith and devotion unto Your Lotus Feet. Please bless me so that I can be worthy of being the servant of the servant of the most sincere and obedient disciples of Your Divine Grace. It is only by Your causeless mercy that I am engaged in devotional service since I am not worthy of it and have no personal qualification to be engaged thus. I am eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace for Your eternal shelter, kindness and continued flow of mercy.

Your most fallen servant,

Vedavyasa Dasa

Venulola Dasa

Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja

Srila Prabhupada, it is simply impossible to glorify you with my very limited knowledge of words. I always think of only one thing in my life that if I have not come in contact with Your Grace, I would have lead the life of an animal i.e. Eating, Mating, Sleeping and Defending, which is a life of large portion of the human society.

Srila Prabhupada, Your lotus feet is the only way by which I can attain pure devotional service. I bow down to Your lotus feet at least three times a day with great awe and reverence. With your mercy, I am confident that I can cross this ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, Please give me all strength to be part of your movement.

O master, Be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet.

I beg forgiveness for my many offenses that I committed while trying to do little service to your movement.

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada for being my divine, loving spiritual master life after life.

Your eternal servant

Venulola Dasa

Vijayendra Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna,

My dear Srila Prabhupāda, Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace on this, the 122nd anniversary of your glorious appearance day.

All glories to Your Divine Grace, savior of the fallen souls, and the most dear friend of all devotees engaged in the sankitana movement of Lord Chaitanya Mahāprabhu. On this auspicious day, the anniversary of your appearance in this world, we have an opportunity to renew our commitments to your service and review our failings and accomplishments in the past year. It is a time to reflect on the sacrifices You made to bring us into contact with Krishna consciousness. It is without doubt the most important day of the year for all the devotees in ISKCON. It is a day that brings us together and strengthens the unity of your spiritual family. It is a festival that no devotee can afford to miss.

Srila Prabhupāda, Please allow me to be a servant of the servant of your devotees. Please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Vijayendra Krishna Dasa

Vimala Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, I bow down to your lotus feet again & again which is the abode of pure devotion.

Because you are so merciful that you accepted me as your initiated disciple. You have given me an opportunity to do well at your lotus feet and make my life successful.

The guru is essentially the servitor of the Supreme Lord but he is also a plenary manifestation of the Lord. In this connection Krishnadasa Kaviraja Goswami quotes from Srimad Bhagavatam Eleventh Canto that one should know the Acharya as me and never disrespect him in any way, not envy him thinking him an ordinary man for he is the

representative of the all the demigods this is the manifestation of the Lord as an external spiritual master also called the Acharya. Krishna manifests himself as Supersoul and as the greatest devotee of the Lord. In this connection, Uddhava offers a prayer mentioned in the 11 canto - “My Lord you appear in two features: externally as the Acharya and internally as the Supersoul to deliver the embodied living being by directing him how to come to you”.

Dear Srila Prabhupada all your pastimes are inspiring and instructive. The most inspiring pastime for me is when you showed your compassion upon Hanuman Prabhu at the same time displayed your humility. When that devotee fell from his Sannyasa and approached you in a humble way you accepted him by stating “Lord Chaitanya can make whole world devotee in one second but I’m the servant of the Lord, I need your help. If anyone helps me in my service, I’m eternally indebted to them”.

Dear Krishna thank you So much for Your Divine mercy.

O Krishna! By Your Grace,
I met His Divine Grace.
He opened my eyes with,
The torch of knowledge;
Threefold miseries,
The things I acknowledge.
I possess no single quality,
Your mercy is my only ability;
Bless me with intelligence,
Help me to check arrogance.
Showed the path of emancipation,
Chanting, the way of glorification;
O Krishna! By Your Grace,
I met His Divine Grace.

Follow your words crystalline,
Partake in your mission divine;
Attachment to worldly pleasure,
Separated from eternal treasure.

Enable me to glorify you,
Beyond boundaries of my view;
In your service I offer,
Life, mind & words to proffer.
I pray to serve in pleasure or pain,
To make my life perfect again;

O Krishna! By Your Grace,

I met His Divine Grace.

In my limited observation, I can see that you carry the same mood as Hanuman. Just like Hanuman crossed the ocean for the mission of the Lord. When Hanuman entered Lanka, he had to see obscene activities in the palace which you had to see in us. Hanuman is the epitome of service to the Lord. He displayed full Shakti & Bhakti. You also displayed similar qualities. In your advanced age, you traveled the world 14 times displaying your devotion to the Lord. Hanuman healed the wounds of Lakshman and the Vanara Sena by giving Sanjeevani. Similarly, you healed the wounds of the whole material existence by giving Krishna Nama. I pray to Sri Hanuman to bless me to become a sincere servant at your lotus feet.

Your Unworthy Servant,

Vimala Krishna Dasa

Vishnuduta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances. All glories to your Lotus Feet!

It really amazes me that even I have an opportunity to exercise my free will to express my gratitude, however imperfect it may be, to your Divine Grace on the auspicious occasion of your appearance day. While the majority of the living entities in the material world are running hither & thither due to ignorance, you have most compassionately allowed me to come in touch with you by bestowing your ever-boundless causeless mercy.

Prabhupada, just like Krishna's glories can never be fully narrated even by Lord Anantadev's thousands of hoods, your compassion for all the conditioned souls can never be rightly appreciated or glorified to the fullest extent, for you're always in touch with Krishna.

You exhibited all the 26 qualities of a pure Vaishnava, while you were physically present on this planet. Humility is one among those qualities that you prominently exhibited several times.

Guru Das shares:

"I had begun to read Bhaktivinod Thakur's writings a lot and I really liked it because of the poetry in me, the imagery, it was very flowery. Talk about compassionate. In my heart I liked Bhaktivinod Thakur's writings the best, I liked Prabhupada's the best but Prabhupada had a formal side to me and them... public persona. When he was lecturing he was apparently more stern, not always. As far as the writing, is very nice but sometimes I found it to be 'repetitious'. So in my heart and I'm not meaning this as blasphemy and just being honest as a person, I liked Bhaktivinod Thakur's writings. So I lied on the walk, that Bhaktivinoda Thakur is my second favorite author.

Prabhupada looks over at me and says: second?

Again at least I read that that he read my mind. So I said actually he is my favorite.

He said "Yes, if I was one-tenth the..... and he sobbed", if I was one-tenth of Bhaktivinod Thakur, I'd be a great devotee."

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for instructing & teaching us how to always embrace humility by your personal example.

In the second chapter of CC Adi Lila, you write:

"A disciple of Kali cannot become a ācārya by the decision of some high court. Mundane votes have no jurisdiction to elect a Vaiṣṇava ācārya. A Vaiṣṇava ācārya is self-effulgent, and there is no need for any court judgment. A false

ācārya may try to override a Vaiṣṇava by a high-court decision, but Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura says that he is nothing but a disciple of Kali-yuga.”

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for allowing me to be in touch with your bonafide institution that strives to carry out your instructions without any deviation and upholds your position as the final authority and Diksha-guru of ISKCON.

Prabhupada, the value of your divine instructions that you have given in your books for our benefit is immeasurable & unfathomable.

On this auspicious occasion, I pray unto your Lotus feet so that I may have the strength to always be conscious of your instructions and carry them out without any compromisation or deviation.

Krishnadasa Kaviraj Goswami writes in CC Adi Lila:

*ācāryera mata yei, sei mata sāra
tānra ājṣā laṅghi' cale, sei ta' asāra*

“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.”

Dear Prabhupada, I helplessly beg for your mercy so that I may always be engaged in making your order as the active principle of my life and serve your glorious mission of spreading Krishna consciousness.

Your aspiring servant, Vishnuduta Dasa

Vrajeshwara Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I deeply and wholeheartedly thank you for your protection, guidance and helping in my journey throughout the amazing Krishna Conscious life.

I often ignore and forget the most fundamental principle of Krishna Consciousness is to please the spiritual master.

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi*

"By satisfaction of the spiritual master, the Supreme Personality of Godhead becomes satisfied. And by not satisfying the spiritual master, there is no chance of being promoted to the plane of Kṛṣṇa consciousness".

This is the most essential instruction for advancing in spiritual life. That is the secret of success. As stated by Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura in his eight stanzas of prayer to the spiritual master.

Also, I have realized that I can please you only through pleasing my spiritual authorities. Please help me to remember and practice this fundamental instruction always.

I have also noticed while I'm rendering the devotional service, I need to glorify you and that should be the prime objective of the disciple.

But due to my anarthas and inabilities even though I would want to glorify you but I feel I'm doing a great injustice.

Srila Prabhupada, I strongly pray at your lotus feet that please help me to overcome my anarthas and inabilities so that I can glorify you without any hindrance or my personal motives.

Srila Prabhupada, I am always hankering and longing for the below 3 key parameters in my spiritual endeavors.

1. Association:

Srila Prabhupada, On this auspicious day I humbly pray that always keep me in the association of sincere, serious, dedicated, committed and beloved disciples of your grace.

Bhaktivinoda takhura sang, tumi ta' thākura, tomāra kukkura, baliyā jānaha more (Saranagati 19). He thus offers to become the dog of a Vaishnava. There are many other instances in which the pet animal of a Vaishnava was delivered back home to Vaikunta back to Godhead. Such is the benefit of somehow or other becoming the favorite of a Vaishnava.

Please bless me so that I become a dog of your beloved disciples and my spiritual authorities and thus bless me to becoming favorite of your beloved disciples.

2. Mercy:

Srila Prabhupada, You always exhibited how to pray and beg the mercy from our previous acaryas and gosvamis in this way: "without your mercy, I cannot do anything. Give me the mercy. Give me the strength that I may fulfill your orders."

On this auspicious day, I fervently pray for your limitless mercy on this disobedient soul to execute your orders effectively.

Even though you have engaged me in youth preaching service, due to my anarthas and inabilities I'm not rendering service in my best capacity. I need your mercy to overcome all the unwanted things.

3. Faith:

Though I understand that one shouldn't get carried away by the glaring material energy, I'm the most disobedient and untrusted in this aspect. Unnecessarily I'm keeping my faith in illusion than in your instructions. You had saved me from the terrible situations I had encountered in the last year. I have realized that one can not get rid of terrible, unpleasant experiences and calamities. It is a blessing on a disciple to depend more on spiritual master and develop staunch faith.

As you mentioned in Markine Bhagavata-dharma prayers :

bhakti nāi beda nāi nāme khub daro

I have no devotion, nor do I have any knowledge, but I have strong faith in the Holy name of Krishna

Srila Prabhupada, Please help me to have the staunch faith in your instructions and Holy name of Krishna.

Due to my inability in managing the services, I have been so oblivious to your divine association every day. I beg on this auspicious day to shower mercy to associate with you every day.

Srila Prabhupada, You are my life savior and how can I repay you back anything? I only can render more devotional service though I'm unable to do it.

Please bestow your mercy on this most unworthy and disobedient disciple and engage me in your eternal service. Please give me the unflinching spirit of service at your lotus feet.

Your eternal Servant,

Vrajeshwara Govinda Dasa

Yadukula Nandana Dasa

My prostrated & repeated humble obeisances at the Lotus Feet of My Spiritual Master .

All Glories To Your Divine Grace...

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

I feel very happy that, this is a wonderful opportunity to me & all other devotees of Krishna who have taken shelter at your Divine Lotus Feet - to think about you , to remember & glorify your love , concern, protection, mercy, your teachings, your reciprocation in our life which makes us - to feel joy, to regret for our mistake, to realise, to beg forgiveness, to change, to become determined, enthusiast, serious, sincere & to take commitment & so on ...

Dear Prabhupada, I was wandering in this material world with full of miseries, misdirected by so called family, friends, relatives & others 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 saved this soul by your causeless mercy. The Hare Krishna Mantra given by you changed me internally without my knowledge & your wonderful books inspired me to take up Krishna Consciousness seriously. Your purports added an extra dimension to my understanding of Krishna consciousness.

Though I am frivolous & lazy but it's 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 .

Please bless me, so that I should take care of my Sadhana with utmost care & seriousness & do more & more devotional service intensively.

Trying & aspiring to be your pure, simple, sincere, serious, humble, obedient, disciplined disciple & servant,

Yadukula Nandana Dasa

Yaduvara Dasa

Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Firstly, thank you for resolving, in the previous year, the conflict of where to continue and take further steps in my devotional service.

Another year filled with KC activities, and learnings from the teachings of your Divine grace; yet there is a sense of little incompleteness as am still not able to serve you fully. I can't imagine how merciful you must be, thank you for all the wonderful things you are showering so compassionately and freely in this world.

Prabhupada, am kind of a selfish person. Although I have actively involved myself in self improvement, in improving various aspects of KC and also non-KC stuff (that might be useful in KC) for myself, I have never fully involved in giving back or inspiring the life of others; caught up in my own sadhana, I hardly spend time in preaching, except in temple on weekends. I believe, transformation in others lives only takes place by your grace, but give me the strength to act as an instrument and serve you to my best capacity.

Recently, I heard from one of your sincere servant (one of my authorities) in an association that You and KRISHNA will take us, in the course of our KC journey, through various situations to show us our weakness. It has been true in my case.

The latter half of the past year has been a roller coaster ride for me personally. It was like all the theories that I learnt from the beginning of my KC years put into test from Jan 2018; resisting all the temptations that might have

taken me away from KC, tolerance, sacrificing, detachment, surrendering to the will of Krishna and more importantly being equipoised in distress also. Somehow am stuck to your movement and never left association of devotees, it must be by your grace only. Srila Prabhupada, I now believe that you are in charge of my Life Path, although am not fully surrendered.

Thank you for all the practical realizations that you are giving and helping this fallen soul in overcoming weaknesses; You and Krishna can do anything with our lives. However, Prabhupada I have certain questions, Am sure you will reveal answers to these questions in the course of my rendering further devotional service; am ready to do any Tapas (austerity) to get answers to these by your grace.

Thank you for giving me the association of wonderful devotees who have been so patient in handling me, without forcing anything. They have mercifully taken a neutral stand and allowed me to make a choice when I had to decide on accepting the offer of pursuing a Business and Management course at IIMB (an old desire), which came on its own accord. Prabhupada bless me to utilize whatever skills and networking that I learn from this premier institute in the service of devotees and your mission.

Lastly, I have taken so much from your organization, let me take the resolution to serve your great mission at least now onward, under the guidance of my spiritual authorities without taking any independent decisions. Always keep me in the association of devotees and give me the strength to surrender fully to the will of KRISHNA.

Your Servant of the servant of servant,

Yaduvara Dasa

Bhakta Abhi Ramani

Dear Prabhupada,

It's our pleasure and fortune to follow in your footsteps to make our life successful in this yuga of Kali. Examples you quoted in your lectures help us to realize the truth of this world and to make others understand about Krishna Consciousness. The biggest gift anyone can ever give to mankind is the Hare Krishna Mantra. The power of this mantra is unbound. 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.

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.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhi Ramani

Bhakta Abhijit Chandra Roy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. I am very fortunate and grateful to have You as the spiritual master in my life.

From my childhood, I was fortunate enough to be in touch Your books. It was my grandfather who used to read those books and sometimes enlighten me with the subject matter. However, during that time I was too young to understand the essence of the spiritual knowledge.

After my 10th standard, I was out of my home and as a result, I was out of touch with that knowledge. Fortunately, due to Your unconditional mercy on me, in 2011 when I joined IIT Kanpur, on the auspicious occasion of Sri Krishna Janmashtami, I met a devotee, who introduced me to Krishna consciousness, and since then, I am fortunate to associate with great devotees of Sri Krishna. And now through Your programs at IISc, I'm continuing to be in touch with Your teachings.

My beloved master, You are as merciful as Sri Krishna, whenever I did a mistake, You had forgiven me with no time even though I was unqualified for the same. You have helped me in transforming my life and the meaning of my life from an illusory one to a meaningful spiritual life. Your infinite mercy brought me more close to Sri Krishna.

I thank You my spiritual master, for Your showers of mercy on me and showing me the right path and meaning of my life.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Abhijit Chandra Roy

Bhakta Abhijith

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on the most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

I beg for your mercy for whatever mistake I have done knowingly and unknowingly. You have guided and lifted the entire world from darkness. Your book and knowledge are spreading and I hope I am able to grasp as much as possible and also spread your message. You have shown to us that nothing is impossible by spreading and leading the Hare Krishna movement to a position in such a short tenure. In my life whenever I feel low, I look up at you and see how your divine path and how nothing is impossible by the blessing of Krishna. You have given so much to the human society through your books.

You didn't sleep and compiled books so that we can uplift ourselves. I dedicate a poem written by me which still is less to describe you

Charismatic Srila Prabhupada
In a shrivelled weathered world,
On a holy day was born thou,
True disciple to lord art thou,
Planted the holy seeds of Krishna consciousness,
Whose fruits purify souls and enlightens minds.
Like a mighty messenger of Krishna,
Thou crossed the storm-tossed sea,
For humanity, thou endured pain and struggle,
When the true path lost in the materialistic kalyug,
Thou divine teaching showered as an ever shining light,
Inspiring minds with peace, love and consciousness,
Thou circled the globe fourteen times,
A writer, a messenger, a devotee, an administrator,

Endowed with incredible endless qualities,
Yes, a charismatic leader art thou,
Your hundreds of books uplifting and stimulating minds,
Into millions heart will thou ever stay,
shinning like a star above so high,
Look down to us and shine our path,
Bow always will we, for your blessings and mercy.

Please shower divine blessings on us and every individual to spread Krishna Consciousness and practice Krishna Consciousness. Please shower your mercy to uplift me and purify my soul.

Your servant, Bhaktha Abhijit

Bhakta Abhinav Cardea

Dear Srila Prabhupada

अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशालाकया चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

Bewildered by the material world, I aspired to be a successful entrepreneur. I was raised in an environment where cut-throat competition is a norm. Fuelled by passion, i worked extremely hard, ran from pillar to post but almost all my efforts were futile. Despite putting in everything that i got, the success was so limited that i eventually drove myself to frustration. Depressed, angry and agitated, i barely remember when was the last time i even smiled. And even if by chance there was an opportunity to smile, i would refrain myself from doing so, as i was scared that something bad might happen if i do so. I was informed that i had some dosha in my kundli and there is nothing that can be done about it. I slowly drove myself to wrong-doings which eventually lead to major set-backs both personally and professionally. I was filled with unanswered questions and kept cursing my luck.

Completely frustrated and having given up on all hopes, I remember the day when i came to ISKCON. Surprisingly, for the duration when i was inside the premises of the temple, I forgot all my worries and when i came out, there was this strange feeling where i was feeling a little happy. It was a surprising feeling where I was asking myself that why am i feeling happy whereas the material situations around me were all depressing. I returned home and there was this happiness magnet which wanted me to come back to the temple again. This drove me to the temple regularly and i slowly got acquainted with His divine grace Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. I started hearing about his past-times and i started reading his books on a regular basis. Surprisingly, all my questions started getting answered. I accepted Prabhupada as my spiritual guide and completely surrendered myself to him.

Life took a complete U-turn. Prabhupada showed his mercy to me and I felt that he is guiding me wherever i go. It was relatively easy for me to chant 16 rounds of the magical Hare Krsna Mahamantra which (as said by Prabhupada) started purifying me from inside. I felt this immense power and control over my senses and felt that strange adrenaline rush of energy. By reading more and more esp Bhagwad Geeta and later Srimad Bhagvatam (currently i am reading the 4th Canto), i slowly started understanding what is real success, what is the true purpose of human life and how precious and rare it is. It has been his mercy that I completely accepted Krsna Consciousness as the perfect way of life. I started working again with a rejuvenated energy, only this time in Krsna consciousness and started dedicated every result to Krsna (as directed by Prabhupada). Slowly, but definitely, things started improving. Incomplete tasks started getting completed. And finally after a long, long time, i started smiling again.

I sincerely thank Prabhupada for accepting this fallen and sinful soul and for helping me stand again on my foot. I pray to Prabhupada from the bottom of my heart to continue to guide me and give me more and more opportunities

to serve Krsna to the best of my abilities. I also ask for forgiveness for all the sins that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly and I pray that the love for Krsna continues to increase with every passing moment of my life.

Hari Bol...Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Abhinav Cardea

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. On this auspicious occasion,I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for your mercy which brings me in light of Krishna Consciousness.

I was small when I went to Iskcon where I got the chance to hear the maha-mantra and listen about Krishna. I heard maha-mantra first in music system. The maha-mantra was too amazing due to which I forgot every songs and poem and just chant it in school, home, street everywhere. Most of my friends are in bad company and practice every kind of bad activity. By your mercy and teachings, I never engage myself in bad company.

My life is full of joy and my desire to do service for chant maha-mantra never gets satisfied. When I increase chanting rounds I fell less satisfaction. Just by your mercy, I got a chance to understand Krishna. You are too near to Krishna just keep your mercy upon us and helps to bring the fallen poor souls to service of Krishna. keep us near you so by which can get near to Krishna. I took shelter of your lotus feet an got the real happiness of life. Cannot express the glory of your mercy in words.

Your aspiring disciple

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You have been my source of inspiration from the day I read Your biographies. Every time I think about You, I am always left with awe as how could a person be blessed with so much strength to endure innumerable frailties of the world and still leave the prasadam of Krishna for the insignificant creatures like us. Whenever I mention about You to any friend of mine, I get goosebumps and I would get an urge to talk endlessly about Your pastimes.

I have been impatient, and have had my own share of shortcomings. I have made ample mistakes, for which I beg Your forgiveness. I request You to kindly bless me with enough strength to continue and evolve on my journey on the spiritual path. Only because of You, I have started to feel the presence of Krishna in my life, for which I am immensely obliged.

Please acknowledge this letter as a “thank You” note, which had been pending from my end for a very long time. I am certain of the fact that I would always have a hand of protection from You and Krishna.

Please continue to enchant me with Your fond memories and pastimes.

Your admirer and servant,

Bhaktha Abhishek Gupta

Bhakta Abhishek Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

It is stated in the 4th chapter, verse 2 of Bhagavad-gita: evam parampara praptam, which means the transcendental knowledge was received in disciple succession starting from Lord Krishna Himself. In this Kaliyuga, when our minds and thoughts are so polluted, Srila Prabhupada, You came to ensure that this disciplic succession is not broken and the knowledge should reach the us as it is.

Srila Prabhupada, You also instructed that a disciple should follow the instructions of his spiritual master without any doubts in mind. You Yourself demonstrated this when You went to the western world to preach the holy message of Krishna Consciousness, practically penniless, with firm belief in Your Guru Maharaja's instruction. Because of Your compassion, today the holy name of Krishna is resounding in every part of the planet.

Srila Prabhupada, I was transformed the same way You transformed the hippies in USA as I was involved in all sinful activities before I was given the true knowledge by Your disciples. When we chant the Holy names, the Lord in the heart actually reveals what is right and takes us away from the wrong path. Thank You for giving me the Holy names, Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Abhishek Jha

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Though I am nowhere qualified and although I do not have the capacity to be able to glorify Your Divine Grace, yet I am taking an attempt to do so because You are just like an ever-loving father who appreciates even a small effort done by his child.

Srila Prabhupada, it is only because of You that so many fallen and wretched souls like myself could get this wonderful opportunity to revive our 'true' nature in the form of Krishna consciousness. You truly have built a house wherein the entire world can live happily forever. This is not because we all deserved it, it has been made possible only due to Your CAUSELESS mercy, which is the topmost quality of a true Vaishnava.

There is no end to Your divine qualities as 'ALL' Your words and actions are always remindful of Krishna. And that is the utmost perfection of life.

Now that You have freely distributed us the opportunity of a lifetime, You kindly also provide us with the required spiritual strength and enthusiasm with which we can make the best use of this 'Matchless' gift of Krishna consciousness. Otherwise, there is no other hope for wretched souls like myself. Kindly never take Your merciful eyes away from us.

Aspiring to be a servant of Your servants,

Bhaktha Abhishek Kumar

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

I am not even qualified to write about You, but due to Your fiery preaching movement I have come in touch with Your bhaktas and taking this opportunity to thank You for Your words, movement, organization and many things You created to save the fallen souls like me.

You gave me the reason to understand the meaning of life and way to live the life. I was engaged in leading a life in “andhakupa” material world where our leaders are blinded by the dazzling reflection of maya. Yours appearance on the earth as predicted by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is to relieve and deliver the fallen souls like me.

We are more engaged in resolving the material world mystery and making futile efforts by exploiting more materialistic life which in turn gives us only miseries. The most essential remedy for all this worldly misery is to cling on to Your lotus feet and Harinam sankirtan which only can destroy all the unnecessary problems of the material world. Please give Your blessings to this fallen soul and continue to guide me to utilize this human form of life in Your service.

Your aspiring servant, Bhaktha Abhishek Kumar

Bhakta Abhishek Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim |
yat-kripa tam aham vande, shri-gurum dina-tarana ||*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I pray for your merciful glance onto me on this auspicious occasion of your 122nd appearance day celebrations.

Prabhupada, I do not have a count of, how many lives I was wondering from places to places, universes to universes, a body to another body, eating faeces of the different-different kind and ensuring myself that this is the ultimate. Which anyone can achieve or aspire to. 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 all this is fictitious!!!

But, one fine day I got a knock where I experienced the power of Krishna's external energy, which is way stronger than what these senses of mine can perceive for, and that made me realise that “what I think that I can do” is misleading, which I am carrying from the past so many years/lives. All these realisations I am able to experience are only and only because of your causeless mercy. My dear Prabhupada, I have no idea how can I remunerate for your causeless mercy which you have bestowed on me. Your instructions have driven me in the righteous direction. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada a glance of your's on this most fallen conditioned soul, made me realise that all this, while I was in the darkness of illusionary energy and conceiving this inconceivable in this particular life, is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet.

Prabhupada your instructions are the most wonderful things which I ever came across, without your books, your temples, your representatives and your presence, this fallen conditioned soul would have been still getting kicked from Maya. I am very fortunate to be under the shelter your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, it has been three and half years that I have come in touch with Krishna consciousness. The initial days were very enjoyable, palatable and extraordinary but now the same has become a challenge. Chanting 16 rounds, reading your marvels, your books and performing sankirtana use to be pleasing and motivational, but now it feels that when will it get over. And now all the times I keep on excusing myself with the unformed excuses. Prabhupada, I feel that I myself degrading my spiritual life had known that after this body perishes I can only have my spiritual credit. Prabhupada, I have been living in FOLK Residency for a long time and I feel that whatever spiritual consciousness or strength I am holding is due to the environment provided by you. Whenever I am in the FOLK Residency, I perform my sadhana, but the time I am outside it get disturbed to a great extent.

I have been guided by your representatives very lovingly, and I respect and astonished at the kind of support I receive from him. If he was not piloting me I wonder where I would be. I have been a very poor and selfish devotee of yours I pray to your lotus feet to give me sufficient knowledge and strength to prepare myself to contribute to your moment. I am aware that I am worthless and my contribution will be insignificant to your moment but if I could able to associate myself with your transcendental service, my reason for existence will be bridged.

Prabhupada I want to share something with you, I most of the time feel that if you were there in person it would have been better and had made more sense. I will keep on getting multiple doubts and uncertainty on functionality of the material nature, and that time I would think that if you were there it would have been so easy to clarify, but I don't know a miracle will happen and I will get across with the same doubt with an answer in some of your lectures or in your books or in the temple Bhagavatam lectures.

With this, I could able to apprehend that you are always with me in the form of your Vani and I get a feeling that you are there with me always.

Prabhupada I deeply thank you for letting me glorify you and thank you very much for responding to me and correcting my mistakes, making me believe that Krishna is the ultimate truth. Your glories are endless, your mercy is causeless, Prabhupada please please please..... give me opportunities so that this negligible soul could serve your lotus feet and able to render insignificant service to Lord Krishna.

Your worthless aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Abhishek

Bhakta Achyutananda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am great full to you for showing us the divine path you gave us the knowledge which we had forgotten that we can reach the level of yogi only by chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra. Whole world rejuvenated by your teaching.

Thank you my great guru. Please keep your blessings on us. All glories to you on the auspicious day of Vyasa puja.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Achyutananda

Bhakta Aditya Ganesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto Your Divine lotus feet.

It fills my heart with joy to write on this auspicious occasion.

By Your Divine Grace, my life is becoming stable.

My willingness to exercise the principle of Gita has brought great changes in life, I thank Srila Prabhupada and beg him and pray him that let my mind be always on Krishna. Let the situation create in such a way so that my mind never moves away from Krishna, let my shraddha become so strong so that what so ever the situation may be, my mind remains unchanged focusing on Krishna, I pray to You to make me a dhira.

I pray Guru, Srila Prabhupada to make my life successful. I am not a perfect person and I can still sense that I still have lust inside me, and also I often feel greedy and I may also be angered but somehow by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Krishna, I could control them and witness it without being affected by it.

I pray let my determination and discriminating power be strong enough so that I shall always do only that which is in agreement with Krishna.

I am such an imperfect person and I pray Your mercy to be always on me so that I won't get influenced by Maya anytime and let my work be always as an offering unto Krishna.

Your unqualified and unworthy servant,

Bhaktha Adithya Ganesh

Bhakta Aditya Kulkarni

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada ji,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

The above verse was a treat to my ears when I first heard it during a bhagvatam class. Not because I understood what it meant back then, I still don't know why I liked it in the first place, maybe the composition sounded wonderful when chanted : no matter by whom. And I kept on hearing from devotees reciting these chant before every class. I was really intrigued to find out the meaning of this very popular mantra (apart from maha mantra). Then I decided to ask one of the devotees about its meaning. And the devotee read me the English translation. Even though I understood the English meaning of the verse; I couldn't accept the fact that I was ignorant and needed someone to help me out. That attitude continued and it is still abundantly there in me, but I'm glad it is reducing because of your (Srila Prabhupada) grace. It is the effect of your legacy that is keeping me grounded. The books that you have written , the temples that you have established, the disciples that you have, .. (the list can go on) all are like the gems over my ordinary thread like life, just like each gem increases the beauty of the necklace similarly your every contribution has made my life beautiful too. Thank you so much. But even after all that undeserving help that is offered to me I'm still a cocky person from inside and as everyday passes by I feel that I need more and more counselling from you. But I'm really grateful that to you for showering your blessings on me. All I can do now is to put all the effort and give my best to do justice to all the efforts taken by you and the league of devotees (who take so much pain in counselling me).

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet .

Your eternal servant , Bhakta Aditya Kulkarni

Bhakta Aditya Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. And kindly accept my words below as my offerings as it is.

Since this is going to be presented as a publication which will be revealed to Your aspiring and inspiring servants, I would therefore limit myself to present not my personal bond with You but my public gratitude for Your Mercy and Kindness that You have bestowed upon me. Being although aware that my heart is always full of filth, still You have humbly placed Yourself. We make so many complaints for the stinky, dirty places forced to accommodate while compromising. But You have, out of Your causeless mercy and choice took the courage to reside in a filthy place such as my heart.

I cannot repay what You have done neither I can match. In the most bewildered state, You have been with us like a strong father, a caring mother and the most importantly The One and Only Guru for not only this life but eternity. Thereby I can only pray to You to please always stay with us. Since You are with Krishna always, Kindly request Him to take us all Back to Home Back to Godhead.

We have no strength, no intelligence, no desire and no will to act on all Your instructions, but still I pray at Your lotus feet to please accept us with our faults, make us strong enough to wash off our sins and develop the desire to love and serve You, NitaiGuaranga, Sri Sri Radha Krishna and The Devotees. Acknowledging the fact that not all of us have the desire to join Your movement as temple devotees which is the highest occupation in the current scenario, therefore please accept and make us strong enough to become Your Grihasta disciples who can render service that equally pleases You and The Lord.

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakatha Aditya Sharma

Bhakta Ajay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada...

Based on Srila Prabhupada's books, I got clear answers to my questions. Like what is purpose of life? Based on his publication of books I understood that to serve Lord Supreme Personality Krishna is the way. For this he spread the Maha Mantra (i.e. Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare). This Maha Mantra is suitable for this yuga and this is mentioned in sastras i.e. Kali-Santarana Upanishad. His publications are simple and understandable and straight forward with present situation examples. I am slowly doing japa mantra, I feel that is way to my SpiritSoul liberates and I understood that body and soul are different. So, I started to take care about the Sprit Soul. Spirit Soul is part and parcel of Supreme Personality Sri Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada is one of the greatest spiritual Master in Kali yuga.

490 Morning Walks from 1968 to 1977

1,914 Lectures from 1966 to 1977

907 Conversations from 1967 to 1977

62 Interviews from 1968 to 1977

6,579+ Letters from 1947 to 1977

108+ Places visited from 1966 to 1977

36 Articles from 1936 to 1972

80+ Volumes of Books from 1944 to 1977

130 Back to Godhead Magazines published from 1944 to 1977

A bona fide spiritual master is in the disciplic succession from time eternal, and he does not deviate at all from the instructions of the Supreme Lord.

One is therefore advised to study Bhagavad-gītā, or any other scripture, under a bona fide spiritual master, with service and surrender. A bona fide spiritual master is in the disciplic succession from time eternal, and he does not deviate at all from the instructions of the Supreme Lord as they were imparted millions of years ago to the sun-god, from whom the instructions of Bhagavad-gītā have come down to the earthly kingdom.

To take both the good or bad with equanimity. I keep remembering Krishna and regularly doing Japa 16 rounds and reading Prabhupada's purports and totally depend on Prabhupada and Krishna. I keep attending Temple events and association with disciples. I make documentation of Srila Prabhupada's quotes and watch Srila Prabhupada's Youtube videos.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada....

Your servant, Bhakta Ajay Kumar

Bhakta Ajay Murkhe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I would like to apologize in advance if I am grammatically wrong due to my poor English skills. I am glad to write my first letter to thank you, who have given me a great support and direction through your teachings, lectures, books and disciples.

Your Divine Grace introduced me to the spiritual world and brought me closer to Lord Krishna. I wouldn't be what I am today without your causeless mercy. It's your mercy upon me, Prabhupada that allowed me to take up Krishna Consciousness.

I feel I was the most unfortunate and fallen soul who couldn't commit and keep up my words, it was a very unconscious commitment I gave to one of your disciples that changed my life and I became part of FOLK at ISKCON Bangalore in Nov 2011. I could render few services and became an active and fully charged FOLK member.

Srila Prabhupada, I am thankful to you and your disciples who gave me more service opportunities through Path of Perfection college programs. Later I was a Part of FOLK Theatre and enacted a few roles like Hiranyakashyapa, an arrogant father, a furious boss, and Ajamila in plays. I haven't shared this with anyone, but while playing these roles in the plays, it deeply rooted my interest in Krishna consciousness and rekindled the Krishna consciousness in me.

I was in tears while playing Ajamila's role, as it resonated with my life. My desire to learn more about devotional service increased.

Srila Prabhupada, I request you to please please please please help me to get back to Krishna consciousness, chant my rounds and read your books.

Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my heartfelt gratitude and help me get out of this cruel material life. Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Ajay Murkhe

Bhakta Akarsh Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance on this most auspicious day of Your divine appearance.

Srila Prabhupada, You deserve all the honor in this world for all Your extraordinary preaching activities.

Srila Prabhupada, Your divine grace is full of unlimited divine qualities which can transform anyone who comes in contact with them to become a devotee. May Lord Krishna bless me with the ability to glorify Your divine grace in all possible ways so as to reach out to the maximum number of people whose heart will be touched and transformed simply by hearing Your divine qualities.

On this most auspicious day, I beg for Your mercy.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktha Akarsh Srivastava

Bhakta Akash

Please accept my humble obeisance's.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. I offer my humble obeisance's onto your lotus feet. I will be eternally grateful to you for showing us the correct path and saving me from impersonalism and showing me the right way of bhakti. Without your help I would be bewildered and for ever inspiring us to perform bhakti fearlessly in any circumstances

and never leaving the side of truth. You never talked about any mundane topics and even if someone talked about any mundane topics you brought the topics towards bhakti and your topics was ever Krishna and nothing else which is the sign of great devotee and pure devotee. You never talked any nonsense, as shastras have said no one can understand the pure devotee similarly we cannot understand your activity unless you bless us. 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 instruction and try and serve your lotus feet with ever-increasing purity, love and devotion. Please forgive my constant offenses and bless me 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.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Akash Kumar Goel

Bhakta Akshay Kumar A

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obesaince as a devotee and part of this Hare Krishna movement. Also my humble obesainces to all the six goswamis of Vrundavan and all Gaudiya Vaishnava acharayas.

Srila Prabhupad,I am really grateful to you for institutionalising the HKM on a Pan-world level.In this material world of "dukhalayam ashashvatam" HKM gives a wonderful opportunity of spiritual cleansing and self realization.

On this most auspicious day, Please bless my parents, sister,me and all other fellow devotees with Krishna Bhakti, strength, faith, fortune and good health so that we can collectively serve Sri RadhaKrishnachandra with utmost love and devotion, follow the regulative principles and execute the instructions of spiritual master.By your benediction can only the above be accomplished. Please bless us.

Thank You for enlightening us with the Vaishnava philosophy and songs. Thank You for translating the holy scriptures like "Bhagwad Gita and Srimad Bhagwatam,etc." ,the complex literature of which, was making common man disinterested ,into such a simple and lucid language. Thank You for successfully propagating the Hare Krishna mahamantra. Bless us so that we can effectively chant and hear the Hare Krishna mahamantra in the prescribed manner .

Bless us so that we become truly Krishna conscious and think of the Lord at any and every moment of our life.May this auspicious day bring all of us closer to Lord Krishna and help us accomplish your mission of propagating Krishna Consciousness.

All glories to HDG Srila Prabhupad.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta AKSHAY KUMAR A

Bhakta Akshay Shinde

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto 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 obeisance onto him. Jai Srila Prabhupad.

Me being unqualified to write about my spiritual master, as I am the most fallen in all the three worlds, you have blessed me with a benediction which is not mundane and temporary, that is eternal love of Krishna.

Your teachings have impacted my life and have had a paradigm shift from looking at life from a material perspective to transcendental Eternal and Spiritual perspective .

Apart from discipline, you have taught me to awaken love for Krishna in other's heart too. As Krishna says in Bhagavad Gita, "In Millions only a few endeavor to know me". I feel lucky that being such a fallen soul, your Causeless mercy is always there on me. And I only pray to you, my spiritual master to give me strength to hold on to your "Dhoti" ever after and keep me strong and determined in practicing Krishna consciousness and serving my god brothers, Guru Maharaj and Krishna!

As you always wished to spread the teaching of Lord Krishna and His Holy names, I pray to you to make me an instrument in accomplishing His mission.

I thank the devotees of ISKCON Bangalore who have given this opportunity to glorify you, my spiritual master, wholeheartedly.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Akshay Shinde

Bhakta Alagappan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

When I was abroad, in Estonia and the USA, I have gone to ISKCON temples. I have participated in the Ratha Yatra at Tallin, Estonia. I was overwhelmed with joy to see that Krishna Consciousness was being followed there.

It is only by your mercy that I have come to ISKCON. I have read many of your books. The message is very clear and strong. I have also participated in pilgrimages to Vrindavan, Jaipur. and Dwaraka. I have started practicing five

principles of devotional service and chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra. I humbly pray to help me become more responsible and serious in practicing the principles of Krishna Consciousness and lead me back to Godhead.

Regards,

Bhakta Alagappan

Bhakta Alok Kumar

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down to you for continuing to keep me, a fallen soul, in touch with Lord Krishna. I don't have words to thank you. My humble prayer to Your Lotus feet to help me grow in the Prem Bhakti of Sri Radhe-Krishna so that I can continue to remember and serve Their Lordship. I know I am not up to your expectations but am trying and I sincerely hope to make you happy with my dedication one day.

Your Aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Alok Kumar

Bhakta Amar K Bhut

NAMA OM VISHNU PADAYA KRISHNA PRESTHAY BHU-TALE

SRIMATE BHAKTHI VEDANTA SWAMIN ITI-NAMINE

I offer my respectful obeisances to the divine grace "A.C.BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA" who has taken shelter of the lotus feet of Krishna and is offering the love of godhead. I was searching for the answers of the questions? Who am I? what is my role in this world I play it or how should I play. A misled soul like many others searching for the goal of life, little was known of the light your messages has lit the candle of hope in the otherwise darkest storm. New energy has been pumped in the dying vine. It has now come to life. Millions have been benefited and billions will. You have given us the opportunity of serving you.

Yours servant

Bhakta Amar Bhut K

Bhakta Amardeep Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisance to your feet.

I found that from inside I have changed in many ways after coming to Krishna consciousness. So far not many big material things happened in my life but I believe in Krishna, it will be, I love you Krishna I belong to you, Krishna. Hare Krishna

Your insignificant servant

Bhakta Amardeep Sahoo

Bhakta Amit Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

My dear spiritual master, please accept my humble obeisance.

I thank You for introducing Krishna, Supreme Personality of Godhead into my life and to all, out of Your causeless mercy.

You are the ocean of spiritual knowledge. You are very close to Krishna and You want all of us to go back to Godhead. You deliver the love of God to one and all.

Though it is not easy to attain Bhakti, the process recommended by You helps people to attain the same very easily. Under Your shelter, we feel protected against all the bad influences.

You are very merciful. If anyone serves You, Krishna gets pleased. You feel sad when You see people like us suffering in the material world. You have showered Your mercy onto us and brought to us Krishna himself in the form of his holy name.

On Your mission of spreading Krishna consciousness, You have faced a lot of difficulties just to prevent us from taking repeated births and deaths. At present, through Your books, Your in-numerous devotees and Your international society, You still continue to show us the right path, the path that leads to Krishna's abode. You never left us. You are always there with us standing in front of Krishna's abode so that in case if we fall short of our eligibility to enter Vaikuntha, then You can hold our hands and take us inside. Such is Your mercy. You cannot see us suffering in the material world.

I offer my humble prayer to You and desire that You should bless me with Your mercy so that I can serve You as much as possible.

Your ineligible servant

Bhaktha Amit Sharma.

Bhakta Amith Nayak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble dandavat pranamas at your lotus feet.

My name is Amith Nayak. I belong to a community called Gouda Saraswat Brahmins which follows Kashi mutt guru parampara(Madhwa). Although right from my childhood I have been fortunate enough to chant the Hare Krishna maha mantra, sing bhajans and kirtans, I had made very little spiritual progress in all those years. I had no knowledge or any understanding of spirit soul or the supreme soul. For me it had become more of a ritual or a matter of obeying elders than actual spiritual process to purify my consciousness. Consequently over time, I had lost interest in devotional service and other activities of devotion to the supreme lord and was living an absolutely directionless life. At some point I also indulged in all kinds of non-sense activities and stooped very low in life. It was then at the lowest point in my life that somehow the lord bestowed his mercy on me and brought me into association of your divine grace through the society you have established so carefully and painstakingly just to uplift the fallen souls like me.

Coming in contact with your video lectures, books, temples and associating with your disciples has been life changing for me. I have practically experienced miracles happening in my life after I started chanting as prescribed by you. I want to say that, whatever little knowledge and understanding of spirituality and devotional service I have now is only because of your divine grace. Although I was theoretically aware of the need of chanting the Harinaam even before I came in contact with you, it never happened earlier. It is purely because of you that today there are

holy names everyday on my tongue. You have been so kind to me that you have given me knowledge about Krishna, a chance to get closer to Krishna and all the support system I need to make practical spiritual progress in this life. I can never repay your debt for all that you have given me. But I want to at least please you by following your words. By chanting nicely 16 rounds, following the regulative principles, rendering devotional service, distributing your books and doing whatever I can to spread your movement.

In spite of all this thinking, I sometimes become disobedient and my mind wanders into some kind of foggy confused state and drifts off into darkness. I request you to kindly consider me as your foolish child and forgive my mistakes. I request you to please guide me into light, please keep me under your shelter and utilize me in your holy mission of spreading Harinaam to everyone.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Amith.

Bhakta Amrit Raj K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Your Divine Grace is the Founder-Acharya of the ISKCON movement because of which people like me, around the world, in this age of kali yuga, are able to get the priceless gem of Krishna consciousness. In kali yuga, we are bereft of true nature or qualities of humanity and in such times a greater awareness of Krishna consciousness is of utmost importance. Prabhupada, you are the empowered incarnation of Lord Krishna who came to this material world, with the intention of liberating all trapped souls like me from this material world prison house and take us back home, back to Godhead.

Through your instructions, Krishna consciousness has been my strength, both in times of joy and distress. Prabhupada, you are the greatest spiritual master, one could ever hope for. Even without physically being present, you are kindly providing me guidance to understand and experience the higher truths of spiritual existence. My heartfelt gratitude to Your Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Amrit Raj K

Bhakta Amrut S R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet seeking your blessings.

I often wonder whether I would have taken to Krishna Consciousness if not for ISKCON, and the answer I almost always get is No. This reaffirms in me the fact that only by your ocean of mercy I am able to practice Krishna Consciousness.

There aren't any words to convey how thankful I am to you. I request you to guide me through the path that I tread. I request you to bless me and help me control my mind.

Your fallen servant

Bhaktha Amrut S R

Bhakta Anand Mohan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. 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 anytime, anywhere can feel your divine presence. As per your instructions, I have just started chanting since one month. I feel more calm and composed. This is an experience like never before. Chanting is a meditation which transforms into continuous source of energy. Srila Prabhupada, give me your blessings to practice Krishna consciousness for eternity.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Anand Mohan Singh

Bhakta Anand Prakash Dubey,

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

I came to know the importance of my life when I came in touch of your great representatives in ISKCON Bangalore. By reading your books I started realizing that being the part and parcel of Krishna I should not waste my time working hard for own sense gratification which causes immense distress at last, rather I can work hard to please Krishna which is secret for peace, happiness and satisfaction. 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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, being an atheist I never believed in God out of ignorance, but after coming in to the touch of ISKCON Bangalore devotees I started my journey towards light which awakened me and developed my sight to see with clarity. I started coming out of ignorance with association of such devotees who really love you. With the blessings of Your Divine Grace the dormant seed of devotion in my heart has finally germinated. I beg into your lotus feet for protection by engaging me in your mission to serve Krishna more and more.

Dear Srila Prabhupada You have saved me and personally reciprocated with me during most critical situations of my life. I have realized this without any doubt. Recently, I got some experiences in my personal life which was eye opening for me and were a turning point in order to devote myself for Krishna.

My beloved Srila Prabhupada, please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can serve You more and more. I never want to go away from association of devotees whatever the situation is. I am most fallen person here, my mind is very powerful and uncontrolled. I am trying but I am not able to serve properly. I need proper guidance. Your

Divine Grace, I beg you, please help me in achieving the perfection in devotion so that I can become Krishna Conscious forever and never go away from Lord. Please accept me as your servant, so that my life will be successful.

Your Fortunate Servant, Bhakta Anand Prakash Dubey,

Bhakta Ananta Raman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I was born in the darkest ignorance and you have opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

Thank you Prabhupada, only because of your mercy, I was able to come in touch with your movement, although I am not worthy of this, because of your causeless mercy I have been able to

1. Hear about Krishna
2. Serve His devotees (during the festivals held in ISKCON)
3. Honor prasadam
4. Visit some of the holy dharmas and learn about the pastimes of the Lord.

Dear Prabhupada, you are a pure soul who is most dear to Lord Krishna.

I will always be grateful to you, because you have given the simple way of liberation from material world: chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra. I am very thankful to you for showing me this way so that I can realize my constitutional position, of being servant of the Lord.

Your useless servant of servants

Bhaktha Anant Raman

Bhakta Aneesh K V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance... 'Hare Krishna'

This word changed my view towards world. We are shaped by our experiences. So my experience in Iskcon was very good I would say it's more of a Tourist spot then a Temple very disciplined and clean. It became more awesome by attending the Seminar called "YOGA FOR HAPPINESS" which revealed the secret behind happiness. The devotees who were our Guides of seminars taught me the meaning of life. They showed me the real HAPPINESS. They showed right path. They introduced my own soul to me and showed me the right track towards Lord Krishna and gave meaning to my life. Attending to morning arati and dancing with the devotees and chanting Hare Krishna mantra gives the real HAPPINESS and SATISFACTION. I think I am very lucky and blessed one to experience all this. I am very thankful to my FOLK Guide Vrajeshwara Govinda prabhu and volunteers who kept me inspiring. I'm very thankful to A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada for whatever is happening to me.

Jai Shri Krishna

Yours Obedient,

Bhakta Aneesh K V

Bhakta Anil Kumar

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances and To all glorious to Srila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare From the time ISKCON introduced their FOLK's Yoga For Happiness program in my college with free passes, my life has changed since then. I really feel the change in my life with the blessings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. My life is wonderful with fairness, blessings and colourful. I feel joyful while reciting Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Ram Rama Hare Hare.

ISKCON means a wonderful and colourful life for me

Your servant

Bhakta Anil kumar

Bhakta Anil Singam

Dear srila prabhupada,

You are the real spiritual guru who teaches absolute education to the disciples, to go back to the godhead. After hears Krishna consciousness, understood that according to karma soul chosen body, the remedy to reach godhead is associate with Krishna devotees, listen to Krishna pastimes, read Krishna books, chant hare Krishna mantra. Surrender to Krishna. Thank you for making me understood this real happiness. You can also bless me, for always keep me in association with devotees.

Your Servant

Bhakta Anil Singam

Bhakta Anirban Goswami

Most Revered and Gracious Gurudev,

Crores of humble prayers & obeisance's at Thy Lotus Feet.

Hare Krishna !!

Om Namoh Bhagavate Vasudevaya.

The word 'guru' is untranslatable. Neither does the word 'teacher' nor the word 'Master' have that beauty. In fact, the phenomenon of the guru is so deeply Indian that no other language of any country is capable of translating it. The word 'guru' is made of two words, 'gu' and 'ru'. 'Gu' means darkness, 'ru' means one who dispels it. Guru literally means 'the light'. And you have the light within you, yes!! & through those lights my darkness's are fading away.

In this age to take a person from one dimension of experience to another dimension of experience, we need a hand which is of a higher level of intensity and energy. That hand is what we call as Guru. In one word that's your hand. As a Guru you have touched us in every dimension where no one else can touch us. Our Guru-shishya relationship has been held as the most sacred relationship in this culture. I have taken this jump with immense trust & faith upon you.

I am very much thankful to you because you taught me the true essence of Bhagavad Gita in a simple and realistic way and how to implement the learnings in our daily life. Because of you I learned what is called “to live” & what is called “selfless service” in this life. Because of your mercy I have learned how to chant the Holy Names of Lord & Be Happy!!!

To my beloved Guru – A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada (my Divine Masters) kindly allow me to earn all your kindness and spontaneous blessings!!

Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anirban Goswami

Bhakta Anirudh Raman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet!

I recently completed reading two of your most beautifully written biographies - Miracle on Second Avenue and What is the Difficulty? - and my heart is teeming with many exquisite pastimes you enacted while you physically walked this Earth. I have heard that, in stark contrast to what happens to materially significant personalities, your pastimes and tales of loving reciprocation have been, and is only going to be, ever increasing. I earnestly pray that I at least get to be a witness, if not an insignificant part, of such pastimes.

On the occasion of your Vyasa Puja, I would like to reiterate once more that any and all interest I have got in philosophy, spirituality, devotional service or the association of devotees is only because of your mercy. In spite of me causing tremendous pain to you by my faithless thoughts, rebellious acts, and constant offenses, you have always allowed me to be a part of your organization and gifted me the association of the Lord's devotees. At no point in my life have I had to live too far away from your temples, or be disconnected for a long time, or not have the opportunity to honor prasadam. I thank you again for showing your mercy on me, and pray that you give me the strength to fight my lack of faith, and the onslaught of material desires, with the help of the Lord's Holy names.

You are pure, loving, merciful and magnanimous. You are the spiritual master of the whole world. All glories to you!

Servant of your servants,

Bhakta Anirudh Raman

Bhakta Ankan Dey

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

It is my pleasure that I came in to Krishna Consciousness at this age. I belong from a poor family. Whatever I have achieved till today in my life is through my teachers, friends and elders. In my early age I had followed lot of people and demi gods. Nothing made me satisfied. Among lot of things what I had observed is, money is everything in this world. So I tried hard in my academics to get a good job. And can earn lot of money. So that I will become happy. But after getting lot of money also I have seen lot of problems in my life. It can not be fully solved as it has been nicely mentioned in Bhagavat Gita.

After coming to Krishna Consciousness I have understood that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and Creator of everything. Then I started chanting. I have seen lot of changes in my life. My way of dealing with

problems, my behaviour, attitude has changed a lot. Nowadays I don't feel pressure tension kind of things even in difficult circumstances also.

Please give me blessings so that I can continue chanting and spread this message to others also. Thank you Prabhupada for showing me the greatest knowledge of human life. Hare Krishna

Your sincere servant

Bhakta Ankan Dey

Bhakta Ankit

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

Today, on this most auspicious occasion of your merciful appearance, I thank you for giving me a chance to glorify you even though I am not qualified to do so.

When I look back today, to what I was 2 years ago and what I am now, I find myself speechless, I have no idea how such a huge transformation took place in my life, because there was nothing which I did from my side to become qualified to receive this matchless gift of Krishna consciousness, I was deeply engrossed in sense gratification, I had no idea where I am heading to, what is my real self-interest, the question 'Who am I?', never ever came to my mind because I was firmly convinced that, 'I am this body', 'I belong to such and such family, society, nation etc.' and in that ignorance I was simply wasting my time satisfying my temporary identity.

But then, by the merciful arrangement of the Lord, I came in touch with you through your books and through your glorious devotees, I still remember that day when I read the introduction to Bhagavad Gita and I was completely blown away, it was so satisfying, so complete, having logical explanations like a nuclear bomb which destroys all the ignorance of millions of lives in one single shot, and this was just a beginning, then by your grace I got a chance to go to Sri Vrindavan Dham and those were the best 3 days of my life in which I got convinced completely about the ultimate aim of my life and I started chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra.

But Prabhupada, I am so fallen and rascal that even after you gave me this benediction, still, because of my past habits I sometimes used to get indulged in sense gratification, but you never leaved me. Just like a small child who is trying to walk and keeps on falling, you Srila Prabhupada always helped me transcendently, motivated me, guided me and made me more strong and mature failure after failure, that's why we sing daily that 'You are an ocean of mercy'.

However, by your grace, after repeated failures I developed this strong conviction that I can never follow Krishna Consciousness alone, I should always remain under the association of devotees, I always prayed to you to keep me always under your shelter and association of devotees, I prayed to you to kindly allow me to join your movement because I understood this fact that the temple of yours is the best AND THE ONLY place to follow Krishna Consciousness the way you want from us.

Srila Prabhupada, being the ocean of mercy, you heard my prayers and allowed me to join your movement so that I can stay along with the devotees. It is simply by your causeless compassion that now I am part of a huge family having variety of devotees each of them having a unique skill to serve your mission.

Srila Prabhupada, neither I can repay the debt of what you have given me, nor do any of my words have the potency to glorify you. If at all you want to give me some causeless benediction, then I only pray being a part of a family, that, If you so desire, Please kindly keep all the devotees always under your shelter, keep us all always in the association of devotees, keep us all always engaged in your service in all time, all place, and all circumstances. May all the plans of all the devotees to go out from the association be frustrated. And at last I beg you Prabhupada,

please kindly give us all the faith in the Holy name of Krishna and bless us all so that we can chant attentively, distinctively, and without any offences.

Aspiring to be your servant

Bhakta Ankit

Bhakta Ankit Jaswal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance.

I was roaming around in the material world hankering for material gains and lamenting for the material losses. Your mercy has helped me see with clear vision the purpose of life which is spiritual and beyond material world. You have given us the real wisdom of 'Bhagavad Gita as It Is'. You are the epitome of devotional service and mercy. Your pastimes and lectures inspires us to lead a life of austerity and devotional service. You have given the real purpose of life, the real happiness beyond the mundane contamination, which once experienced one will hanker for more without any end. Coming in contact with your lotus feet I am able to give up lot of anarthaas. Please help me to continue practice Krishna consciousness undisturbed and empower me to serve you better day by day and empower me to spread the mission of Sri Krishna Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Ankit Jaswal

Bhakta Ankit Rathore

ALL GLORIES TO THE SPIRITUAL MASTER, SRILA PRABHUPADA!

Hare Krishna Prabhuji,

1. I still clearly remember that fortunate day when the mercy sought and reached me in Mumbai in 2001, through this wonderful movement, so painstakingly established by your Holiness. I was an Engineering student at KJ Somaiya College of Engg, Mumbai. I am still struggling to comprehend anything, far away from the safe, protected confines of my home at Lucknow, plagued by total uncertainty, insecurity suddenly tossed into the big bad material world. My journey in life was supposed to begin from Mumbai, credited with making a successful material life of whosoever, comes in her fold. I had no inkling that indeed it would, for me too! The only difference was that I was also introduced to Krishna consciousness here and my life got a new sense of clarity and direction.

2. Though still struggling, I cannot, but truly thank you for carrying forward this mission of Lord Chaitanya in this age without which degraded souls would never have got such a wonderful opportunity to go back home - Back To Godhead. It is marvelous and a source of great inspiration that at the ripe old age when people stick to the comfort of their homes, you ventured and circumambulated the globe so many times selflessly without caring for yourself at all.

3. I pray at your lotus feet and seek your blessings and mercy that I may attain purity, devotion and be able to achieve the perfection of life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ankit Rathore

Bhakta Ankit Sain

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.

“God has many dealings with his many devotees and according to these dealings. He is called certain names. He has innumerable devotees and innumerable relations with them.” Krishna” means all attractive. God attracts everyone.

“When doubts haunts me, when disappointments stare me in the face, and I see not one ray of hope on the horizon, I turn Bhagavad Gita and find a verse to comfort me. I immediately begin to smile in the midst of overwhelming and sorrow. When I had started coming to ISKCON temple, my goal was to read bhagavad Gita and understand the purpose of life. After coming to ISKCON, I had been touch with a devotee who told to chant the “Hare Krishna Mantra” which I felt is very powerful and directly connects me to God. After chanting the “Hare Krishna Mantra” it gives me an inner peace and connects me to God. I was a non-vegetarian human being, but when I had started reading your books, I felt it was so cruel to eat the flesh of an animal to satisfy my hunger and I had completely stopped eating Non- Veg. I found the difference between an animal and a human being .The only goal of a human being is to connect with god and ISKCON helps to connect everyone with God. Thank You very much.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ankit Sain

Bhakta Ankith

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You have been a savior to us in all the aspects because of You and Your blessing's millions of devotees have attained perfectionism and realized the purpose of life.

Please accept me as Your servant like others and bless me with power to overcome the power of maya.

Please give me the strength to be in constant touch with You through the literature's.

Ys

Bhaktha Ankith

Bhakta Anmol Khandelwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I cannot explain in words how fortunate I am to be able to know the real truth of life after coming to ISKCON temple. You have saved me from falling into the sinful pit of life. I was living such a meaningless life before but due to you, I am able to live a life with a purpose which is reaching the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you are so merciful, you never got angry at any person who committed mistake knowingly or unknowingly; instead, you show the path to rectify the mistakes. How fortunate are those devotees would have been who directly got knowledge from you about Krishna consciousness. You never discriminate among anyone

and teach every one unbiasedly about the most important thing in life. We are so fortunate that we have access to your teaching through your books and lecture. We will never be able to pay you back for what you have done for the benefit of the society.

Srila Prabhupada, I request you to please shower your blessing towards me so I can complete my duties in this material world successfully and return back to the spiritual world. Please forgive me for my mistakes.

Your Insignificant servant,

Bhakta Anmol Khandelwal

Bhakta Anup Kumar Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your love, kindness and mercy. Thank you for all your blessings. Thank you for keeping me in touch with your organization and allowing me to do some service to your mission. Kindly forgive me for my mistakes and offences. I am trying to understand your mission and the process that you have established to achieve the mission with my limited tiny mind and understanding. But I am not successful in understanding these things. Kindly give your mercy and blessings so that I can understand more of it and appreciate from the deepest core of my heart and so that one day I can officially be part of it.

One thing I have understood is that your mission is so so so good, it's Lord's Mission and I am very happy and satisfied to play some role till now. It will be very nice for me if I can do more and contribute more, but I get afraid if I can sustain if I join as a full time missionary in your organization, I get fearful what will happen if I am not able to continue. Hence request you, please help. Please guide me. Please give me the required faith, understanding and knowledge, so that I can take a proper decision.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, as you know, and by your mercy only now I am staying at Bellandur Folk Residency. Once upon a time, I was very sure that I will never join any residency because of so many rules, regulations and processes. But it's a miracle in my life that I am part of the folk residency. Somehow or other your disciples made me join the residency, and of course, I also wanted and it's good for me. In the beginning it was uncomfortable, but with time, I realized it's very good for spiritual advancement. However I am unable to follow everything properly. Please bless me Dear Srila Prabhupada so that I can follow things nicely and take responsibilities so that I can contribute more in your mission.

Awaiting your mercy

Bhakta Anup Kumar Gupta

Bhakta Anupam Bhim

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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, please give to this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. O Master, when will such a genuine ecstatic condition be mine? I will constantly sing the holy name and remain absorbed in profound devotion while maintaining the material body. In this way I will obtain your mercy. Shrila Narottama dasa Thakura says, chadiya vaisnava-seva nistara payeche keba: "without serving a pure devotee, one cannot advance in spiritual life." (SB 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.
(CC Adi 1.35)

Your divine pastimes, 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 illusioned 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 and that was successfully completed. Please help me to get in touch with many new souls in our IISc campus, so that they will also experience your sublime programmes.

I would like to say thanks to the devotees of ISKCON Bangalore group of Temples, as they are rendering service to your lotus feet personally and showing a way of perfect civilized life to us.

Srila Prabhupada, I am aspiring to become your disciple next year. Please grant my request.

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada...

Your most insignificant aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Anupam Bhim

Bhakta Apoorva

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for providing an opportunity to serve your Lotus Feet and saving me from forest fire of material world. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, you gave me the ultimate knowledge, which no one can give in this three world's which showed me the ultimate perfection of life.

Please bless me to serve more and more to your Lotus Feet without any ulterior motive

*tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jñānaṁ jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*

It is said that one who want to know the transcendental Knowledge, he has to approach a Bonafide Spiritual Master. I thank you for your causeless mercy showed upon me and instructing every step by step through your books and institution. I beg you to bless me remembering your Lotus Feet till my last breath. Thank you so-much Srila Prabhupada.

Your Insignificant Servant

Bhakta Apoorva

Bhakta Arindam

Dear Srila Prabhupada and to all the other vaishnava acharaya.

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. In this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja I would like to express my heart full love and gratitude to you for me your blessings and the till understand of this fallen soul , about Krishna, and the important of this movement which is beneficial to all human race. I feel very fortunate to sing the Maha mantra every day just for your mercy on too me, which is so fallen into material enjoyment and have completely forget the Lord!! It is only by our mercy that I can chant, hear , and very easily read, the scripture which is fortunate my only a very few rare soul. Please have mercy on me and help get out of my misery and ignorance and go back to God head and always service the Lord with loving service. It is your books and lecture which keeps me motivated to the real goal of life.

Your most fallen disciple. Bhakta Arindam

Bhakta Arpan C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet.

I want to express my sincere gratitude in awakening me to the Spiritual world which I was never aware of until I surrendered to your teachings about the eternal world. I was lost in the material world and was seeking happiness and love from each and every human being which was never ever fulfilled, and I kept on wandering in the material world birth after birth. I am expressing my gratitude because of your causeless mercy is bestow upon me. I really think that i am a fortunate soul, Though the bhagavad says, in kali yuga " man is not intelligent and at the same time he is born with unfortunate"

But it is your and the lord's mercy upon me. Even though i was unfortunate but now i have come to your shelter, i feel like i am the real fortunate one. Prabhupada, I was having personality bit of violent and coldness within me. And after chanting so many rounds of "Maha Mantra" and also doing some couple of services, i have come to stage of compassion towards every living entity.

I really thank you from the bottom of my soul, prabhupada and the supreme lord krishna for bestowing the blessing upon me. I will keep reading your books and follow my folk guide with at most sincerely. I hope, I will be like the banyan tree in times of storm and hurricane.

For now i know i should pray and pour my endless devotion onto the lord's lotus feet as you have instructed. Prabhupada your simply wonderful.

Your Servant, Bhakta Arpan

Bhakta Arun

Hare Krishna!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

My Heart full Obscenes Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have played a major role in my life and I am very glad and thankful for that. To begin with the very first day I came to ISKCON was on Folk's mango mania event where I enjoyed a lot and had a nice Krishna prasadam.

Afterwards I received invites from Iskcon to attend various other programs which happens on Sunday and started chanting one round of Hare Krishna mahamantra. The day I started the mahamantra a real impact happened in my life and I promised to chant till my last breath, all positive things started to happen in my life. I got a job by your grace and many other things came in place. My heartfelt and humble thanks to Srila Prabhupada and all the people out there who taught me each and everything.

Hare Krishna

Your Aspiring child

Bhakta Arun

Bhakta Arun

All Glories to Jagathguru Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Prabhupada,

As a person of this fallen Kali age, I consider myself a fallen soul yet a very fortunate soul to get an opportunity to surrender unto the Lotus feet of Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. My spiritual master, you are teaching me the art of Loving my dearest Lord, Krishna. Through your Blessings, Lectures, Kirtans, Prasadam, and Books I am on the path of realizing the real purpose of this human life. By your Grace, I m trying to serve Krishna The Supreme Personality Of Godhead in Krishna Consciousness.

Meeting You, My dearest Spiritual Master for the first time was a very emotional moment for my heart and Soul. Through your books you made me surrender unto The Lotus feet of Krishna on Vaikunta Ekadashi Day, Dec 2017 at ISKCON Temple Bengaluru.

Since then by Your mercy, my journey in Krishna Consciousness is very blissful and beautiful.

Dear Gurudeva, All I want in this life is to serve your Lotus feet in pure Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant

Bhakta Arun C L

Bhakta Arun Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's 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.

Srila Prabhupada, your heart is a great big ocean of transcendental mercy, filled with pure unalloyed love for Sri Sri Radha and Krsna. Miraculously, that rare spiritual mercy is showering like rainfall upon the dry parched sands of this desert-like material world, nourishing the tender roots of innumerable devotional creepers, planted by his loving glance and destined by his desire to grow and blossom into lush green gardens of pure devotional service, filled with the most delicious fruits and fragrant flowers of bhakti-rasa.

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 and yet, 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?

On this most auspicious day, I beg for your mercy and help me become a good instrument in your hands. Please help me remember always that there is no difference between Lord Krishna and His Holy names. Please help me chant the holy names with respect and attention.

Your servant,

Bhakta Arun Kumar.

Bhakta Arun Kumar R

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila prabhupad

Please accept my humble obeisances

I'm the most fallen, by your casualness Mercy I got opportunity to come in contact with your mission. I was in the darkest of the darkest condition state of my life. Though I had the desire to search for the absolute truth I was looking for many answers like why this life and I used to feel that many things were repeating in my life. Somehow years passed by and I went through many organisation but finally my brother came to ISKCON to have Darshan he got yoga retreat pass and invitation for 2 persons, I was always against Krishna due to his way of killing Kauravas but the movement I attended the program at Iskcon which I was not willing to attend, but my mother and my brother forced me to attend.

I was really astonished and was very happy at the first class itself and initially accepted Krishna as the supreme personality of godhead till now I couldn't forget Lord Krishna and all credits goes to Srila Prabhupada. Through that one pass I am still here at Iskcon I was eager to follow all the principles, but I couldn't because of my laziness. Initially I counted 16 rounds in full spirit but as we become familiar to ISKCON I became more lazy and days passed by and many ups and downs came in my life spiritually. After 10yrs now I am able to chant and follow your instruction still I am not happy for whatever seriousness I have got now, because there is no satisfaction for a devotee the moment I associate with the material activities I became polluted

Thanks for all the opportunity which you have given us and most important thing is that thank you very much for keeping me in your moment but I want to serve more and more and for that I need more determination, please bless me.

Your Aspiring servant Bhakta Arun Kumar R

Bhakta Arun M A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. I want to express my sincere gratitude in awakening me to the Spiritual world which I was never aware of until I surrendered to your teachings about the eternal world. Im practicing chanting from last one month, I chant hare Krishna mantra two times daily, it's an wonderful experience, it gave me a good result after practicing chanting I am active in my studies, before chanting hare Krishna mantra I took more time to sleep I getup very late in the morning because of hare Krishna mantra I get early in the morning and hare Krishna mantra help me to remove the bad habbits, bad thought. By hearing Bhagavad Gita and chanting hare Krishna mantra my daily activities changing so much it helping me have good relationship with Krishna.

I thanks Srilaprabhupad and ISKCON. Hare Krishn

Your Servant, Bhakta Arun

Bhakta Arvind Upadhye

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for blessing me with the association of Krishna conscious devotees and allowing me to be a part of FOLK. I thank you for giving me an opportunity to practise Krishna Consciousness.

I have learnt a great number of things and still learning, right from the first day I joined FOLK. I learnt to be independent and take proper care of myself. I learnt to be humble and helpful to my fellow devotees. I also realized the importance of and the satisfaction derived from selfless devotional service.

I have been able to concentrate better on my studies and manage my moods and emotions effectively with the help of the power derived from chanting the auspicious Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for showing the world the greatness and significance of the Mahamantra. I have also benefited greatly from the Srimad Bhagavatam classes and books that speak of your life which was full of devotion to Sri Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I pray for your blessings and also for your eternal presence in my life as a beacon for all my endeavours.

Your servant,

Bhakta Arvind Upadhye

Bhakta Ashish

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

I was not at all eligible to serve Krishna but because of your causeless mercy, sinful person like me also are able to get the association of devotees and Krishna. Only because of your mercy I was able to chant Krishna's holy name, which is the only way to come out from the circle of birth and death. Chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra is pure bliss which is beyond any experience we have in this material world.

Only because of your mercy I was able to have delicious mahaprasadam which is non-different from Krishna. Simply by honoring mahaprasadam one can get the mercy of Krishna. You have given us melodious kirtanas which allow one to taste the bliss of harinama. As stated by Chaitanya mahaprabhu only harinam sankirtan in the form of hare Krishna mahamantra is enough to cross over material world.

You have given us books which, when read with devotion can gradually change the heart of anyone, who is suffering because of three modes of material nature and give him ocean of happiness. You have given us beautiful temples and deities which allow us, who are most sinful in this material world to revive our love for supreme personality of Godhead Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada please engage me at the service of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ashish

Bhakta Ashish Dwivedi

*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-padan*

Dear spiritual Jagat Guru A.C.Bhaktivedanta swami Srila Prabhupada. Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble pranam in your kamalnayan blessful feet.

As we are seeing that this is a grand celebration of your appearance in this material world, you have spread the MAHAMANTRA to all over the world like oxygen in the air. Because of you we explore our gyan about Lord KRISHNA. When I was not into Krishna consciousness my life was totally different than now it is. Now I feel better.

I pray you to all almighty to please provide us more power to grow in spiritual life. I feel sometime that our life invite us and give chance to come and serve Krishna.

We may not remember everything you said but will remember how special you made us feel. The Supreme Lord KRISHNA is very pleased when He see that we are united to serve Him. Srila prabhupada have magnificantly spread the Wave of KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS to all over the world. You gave us the simplest way of chanting HARE KRISHNA to completely purify ourselves, you have said that if we continue to chant faithfully, then KRISHNA will reveal Himself to us by His mercy everything will be known to us automatically.

You have provide us so many books to understand every aspect of spiritual life. Participating in kirtan is something great thing which give us happiness, and kirtan dance can be done by even a lame man by KRISHNA'S mercy. Wherever kirtan happen that all over place feel like temple.

Keen desire of your mercy

Your servant.

Bhakta Dwivedi

Bhakta Ashish Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace!

Thank you for bestowing us with required knowledge that forms as a torch in this dark age of Kali. Today, I would like to take a special opportunity to bring out some of the important impacts you have created in the lives of people on this planet.

It is due to your relentless, selfless efforts that we have access to the purest form of knowledge of Bhagavad Gita in the form that can be understood by a mundane person like us. You have made devotion simple and sweet, your books are straightforward with no cheesy lines which show your personality. Your lectures reverberate in our ears and hold us when we are about to fall down. It is due to your divine effort that today I and many others have a direction and goal in life. Our life was more sinful than animals and mundane, it is your words that we read every day through numerous books you wrote that we have become human and practising to be a devotee of Lord Krishna to whom you are very dear.

Dear Prabhupada, kindly give me the strength to follow your prescribed path, kindly hold my hand when I fall down in materialistic opulence.

I am an insignificant servant of yours still striving to serve you in whatever possible way. Kindly accept my humble services.

Your most insignificant disciple

Bhakta Ashish Kumar

Bhakta Ashish Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for all the resources, that has provided by you, to satisfy all our queries. So, I would like to make full use of your words. And I will try to study your words, analyze your words and at last, I will learn to live your words and your divine instructions for the welfare of the world and ourselves and your divine grace will always be present with us, through the Vani and your instructions.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Ashish Ranjan

Bhakta Ashok Bala Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at Your Lotus feet.

I had heard about ISKCON many years ago as a Krishna temple with many fulltime missionary devotees from IIT background.

I came to my true senses through a program called Yoga For Happiness by Kalakanta Dasa Prabhu at Basil woods Preschool, where my two-year-old daughter studies.

In this process, so much learning about Krishna Consciousness added to my spiritual path (in a scientific way too). I have devoted 6 months(weekends) to the sessions which lay the foundation of Krishna Consciousness. Now I am chanting 4 rounds and taking it slow & steady towards further Krishna Consciousness.

Currently, I am not attending any sessions as I have to dedicate my time and presence to farming and holistic education, which is my passion. There is a saying that goes "God helps those who help themselves.

So I beg you to forgive me for not attending any sessions. Thank you for all your support and teachings. Hare Krishna!

Your servant Bhakta Ashoka Bala Reddy.

Bhakta Ashok Baskar

Hare Krishna,

Qualities of Srila Prabupada as observed by the disciples

As observed by the disciples' Srila Prabupada was their leader, hero, closest friend, guardian and ever well-wisher. Despite his physical absence, he is still the source of their inspiration. He lifts them through the best and worst times.

Disciples' say he was always very kind. Small boys could talk with him and old men could talk with him. English people and Indian people; He did not differentiate between anyone.

The contemporaries who knew and followed him, can learn from his example not only as JAGAT GURU, but also in his dealings as a friend, a God brother and a well-wisher. They found inspiration and hope in Srila Prabhupada's famous purport in the first canto of Srimad Bhagvatam.

“When there is fire in a house, the inmates of the house go out to get help from the neighbors who may be foreigners and the neighbors understand the need, even though not expressed in the same language. the same spirit of cooperation is needed to broadcast this transcendental message of the Srimad Bhagvatam throughout the polluted atmosphere of the world”.

Bhaktha Ashok Baskar

Bhakta Ashutosh Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Everyone is involved in their own personal journey through the Samsaar, but it takes a real spiritual master to guide countless other souls through this expedition.

My first introduction to HDG Srila Prabhupada was at an early age of 12 when I got to read his book 'Journey to Other Planets'. Even though the material was a little advance for my age, what motivated me to complete it was the pure love with which, the book-distribution mandali, that were visiting my house were involved in the kirtan. Even then I could tell that their dedication was different from the other saffron-clads that I had seen till then.

The typical blueprint of the modern-man's life is designed in a completely deterministic way. All throughout, we are under the illusion that happiness on earth is achievable by working harder, without giving any thought to what happiness really is.

Srila Prabhupada, a devotee from childhood, which could be attributed to the seeds sown by his father at an early age, is an exception. From his life-story 'Srila Prabhupada', I became aware of his journey. He had a usual life as a Grihastha and was involved in business for his family's sustenance. If I imagine myself in his role, I would easily have gotten lost in the rat-race, always thinking of how to make it bigger, get an even more luxurious life. Krishna consciousness would have faded somewhere in the background.

That is what a normal, flawed human being would have ended up doing. But not Srila Prabhupada.

At an age when you want to rest and be done with any form of engagement, there was an internal drive within Prabhupada to indulge deeply with KC, travelling the entire worlds with nothing other than his belief in Krishna. Even though we Indians like to think of our culture as a glorious one and take pride in it, rarely anyone goes through the steps of actually adopting the instructions.

This is where I feel Srila Prabhupada's contribution is of prime value. We were in an amnesia, wherein we had become detached from the Vedic way to Godhead. Even though there have been many great Gurus, but Srila Prabhupada was the one who revealed the way to Krishna to the masses. The number of lives that he has touched and changed is comparable to none other.

Since I have started following Srila Prabhupada's way, even though I cannot say that I know it all, but it has made me open to the possibility of something apart from this material body and the need to dig deeper. The scriptures say about various ways of realization. But Srila Prabhupada, realizing the weakness of current generation, has directed us towards the Bhakti Yoga way. This shows the love he has for every spirit soul.

I would like Srila Prabhupada to bless me so that I can take control of my senses and focus on the only thing that matters in this cosmos, knowledge and devotion.

Your Servant, Bhakta Ashutosh

Bhakta Ashutosh Mohanty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Truly speaking, I don't have enough qualification to even talk about your personality, Srila Prabhupada. How you have spread the glories of Holy Name of the Lord all over the world is actually miraculous. I am one among those fortunate souls to know about the Holy name, only because of the blessings of Your Divine Grace and Lord Jagannath.

How was I two years ago, before coming in touch with your movement, and what am I now, it is completely different. Initially I had so many material desires, aims and objectives about future, career planning, attachment to so many alluring things, bad habits etc. Due to regular chanting of Hare Krishna maha-mantra, reading your books and listening to your lectures, so many mental concoctions and desires are slowly vanishing.

It feels like I was actually in a deep dark well, lost somewhere, without knowing the truth/reality hankering for cheap, valueless, worst things and struggling to achieve them. It is by your causeless mercy that I have grown above such dark temporary attractions, not though fully, but slowly I am trying to decrease my material attachments by applying myself to various Krishna conscious activities that you have kindly instructed.

I shall try my best to continue chanting, to improve quality of chanting and to develop attachment to Lord Jagannatha's lotus feet. I pray to you, Srila Prabhupada, to keep me always at the shelter of your mercy and to bless me to develop unconditional love for Lord Jagannatha.

Your sincere and aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Ashutosh Mohanty

Bhakta Ayush Abrol

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisances.all glories to your divine grace.

I want to thank you for giving me an opportunity to take part in the temple programs.The dancing for the Lord during kirtan energizes me. Its truly a spiritually uplifting experience. And I also want to Thank you for providing us with Krishna prasadam. I deeply indebted to you

Thank you for everything.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ayush Abrol

Bhakta Ayush Garg

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. I would like to say that its my good deeds that brought me in contact of you, got to learn a lot from you. Your teachings helped me to design my personality and behavior. I felt a new stream of calmness in me and the change of perspective towards others. The utmost requirement for spiritual master in one's life is very much required as food is essential to survive in this mortal world. Blessing me with the movement on this path,I would like to thank you for blessing us with the opportunities to render practical devotional services. 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.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Ayush Garg

Bhakta Ayush Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hearing the amazing pastimes of building 108 temples around the world in such a short span of time has taken me surprised. I'm very happy to be a part of the FOLK residency where I'm guided constantly by my authorities who have been inspired from you. Whenever I'm deviated in consciousness, your lectures and books always pulls me back and helps me discriminate and wisely choose the right over wrong. Please constantly guide me and let me serve the mission you have spread worldwide.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ayush Kaushik

Bhakta Balaji Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to Your Divine Grace. Kindly accept my humble obeisances.

I would like to summarize the journey so far and the transformation over the last few years which is only due to Yours and Krishna's mercy.

Lifestyle: earlier was living to enjoy which was in short no thinking and high living

Now, moved towards simple living and high thinking... still long way to go.

Music: earlier hearing to film songs, little bit of devotional music but more, just to relax.

Now, have significantly lost the taste in any music (other than kirtans).

Travel: earlier, was more interested in places of tourism and enjoyment with friends (so called). Was finding it difficult to spend more than 5 to 10 minutes in temple.

Now, more to spiritual places with devotees. And devotees explaining the significance and pastimes of Yours and Krishna's which provides a different understanding and perspective on the place traveled.

Also enjoying the time being spent easily a couple of hours in temple which is mainly due to the activities performed (like kirtan, chanting etc)

Reading: earlier, I used to read Leadership related books and some books on philosophy.

Now, I spend lot of time hearing to Your lectures. Most of the messages in lectures are repetitive but it gives a different meaning every time I hear. Travel has become a pleasure now due to Your lectures.

Relationship: earlier, very transactional relationship with friends/relatives and lot of attachment to or what they do and perform.

Now, able to and try to love each living entity (irrespective of what they are and what they do) which is primarily due to understanding that all are from the same seed giving father.

Food: earlier, used to focus on taste, variety, ambiance.

Now, I focus on to eat, to what is required and relish more of prasadam.

Association: earlier, was Interested in meeting friends and relatives and spending time with them. Now, am enjoying the time spent with devotees and in temple.

What a transformation it has been from what I was to what I am now under Your direction. This had a significant impact on my family, my profession. With Your blessings and guidance I am confident to travel towards the destination.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Balaji Narayanan

Bhakta Bamdev

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. There are no words with me to thank You for Your contribution towards the society and fallen souls like me. Because of You now a days there are more than 10 lakhs devotees across the globe practicing Krishna consciousness and seek Your protection and blessings to make more and more progress. In the history of India it is You that who made possible, spreading the eternal religion (sanatan dharm) and Indian culture through out the world.

I'm inspired by Your enthusiasm and determination on the age of 70 what You have executed on Your Guru Maharaj's order and even more Your books. I don't have much words to explain all Your glories but I do pray at Your lotus feet, please keep me under Your shelter.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Bamdev

Bhakta Bhanodaya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you, on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja.

Prabhupada I am very thankful for your causeless mercy upon me, for accepting me as one of the part to serve your mission in spreading the glories of holy names and message of Lord Sri Krishna.

This year it was most memorable in my life, I don't know Prabhupada how I can express my deepest grateful attitude unto your divine lotus feet, from the core of my heart I am always obliged for the causeless mercy, compassion and kindness which you bestowed upon me to take up a decision to serve your mission as a full time missionary to spread your glorious mission under the shelter of all senior devotees who are working very hard day and night for propagating to spread your glorious mission all over the world. The whole universe to come in touch with the bonafide spiritual master like you and to get the seed of devotional service to serve Lord Sri Krishna is very very rarely achieved, even great great jnanis, yogis and many other pious people in this material will not get this opportunity, but in my case of me when I look back in to my life some years back rotting in the this darkness material world. Now when see myself in the association of all devotees practicing the four regulating principles, rising early, attending mangala arathi, daily chanting sixteen rounds of Hare Krishna mantra, serving your mission and eating the nectarian delicious remnants of Krishna prasadam and also purifying my existence in the association all devotees. In many lectures you said all are part parcels of Supreme lord, the ultimate goal and

mission in this human form life is to revive our forgetful relationship with the supreme personality of godhead Lord Sri Krishna.

Prabhupada, I sincerely offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, with lots of attitude of gratitude unto your lotus feet for opening my darkened eyes with your graceful glance upon me, as a cloud pours water on blazing forest fire, similarly you have poured your causeless blessings in my heart for providing all the required spiritual strength to become a small dust part and parcel to serve your mission which is leading all the conditioned souls BACK TO HOME, BACK TO GODHEAD. Prabhupada even after receiving your causeless blessings, I'm still struggling to come out from my past conditioned nature, but you said in one letter by sincerely seriously trying to follow your instructions in one stroke you can kick away all the stumbling blocks in the path of devotional service that is the only hope for me. Prabhupada I'm sincerely begging from you please forgive me for all my offenses, whatever difficult situations may come my only humble request unto your lotus feet is always keep me under the shelter of association of all devotees, give me good service attitude to serve your mission.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhaktha Bhanodaya

Bhakta Bharat Kumar N

Hare Krishna!!

My humble obeisance to Srila Prabhupad

A. Influence of Srila Prabhupad in your spiritual growth

- I was addicted to Alcohol and Porn by the grace of your books I could easily reject bad habits.
- I never did any Pooja to god but by association of devotees of ISKCON, I have learnt how to do devotional service to Krishna and I can feel the bliss, maturity of my thinking, time management, humbleness, etc..
- By following your rules and regulations I am able to regulate my life and family in correct path.

B. Philosophy of guru tattva

- You are not an ordinary person and with your mercy in vani form, we are able to receive spiritual knowledge in disciplic succession.
- By your mercy we can reach back to god head even if we fail to get Krishna's mercy.

C. Pastimes of Srila Prabhupad

- When we hear your effort to spread Krishna consciousness ,it will give lot of energy and enthusiasm in spreading Krishna consciousness .
- By reading your letters we are able to understand easily.

D. Qualities of Srila Prabhupad

- Not becoming angry, answering to questions according state of person, merciful to even most fallen, like this they are so many.Thank you for teaching qualities that every disciple should attain.
- Personal reciprocations of Srila Prabhupad experienced by disciple
- Whenever I am bewildered or feel like fear of falling down you show us Krishna's lotus feet and suggest us to read your books by which we are coming out of fear and lead our life in correct path.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Bharat Kumar

Bhakta Bhargav Tallam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I am feeling very blessed & fortunate to be in touch with Your mission & teachings.

You had enlightened this world with the spiritual knowledge & become a savior of this Whole world.

Because of Your mission, teachings & causeless mercy, many of the fallen souls are transforming to devotees of the Lord. You had made it very simple by Your translations. You had set an example to this world, how the Guru should be.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to follow Your instructions & shower Your blessings upon us so that I can progress in Krishna Consciousness. We wish to be the servant of Your mission & Lord, birth after birth.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Tallam Bhargav

Bhakta Bichitrananda Das

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga. All glories to Srila Prabhupada..

Dear Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. On this auspicious Vyasa Puja day, I would like to glorify one of your great qualities, your books which shows me the light in this material world darkness to understand the purpose of life to serve Krishna.

You are the guru of this universe. By your mercy, Krishna consciousness has spread all over of 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. O my dear guru srila Prabhupada, please also give me your mercy and engage me more and more in Krishna 's service. Please bless me to contribute a good amount of time in your your mission of spreading Krishna consciousness all over the world.

Please have a mercy on me so that I can properly serve to Lord Krishna, Radharani, you and my spiritual master. Without your mercy, I have no qualifications to do anything for you or Krishna . Therefore, please always bless me and other devotees here. so that we will always engage in Lord Krishna 's service.

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga. All glories to Srila Prabhupada! Srila Prabhupada ki jaya!

Your Servant

Bichitrananda Dasa

Bhakta Bijesh Bhaskar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto Your Lotus feet.

All glories to You!

It is a very pleasant memory for me to recall when I got introduced to the Krishna Consciousness movement three years ago. My seeking for the truth and unanswered questions began even before I came to Bangalore twelve years back. I am glad to realize the fact that by the causeless mercy of Srila Prabhupada, the truth in the form of a devotee from ISKCON, was actually seeking me unexpectedly! I could not have asked anything more.

I am so fortunate to be in the association of such knowledgeable and sincere preachers, devotees and disciples at ISKCON. I am immensely benefited by all that You've contributed to the world. To say, Temple, books, and Your teachings, through the disciples at Temple.

Although, knowing that I am so ignorant and undeserving, I beg You to continue show mercy on me and provide me Your blessings to remove all the obstacles in my path of devotion and service.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to You, for blessing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. I also would like to thank all the people who are associated with the Krishna Consciousness movement at this time.

Yours Aspiring Servant

Bhaktha Bijesh Bhaskar

Bhakta Chandan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

As Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura says “The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. 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. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.”

Srila Prabhupada, I must admit frankly that I don't have any spiritual qualifications. I even struggle to follow your basic order as to chant 16 rounds and to follow 4 regulative principles. As I know, nobody can be spiritually qualified without your and Lord's grace, so kindly bestow this insignificant soul to follow the basic instructions of Krishna Consciousness.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I beg for your mercy. 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.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Chandan.

Bhakta Chandra Prakash

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

I feel fortunate to write this for you. I want to share my journey in Hare Krishna movement by the your grace. One day I came to ISKCON Bangalore temple. I met a devotee there. From there my spiritual journey started. I saw your “Hare Krishna” movie with all ISKCON devotees. After being inspired, I joined ITPL Folk Residency. Here I learned the real meaning of meditation. What is the purpose of my existence. I still have many questions. I keep on reading your books, so that I can get those answers. By your grace, I started realizing what Love of Lord means. You guided

me through the biggest treasure of life, which is “Name of the Lord – Hare Krishna Mantra”. Chanting helps me control my mind and makes me more mature. The pattern of my life changed after chanting the Holy name of the lord. I have started becoming more spiritual, earlier I was lost in partial understanding. I thank you for having your mercy on all of us, for giving me the chance to come in Sat Sangha, for guiding us the way to the love of Krishna, Otherwise many people were lost without your knowledge.

I request you to keep your mercy on all of us forever.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Chandra Prakash

Bhakta Chandrashekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Sometime back, when I first read Śrīla Prabhupāda-līlāmṛta, particularly the conditions under which you were publishing the Back to Godhead in 1956, I was wondering why the Lord put you in those hostile conditions.

In the words of Surendra Kumar Jain (the printer) – “My first impression was that he was a nice person and straightforward. I felt pity also because of the conditions under which he would come. I know he didn't have even twenty-five paisa. He would come all the way on foot and without any breakfast or anything. He would come in the morning to the press, and when I would ask him, "Swamiji, did you have anything to eat this morning?" he would say, "Oh, no, Mr. Jain. I just came because I had to see the proofs." "That's all right," I would say, "I will get breakfast for you." I would call for breakfast, and then he would sit and work. He would come in the morning around seven and stay until he had seen all the proofs. It was a regular thing that he would come without breakfast, I would arrange for breakfast, and we would sit across the table from one another for hours together. He was always talking on religious subjects only. His financial condition was very, very weak. Sometimes the printing would be difficult because he was not able to arrange for the paper. Many times I told him that if he was feeling difficulty, why was he continuing? But he said, "No, it is my mission, and I will always carry it on as far as possible." I tried to accommodate him to the maximum possible extent. But he was a real pauper.”

Srila Prabhupada, you were sincerely trying to follow the orders of your Guru Maharaja and were trying to publish and preach in English language. I used to wonder why the Lord did not provide you with favorable material conditions. Why should a pure devotee of the Lord, who is so dear to the Lord, be made to suffer so much?

But, in history, we see the examples of great devotees like, Prahalad Maharaj or the Pandavas, who had to suffer so much despite being devotees and serving the Lord. Despite testing conditions, Prahlad Maharaj or the Pandavas had firm faith in Lord's lotus feet.

Your Divine Grace is not different from any of these examples from history. We remember great devotees like Prahlad Maharaj or the Pandavas, even today because of the firm faith they had in the Lord, completely attached to the Lord, not caring for the material conditions. Perhaps, the Lord want many conditioned souls like me, rotting in this material world, to remember you for many generations to come, by reading / listening to your nectar-like transcendental qualities like these.

Recently, I read another pastime of yours in Stockholm, September 1973. After lecturing to a university crowd of rowdy students on the four classes on men, a student in the front stood up and said, "Of course you think you are a first-class man. That's why your followers offer you flowers and you sit on a high seat." It was dead silent in the room. Srila Prabhupada, you practically pleaded with this student, saying, "No, no, no. I am not a first-class man. I am a fifth-class man." Everybody was shocked. It was dead silent again. In this deafening silence, Srila Prabhupada,

you said, "Because I am the servant of everyone." You said thus at a time when you had dozens of ISKCON temples around the world.

I can recall many such pastimes of yours which depict your sweet transcendental qualities. As, ātmārāmas get attracted to the Lord, who possess transcendental qualities, the Lord's plan perhaps is to depict your transcendental qualities by putting you in these situations so that conditioned souls like me get attracted to you for the next several thousands of years to come.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me with your mercy, so that I can render some service to your mission, by which you would be pleased.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

A fallen soul,

Bhakta Chandrashekar

Bhakta Chandrashekar V

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya c
aksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah||*

Dear srila prabhupada,

All glories to your Divine grace. Please accept my respectful obeisances.

I am very fortunate to be part of Hare Krishna movement by your Divine grace, it's by your mercy one can able to chant hare Krishna mantra regularly, your teachings to mankind is the highest contribution to mankind, just by your association one can make massive advancement in spiritual life and can go back to god head in this life only.

I am the most fallen soul who came in touch your Divine instructions which are based on direct instructions from Lord Himself, your 4 regulative principles are turning point to fallen soul like me to elevate gradually to the platform of absolute truth, your instructions which come from your lotus mouth are directly from Lord Krishna himself.

I remember before I come to your association my all activities were sinful, I had no intelligence to identify which is sinful and not sinful by your Divine instructions now I minimized most of the sinful activities, these were all not possible without your mercy and instruction.

You have taught us that every living entity is part and parcel of Krishna, You are the universal spiritual master and any soul who bow down to you is assured to receive your causeless mercy. I beg your mercy to give me all the strength and intelligence to surrender unto Krishna and your lotus feet.

You have given light to the souls in the darkness of kaliyuga, you can deliver anyone from evil, you are the way to Krishna loka, you have saved many lives.

Your contribution is the highest, your books are medicine to the materially diseased, you sent to this earthly planet by Krishna himself to deliver all fallen souls.

Dear Srila Prabhupada I am begging you, please forgive all my mistakes, and bestow your mercy upon me, always guide me, make me realise, give me an opportunity to serve Krishna and your lotus feet life after life.

Servant of your servant

Bhakta Chandrashekar V

Bhakta Chandrashekhara G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful humble obeisance.

I am not eligible to glorify You, I do not have any qualification, I do not have any word knowledge to describe You. Please excuse me if I make any mistakes in my literary.

Before I coming to Krishna Conscious I was very unhappy, full of doubts, discrimination, uncomfortable and miseries. Gradually I evolve in Krishna Conscious practices the doubts uncomfortable and miseries become reduced. On the other side health, happiness and brightness are being increased. I feel the association of devotees is secure and the non-devotees fellowship make me insecure.

I cook prasadam, I wish to honor only prasadam and enjoy. These all are possible only because of reading Your books, listening to Your lectures, following Your instructions being in association with Your pure disciples.

After being in Krishna Consciousness, there was new dimension added to my way thinking which is called Krishna consciousness thinking. Every activity, interaction and thinking I do in a day all become well organized disciplined and they are keep on getting better and better day by day as I keep on reading Your books, listening Your lecturing and preaching.

Dear Srila Prabhupada You are such a wonderful spiritual master to this material world, so please accept my respectful obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant

Bhaktha Chandrashekhara G

Bhakta Chethan S Hugar

All the glories to Shri Guru & Gauranga. All the glories to Srila Prabhupada.

With love, I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Dear master, please accept my literary offerings to You:

“Oh Prabhupad, You brought me in touch with the purest force by Your mercy, just like the sunshine purifies a dark place.”

“Oh dear Prabhupad, You cleansed my eyes and made me see things clearly, which would otherwise remain dirt filled.”

“Oh master, You made the hippies chant the holy names of the lord, You were compassionate for those fallen souls, which now became liberated by Your wish.”

“Oh pure soul, You came from the spiritual world, to take us back to the Godhead, gave us the Hare Krishna Mantra.”

“It's by Your will that whole world is now uttering the holy names of the lord, which was in complete darkness.”

“You taught us to follow the spiritual master honestly, showed us the pathway to Krishna!”

“I always love to serve You and please You, Your smile makes my day successful, please bless me with Your mercy, so that I can put my whole life in Your service.”

“Please give me all energy to serve Krishna more and more, help me overcome all distractions because You are the one who can take me to Krishnaloka”.

“You showed us how to serve the Supreme Lord, which subdued all our materials desires.”

“Oh Gurudeva, please forgive my offenses, I am in such an imperfect and conditioned stage, only Your blessings can make me perfect.”

“It’s by Your hard work and sleepless nights, we are now able to read and practice the instructions of Lord Krishna so beautifully and happily.”

“Your literature is now helping the world to know about the Lord, by coming in touch with Your words, the fallen souls got chance to relish the beauty of vedas.”

I bow down to Your lotus feet and always offer my respectful obeisances unto You. Please keep me under Your shelter and bless me with Your mercy. Your fame is spread all over the three worlds.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Chethan S Hugar

Bhakta Chhotelal

Dear Prabhupada,

I’m extremely thankful for the opportunity given to us to develop our Krishna consciousness and chanting the holy name of the lord. Also, the satvik prasadam is another opportunity to get closer to the lord. I’m blessed with a very good atmosphere around and would like to render more service.

Your servant, Bhakta Chhotelal Kumar

Bhakta Chirag Budhwani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

Prabhupada! I am grateful to Your Divine Grace as Your message of Krishna Consciousness has helped me in living a balanced life. My nature has changed in a way I used to be in extremes (Sad or Happy) mostly. Once I understood that my body itself is temporary so why should I bother about small things or hurdles of material world? The realization that I’m driver of my car(life) & Krishna is my GPS, is very important. This GPS is the most accurate than anything in the world!

Srila Prabhupada, before I came in touch with You, I was only involved in accumulating zeros without understanding that they have got no value unless I(Krishna) is behind them. I have literally stopped running after zeros after I came in touch with Your message, Srila Prabhupada!

The realization that death is certain is the important principle that helps in tolerating the pains of life. Everyone is living a life but making an impact to change is wonderful spirit. It gives the purpose. I owe a lot to Your movement, Srila Prabhupada. I get the inspiration from all Your intellectual devotees and Your Divine Grace's instructions to make a difference. Thank You so much for coming to me life, Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhaktha Chirag Budhwani

Bhakta Deepak

Hare Krishna

All glories to Srila prabhupad

First day I was with my family in my home we decided to go to ISKCON and I was excited to come to ISKCON. I came to the temple, prayed and I visited the prasadam counter. Later I came many times and after some months my friend told me that there is a competition in ISKCON called mango Mania so I was excited to come and attend the competition after attending the competition I was very happy. I thought I want to go again and again and I was getting calls from ISKCON, I was attending competition. Then someone asked me to attend yoga for happiness and I attended it was very beautiful, interesting and I got to learn new things in ISKCON it is very beautiful to be a part of it and prasadam is very tasty, we can learn new things here and it's superb and very beautiful. Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Aspiring servant, Bhakta Deepak

Bhakta Deepak Nautiyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto Your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Your divine grace!

On this sacred occasion of Vyasa puja, I'm missing You deeply and I'm remembering You with love and affection and a heartfelt of appreciation. Today I'm feeling immense gratitude to You. You did tremendous personal sacrifice and when I see how difficult for me to make similar sacrifices this makes me appreciate.

By Your grace, Srila Prabhupada, so many persons once attached to material sinful activities such as meat-eating, intoxication, gambling and illicit sex life are now blissfully following the rules and regulations of bhakti-yoga under Your expert guidance.

By Your grace, so many lost souls are now going back home, back to Godhead, the eternal abode of the Supreme Lord.

Your unqualified & unworthy servant,

Bhaktha Deepak Nautiyal

Bhakta Devakumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

On this most auspicious day, I feel very happy to be part of your Krishna conscious movement.

I couldn't think of myself and my position if I haven't encountered this most beautiful, powerful, grateful Krishna conscious movement. I was completely travelling in darkness have no idea of my true destination, having no idea of my original identity, having no idea of my real position.

Your preachings in form of your books made me realize who am I, where am I from, why am here. I realized that this human form can be completely satisfied, human sense urges can be completely controlled, human necessities can be completely fulfilled just by following your instructions.

Your Kirtans made my mind and heart get rid of unwanted stuff. One thing I can assure myself is whenever I feel I'm getting down the level in Krishna conscious movement, I would hear your kirtans at first step, then your audios later your essays and articles. At the end I would be in complete command by you.

Dear Prabhupada, I humbly request at your lotus feet to help me in chanting 16 rounds without fail and with cent per cent concentration.

Your servant,

Bhakta Devakumar

Bhakta Devaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance .

Thanks for giving this Krishna consciousness.

Please keep me in the path of Krishna consciousness.

Please help me to serve You and Your devotees.

In my life, I am facing so many problems but I have decided to go forward in Krishna consciousness.

Please help me to continue chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra nicely. I have an aspiration to take shelter of You as Your initiated disciple. Please fulfill my desire by blessing me to follow the regulative principles.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Devaraj

Bhakta Devaraj Basavaras V C

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the dispeller of my darkness,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

I don't have words to say thanks to You. Knowledge of all words of all languages in this world is insufficient to describe Your attributes, mercy, and Your endeavors to save us from this mighty clutches of material bondage. But I feel it's my duty to render the sense of offering gratitude unto You on the auspicious occasion of Your Vyasa Puja.

Few years ago, I was suffering in the life of darkness, bewildered with the anxiety of repeated failures in academic and personal life and remained with no hope of survival. But it is You, who pointed the absence of real necessary element of my life. Due to Your mercy, it didn't take more time for me to understand that, the necessary element was nothing but SARVALOKAMAHESHWARA, the seed giving father of all entities, SRI KRISHNA.

In the beginning, Your disciples introduced Your books to me so that I could understand the knowledge of Supreme Personality of Godhead. Your books gave me the spiritual knowledge of devotional service by which our life becomes successful. I was wandering to know who is real God, what are his real attributes and qualities? Even though I found many definitions and ways to find God earlier, they failed to bring me the spiritual pleasure. But the way You taught through Your books and lectures, gave me the perfect answers to all my questions related to God, bringing an end to my confusion.

I was bewildered, thinking that the so called LOVE in this world is true. But when I was deceived by this world of maya, You showed the real love of Krishna.

It is because of Your instructions and lectures I came to know the fact that all my sufferings were due to my past deeds and all pleasures and miseries are temporary. You reiterated that, BHAKTHI is the only way to get out of it. This made me become strong mentally, since I was questioning myself why bad things happens to me even though I didn't do bad in this life.

I was feeling insecure in life, like a ship without captain. But now I have a confidence that the Lord Krishna is with me like a father and You are there to guide like a mother. This confidence may not avoid all sufferings in this material life, but it acts like an umbrella which protects from rain even though it doesn't stop it.

It's great to see many fallen souls taking the advantage of Your spiritual instructions and becoming devotees across the world. Even though You are not here physically, it is indescribable and unbelievable that, still now, You are lifting the innumerable fallen jīvas like us from the dark well of material entanglement through Your literature, lectures, devotees, and Your organization, ISKCON.

I was feeling insecure when I was devoid of Krishna. You made me secure by giving me Krishna in my hands and heart of the soul. I was worrying that I didn't have a good material friend. But now You have given me eternal permanent friend who doesn't die. I was worrying about insecurity, what if my biological father and mother would not be there in future. But You have given me eternal father and mother who don't die and will be with me even after my death.

Hence, O spiritual master Srila Prabhupad, I am indebted to You forever. I request You to grant me the strength to imbibe the spiritual knowledge of Krishna and devotional service in the hearts of all people who become familiar to me in my life including my family members. You have transformed my life from mere material ignorance to spiritual goodness and also Your process of transforming me is still progressing. I am chanting the holy names of the Lord without fail as told by You and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

May You be glorified in all lokas of the creation. Even though You are not present materially or physically, I hope, in the upcoming hundreds and thousands of years, innumerable number of conditioned souls who are suffering, will take the path You showed us.

O Guru, Srila Prabhupada, please bless me eternally. I bow my head at Your lotus feet. Remind me always about Krishna. Give me unlimited opportunities to serve You and Krishna, irrespective of wherever I am & whatever the life I get.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Devaraj Basavaras V C

Bhakta Devaraj S D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to your divine grace

I love to come to Krishna consciousness because of Krishna prasadam and Kirtans.

Although there were many difficulties to come to temple, by your mercy I'm able to make it to the temple.

Please give me the strength to understand the BhagavagGita

Your servant,

Bhakta Devaraj

Bhakta Devaraju G L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to your divine grace.

I like chanting and mahaprasadam at ISKCON Bangalore. To see prasadam being freely distributed to so many people is heartening. I love dancing during kirtans especially front of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

You are my eternal guru, please give more Krishna Bhakthi and devotional service in temple.

I'm eternally grateful to you Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant, Bhakta Devaraju G L.

Bhakta Dhanush

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet

Sri Guru karuna Sindhu Adhama Janra Bandhu

You are the ocean of mercy! The ultimate expression of mercy is to afford everyone with the opportunity to develop pure love of Godhead.

Prabhupada, please take me out of my material world attachments. After I left work here, I missed your association and I suffered the material world again. By your mercy, I am working and chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra every day.

I am coming out of this material world by taking shelter of your lotus feet and by associating with devotees in my life.

By your mercy, I can stay in Krishna Consciousness.

Regards, Bhakta Dhanush

Bhakta Dharmendra Agarwal

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

I'm thankful to you to making me Krishna conscious and for giving me the spiritual knowledge. It is only possible because of your holy movement only because of which I have at least some basic understanding like we are all eternal spiritual soul, part and parcel of Lord Krishna and our duty is to love and serve the personality of godhead Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

I am grateful to you for mercy me onto me in the form of guidance and association by all ISKCON devotees which was not possible otherwise. I feel myself very blessed to have associated with the movement and I pray that this firm faith never ever gets extinguished in my heart.

Please provide me enough courage to face any obstacles which comes in path of Devotion. May I be the instrument to carry your message wherever I can and help people to understand the real goal of their life, make their sublime and blissful. Whatever contribution I can make, I will be more than happy in doing the same.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhakta Dharmendra

Bhakta Dharmesh K Pancholi

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 alone. But suddenly I came in touch with your pure society of Krishna consciousness.

Thank you very much for the spiritual knowledge from books, lectures etc. Thanks for helping me take to Krishna Consciousness and removing dirt from my mind.

I feel myself very blessed to be associated with the movement and I pray that this firm faith never ever gets extinguished in my heart.

Please provide me enough courage to face any obstacles which comes on my path to Devotion. May I be an instrument to carry your message wherever I can and help people to understand the real goal of their life and make their sublime and blissful. Whatever contribution I can make, I will be more than happy in

doing the same. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant, Dharmesh K Pancholi

Bhakta Dhiraj Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respect obeisances

I thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me the mercy that I can read Bhagavad Gita and Your other books. Thank You for giving me a chance to do seva in Your temple.

Seeing Your selfless deeds and Your voyage of compassion to the west at the age of 70 inspires me to do seva and read Bhagavad Gita. Your Bhagavad-Gita As It Is has enlightened me about Krishna and His valuable instructions. I experience many good changes in my life after reading Your Bhagavad-gita As It Is and attending Youth programs at Your ISKCON Bangalore. I pray to Your Divine Grace to give Your causeless mercy to make me more serious on the path of Krishna Consciousness.

A fallen soul and Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Dhiraj Jha

Bhakta Dhruv Shah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

Srila Prabhupada, I met You when there was no hope in my life, there was no way to live this life, there was no happiness in my life, there was a wrong path waiting for me but then one fine day I came to ISKCON and met You. Till now that was the happiest day of my life which I realized much later. You protected me every time. You became my guide, teacher, friend and took this life from darkness to light. You gave me hope through Your teachings. You taught me how to lead my life. You are the one whom I look upon in my life when I need answers. Just a glance of Yours is enough to find solution! Now I walk on the path of Krishna Consciousness shown by You. You have filled my gloomy materialistic heart with the Supreme light of Krishna. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for everything!

Your Servant, Bhaktha Dhruv Shah

Bhakta Digant S C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance all glories to your Lotus Feet.

Everyone will always be perplexed in this material world and even I was in the same state before stepping into Krishna consciousness. You have simplified the incomprehensible science of god to everyone in this conditioned world. It's been a few years that I have been into Krishna consciousness and its because of you that I have turned dilettante into earnest. You made it easier to understand the god consciousness which was indecipherable to me and I have learned it up to my levels of understanding. You have testified every little doubt of mine about Krishna consciousness in a comprehensible manner. It's really hard to find words to express my gratitude.

Please accept my endless gratitude.

Your servant

Bhakta Digant

Bhakta Dinakar

Dear Sri Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at Your Lotus Feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja.

The absolute mercy of the Lord, Guru Parampara and pure devotees had bestowed this golden opportunity of leading Krishna conscious life. I came to know about You, dear spiritual master when I had written a competitive examination conducted by ISKCON, Bengaluru on "Srila Prabhupada's Life and Teachings" in my 6th standard. Again by Your mercy, I came in connection with devotees during my first year engineering. Finally the connection has been seeing its revival through the nurturing of FOLK - youth empowerment club of ISKCON, Bengaluru.

You had awakened me from the deep sleep of ignorance and Your showers of wisdom are strengthening my mind and enriching my wholesome personality. You have gifted me the association of devotees to motivate, the best enlightening books to read, divine temple atmosphere to refresh, like minded youth as friends to accompany, melodious and glorifying Kirtans to sing and dance in ecstasy, energising and the tastiest prasadam to relish, very caring FOLK Guide to mentor. Above all Your mercy to uplift me, has inculcated in me, the practice of transcendental chanting and hearing of Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Your teachings have paved way to understand the science of self realization, the real purpose of life and the means to fulfil that purpose. A pebble is on its journey of transforming into pearl, by Your kindness. I feel very much privileged to be Your humble disciple. I seem to be fortunate to learn from You the easiest and befitting process for this age to feel the presence of the Lord by chanting His holy name. I offer multimillion thanks for everything.

This appearance day of Yours is the most precious day which has led foundation to such mighty process of transformation. This day had been the cause for bringing Krishna into our lives. Dear Karuna Sindhu Guru, please accept my heartfelt gratitude and continue to hold my hand and accompany me in all the journey ahead.

All glories to A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada!! Srila Prabhupada ki Jai !!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Dinakara.

Bhakta Dipak Nanaji Patil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You, Please accept my humble obeisances.

Truly saying, I was just living my life without any basic understanding and direction of life. Just eat, drink and enjoy, knowingly and unknowingly facing law of Karma.

I remember first time I visited ISKCON Bangalore and registered for weekend Folk classes, got chance to chant Holy Hare Krishna Mantra and felt changes in my life.

I used to go early morning to office by bus during Brahma muhurta, in that time used to listen morning sadhana recording, it impacted my life.

Prabhupada, still I am fighting Maya by taking shelter of your lotus feet. Please take charge of my life and give me intelligence to follow the path of dharma guided by you.

Please be merciful upon me.

Your eternal server, Bhakta Dipak Nanaji Patil

Bhakta Dipu Majumdar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to your divine grace.

The transcendental knowledge of the Vedas was first uttered by Lord to Brahma, the creator of this particular universe. From Brahma, the knowledge descended to Narada, from Narada to Vyasadeva, from Vyasadeva to Madhva, and in this process of disciplic succession, the transcendental knowledge was transmitted by one disciple to another. The knowledge that we receive from our Gurudeva is not different from that imparted by God Himself and the succession of the acharyas in the preceptorial line of Brahma. We adore this auspicious day as Sri Vyasa-puja-tithi because the Acharya is the living representative of Vyasadeva, the divine compiler of the Vedas, the Puranas, the Bhagavad-gita, the Mahabharata, and the Srimad-Bhagavatam

During your physical presence, out of your natural humility, you distanced yourself from honour and glory of your personal self. I must admit that my biggest lacking in preaching is that I have not sufficiently glorified you.

Your divine grace exhibited summit cleanliness, both internally and externally. His heart and mind were constantly submerged in the purifying waters of the love of Godhead and his shining body was always engaged in the Lord's pure devotional service. Srila Prabhupada's cleanliness was so profound and far-reaching that not only was he himself impeccable, but he also purified the lives of thousands of men and women who had previously possessed no proper concept of spiritual or bodily cleanliness.

The fact is that your divine grace is completely surrendered to Lord Krishna was demonstrated by your constant engagement in devotional service with body, mind and words. One symptom of a soul who is fully surrendered to Lord Krishna is his consequent detachment from bodily affectation. At the advanced age of seventy, and in the face of several heart attacks and various other onslaughts that would have incapacitated and demoralized a mere mortal, Your grace single-handedly broke through Maya's formidable stronghold and planted the seed of devotional service in the hearts of millions of fallen souls. Your ability to accomplish this feat was due to your complete surrender to Lord Krishna.

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.

Yours most insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Dipu Majumdar

Bhakta Elumalai

Dear Srila Prabhupada.,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I feel very honoured to submit my Vyasa Puja offering on this auspicious occasion.

May I always take shelter and guidance from you.

Without your mercy, I will never understand the mercy of the most munificent Lords.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, if I do any mistake knowingly or unknowingly, please forgive me and keep me at your lotus feet.

Please help me to remember Krishna and his holy name always. I beg for forgiveness as I am not able to keep up good sadhana from last 4 months. I am not coming regularly to temple and not chanting 16 rounds. Please bless this fallen soul, so that I can be protected from the clutches of Maya and remain at the shelter at your lotus feet. I sincerely beg for forgiveness for any offences committed knowingly or unknowingly as I am still learning how to serve you. Kindly bless my family so they can also become devotees of Lord Krishna .

Your most insignificant servant

Bhakta Elumalai G

Bhakta Fiyanshu K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

First of all, thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, associate with devotees, read your transcendental books, hear your lectures, relish prasadam, take darshan of the Lord and enjoy the kirtans.

It's so very difficult to practice Krishna Consciousness in today's world but because of your hard work, sincere efforts and causeless mercy I have been able to do an insignificant bit. Although, I have failed to follow your instructions, you have been benevolent and given me ample opportunities to purify myself.

Taste for chanting Hare Krishna Mantra, transcendental knowledge, spiritual realizations are far from my reach, however, your affirmative words and the enthusiasm of your disciples inspire me to keep trying to pursue the path of devotional service. Last but not the least, I express my sincere gratitude to you for bestowing special mercy on Transdimensions club in IISc.

Please give me faith and strength to abide by your instructions and help the suffering souls to take up your instructions seriously.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Fiyanshu K

Bhakta Gagan Damodar

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance at Your lotus feet. It is said that every devotee must have the blessings of a spiritual master. As I'm blessed by You to take part in your Krishna Consciousness movement, I'm getting the most auspicious thing of my life. Before Krishna Consciousness I was full of miseries and my mind was always fluctuating with material attachments. But after reading Your book, (which is non other than Your presence with me) I realised about the body and the Soul. Another most important thing came in my life was "Nama Sankirtan". You made me understand that there is no difference between The Supreme Personality and His holy name.

It is fact that those who get instructions from a bonafide spiritual master are the precious soul in this material world. So I thank You personally for creating such a great movement of spreading Krishna Consciousness. By this our souls are getting purified. Also the devotees at ISKCON Bangalore, have taught me some great principles of Your life and the essence of Bhagavadgita and Srimad Bhagavatam.

Through Your blessings I have got all sorts of happiness. Only by Your mercy one can cross the ocean of material attachment. I thank You for making me and my family to get under your movement i.e., Krishna Consciousness. And I promise You that I will be implementing your principles in my life and chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Finally in my future, I request You kindly to show me the directions to attain death by remembering Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead or Yourself.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gagan Damodar Sathish

Bhakta Gajanan Kamble

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance to your lotus feet I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your Mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna consciousness,

For your blessing us with the Hare Krishna maha-mantra changing us with its powerful mantra and also giving us the initial taste for chanting so that our soul become happiest in the spiritual life

I would like to thank you for changing my life with your advice and your books. Now my soul has become spiritual soul and the maha prasadam taste it will change my life to tastefully. In my life so many changes happened because of your holy books, chanting maha-mantra bhajan and kirtan it was wonderfull entry of my life. My soul is now happy because of your Mercy and I would like to thank you

Please continue to show your blessings and causeless Mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul

The shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life

Your aspiring disciple

Bhakta Gajanann Kamble

Bhakta Ganesh Kanojia

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Srila Prabhupada You have inspired me to understand the importance of time in my life. You have also thought me many things which I only had questions of but would never ask he has given me a clear picture of what I am and what is my duty as a human. He has inspired me to look at things from a devotees perspective. And how to invoke and understand the love of God and inculcate immense love for Krishna.

Prabhupada presented the Bhagavad Gita as it is to everyone without consideration of what he/she is. I think it is very important to understand that a person without a guru is like a man with no direction.

Prabhupada led the road to KC and along him took so many on the path of true realisation. And inculcating love for Krishna I think it is very important to have a guru is a life as he will take you where you belong.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ganesh Kanojia

Bhakta Gaurav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you.

I want to show a small insignificant gratitude unto your lotus feet for showing me mercy of Lord Chaitanya in the form of Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Prabhupada, Please help me to understand the essence of Pure Devotion so that I can make my Life successful.

Your aspiring servant Bhakta Gaurav

Bhakta Gaurav Seth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful bottom from heart' obeisance's unto Your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt pray and gratitude with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank a lot

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 Gaurav Seth

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Let me express my gratitude to you for showing the world, the path of enlightenment, the purpose of life and establishing the foundation stone for Harinam Sankirtana movement across the world.

Personally, joining the folk hostel, and being part of the Vaishnavas was the best thing happened so far in my life. I wear it as a badge of honor being part of such a curriculum. I used to sing aarti and do kirtan daily. You are my inspiration and hope that one day I will also with your blessings take this movement to whichever part of the world I will be. Please be by my side and bless me just like the way you have blessed other devotees with wonderful Kirtan skills. Please bestow me as well.

Words won't be enough to express my gratitude.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to be part of your movement.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma

Bhakta Gautam Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's on this most auspicious day.

Your mercy is infinite. In Srimad Bhagavatam 7.5.32, it is mentioned:

naishāṁ matis tāvad urukramāṅghriṁ spṛiṣhatyanarthāpagamo yadarthah

mahīyasāṁ pāda rajo 'bhiṣhekaṁ niṣhkiṣchanānām na vṛiṇīta yāvat

“Until we bathe ourselves in the dust of the lotus feet of a Saint, we can never have an experience of the transcendental platform.”

I would like to express my deep appreciation for You for the opportunity You gave me to understand and preach the glories of Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani.

On this most auspicious day, please give me the strength to follow all instructions which lead me to become a good devotee and make me capable to serve Your mission in propagating Krishna consciousness.

As a part of my stay in FOLK Residency, I am getting the good environment to practice Krishna consciousness. The association with FOLK Residency devotees always help me to solve out some issues and listening to Krishna's pastimes from them always make me happy.

One of the pastime which inspired me was when once You were invited for some program by Your Godbrother from Gaudiya Math. At that time Your health was not good but You went ahead to attend that program. While climbing the steps, You got injured but You addressed the audience like nothing had happened to You. This pastime

inspired me a lot. Your perseverance, integrity and God-loving nature continue to inspire me. I beg Your mercy to enable to give me that attitude so I can also serve Your mission like true Vaishnava.

Your insignificant disciple,

Bhaktha Dobariya Gautam

Bhakta Geetesh Banka

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances.

I want to thank you from all my heart and request you to take me out of ignorance and to show me the right perfection of life. I was just like a foolish animal running after self-satisfaction. But you came into my life as a hero and gave me the right knowledge and made me realize my original duties as a soul.

It is all your mercy that today I am chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra and know the importance of it.

O master I request you to please be with me in all the situations of my life and even if I forget you at some point in my life you never forget me. Without you, I am directionless in my life.

Once again I thank you for the unlimited mercy that you bestowed upon me.

Your aspiring disciple

Bhakta Geetesh Banka

Bhakta Geetesh Suman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt and sincere obeisance to you on this auspicious day of your divine appearance.

I have the opportunity to be in touch and associate with devotees guided by your teachings and philosophy. Through these devotees I would like to understand and have a commitment to improve upon my Krishna Consciousness. I beg lord Krsna, the supreme Lord and your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada to give me the strength and resolve to reach my goal of going back home back to Godhead. Though there are many hurdles and day to day activities that might try to hinder my resolve, with the help and guidance of devotees I would like to clear those obstacles placed before me and ultimately would like to serve Lord Krsna and your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada's mission. This mission to help every living soul that is willing to understand and follow the path of Krishna Consciousness. With little knowledge that I have and with the help of devotees' association please give me the strength to spread the word of your divine glories. which will help any soul that is willing to walk on the golden path of Krsna consciousness movement, the movement your Divine Grace started to help every soul in this age of Kali.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Geethesh suman

Bhakta Giridhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākaya

caḥṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai Śrī-gurave namah

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.

Srila Prabhupada, out of your causeless mercy you have opened the eyes of millions of souls blinded by the darkness of ignorance with the torchlight of Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada without your compation we would have been suffering in this material world without Krishna consciousness. Thank you for delivering us the message of Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada you are the Supreme servant of Krishna and a Pure devotee of Krishna. Srila Prabhupada I am your eternal servant, please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet. Carrying out the orders of your Guru Maharaj Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur to deliver Krishna consciousness to the west, out of your compation for the conditioned souls suffering you set out to America and established The International Society for Krishna consciousness. Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu declared that the chanting of his holy name would spread to every town and village in the world, Srila Prabhupada you have appeared to fulfill this prophecy of Lord Caitanya. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us the holy name of Krishna, Deities of Krishna, Srimad Bhagavatam, Bhagavad Gita As It Is etc... Srila Prabhupada you have given us Bhagavad Gita As It Is said by Krishna through the parampara system without any personal interpretation and given us the most wonderful thing in life Krishna Bhakti, devotional service to Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us the wonderful opportunity to serve Krishna. Srila Prabhupada without your causeless mercy we could not have got Krishna Bhakti, Srila Vishanatha Chakravarti Thakur says in the Sri Guru Ashtakam.

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado

yasyaprasadan na gatih 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.

Srila Prabhupada thank you for saving us from the sinful life of meat eating, gambling, intoxication and illicit sex. Thank you for giving us the instruction of chanting 16 round of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. I once again thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Giridhar

Bhakta Girish

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Prabhupad I'm so thankful that you have given Krishna consciousness to all of us.

I daily chant 8 rounds of Hare Krishna mahamantra.

Yours one and only prasada dasa,

Bhakta Girish

Bhakta Gopal Dhaker

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet

My dear Gurudev, its all your causeless mercy that even after having no qualification and capabilities I am able to chant Hare krishna maha-mantra.

On the occasion of your 122nd Vyasa-puja, I want to thank you for bringing me to Krishna conciousness.

Because for you mercy I am very fortunate to have association of devotees at FOLK. I feel at home when I am in temple. I have learned many beautiful prayers in FOLK sacred chants club. Thank you Prabhupada, for providing me with different service opportunities in temple. I enjoy rendering services on different festivals and on weekends. It makes me really happy.

Dear Gurudev! You have written so many nice books which are full of knowledge and simple to understand, you teachings guide and motivate me whenever I feel low and anxious. It's me who is not taking full advantage of the wonderful opprtunities you have kindly bestowed upon me. As my reading is poor, please help me to improve my reading of your transcendental books.

You have blessed my entire family as my parents and wife have also started chating the Hare Krishna maha-mantra.

Please forgive me for all my offenses at your lotus feet.

I am moving to Pune due to change in my job. Please bless me to chant, read and hear more about Lord Krishna. Please help me improve quality of my chanting, Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Gopal Dhaker

Bhakta Gopal Krishna Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My name is Gopal Krishna Agarwal and I am from Kanpur. From childhood I was fascinated by Shri Krishna. I and my family worship Thakurji which our ancestors have been worshiping. I have grown up visiting Vrindavana and it never stops to amaze me the beauty aura of supreme personality of Lord and his activities. I had always been in touch with Krishna every time I have a chance to do so. I eagerly waiting for shri Krishna Janmashtami, were in my father always took us to Krishna temple and we used to spend all night and see the birth of the supreme personality of godhead. It was always exciting for to celebrate all the activities associated with janmashtami as all my family were involved in the festivals. I came to Bangalore in the year 2005, I develop strong association with Krishna as I started to leave alone. I use to cry very much when I feel lonely I used to call the lord. After completing my engineering I had no job and came to Bangalore again after doing my 2 years studies at IIT Kanpur. I had no one to support me, then I came in touch with ISKCON and attended my first SOS session and came to know about folk Residency. Then I moved back to Kanpur to study for MBA and got admission in Goa institute of management. After doing my MBA I got job in Mumbai and again came back to Bangalore and joined the folk Residency.

Bhakta Gopal Krishna Agarwal

Bhakta Gopal Krushna Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance of your divine lotus feet.

At 1st I would like to say one thing that, it's not enough to say " Thank You" to express my gratitude towards on you. it's something beyond.

I remember that when I was 11/12 yr old I heard your name & about ISKCON from my father. He brought Srimad Bhagavad Gita & Sri Krishna book. I had seen the painting which explains the glory of Lord.

By your blessings, after a long period, I came to touch with Devotees. I think from there my spiritual journey started. Gradually I was inspired from them & started chanting, later on trying to follow the principal to become a devotee. This journey is still going on.

To become a "Dasha nu das" of Lords, I need your help & blessings. Please give me a strength & awareness through I can take a strong commitment to control my materials desires. Because of your movements an insignificant being, like me are able to take the holy name and also came to know the glory of Lord.

As I know it's not enough to write and express my emotions & feelings, help me to remember the holy name.

Finally, because of a devotee, I dare to write some thing like a kid .

As your insignificant servant,

Bhakta GopalKrushna Sahu

Bhakta Gopinath R

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೃದಯಪೂರ್ವಕ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು.

ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಗು-ಹೋಗುಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ತಂದುಕೊಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಪಾತ್ರ ಬಹಳ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದು ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಅನೇಕ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಗುರು ಯಾರೆಂದು ಬಹಳ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಗುರು ನೀವೇ ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನನಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನೋದಯವಾಯಿತು. ನಾನು ಈಗ ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ 16 ಸತ್ತು ಜಪ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಲ್ಕು ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ವಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಸಲದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಾಗವತವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ಸದಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನವನ್ನು ಸಂತೋಷ ಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಬರಲೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೊಮ್ಮೆ ಯಾತ್ರಾ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತಪ್ಪದೆ ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮನ ಯಾತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಸಂಸಾರದ ರಥವನ್ನು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನನಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಉಸಿರು ಇರುವ ತನಕ ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಮರೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ನನ್ನ ಈ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಕೃಷ್ಣಂ ವಂದೇ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸ

ಭಕ್ತ ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ ಆರ್, ಹೆಚ್ ಎ ಎಲ್ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ

Bhakta Govindarajulu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

I'm so fortunate to come in touch with you.

Your teachings and Chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra has made a tremendous impact in my life. I'm really successful and content in my Professional and personal life after came in touch with you and ISKCON. I think I'm so much indebted to you which cannot be repaid at all.

I really convinced of your teachings which says the purpose of life of Jiva is to serve Krishna as you have well explained if the root of the tree is watered the entire tree gets nourished. I would like to be an instrumental in your mission in every way possible to me to spread the Chaitanya Maha Prabhu's message across the world.

Your servant,

Bhakta Govindarajulu

Bhakta Guru Siddappa

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಗೌರವ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಾ. ಅವರು ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿರುವಂತಹ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ನನ್ನ ಬಾಳಿಗೆ ಚೇತನ ನೀಡಿದೆ . ಅವರ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದ ಒಂದೇಒಂದು ಮಾತಿನಂತೆ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಆ ಇಳಿ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದರು.ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಬದ್ಧ ಜನರನ್ನು ಈ ಭಯಂಕರ ನರಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಜೀವನದಿಂದ ರಕ್ಷಿಸಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನೆ ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು.ಅವರು ಹಗಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ರಾತ್ರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಲೀಲೆಗಳಿಂದ ತುಂಬಿದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಭಗವತಮ್ ಅನ್ನು ಭಾಷಾಂತರಿಸಿ ಕೇವಲ ೨ ಘಂಟೆಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ನಿರ್ದಿಸಿ ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜನರ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ

ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಇಷ್ಟವಾದ ವಿಷಯ ಅಂದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಎಂಥ ಕಷ್ಟ ಬಂದರೂ ಆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವನೇ ಈ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾನೆ ಅನ್ನೋ ಅಚಲವಾದ ನಂಬಿಕೆ.

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Bhakta Guru Prasad Patro

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

By your grace I got the way to come out false entanglement and able to see and hear Absolute truth. I am very much impressed and encouraged by your miracles in America to bring spiritual revolution. Kindly make me your disciple birth after birth. Oh Prabhupada, my only desire is to how to serve Krishna and you with all my strengths. Please accept me and fulfill my above desire and make my parents also Krishna conscious. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Dandavats.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Guru prasad patro

Bhakta Gyanasagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance's 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 the chance to understand Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta through ISKCON movement. I feel immensely grateful to You for blessing me with Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

In my limited journey with ISKCON, I have got to experience the enlightening, healing and enriching power of Hare Krishna Mahamantra through daily chanting. Thank You Prabhu for showing me the true purpose of life which is to connect with the supreme soul through devotional services. I seek Your blessings Prabhu to always follow the right path without being subdued by material desires. Words are not enough for us to express our gratitude and reverence of Your mercy upon us.

Yours aspiring disciple,

Bhaktha Gyanasagar

Bhakta Gyanendra Prajapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my obeisances all glories to your divine grace.

I am very thankful to you for giving every sunday an opportunity to honor Krishna prasadam. I love all aspects of Krishna consciouness which include kirtan,chanting and dancing for the pleasure of the Lord.

Your Servant

Bhakta Gyanendra Kumar prajapati

Bhakta Haladhar Sahoo

Hare Krishna. This is Haladhar Sahoo from HAL Bangalore.

I have been associated with ISKCON since 2007. By this I learnt that we r soul and change our body like clothes. I also chant Hare Krishna mahamantra regularly. By this two activities I got so much energy that I could manage my father s separation from me to whom I love most. I regularly visit rathayatra since last 10 yrs without break. But this year due to tradition I should not go to temple for one year but through one devotee kiran prabhu you have

sent message that god is coming out from temple. No need to be inside. So without destroying tradition I could see lord on chariot.

Thank you Guruji by blessing me.

Bhakta Haladhar Sahoo

Bhakta Hari Prasad K

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

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

By the blessings of Krishna prasadam in my school which is provided as mid day meals, I am here now to serve the supreme Lord Radha Krishna. I will follow your instruction and chant the holy name of the Lord Hare Krishna mahamantra.

I heartily thank you for giving me an opportunity to render the service in ISKCON Bangalore Hare Krishna Hill.

Just by seeing the supreme Lord with my karma, now I am in a better position to judge what is good and bad going forward. Now I have learned many things which I will implement in my daily life. I will make sure to do my best with the service which is given to me and always I will chant the holy name of Lord and be happy.

Your Servant

Hari Prasad.K

Bhakta Harsha Kumar S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances on to your lotus feet.

My mind and intentions were very bad before coming to path of Krishna consciousness. Your teaching and principles which was carried from guru parampara struck my mind and brought me to spiritual understanding. Everyone are drowning in this material ocean. Assuming that their mental speculation and hard work would bring them peace and joy.

Truth is that if one does not choose the platform of Krishna consciousness, their whole life cannot reach to the self-realization. You taught us how to surrender for Krishna and why to engage in his devotional service. I am so blessed to hear and to follow your instructions and I pray to you to bestow your blessings and direct me to engage in devotional service regularly. Please provide me enough courage to face any obstacles which comes on my path to Devotion. May I be an instrument to carry your message wherever I can and help people to understand the real goal of their life and make their sublime and blissful. Whatever contribution I can make, I will be more than happy in doing the same.

Your Servant,

Bhakta HarshaKumar S

Bhakta Harsha Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of Your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of your birth anniversary I would like to thank from my heart for spreading the Krishna conscious to all the fallen souls. I realized after coming to this movement, As a soul i have taken many lives taking different bodies and experienced the pain to lead this material life.

Even though You have given wonderful Caitanya Mahaprabhu philosophy to the undeserved soul like me my mind still wandering to enjoy the material life.

I act like doing devotion but really i have no qualification. I beg You to please keep showing mercy to the undeserved soul like me with your causeless mercy. Please give us the strength and vision to follow your pure teachings so that i can become true follower.

Your humble servant, Bhaktha Harsha

Bhakta Harsha T

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances,

To all glorious to Srila Prabhupada.

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

At the age of 12 I had visited ISKCON for the first time in my life, and that was my last visit to ISKCON till 2017. And that experience was really wonderful with my friends.

After my graduation I was looking for a job, my grandmother suggested me her friend who is working in ISKCON since 18 years. He called me and asked to come for an interview. I was a bit nervous because it was my first interview in life.

After the interview I was a little doubtful with the selection and suddenly they told me that I have been selected and can come for the job. I think this is a mercy of Srila Prabhupada and blessings of Lord Radha Krishna. From then i have decided to give my 100% towards my job and serve the Lord. After I started my job I slowly realized the changes in my life and then I started chanting the holy name Hare Krishna mahamantra which really made a difference and impact in my life.

I had a very bad nature of being angry for small things and I didn't respect elders properly, but after joining ISKCON I have learned to be patient and to give respect to my elders. All this credits goes to ISKCON devotees who are humble to each other and through them I learn many things.

To be honest, it's been 8 months with ISKCON that I've been working and serving the Lord Radha Krishna! and I don't feel any stress or tension except some situation where I make mistakes.

I would love to serve more to Krishna and all this wouldn't be possible without Srila Prabhupada and his Mercy.

Srila Prabhupadki Jai

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Harsha.T

Bhakta Harshad B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I thank you for the mahamantra you have given to me. This makes me feel happy and relieves me from stress. Hare Krishna hare Krishna Krishna Krishna hare hare. Hare Rama hare Rama Rama Rama hare hare. Also this mantra is Lord Krishna himself.

Please keep me attached to the holy name of Lord & inspire me to keep myself aloof from sinful act .

Your servant.

Bhakta Harshad B

Bhakta Harshavardhan V

Hare Krishna!

I'm HARSHAVARDHAN V a devotee of Shri Krishna. I have heard many stories and I have read many books of Srila Prabhupada.

I'd like to share an incident which I got inspired by divine Srila Prabhupada. When I was in 7th grade I just visited ISKCON Bangalore for the first time and I didn't know anyone only for the sake of interschool competition conducted by ISKCON Bangalore i.e Gitafest. There all devotees started telling about Srila Prabhupada and his achievements and also he's the founder of ISKCON all over the world. That sentence made me go through his life history book. Once I started reading that book I got to know who's Srila Prabhupada. The day I finished reading the book I've become a great disciple of him too.

Remembering his name and his achievements one should always praise him in a devotional way.

Srila Prabhupada plays a vital role in spreading of Krishna consciousness all over the world even though he faced many difficulties in initial stages but later on, even junkies started praising him, that's the power of Srila Prabhupada.

I'd like to end by praising him again please give me the power and knowledge and much more.

Thank you!.

Your servant,

Bhakta HARSHAVARDHAN V

Bhakta Harshit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

O Gurudeva! I am very insignificant in this world and I am working day and night without thinking about you, still you show your causeless mercy upon me and keep me under your shelter. I have no desire to spread your movement still you keep inspiring me to spread your message through your lectures and books. I don't know when I will contribute even a small effort to your movement, I am the most fallen amongst all. I am hankering after petty material things, offered by maya, but you are like torch in the dark who is showing me the path towards my ultimate goal. I have no intense desire to serve you and the Lord. So I beg at your lotus feet to please help me in developing a deep desire to execute my fundamental duty of serving the Lord.

O Gurudeva! You have been trying to remove my ignorance by being so kind upon me. You have not left me for a single moment alone. As soon as maya attacks me, you send your disciples somehow to bring me back to Krishna consciousness. I feel always energized because of your instructions. You are the one who made me familiar with the Absolute Truth and made me realize about my eternal duty.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything which you have given me as priceless gifts, though I am not worthy of it. I request you to please always keep me under your shelter.

Your servant

Bhaktha Harshit Gupta

Bhakta Harshit Sethi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Although I am not officially initiated, I believe that you have personally blessed me and accepted me as your disciple.

When I try to analyze that how and why I became interested in this philosophy of Krishna Consciousness, I see no reason apart from your causeless mercy, that a fallen conditioned soul like me, started feeling the taste in practicing Krishna Consciousness. Whenever I come across your words, be it through your books, your lectures, your letters, I am always amazed as to how simplistically you explain even the highest of philosophy, in a manner that a layman like me can understand. There are numerous situations when I read a book, listen to a lecture, and my eyes are filled with tears of joy and realization.

By your causeless mercy, you have given me so many opportunities to perform practical devotional service to purify myself, even though I don't deserve/qualify for such a position. Thank you for blessing me and giving me an opportunity to act as an instrument to spread this knowledge of Krishna Consciousness to others. Simply by repeating your words, I am able to convince and invite more and more people to practice Krishna Consciousness, for I have very little knowledge and realization.

By Your causeless mercy and by the Will of Krishna, now that I have begun my spiritual life, I request you to please take charge of my journey and show me the right direction and empower me with the adequate strength. As fallen as I am, as insincere as I am, as conditioned as I am, I would request you to please be patient and tolerant with me, just as a parent is with their child, who repeatedly makes the same mistake despite being warned about it. I, as an individual, is very weak to overcome the most trivial obstacles in this journey, however, I am sure that with your blessings, even the most difficult obstacles can be overcome with ease, Srila Prabhupada.

It is difficult to put in words, the gratitude which I have towards you, as you uncovered and revealed to me the most secret, confidential and mysterious knowledge, which cannot be understood by simply having the eyes to read, but which has to be understood and realized, and which is impossible without your causeless mercy.

Thank you for allowing me to taste the nectar of this knowledge, so that I could advance towards increasing my love and devotion for the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

As a servant begging at your lotus feet, I humbly request you to please continue to shower your causeless mercy and blessings on this fallen conditioned soul, as only the shelter of your lotus feet can help me stay committed and focused in my spiritual life, and help me advance towards the purpose of my life, which is attaining pure love and devotion for the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna.

Your aspiring servant, Bhaktha Harshit Sethi

Bhakta Hemant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am glad that You have led me unto the path of self-realization for before this, I was mindlessly going through the annals of life without any discrimination. Your efforts have far-reaching consequences and have recently made me join the force. Now I have access to a huge repository of Your books that help me gain the knowledge of the spiritual life. Not only that but the chanting and dancing for the pleasure of the Supreme Lord is an experience that is beyond words. I am only a humble soldier and I will try and do my best to be an instrument like the prabhu who has imbibed me.

Nowadays there is never a time feel lonely or depressed as I regularly started participating in services of devotional nature. There is a sense of contentment and freedom from bondage. The knowledge and wisdom passed on by devotees at ISKCON is something that will stay with me and is shaping me to be a better person.

Your Servant, Bhaktha Hemant

Bhakta Hemanta Kumar Dora S

Hare Krishna.

Praying my humble obeisance on his lotus feet of my dear Spiritual Master Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada and their Lordships Sri RadhaKrishna Chandra.

I came to know about this Krishna Consciousness Movement(ISKCON) when I was pursuing my BCA in 2007 in Berhampur, Odisha by one of my colleague whose name is Krishna Achary in an institution where we both teaches 5th-10th standard students.

At that time, I was very new to this movement and after attending every Sunday Satsang Classes in temple and honoring delicious prasadam, my interest was gradually developing to know more about it and it was gradually going on very nicely.

By listening and reading Srimad Bhagavat Gita As It Is rigorously, I realized the effect of the 4 principles of human life and then left all these bad habits - gambling, meat eating, drinking alcohol, smoking and illicit sex which was happened by my insensitiveness, uncontrolled mind and senses what I did for few years and I was no aware of the consequences of them before.

Since last 1 year not eating onion-garlic foods. By Guru and Lord Krishna mercy, I'm preparing myself prasadam and honoring it daily.

By Srila Prabhupada's mercifulness and blessings, from the last 5 years I'm practicing the Krishna Consciousness by chanting the holy name "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra" and reading srimad Bhagavad Gita As it is and Bhagavatam regularly, strictly and make progressing in Bhakti path to seek the mercy of my dear Guru and Gauranga as well Sri RadhaKrishna Chandra and blessings of all other Vaishnva Devotees till the last breath of life.

Without the mercy and blessings of Spiritual Master, his guidance and instructions as in his sacred books, I cannot able to attain this stage of my life surely there is no doubt of it.

Today what I'm is quite different as compare to past 5 years back what I was.

These all happened by only the mercy of Guru and Lord.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Hemanta Kumar Dora.S

Bhakta Hemanth Kumar

Srila Prabhupada, I offer my hallowed obeisance's to You, our savior.

Primarily, I'm grateful to You for imparting me with the greatest knowledge. I'm grateful to You for giving me the realization or understanding to perceive KRISHNA. As my spiritual guide conveys that "Out of one in thousands' aim for liberation and out of only ONE in those who aim for liberation will get to know KRISHNA", we, as devotees feel lucky and owe You a lot indescribable in just words. I neither aimed for liberation nor had any knowledge regarding spirituality. If it would not have been for You, oh spiritual master, it'd not have been possible to be able to realize who I really am and what I should really be doing.

Thanks to You, today people are high, thinking, chanting and serving for Jagannatha. Forgive me for all my wrongdoings as I'm trying to follow Your instructions seriously each and every day. On, this special occasion of Vyasa Puja, I sincerely bow down to You offering my respects and also to help me to stay focused on remembering Sri KRISHNA!

Your tiniest devotee, Bhakta Hemanth.

Bhakta Himanshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your Divine lotus feet.

I want to express my sincere gratitude in awakening me to the Spiritual world which I was never aware of until I surrendered to Your teachings about the eternal world. I was lost in the material world and was seeking happiness and love from each and every human being which was never ever fulfilled, and I kept on wandering in the material world birth after birth.

By Chanting the Holy name my thinking pattern changed. All the negative thoughts and waste thoughts are subdued.

While Chanting, only positive and productive thoughts come. It makes my mind more and more subtle to realize the supreme personality. It helps to concentrate on work/ daily work, improved the sleeping quality. I personally experienced that my sleeping quality improved a lot, now i sleep less but my sleep in very deep.

I do request You to please keep me under Your shelter.

Your Servant, Bhaktha Himanshu

Bhakta Himanshu Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I offer my respectful obeisance's unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. As its written in the Guru Ashtakam which we daily sing during the auspicious Mangala Arati:

*sakshad-dharitvena samasta-sastrair
uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhih
kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya
vande guroh sri-caranaravindam*

The Spiritual Master should be worshiped like the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and this injunction is obeyed by pure devotees of the Lord. The Spiritual Master is the most confidential servant of the Lord. Thus let us offer our respectful obeisances unto the Lotus Feet of our Spiritual Master."

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 obeisance's unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master."

Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of Your Vyas Puja celebration, I offer my dandavat to the dust of Your lotus feet. Lord Krishna says that one should approach a bonafide Spiritual Master for becoming self-realized. But, You approached me in my life while I was a bewildered soul searching for a Guru. It is all because of the unlimited compassion that You had over a fallen conditioned soul like me. It's been more than 5 years I've been chanting, starting from just 1 round to 2 rounds to 4 rounds to 8 rounds and finally reach the magical figure of 16 rounds. At certain times, with Your Divine Grace, I even tried chanting 64 rounds which seems difficult for me to do it now. How things changed and developed during these years, it's still a mystery for me. It's certainly by Your Divine Grace that I've reached to this stage though am still a neophyte.

There was a time few years back (2015), when I was just chanting maximum 4-8 rounds, I used to contemplate and desire, that when I will start chanting 16 rounds, when I will attend Mangala Aratis regularly, when I will be in the association of the great devotees. And as they say, universe starts conspiring in order to help You to achieve Your deep desires and dreams. Things and circumstances changed and I landed in Bangalore unaware of blessings that were waiting to come into my life in the near future.

It was a chance visit to ISKCON Bangalore in one fine October (2016) morning, where by Your Divine Grace, I met one devotee. As I was sitting at corner in the main temple hall, struggling to be awake in order to chant the 16 rounds at 5 in the morning, that devotee came up to me and asked about myself and introduced me with few others devotees. From then onwards, he became my constant lighting guide towards the process of Krishna Consciousness. Under his guidance and Your divine grace, my chanting improved and I started reading, understanding and cherishing Your philosophy. I cherished each and every moment there in the temple. Mangala Arati, SB lectures, association of senior devotees, Kirthan, Prasadam, transcendental Music and dance, etc., etc... And even after leaving Bengaluru, You gave me ample opportunities to be in touch with the devotees in Vrindavan and Mayapur.

I took one step towards You and You took 100 steps towards me and helped me come out of my difficulties in Krishna Consciousness Sometimes I feel, "I don't deserve this special mercy". Now that I am trapped by Your mercy, I pray at to the dust of Your lotus feet, that I become a good instrument in Your hands and become a sold out slave of Your Divine Grace. Your mercy is most important to me than anything else. How can I understand Krishna, without Your blessings and guidance? You always stress about "Pure Devotional Service" and that sound vibration has imprinted in my heart. It is now my duty to strive for pure devotion and serve You in Your mission of spreading the message of Lord Krishna.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada. By Your grace I am understanding so many things and am able to share it with others despite my disqualifications. And I see the real love flowing. If You forever keep me as Your humble instrument, I will never have anything else to ask for. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me the spiritual strength and intelligence to chant holy name without offenses, sincerely, consciously without personal motive or sense gratification and follow

all the regulative principles religiously. Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for any offenses committed knowingly or unknowingly at Your lotus feet considering me as an insignificant servant.

Always begging at Your mercy.

Trying to be Your servant.

Bhaktha Himanshu Tripathi

Bhakta Hrishikesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's on this auspicious day of Your appearance. All glories to Your divine grace.

You have reached a place in my heart through the teaching of Krishna conscious as I have followed online I've seen people all over the world dancing to keerthans and bhajans and chanting Hare Krishna while enjoying the sweet nectar of the purifying process I could see immense happiness and the joy I got in my life after I had been involved with ISKCON, this is the main reason I want to glorify the Lord and spread the message of Krishna.

On this auspicious day of Your divine appearance, I beg Your mercy to serve in Your mission.

Your aspiring student,

Bhaktha Hrishikesh

Bhakta Indrajeet Kumar

Hare Krishna

I Indrajeet Kumar joined ISKCON Bangalore as a FOLK Member "Youth Empowerment Club". I was unaware about the spiritual life.

Coming to contact with my spiritual guide, I got familiar with the spiritual life and learned the motives of life.

Many situations came where I felt lonely, But we should not leave hope. As Said in BG 14.19

*" nānyaṁ guṇebhyaḥ kartāraṁ yadā draṣṭānupaśhyati
guṇebhyaś cha paraṁ vetti mad-bhāvaṁ so 'dhigachchhati "*

We should take a guide from the real spiritual master Lord Krishna and His Pure Devotee.

As Mentioned in BG 2.47

*"karmaṇy-evādhikāras te mā phaleṣhu kadāchana
mā karma-phala-hetur bhūr mā te saṅgo 'stvakarmaṇi "*

We should do with our prescribed duty without thinking of the fruits of action. Supreme Lord has plans beyond our thinking they have some other plan.

At Last but not the least I would like to conclude it by saying that it has inspired me a lot they have given a way of thinking beyond the box. A Special thanks to "Srila Prabhupada".

Thank You,

Indrajeet Kumar

Bhakta Ishaan Abhinav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

I would like to express my prayers and gratitude to Your Divine Grace on this auspicious occasion of Your divine appearance.

A lot has changed since my last offering to You Prabhupada. I've left FOLK residency for reasons You would definitely not be happy about. My priorities have shifted from spiritual to material in spite hearing Your various instructions on this topic which makes me a sinner of the worst kind. While writing this offering the only thing that ran in my head was, "What am I supposed to tell You?" The choices I've made can definitely be called going rogue.

Irrespective of all this one thing that hasn't budged an inch is my belief in Lord, and I have only You to thank for this. He is the one I look for protection always, see His lotus feet the first thing in morning, chant Narasimha kavacham daily, listen to Narasimha Aarti the first thing while travelling anywhere and while remembering the Lord's name numerous times in a day, one thing that is always associated with it is my gratitude for You.

I cannot call my sins mistakes and ask for Your forgiveness as they are my choices at my discretion. I hope to come out of this ignorance some day during this journey of life and I seek Your blessings for that.

I'll be ever grateful to You for the gift of the Holy name.

Aspiring to serve Your cause someday, Bhaktha Ishaan Abhinav

Bhakta Ishan Sengupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to Your lotus feet!! You have been so merciful to me oh Prabhupada. Time and again I have fallen down from my path to Krishna consciousness but You have never left my hand even in the midst of darkness. Really I don't think I am even one percent fortunate enough to know about the almighty Krishna but it's just by Your guidance and grace I somehow came in touch with Krishna consciousness.

Oh ocean of mercy, please stay in my sight and keep on illuminating the magic shine of Krishna consciousness. Oh Savior please help me to regain my Krishna consciousness and please bless me that I'm never forgetful of You!! Show me the path closer to Krishna closer to home back to Godhead.

Your most most most fallen disciple,

Bhaktha Ishan Sengupta

Bhakta Ishwar Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet

We understand life is always good until we have real realization and meaning of it. I was always happy with job corporate life and thinking I'm on the mark with race with tons of stress and problems/challenges. Touching Bhagavad-gita first time in my life gave me first breakthrough in my life to become a trainer, which stands out to be the best opportunity to improve my presentation, interpersonal skills, which is also a key skill in my corporate life to achieve greater heights. Today I stand strong in presenting my view in front of any one / any stage/ forum.

When I was thinking only in such material lines, through Your causeless mercy, I came in touch with Your movement and today I am using all my corporate skills to serve Krishna! Thank You Prabhupada for engaging me in Your service.

Coming in touch with ISCKON and accepting Your Divine Grace as my Guru gave me real understating of faith which was just a work for me. Today with zero doubt and fear, I live my life with understanding that when the Lord is there to protect and take care of me, I do not require to have any strain of doubt as to what is going to unfold in future. As its clear, Your Divine Grace will guide me on the path and will make the journey of life easy as parents' guide and take care of their child.

Today I have life with zero stress, optimistic, positive thinking, fearless (of future), always present feeling and to serve/help other. After understanding and practicing Your Divine instructions under the guidance of Your disciples, I am progressing on the path of fearlessness. I have no fear as I feel that Lord is taking care of me. This realization, thoughts and feeling can only come upon with the mercy of a pure devote spiritual master, that is Your Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for coming to my life!

Your aspiring servant

Bhaktha Ishwar Sharma

Bhakta Jagabandhu Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances

Thank you Prabhupada, for everything You did to make us conscious about Lord Krishna. I am grateful that at least at this age I am getting Your blessings through the association of Your disciples. When I listen to Your speeches and watch your videos, it feels like that I should have born in early 60's to see You personally. You are like a gem who dazzles across this world everyday attracting large number of materialistic people like me towards Krishna. My knowledge is very less to describe you in words. Please keep Your blessings on me that my mind will always think about Krishna and that I do all my actions as a service to Lord Krishna.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Jagabandhu Sahoo

Bhakta Jagadish

*Jai Srila Prabhupada * Hare Krishna * *Hari hi Om* Gurubhyo Namaha*

Dear Prabhupada.

I pay my humble obeisances from the core of my heart unto your lotus feet. Dear Prabhupada, you are so merciful upon me. Even though several times I was unable to practice Krishna consciousness and Japa, You have mercifully pulled me back many times to the track. So I thank you and again pray for your mercy so that I can concentrate more nicely on my Japa and Sankirtana (preaching) without deviation.

Give me more strength and association of your pure disciples for following all the regulative principles which are the most essential part in preaching with personal practice.

Let no impediments of Grihasta life pull me down into mode of darkness from my regular practices. Please accept my humble obeisances again and again and protect me from any downfall because of my uncontrolled senses. Thanking you...

Your's Sincerely

Bhakta Jagadeesh. R

Bhakta Jagadish S

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupad,

In my life the moment you came,

You made me to chant Krishna's name,

Later I became a sane,

Till then I was thinking only mundane,

Your words are like a juice of sugarcane,

Let us spread the glories of your fame.

Prabhupad,

You showed how to worship Krishna's deity,

Your Hare Krishna movement is very very tasty,

Serving you is my duty,

Please accept me as your devotee,

To stay under your shelter is very very safety,

So that going back to Godhead is guarantee.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Jagadish S

Bhakta Jagdish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You have made a great difference in my life. First of all, I was not aware of real purpose of life. After reading the science of self-realization, I got clarity in my life. I am not human being, but spiritual being with human experience. The clarity with which with You have made clear about life with reference of scriptures is incredible.

Guru and God is sole purpose n soul of my life. When I visited holy places like Vrindavan, Mayapur I could completely realize Your works.

You saw humanity in totality. You wanted to help humanity in totality ignoring caste, creed, religion, country etc.

The diligence with which You have written translation of great scriptures is a great boon to me. I am very fortunate to be associated with You.

You have shown me the greatest way and method to love Krishna. Lord Krishna's temples are taking me to the level of ecstatic shudda sattva platform.

You have destroyed all the impediments and obstacles between me and Krishna. Daily I converse with You for one hour. I listen to You daily. You never leave me unanswered.

Your answers are 100% authentic, clear, practical with scriptural reference. You are personified embodiment of definition of Spiritual Guru.

One day when I went to attend Mangala arathi at Mayapur. I was stunned to see Russian in complete Vaishnava attire doing Kirtan. Tears were just flowing out of a Tsunami called gratitude and respect for You in my heart. You are the person who is solely responsible for this.

I thank You from bottom of my heart for accepting me as Your disciple. I know You have accepted me 100%. I may not be qualified, still You have given me chance.

Srila Prabhupada, You have made me a spiritual being from a human being. You have given me an identity as spirit soul. You gave me my real identity as spirit soul and connected me to supersoul.

Vande Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Dr. Jagdish Chattrnalli

Bhakta Jalandhar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Divine lotus feet.

It gives me immense pleasure in trying to glorify the most merciful spiritual master of the modern world. Your glorious pastimes are breathtaking and awe inspiring. My heart gets filled with love and respect whenever I try to remember the struggle You have taken to follow the order of Your spiritual master to spread the message of Your beloved lord to the western world.

Out of numerous nectarean pastimes of Yours, I would like to recollect one which I recently came across. One of Your disciple Nava yogendra Swami was sharing that once he saw You awake whole night translating Srimad Bagavatam in spite of Your bad health and advanced age. He was very much concerned about Your health. Then You said to him “This body is useless. When animal dies, his body is useful. It’s skin, bones, flesh, everything is useful. But the human body is useless after death. Whatever You can do in Krishna’s service is to Your credit. While we are living we should serve Krishna. We should not give up serving Krishna”. And You lived it by showing Your own life as an example. At an advanced age of 70 years You have alone without any followers traveled to the west, in the boat for 40 days, suffering two cardiac arrests for awakening the sleeping souls. You used to sleep only for two to three hours at night and rest of the time You were translating the transcendental literatures.

You always worked for the benefit of mankind. How much You were dedicated to Your lord. You are the greatest fortune for the people of today’s world. The kind of mercy that You have bestowed on the conditioned souls is immeasurable. You made the process of bhakti very simple to practice. You have taken great pains to gift the modern generations the message of the lord through Your books. But unfortunately I have taken it for granted and have no proper enthusiasm in reading Your books. Oh! My dear Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless me so that I can gain required determination and strength to thoroughly read and understand Your books.

It’s been more than two years that I came in touch with Your teachings, Your institution, ISKCON Bangalore and Your wonderful disciples. I’m eternally indebted to You for bringing me out of darkest well of ignorance. Only by Your unconditional mercy and guidance of Your representatives I have reached to the level of chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra daily. But still I’m in a very precarious state for not being able to fully and sincerely follow Your instructions, for committing offenses at the feet of other Vaishnavas due to my false ego, for taking the

association of devotees for granted, for still maintaining material attachments. But sometimes I am truly amazed by Your causeless mercy for still allowing me to be engaged in Your service overlooking my faults. You kick me but always keep in the association of the devotees. Please forgive me for the offenses that I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly unto the lotus feet of Your divine grace or any other Vaishnava for that matter. Kindly give me proper intelligence to become humble and meek. Provide me the strength and determination to fully follow the instructions of my spiritual authorities. Bless me so that I can become part of the Lord Chaitanya's mission.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Jalandhar Reddy

Bhakta Janardhana S

Hare Krishna,

Om ajnana-timirandhasya janananjanan-salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri guruve namah

My humble obeisance to Your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada.

I am very grateful to You to have as my spiritual master You guided me in every movement of my spiritual progress. As You have said that You live in Your books. Sometimes I feel as if You talking to me through Your books. Srila Prabhupada something I am lacking in my spiritual progress please help me to not fall in hands of Maya.

I cannot get up in the morning and chant it becomes almost evening to finish chanting. Till now I am not able to chant my rounds in the morning. Please help me to chant and finish the rounds in the morning. After touch of Your lotus feet my anger is gradually coming down. Cooking is my art You had made me to cook prasadam for Radha Krishna and devotees for this I am very thankful oblige to You. I feel always You guiding me in the form of Radha in cooking the prasadam for Radhakrishan and devotees.

Now we are cooking prasadam in temple and distributing to all devotees I feel very happy. Please guide me throughout my life to improve in the Krishna conciseness and progress in taking Hare Krishna movement to all souls in the world. The balam rice story I remember always when we come touch with Your lotus feet and Krishna we cannot leave without Krishna consciousness. This is the only way in kaliyuga to progress life without any problems.

Lastly Prabhupada please make me to be humble, gentle, tolerated whatever may come to me and to humble to all

Jai srila prabhupada

Bhaktha Janardhana.S

Bhakta Jayant Golhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to Your lotus feet.

It's been great journey since I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness philosophy. This greatest among all philosophy has been presented by You profoundly to the whole world. Before coming to KC, I used to believe in impersonal form of God. But after reading Your books and associating with devotees, this perception has changed. All credit goes to the way You have presented this philosophy with logic, reasoning and conviction.

I generally observe world carefully and used to think that if at all there is God then why there is no much suffering in the world. I used to think that why people are working so hard, why there is scarcity of resources, etc. If God is

there and he is so powerful then why can't he remove all these problems? But I was in deep ignorance and didn't know that this is the property of material world. And there is different world called Spiritual world where everything is Sat-Cid-anand. Your philosophy has enlightened me and taught me this transcendental knowledge. And it is You who has taught me that this life is not meant for working like donkey and there is higher purpose.

There are millions and billions and trillions of Jiva busy in this material worldly affairs thinking that there is enjoyment. But You have handpicked me and it is Your causeless mercy that one gets Spiritual master like You. I know that there is long way to go and it is impossible task to achieve without Your mercy. So please keep me under Your lotus feet. And please excuse me if I have committed knowingly or unknowingly any offenses at Your lotus feet or to any of Your devotees. Please give me strength to come over my anarthas and do more loving devotional service to Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Jayant Golhar

Bhakta Jayganesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

First and foremost I wish to thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this Krishna Consciousness movement. I have been practising Krishna Consciousness for some time and despite having my fair share of problems I have been persistent through your mercy.

On this most auspicious day, please give me the strength to follow your instructions very sincerely. I have been facing many problems and find it hard to concentrate on my chanting and find time to engage in service to Krishna. My memory does not help in remembering your writings. I am surrounded by distractions that always pull me away from my duties as your disciple. I find myself constantly feeling that I have let you down. Please give me strength to fight this trying phase of my life.

Despite facing these problems I have observed that Krishna Consciousness remains to be the silver lining. It is the calm centre of the violent storm that is my life. I see significant changes in me from the person I was a while ago. My thoughts are more ordered than it used to be but I face constant indecision in my life. I do not know what I should or should not do. Please guide this neophyte on his journey to Godhead.

Let me always remember that chanting of the Holy Name is direct association with the Supreme Personality of Godhead Himself. Let me hear each word and syllable with the utmost of awareness.

Let me always remember that Krishna is the controller of everything that is and I am just an instrument of His pleasure.

Let any credit go to all the Vaishnavas who work day and night to propagate this Krishna Consciousness movement, which is the only way to remove all our sins in this age of quarrel and attain self-realisation.

I have a long way to go on my journey to godhead and there is a lot to be done. Please bless me with your mercy.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Jayaganesh Sathyanarayanan

Bhakta Jeevan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Firsly I thank Sri Guru Prabhupadji

All glories to Sri Guruji Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances,

I always thought from my childhood to be in service of Hare Krishna Hare Rama which i first heard from my elders in my hometown. As I grew up in a small village and didn't find chance to join ISKCON program and get blessings.

From the age of 12, I have been in search to join myself in ISKCON and now I am 34 years old and got a chance to be here to serve.

One and half years ago I was here in ISKCON and had asked to give a chance to learn and which I got now and I will not miss this anymore to learn and serve.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhaktha Jeevan Kumar

Bhakta Jeevan P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very small boy 8 year old and studying in 3 rd std.

I want to tell something to you. When Prabhupada was small boy he was pulling a small chariot with Krishna Balaram deities.

Srila Prabhupada you came in my dream and said - you are very obedient to me, I should give you the boon of knowledge.

Every Sunday I am going to Chaitanya center.

In this way- Srila Prabhupada gave me the blessings to serve Him.

At last I want to stay with Srila Prabhupada

Bhakta JEEVAN.P

Bhakta Joseph Chandy

Offering my humble obeisances at the feet of our Dear most spiritual master Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada.

It has been almost 3 years since I 've come to know and receive the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. Of one thing I'm certain, if it was not for the mercy of Srila Prabhupada, these 3 years would have been an impossible obstacle in my life. It is through his mercy only that I have been able to tolerate the horrible effects of my karma which have unfolded before me like a horrible nightmare at times. Gurudeva exemplifies the character of a Vaishnav Thakur, full of mercy for fallen conditioned souls like me. After exhausting all of the Lord's mercy in vain and selfish pursuits, I found myself like a beggar looking at the terrible face of material existence with nothing in hand. Slowly I was being consumed by the horrors of this world full of suffering and agony. I cried, I was lost and hopeless, powerless, shelterless to face this existence.

Lo and behold, there came the mercy of a Vaishnava, the representative and disciple of our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. He showered upon me the matchless gift of chanting the holy name of the Lord. Like a very rich man

organizing help for the poor and hopeless, Srila Prabhupada has sent his army of disciples to distribute his causeless mercy upon us. All glories to Srila Prabhupada our divine savior, redeemer and dear most well-wisher. All glories to Srila Prabhupada our exalted spiritual master who only keeps giving and giving again without asking anything in return.

I feel like a most wretched soul, ungrateful and foolish, unintelligent and wicked. How could I have received the mercy of this most wonderful person that we lovingly and respectfully address as Srila Prabhupada? Surely Gurudeva would have seen into the deepest and darkest corners of my hard and polluted heart, despite seeing my arrogance and pride, he ignored it all. His heart melted for me, a lowly ungrateful and most incorrigible of all souls. This is the greatest mystery to me. This is the mercy of a Vaishnava, endless like the ocean.

How could I be even eligible to call this most aristocratic, noble and exemplary person as my spiritual master? He showed us through his own life the character of an ideal man. With courage that would put a lion to shame and yet with the sensitivity and softness to not hurt us, to not judge us, he guides us gently like a father teaches a small child to walk. He could easily shatter us into pieces with one look but his love and mercy make him take our burden upon his own shoulders. With humility that easily deceives us into thinking he is one among us, he understands us and is patient with us.

My words cannot describe his endless glories and qualities. Therefore, I simply fall at his lotus feet and pray, O Lord, O master please forgive this most ungrateful and fallen soul, please give me shelter at your lotus feet at all times O Lord, please protect me from the onslaught of Maya, ignorance, and delusion. And please transform me into a decent person, so that I may serve you eternally by your grace.

Your lowest servant

Bhaktha Joseph Chandy

Bhakta Kamalakar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto Your lotus feet. All glories to You.

I had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotees in Aug 2016. Inspired by their 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 ready the books “Civilization and Transcendence”, “Journey of Self-discovery”. Those books made me come to the 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. With Your blessings this time I got the opportunity to travel to holy places Mayapur and Kishkindha also Hyderabad for temple inauguration in the association of devotees where I got the opportunity to hear more past times of Lord Chaitanya and devotees in Mayapur, Bhakta Hanuman and Lord Rama's past times in Kishkindha. I also got some opportunity to do service in the dham.

While writing this letter, I remembered one of the past times quoted from Ramayana, after killing of Vali, Sugriva was declared as the king of Kishkindha. After that, there was a rainy season for 4 months, Rama and Laxmana was staying in maulyavantha hill. After 4 months Sugriva along with his army visited the place and Rama was so depressed on the loss of Sita, he requested Sugriva to search for Sita in one month else he will give up his life. Sugriva divided 4 teams and each team went in search of Sita in directions. All the teams try hard but they could not able to find Sita. Whereas one team went to the south with Hanuman. Here Hanuman before the meeting of Sugriva met Hanuman personally and narrated the secret which he and Sita were knowing, the secret his upon

touching lotus feet of Rama the stone got liberated and turned into a beautiful woman, Sita said if this is possible what will happen if this diamond (most precious metal) if it touches Your lotus feet. Rama said if You narrate the story along with the diamond ring to Sita, then she would believe that You are my messenger. Hanuman found Sita in Lanka gave this ring and narrated this story. Upon his return Rama was totally fainted and was about to go unconscious by that time Hanuman delivered the message from top in very intelligent way, even though the grammar formation of sentence was wrong but it conveyed the message to the master and made him happy, he said “found Sita I”, “instead of I found Sita”. This is a great learning that we should not take any credit for the accomplishment, the result should be always left to the Lord.

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 also please give me opportunity to hear Your more conversations and to read Your books daily without miss so that in some lifetime this aspiring Bhakta can take proper advantage of Your treasure house of good fortune. I also request please give me the opportunity to do more service with full heart and save me from Maya which stops me in doing the service 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 Krsna consciousness movement.

Your aspiring student,

Bhatha Kamalakar

Bhakta Kannan Aditya

Hare Krishna Srila 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 the opportunity to serve Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. Prabhupada, even though I am not qualified to do all this but You have made this happen. 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 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.

This planet is so dirty but still, You wish to live here only to elevate us, only to make us happy, only to make us realize about what actual happiness is, only to make us realize about ecstatic love for Krishna, only to make us not to suffer like beggars.

Still, I have not taken Krishna's service very seriously and understood Your causeless mercy. In this mortal world, You are the only hope for everything. You are one & only savior of the world.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Kannan

Bhakta Karkala Venkatesh Nayak

His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasapuja.

I would like to thank You for all the mercy You have bestowed upon me. Even without wishing for such a Matchless gift that You have given to me, I will be obliged for numerous lives together.

I pray at Your lotus feet that my heart is always attached to Krishna's Lotus Feet.

Your servant with Love,

Bhaktha Karkala Venkatesh Nayak

Bhakta Karthic K

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. I would like to humbly express my gratitude for the knowledge You have bestowed.

It is Your mercy that this message of Krishna Consciousness is given to a fallen soul. Following Your instructions and Krishna Consciousness is what I am trying. Though I have not followed Your instructions, it is Your mercy that has kept the cognizance of Krishna Consciousness in me .

Please keep this mercy of Yours so that I can remember and follow Your instructions . Also it is a great duty to spread this message of Krishna Consciousness which all the souls need the most. I wish to contribute and render service in spreading Your message and sharing this Krishna Consciousness with all souls. All glories to Srila Prabhupada

An insignificant soul

Bhakta Karthik.

Bhakta Karthik H L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to Your lotus feet.

Thank You for giving me the opportunity to work on Your mission. Thank You for giving me the opportunity to serve Your devotees. Thank You for the spiritual knowledge about the God.

I believed Bhagavad Gita was an art of mantras & yajnas, but after coming to ISKCON Bangalore & associating with the devotees, I got a practical knowledge of meditation. As I am coming from the material world, my mind is in material aspects, please give me some spiritual knowledge about Sri Krishna.

Thank You again & again for giving me the opportunity to work on this dream project of Krishna consciousness.

Your responsible servant,

Bhaktha Karthik HL

Bhakta Karthik Kukkatla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto Your Lotus Feet. All glories unto You!

Prabhupada, You brought light and happiness in my life, which was full of anxiety and darkness. Though I'm not qualified to live in Your organization because of my innumerable anarthas and continuous offenses towards my God-brothers and other Vaishnavas, You are showering Your unlimited compassion and allowing me to stay in Your establishment.

Due to my independent nature, I am unable to build a strong relationship with You and the authority structure, that You have defined. This independent nature is stopping me to become the servant of Your disciples. In spite of my independent nature, still, You are showing Your causeless mercy upon me from time to time to pull me out of this material entanglement. Prabhupada, if I had not come in touch with You, I would have definitely lead a deadly life.

Prabhupada, I beg at Your Lotus Feet to give me the strength and faith in Krishna to give up my independent nature and come out of the false ego so that I become Your faithful and humble servant. Only by Your Divine Grace, I have started transforming myself from a materially diseased state and progressing in Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada! Oh, Ocean of Mercy! I beg at Your lotus feet to always keep me under Your shelter.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Karthik Kukkatla.

Bhakta Kaushal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet.

I have no words to explain about You Prabhupada. Your glories are undefined. which cannot be defined. I am always amazed at my fortune that I came to Your touch. I have never met You but when I think about u, I feel blessed. When I am alone, I feel You and I feel like You are just around me. Prabhupada Your presence can infuse with a Krishna consciousness.

Ys,

Bhaktha Kaushal

Bhakta Kaushik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am blessed to realize the essence of life which is following the Krsna Consciousness. Chanting of Hare Krsna Mantra gave me the focus and calmness which helps in progressing in the spiritual life. Regular practice of chanting makes me meditate in a better way. I am a better person than I was. I am blessed to have a devotees' association, whom I can share my problems and seek for guidance. These all could be possible because of Your blessings and guidance.

All my pranam to You. Please Help me in realizing my potential and remain in Krsna Consciousness.

Ys,

Bhaktha Kaushik

Bhakta Keerthiprasad S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to his Divine Grace our beloved and merciful spiritual master his Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanata Swami Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisance to You my master, please accept me. Thank You Prabhupada for everything giving me life and showering Your causeless mercy upon me even I'm such a useless soul standing in last. You could have given this opportunity of serving Your lotus feet to some other great soul. Even today also I have the guilt if I remain useless without serving You. I'm not serving You directly my dear Prabhupada but even don't know how much I will be serving You indirectly. Yet You have showered Your causeless mercy upon this useless soul, which is capable of nothing. If my place was given to some other soul it might used to its fullest in serving You. But You have shown mercy even a soul like me. I have no words which I can express myself to You Prabhupada.

Today I'm alive because of You, if You weren't in my life I wouldn't be in time phase which You have given the mercy to relish the transcendental love of Sri RadhaKrishnachandra. You had faith in me Prabhupada that even such a low end soul like me even can serve and feel the love which is Krishna. Thank You for being a bridge and tolerating me so much to carry me towards the Lord. I'm an offender, sinner, inauspicious simply a waste. Yet You have causelessly shown Your mercy upon me Prabhupada. Let I serve You and Your mission of propagating love of godhead which is yugadharma, chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra and spreading Lord Chaitanya's message. In that way please guide me and let I carry that humility, humble, tolerant, patience, faith, love forever life after life than liberation. Let all Your servants and devotees of Lord be happy, thank You eternally for giving me LOVE.

A useless soul of entire creation,

With humility,

Trying to be Your servant,

Bhaktha Keerthiprasad S

Bhakta Keyur Shah

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet All glories to Your Divine Grace. All glories to Your international society for Krishna consciousness!

"My" and "Mine" are the possessive words we use to describe what we feel belongs to us. Actually everything belongs to Krishna. By Your divine grace I am now beginning to understand this fact. Real gratitude, like joy, is a feeling that can't be conceded. I can never repay You for Yours grace upon us. I have received Your gifts of love and mercy beyond our imaginations.

With these few words of gratitude, I pray that I remain in Your service life after life.

Yours,

Bhaktha Keyur shah

Bhakta Kiran

Srila Prabhupada,

With each experience that life has imparted, I have learned how much I have been undervaluing the gift of knowledge You have given us. That value has risen with each passing experience.

You have not only given us the knowledge, You have also given us the process, the access, and the environment to cultivate and internalize it in our daily lives. You have made it so simple yet I find it so difficult. You have showered so much mercy, yet, here I am, seeking more of it.

Please Prabhupada, shower on me more mercy, so that I don't deviate again and again.

Regards,

Bhatha Kiran

Bhakta Kiran Kumar K U

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance at Your lotus feet.

Firstly, I am very grateful for giving me a wonderful opportunity to serve Radha Krishna in ISKCON Bangalore.

On this most auspicious day, Srila Prabhupad, I bow at Your lotus feet for Your blessings so that I will be able to understand all Your instructions and follow them accordingly. If at all whatever success or progress, I have made in Krishna Conscious the credit completely goes to You. Please empower with more strength and steady faith in Krishna throughout my life.

Let us ever remember Govinda the prime cause of all causes. Let us surrender to him and always work for his satisfaction. Let us give all credit to the Lord for all our accomplishments.

Please give me more strength so that I will Chant my 16 rounds of Japa attentively every day without commenting any offences. Always make me remember while chanting Holy Names that there is no difference between Krishna and his Holy names and I am constantly associating with Krishna while chanting his Holy Names.

On this auspicious day I beg for Your mercy and offer this prayer:

Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine.

I offer my respectful obeisance's 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 Chaitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

In ISKCON Bangalore, there is still a long way to go and lot be done .Please put us in right direction and fit to be eternal servant of Lord Krishna.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktha Kiran Kumar K U

Bhakta Kiran R

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances,

To all glorious to Srila Prabhupada

First time I saw ISKCON temple blueprint was in my grandparents' house in the village, which was brought by my uncle and my grandfather had nicely pasted it on the wall of the hall. I saw trees, water fountain and grand temple structure which inspired me to visit. My uncle was an architect and lived in Mahalakshmi layout where my grandfather and my brother visited him, he took them to ISKCON for the first time and they brought me a Hare Krishna dollar since I couldn't go. Once visiting my uncle, he shared the directions to ISKCON temple and during my 10th vacation with the help of my friends and family i managed to visit ISKCON for the first time.

Standing in the queue I was offered a complimentary YFH pass, afterwards I heard Amitsana Prabhu's presentation on charitra habits and special chant of Hare Krishna inspired me and gave me immense joy and I was also offered delicious prasadam.

All this is because of Srila Prabhupada Ji.

Your Aspiring Servant Bhaktha Kiran. R

Bhakta Kirthiraj Nair

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

For all that we strive for in today's world, it is usually hard to find the way to God. Is it mantra's or going to temples? No one could answer these questions better than You.

In You, I see the love for God and the God's love!

You have shown the world that with love for him alone is enough to win the whole world, and the world would fall in his feet whose love for him is pure and deep.

Your silent follower, a distant seeker,

Ys, Bhaktha Kirthiraj Nair

Bhakta Koushik Niyogi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

1. You changed my way of thinking by spiritual master greatest work of literature it turned me from atheist to theist
2. I have come across that even light mercy on devotee takes him to higher progress. So complete surrender to spiritual master is only way for progressing in spiritual life
3. The hard times of Srila Prabhupad strikes me, even though he had heart attack, lack of money he was never stopped of these reasons was always full of bliss in spreading Krishna Consciousness
4. As described in the Bhagavad Gita the quality true master is "he is never attracted towards sense gratification "

This can be seen in life of spiritual master

Thanks, Bhaktha Koushik

Bhakta Krishanu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto You.

Most of the people in the present day try to seek happiness by seeking fame, money, power etc. but it is difficult for everyone to understand that the happiness that they are seeking after is evanescent and will vanish within a blink of eye. People chase these temporary objects of happiness like a mad person only to realize at the end of their life that all their achievements, fame and money have been of no value and have not given them the happiness and contentment they were actually looking for. Like this one leads a life with no purpose and wastes the precious form of human life.

By Your causeless mercy, I have got the gift of Krishna Consciousness which has made me and numerous other people aware of these illusory realities of this material world. It is by Your grace I have understood that serving the lotus feet of the supreme personality of godhead Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra is the only motive of one's life and by doing so only one can achieve the true happiness. It is by Your grace that I have understood that one's capabilities and intelligence are a gift from Their Lordships and have no value if they are not used in Their service.

I am thankful to You for giving me an opportunity to stay in the association of the devotees, practice my sadhana, honor Prasadam and render some service to Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. At the same time, I am perfectly aware of the fact that I am neither able to do my sadhana perfectly nor render services as per the expectation. I am extremely sorry for this and I will try to improvise on these aspects. I would like to thank You once again for this beautiful gift and I would like to pray to You for Your blessings because without Your blessings it is impossible to make an inch progress in the spiritual life. If possible, please bless me so that I can practice my sadhana nicely and render my devotional services aptly.

Your servant, Bhatha Krishanu.

Bhakta Krishna C G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. I have to admit that I feel totally unqualified to write this Vyāsa-pūjā offering. Due to my contamination, I am unable to fully describe of Your achievements and glories.

Srila Prabhupada! Because of Your mercy, the most secret of all secrets has become available to

those who want to hear from the lips of the pure devotee. And also You have requested Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa to accept our offerings and worship. And they appeared at Your invitation in so many towns and cities throughout the world and the mass public following Your footsteps of vigorous preaching, chanting, temple worship, festivals and prasadam distribution; a divine deluge of mercy upon this. You have made so simple for the simple. Indeed, simply by Your smile and Your words, so easily available to everyone, and we taste sublime spiritual loving relationship.

Srila Prabhupada! Anyone who reads Your books, and see as a fact that even a few lines can tell what needs to be known, that shows the way from darkness to light, from vapor to real, from death to immortality and from māya to Kṛṣṇa. Due to Your causeless mercy when I chant the Holy name, I always feel that this Holy Name fills the gap b/w my soul and super soul by reminding my constitutional position in rendering service to Guru and Radha Krishna and it will surely release me from clutches of Maya.

Dear Srila Prabhupada! You're a Jagad Guru. You are not an ordinary guru but an empowered śaktyāveśa-avatāra. It is not an exaggeration to say that You are famous in the higher planets, for Your advent was predicted in the spiritual world by none other than Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa Himself. He told the anxious Nārada: "Do not worry about the

darkness of Kali-yuga. Very soon I will send My great general, who will spread My holy name to all the countries of the world, and thus the whole world will be inundated by the saṅkīrtana movement.” Truly You are in the same league as Nārada Muni, though he is Your worshipable predecessor ācārya, for You are the embodiment of parivrajakācārya—one who spreads Kṛṣṇa consciousness anywhere and everywhere without consideration. This is so, for now even in remote Siberia hundreds of devotees are chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa by Your mercy!

Dear Srila Prabhupada! With closely related devotees—friends, husbands, wives, children or others—there is always the danger of material familiarity. To become liberated from the misconception of “I” and “mine,” we have to take guidance from a self-realized devotee in cultivating the vision that we are always a servant of Lord Kṛṣṇa’s servants. When Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu told us, “Whomever You meet, try to help them progress in Kṛṣṇa consciousness,” this included our friends and family members too. Only in this way can we truly help ourselves and others. Lord Rṣabhadeva cautioned us not to take up positions of responsibility, such as husband, father, or spiritual master, unless we will sincerely try to help our dependents go back to the spiritual kingdom. Thus, in spiritual life, the role of a husband is that of a servant who helps his wife and children develop their Kṛṣṇa consciousness. To advance spiritually, a wife must fulfill her responsibilities in the same way.

Srila Prabhupada! I humbly pray at Your lotus feet that You give us more and more taste for chanting the Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra. By Your mercy, even one as fallen and disqualified as we are can make one life’s mission a success by being able to remember You at the moment of death. This is our fervent desire; please don’t kick us away from Your lotus feet.

With Your blessings, my father, mother, wife, son and brother are chanting every day and also following 4 regulative principles. Please bless all of us to increase more spirituality and spreading KC to Grhasthas by organizing the KC programs.

Your servants,

Krishna CG, Chethana, Charukesh, Govindappa, Lakshmiddevamma & Rajesh

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Ten years ago, when I started my journey in this material world, I was lucky enough to get pulled into the spiritual world immediately by your grace.

I feel lucky as it did not take much time for me to take shelter of Krishna. I am indeed deeply indebted to serve you and the mission of Krishna consciousness. There are greater desires within me to serve you to the fullest extent.

In fact I feel intense guilt within that I am taking more from Krishna rather than giving back. Everytime I sing the kirtan I make sure I sing your name loud enough so that people around me will know that you are the father behind building this Krishna conscious family. Every morsel of prasadam that I have is just by your mercy. You showed me the way to please Krishna very easily and I have personally experienced Krishna’s mercy upon me just by following the path you showed.

The words "Thank you Prabhupada" are not enough to express my gratitude towards you. My only wish is to keep me under the shelter of Krishna till my last breath and serve your mission to my greatest extent.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Krishna Chaitanya.

Bhakta Krishna K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I thank you for making me experience Krishna Consciousness through the right methods and practices. Thank you for giving me books to read through which I get answers for different materialistic mundane questions, also get enlightened spiritually. On this auspicious and wonderful day, kindly bless me to practice Krishna consciousness in a stricter and rigorous manner. Please take the rascal out of me and bless me with pure bhakti, which I can offer to the merciful lotus feet of lord Krishna. Please bless me with enough memory and strength to remember the holy names and the pastimes of Lord Krishna.

Let me remember that due to your causeless mercy i am able to hear and chant the holy names and past times of Krishna. Please bless me with lot of concentration so that I don't get distracted while chanting the holy names of lord Krishna. Please bless me with enough strength and awareness so that I am very careful, cautious and respectful while chanting the holy names of Lord Krishna. On this auspicious day I beg you to please bless me and enable me to fully hear and feel the vibration of the mahamantra with full concentration. Help me to hear each word distinctly and clearly during Japa. Please bless me to remember that while chanting I am connecting directly with Lord Krishna.

Please help me and bless me with your mercy and guidance in every step of my Krishna Conscious life.

Your Insignificant Servant

Bhakta Krishna Kumar

Bhakta Krishna Naveen

Hare Krishna

I just can't thank You my master for the bundle of opportunities that You have placed all around me. The books You have translated and written, the songs sung, the culture brought up by You did more than what I can be grateful for. What questions me deep in my mind, is to be grateful.

With the impact of education becoming competitive, I lost trust on people where every other person is a competitor for me. Because of Your teachings, I could change my mind and see people as Lord's children. I am now blessed to be honest, to express gratitude in a very slight way, to love and have regard for the Lord. I am weak in analyzing my blessings and I request You to excuse me and help me develop more qualities with Your blessings.

There are many people who have taken a promise to continue Your mission and it is by the wisdom You have placed in these devotees many Student are having an opportunity to understand our culture and progress in lives. Every single thing we receive and every moment of peace we experience is Your blessings my dear Guru Maharaj.

In my school, I was asked to cultivate habits and maintain them but never I was asked to focus on qualities. I am grateful to my parents and Your teachings that helped me understand what qualities are and inculcate through sincere practice. The praise I receive and the goodwill I gain amongst people is all Your mercy my dear Guru.

I as a student, am able to aspire for the love of the lord and peace rather than money, job and other things. These intentions have helped me be stable and strong in conducting my duties. All these positive things are just a blessing of You my dear Guru.

If I am able to defend my distractions, it is all by Your valuable advice and teachings. I wonder how mind struck my life would have been had I not received Your association. Your footprints apart from being holy are an inspiration

to our lives. Thank You Prabhupada Maharaj for everything. Please bless me with wisdom and strength to continue devotional service and spread Your message.

Your aspiring disciple

Krishna Naveen

Bhakta Krishna Prasad J

Hare Krishna.

Dear Prabhupad,

The past year has been a busy one. I have joined medicine in Rajarajeshwari medical college, a fine institution, made a lot of friends, in this field is where I realized something deep, full of meaning, no matter what kind of trouble I was in, whenever I chanted the Mahamantra all my pains would go away, right from getting a good grade to staying out of trouble.

I am only a recent FOLK member but a long time been associated with ISKCON during culture camp. I am excited and eager for more things I learn in FOLK. I hope the next year is as blessed as always.

Yours's lovingly,

Bhaktha Krishna Prasad J

Bhakta Krishna R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the most humble and respectful obeisance of your most unworthy servant. All Glories to you.

I still remember the days when I use to come to ISKCON Bangalore to see the magnificent temple, beautifully decorated deities of their Lordships and the delicious prasadam. I really feel uncomfortable that I wasn't noticing the Shri Nitai Gauraga and your deities as I had no idea who they are as I had heard that Lord Krishna/ Vishnu is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and I should only pray Lord Krishna/Vishnu. Eventhough I was ignorant , Srila Prabhupada, you are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna and you showered your mercy and compassion on me. Srila Prabhupada you have an equal vision not only on human beings but also on the most fallen animals like me. It is only by your compassion and mercy, I got in touch with one of your instrument at ISKCON Bangalore and through your divine books you have been instructing, guiding and showering your mercy on me. While coming back from Ekachakra dham to Navadwip Mayapur dham, you instructed me through your instrument to read one of the your glorious book 'Teachings of Lord Chaitanya' which made me to get attracted and deepen my faith towards Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Sankirthan movement so much that I remember more of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who is Lord Krishna himself, than Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you are my Eternal Father with full of compassion and mercy, but I must admit that I'm idle and lethargic in receiving your mercy and I have failed to please you and your servants. Please bless me so that I may please you and your servants in all my endeavors. If you and your servants are pleased Lord Krishna is also pleased. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra with great care and attention and to hear each holy name of Lord Krishna distinctly and clearly. Please bless me to read your glorious books submissively. I beg your mercy to actively involve in your divine devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, it's all by your mercy that things are getting favorable to join your glorious mission as a full time devotee. Srila Prabhupada, you have instructed while chanting we should pray 'Please Krishna just place me in your society of service' in one of your letters. Srila Prabhupada, your mission is Lord Krishna's mission and vice versa.

Srila Prabhupada, you are my only refuge. I, your most unworthy servant pray you very humbly 'Please Srila Prabhupada just place me in YOUR society of service'.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Krishna

Bhakta Krishna S

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am inspired by You as You are the spiritual master of the entire universe for intellectual quality about the understanding of God.

You precisely describe in the holy book Srimad Bhagavad Gita that there is only one God but called by different names. And the Supreme Personality of Godhead is Lord Krishna who is introduced by You to the western world.

You travelled to the western world with 2 heart attacks which You survived by Krishna's mercy. I learnt that You were old when You started this mission and went out of Your comforts and preached about Krishna with less money. Within 12 years, You established ISKCON and opened 108 temples with the help of Your disciples.

You make me feel strong when I think about You transforming 1000's of ignorant people to devotees.

I follow 4 regulative principles ,chant regularly and increase belief in Krishna on daily basis.

If we observe the qualities of You, which You followed every word to word as instructed by Your Guru and didn't follow what You wanted. That's being a true disciple to a Guru which I want to become.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Krishna S

Bhakta Krushna Nayak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

In this material world we are going through lot of problems. Even we forget ourselves that we are a spirit souls not our bodies. We are running behind things for momentary satisfaction which is not permanent. Its because of you I got a chance to know who is Krishna & who I am.

Please accept my heartfelt respectful obeisances and please continue to keep me engaged in the service of Lord Krishna. Please guide me to progress on the path of Krishna consciousness.

Your servant

Bhaktha Krushna Nayak

Bhakta Kshitij Rishi

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna!

This is the first time I am writing about the influence of Krishna Consciousness in my life. I cannot say that I have become Krishna conscious but sure hope that I have taken the first steps towards getting there. And this is purely

due to the causeless mercy of Krishna and Srila A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada who has made this Bhakti movement so approachable and available for everyone following Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and his own spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur.

It's through his mercy that we conditioned souls have got such easy the access to the everlasting philosophy and truth about us being parts and parcels of Krishna and not being the bodies which we have been falsely considering to be ourselves. Had he not started this movement, we would have never come across our shiksha gurus who have been tirelessly working under his instructions and providing us with such wonderful answers

There are multiple qualities in Prabhupada and I wanted to mention a few which I feel can benefit everyone not just spiritually but also mentally/materially. These have been personally inspiring for me and I am sure can be seen as motivation for all aspiring devotees.

Energy and youthfulness: Starting the Krishna consciousness movement at the age of 70 and that too in a geography and people not his own cannot be done by anyone unless he is feeling youthful. Clearly for Prabhupada, age was just a number and we all have heard multiple of his pastimes where his younger disciples have failed to keep up with his energy levels be it in kirtans, preaching or writing and even his regular morning walks.

Dedication towards Guru and Krishna with unalloyed faith: Prabhupada could do what he has done through his faith in Krishna and complete dedication towards his guru. Had he not followed his guru's instructions, ISKCON would not have been available to us. We should also aspire that we follow his instructions as such without adding our interpretations/speculations

Compassion: His compassion can be seen not only in establishment of the movement to benefit all conditioned souls but also by his compassion in making the process easier that his guru for the current so called busy population. He has always seen that a devotee (or aspiring devotee) is allowed to perform devotion based on the current time and circumstances. A clear example is reduction in the minimum number of rounds to 16 as it was clear that without this not too many people will become devotees and be able to obtain Krishna. Akshay Patra is another major example of continuation of his compassion through his disciples

Truthfulness without any hypocrisy: Prabhupada never sought to feel accepted in the godmen community and therefore we cannot see any instances in his life where he agreed or accepted philosophies which were not directly coming from God/ Krishna. His objective was never fame or following for himself but for Krishna

Leading by example: He never preached activities/ philosophies which he himself was not following. Be that minimizing bodily comforts, following the regulations, participation in prayer rituals, regular preaching or continuously remembering Krishna. Anyone wanting to follow Krishna's instructions can do so by following Srila Prabhupada's instructions.

I just hope that I someday become worthy enough to get his blessings directly and through his guidance am able to reach back home, back to Godhead.

Hare Krishna! Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!!

Bhaktha Kshitij Rishi

Bhakta Kumar Rahul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and encourage me to engage in the services of Krishna.

On this most auspicious occasion of Your Divine Grace's Vyāsa-pūjā, I humbly fall at Your lotus feet and seek Your kind mercy and blessings to stay at the rightful path. The way one cannot cross an ocean without a ship, similarly, one cannot overcome Maya and approach Krishna without You. It is the ship of Your teachings that is helping us

to overcome the Maya. On one hand, where we have to work hard spending hours and days to earn insignificant material pleasure, Your teachings, on the other hand, help us to gain devotional pleasure, the association of Krishna's devotees and Krishna's blessings just by chanting holy names of the Lord.

In the good and bad times, You have always blessed me, kept me keen on the progressive path of Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, You have respected all the living things seeing them part and parcel of Your beloved Krishna. I want Your blessings to endure this quality of You to respect all creatures. I want Your blessings to progress steadily in the path of Krishna consciousness. Days when I fall weak and get diverted from the goal, I seek Your blessings to show me the right path.

I would also like to thank You for blessing me with the spiritual guides in the form of FOLK Guides who keeps showering correct guidance and keeps me engaged in Krishna's services. With Your blessings, all the insignificant duties of the material world are also taken care of.

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Yours insignificant and blessed servant,

Bhaktha Kumar Rahul

Bhakta Kunal P Khandelwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance's unto You!

I offer my sincere thanks to You for having started this mission of Krishna consciousness to elevate the fallen souls like me. This mission is growing by its meaning and has changed my life to true mode of happiness and joy.

Srila Prabhupada! As You say this world is not false but it's temporary, and is the shadow of the spiritual world; but here I find permanent things too, that is the knowledge that You have imparted us, and this is something that I am going to carry with me through all my lives. The discipline that You have brought in me through the process of spiritual benediction, has also sorted my material life and made me compassionate in making decision to the things at my addressal.

I hope that I incorporate Your teachings to a larger extent in my life and become a good devotee of Krishna as You always wanted me to be. Once again I would like to thank You for being there with me.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Kunal P Khandelwal

Bhakta Kutralingham K S

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All glories to Srila Prabhupada Please accept my obeisances,

With the blessings and worship of Lord Krishna my parents gave birth to me, since my Young age I was interested in worshipping Lord Krishna. While doing my college in Coimbatore I started visiting ISKCON when I could, during my Post Graduation in Bangalore I made time to visit ISKCON when i could. I have met great people in ISKCON and learned discipline from ISKCON and now I got a job in ISKCON that is all because of Your grace only. I don't know much about You Prabhu, but Your love for humanity could not be described in words. You are my inspiration, for all that You do for the Lord, society and school Prabhu.

All i seek is Your blessings to do my service for society and Lord. I love You and bless me Prabhu. Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai!

As Your Aspiring servant, Bhaktha K S KutraLingham

Bhakta Lakshmana Reddy R

Om agnyana timirandasya jnanjana shalakaya chakshur unmilitham yena thasmai sri guruve namaha

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my obeisance's .Prabhupada by your mercy I came in touch with your by your mission of spiritualizing the lives. By your mercy I came to know about the difference between human life and animal life.

Srila Prabhupada you gave us Hare Krishna society where we can

- a) Take knowledge by your books, your lectures, videos, and also from your disciples
- b) We can do services of many kinds without any discrimination of colors, creed, religion, nationality,
- c) We get sanctified food from Krishna which nourishes our body, also our mind and soul.
- d) We can engage our self with other devotees who can guide us in your path of self-realization.
- e) Above all of that you made system, if we somehow deviate our self from your path they remind us of our responsibility with way in which we can realize.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much that you gave us this opportunity, this kind of environment, and education for us. Srila Prabhupada give me strength to follow which I came know from you and give me humbleness to know what I need to know to follow you. Srila Prabhupada please accept my prayers and bless me with your mercy.

Your unfaithful servant

Bhakta Lakshmana reddy.R.

Bhakta Lakshmisha K C

Obeisance unto to You Srila Prabhupad.

I am very fortunate for having Your mercy upon me. I am very thankful to You for simplifying Krishna Consciousness and making it available to everyone in the world. After listening to Your lecture and following them I could connect to Krishna in more better way. I have a firm faith that Krishna will protect me under all condition of life (रक्षतिइत्येव विश्वासः) . I got more insights about dham yatra, importance of chanting, eating prasadam, significance of Ekadashi and many more things. By going to dham yatra my chanting quality has improved and also I got to know more about the pastimes and also the significance of the place.

Prabhupad as You know that I am a fallen soul and struggling in this material world, I want You to hold me like a mother holding her child in her arms. Because the child in the arms of his mother is never afraid of anything in the world. The child knows that mother will surely protect it. Similarly, I know that by Your Grace You will protect me from maya and any other bad karma effects and help me reach the abode of the Lord easily.

Thank You Prabhupad for everything.

Your humble servant

Bhaktha Lakshmisha KC

Bhakta Lav Dubey

Dear Prabhupada,

Today on the occasion of Vyasa puja, I would like to offer my gratitude to You. As I was a confused soul, searching for happiness in man-made things and places but after connecting with Krishna Consciousness, realized that it was within me. Your thoughts and teachings helped so many poor souls like me. We found our ultimate goal in life. Your words not only changed the western world but also Indians to remove castism and follow Vedic rituals. We may be a conditioned soul now but as we are following your steps, gradually we might be able to attain the ultimate goal of life.

Your disciple

Bhaktha Dubey AV

Bhakta Lavish Prajapat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

During Your physical presence, out of Your natural humility You distanced Yourself from honor and glorify of Your personal self. But You more than deserve to get such honor for all Your extraordinary preaching activities.

I am very lucky to have a best spiritual guru in the world. Wherever I may go in my life, I will always remember that I have the excellent guide in the form of the guru.

Thank You for Your guidance, Your books and Your discipline.

Thank You for creating an environment of enthusiasm for learning, appreciation for spiritually growing. I am grateful to have a guru and a leader like You.

Thank You for sharing Your knowledge and books and especially gift of chanting. I will try my best to glorify You in the future through my actions. Hare Krishna,

Your most insignificant disciple,

Bhaktha Lavish Prajapat

Bhakta Likith

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is only by the mercy of the spiritual master can one cross the ocean of suffering. It is only by his causeless mercy can one attain Krishna. It is practically true in my life as well. It was only by the mercy of Your Divine Grace that I started chanting 16 rounds and only after accepting You as my life and soul, I learnt Gurushtaka, even though many times I have heard many devotees singing it.

I just want to mention a pastime of Your Divine Grace in this regard. There was one of Your disciple who was initially sincere unto Your Divine Grace and served Your mission seriously, but later fell down and got addicted to LSD etc. Finally, that disciple went into the coma. In one of Your lectures, You had mentioned that INITIATION MEANS YOU ARE PROMISING YOUR SPIRITUAL MASTER AND KRISHNA OF CHANTING 16 AND FOLLOWING THE PRINCIPLES. SIMILARLY, THE SPIRITUAL MASTER ALSO PROMISES TO TAKE BACK THE DISCIPLE HOME BACK TO GODHEAD. Such is the responsibility of the Acharya. Doesn't matter whether the

disciple is offensive still spiritual master is always waiting to take him back to Krishna. This shows how much tolerance a pure devotee has.

I also remember another instance where You were preaching in America and immediately after Your classes devotees who were new started to go to chocolate shops and some started to smoke. And You were observing this offensive nature of them and still, You always tolerated them and gave them Krishna. You always prayed Krishna so that let they become pure devotees. And it is actually a fact that today if they have surrendered unto Krishna that is only because of Your Divine mercy. Even though that disciple had fallen and went into the coma, at last, it was You who delivered him. Even though he was unable to successfully follow Your instructions, You never forgot Your children and Your promise to Your child. This is another quality of a spiritual master where he never cheats.

In our current society, there are thousands of gurus in the name of spirituality. It is very very hard to find a genuine guru and even if one finds a genuine guru, unfortunately, he is also captured by Maya and he gets deviated towards bogus gurus.

I especially glorify You for one special thing which You gave me in my life. That is none other than Yourself. I cannot describe how valuable You are to me and how very very rare You are to souls like me. You are so kind that You have not only made Yourself available to Your disciples but You have made Yourself available to everyone through Your books. Your books very strongly show Your presence.

Thank You for everything Srila Prabhupada. Please always keep me under Your Divine shelter. Please kindly forgive me for all my offenses towards You, Your disciples and towards Krishna.

Your fallen servant, Bhaktha Likith

Bhakta Lohith

Hare Krishna!

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my gratitude,

ISKCON is one of the best place in the world to spend with all the love and care. ISKCON is not only a place for devotees which feeds the hunger of many people across the world. That's what makes ISKCON very special. It is all happening because of one person that is You,

Srila Prabhupada, You have so much future planned for ISKCON. Because of You is Akshaya Patra, so for all your initiative I bow down to You.

Your humble servant Bhaktha Lohith

Bhakta Lohith K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto Your divine lotus feet.

I thank You for all the showers of mercy on me in building a relationship with the Supreme Personality of Godhead. By Your grace, I had visited holy Dham like Vrindavan, Srirangam & Kishkindha.

Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada, it is just because of You i am able to chant the holy names of Lord Krishna. Please bless us to do more devotional services & engage in sadhu sanga to purify my heart.

I have no words to explain Your causeless mercy. Thank You for all the blessings.

Your unqualified & unworthy servant,

Bhaktha Lohith K

Bhakta Madan M R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto You.

I take this wonderful opportunity to sincerely thank You for bestowing Your causeless mercy on me. You have given me the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra to chant, the Yuga dharma of this age, even though I was an ineligible person.

You have given me, a wonderful opportunity to render devotional service unto the lotus feet of their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra through the FOLK Residency and ISKCON Temple, Krishna prasadam to control the tongue, Lord Krishna's pastime, philosophy, books (Bhagavad Gita as it is, Srimad Bhagavatam, Krishna, the supreme personality of Godhead, and many more), such a nice FOLK Guide, parents and all the material comforts to lead the life.

You have been seamlessly guiding me in all aspect of my life, I sincerely thank You for that.

On this auspicious appearance day, I pray for Your mercy, please continue to guide me and help me to progress spiritually and help me become firmly fixed up in Krishna consciousness.

Yours servant,

Madan M R.

Bhakta Madhu Kumar

Dear Srila Prabupada,

Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

My words cannot begin to show my gratitude for all the things You gave this world. Anyone is fortunate enough to be able to have the association of Krishna's pure devotee, THE GURU who lives through his books. Inspired by Your association, Your Global Movement continues to give birth daily to billions of sound incarnations of Radha-Krishna. They are dancing round the universe and purifying it. As in Guru-Ashtaka 8th verse,

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. Without Your divine appearance it would have been next to impossible to understand Krishna. You have saved the whole world by showing us the way back to godhead. Your mercy has allowed us to chant the holy names of Radha-Krishna. Your books are a great mystery even to the expert scholars. Please help me understand it in the right way, As it is.

Prabupad, may I always be able to follow Your divine instructions and be able to bring as many fallen souls to Your lotus feet. Without Your mercy, we the fallen souls may have to go through the cycle of birth and death for many millions of years. Please guide me so I may always be able to chant the holy names in an offense less manner in a humble state of mind and considering myself lower than the straw in the street. Please give me the strength to be more tolerant than a tree, devoid of all false prestige and be able to offer all respects to others. On this brief journey, we have been incarcerated in the material world.

Your mercy alone has opened the doors of the spiritual world and given the tools of purification. You have given us a perfect movement which will exist for the next ten thousand years. You have revealed how the movement will expand, by book distribution. You mentioned that books are the basis of our movement and if anyone wants to

please You then one must distribute Your books. Please give me the strength to distribute as many of Your books as possible.

Thank You for coming to our rescue and for guiding this movement through Your books, You are a universal hero. As stated in the Guru Ashtaka by Adi Shankaracharya

masashcenna lagnam guroranghripadme

tatah kim tatah kim tatah kim tatah kim

If one's mind be not centered upon the lotus feet of the Guru, what's the use, what's the use, what's the use?

Prabupad, may I always be able to focus my mind upon Your lotus feet and make Your instructions the only reason for my existence. You have descended from the spiritual world just to reclaim the fallen souls of the material world, You're the most merciful. By Your mercy one cross this ocean of material existence and attain the lotus feet of Radha and Krishna. Your Divine Grace is an expansion of Lord Nityananda Prabhu who has appeared before us to put some sense into our dull heads. Prabupad, please forgive me for I have been the greatest sinner. I wanted to enjoy this material world. Hence, I was given a position to enjoy in the material world. My only wish is to glorify Your lotus feet and making Your instructions the ultimate guideline for my life. I beg forgiveness for all the offenses that I have committed at Your lotus feet, without Your mercy this human form of life is useless. You are my only shelter Prabupad, please accept me as a speck of dust at Your lotus feet.

Your Insignificant Eternal servant,

Bhakta Madhu Kumar

Bhakta Madhukar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

I thank You for providing Vedic knowledge in a very simple way through Your books. Your transcendental books and nectarine instructions have changed my life and I could able to come out of the deep dark well of material existence only because of Your grace and mercy. You have shown me a very simple way of going back to Godhead by chanting the holy name Lord and following some regulations which is very much required to control mind and sense.

Your servant,

Bhakta Madhukar B

Bhakta Madhurjya

“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. 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. 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. 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.” (Śaraṇāgati)

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances at Your lotus feet. It a great fortune to me that by Your transcendental mercy on March 8, 2018 I received the greatest boon to be in the company of Your Caitanya's army

to preach the holy name of Kṛṣṇa far and wide. I'm thanking You a lot for all Your reciprocations and love expressed through Your organizational system of pure divinity. Srila Prabhupada, please protect my soul.

Trying to write this offering with mountains of limitations and aberrations, the remembrance of a verse from Bilvamangala Thakura came to me in very nice way - "If I am engaged in devotional service unto You, my dear Lord Kṛṣṇa, then very easily can I perceive Your presence everywhere. And as far as liberation is concerned, I think liberation stands at my door with folded hands, waiting to serve me." This statement is true for You as well. And I think, along with goddess liberation, goddess material nature is also waiting to serve You. When Vyāsa saw the Supreme Personality of Godhead, he saw māyā in the background (māyām ca tad-apāśrayam). She was shy to face the lord because of her thankless job of clutching living entities in her mire and making them forget Kṛṣṇa. Now in Your bhauma lila she wants to serve You and assist You to please her master Kṛṣṇa.

As Srila Visvanath Cakravarti Thakura says, yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi. In Your whole pastime I find so many instances giving beautiful evidences of this. One or a few I would like to cite here, You have written about Your Jaladuta Voyage: "At about eleven there is a little lurching. The captain tells that they had never such calmness of the Atlantic. I said it is Lord Krishna's mercy. His wife asked me to come back again with them so that they may have again a calm Atlantic Ocean. If Atlantic would have shown its usual face perhaps I would have..."

Again HG Śrutakīrti Prabhu writes in his memory: Oct 7, 1972, LA: I often brought jasmine to his bedroom in the evening. He occasionally smelled them during his massage. He then kept them on his pillow (close to his nose) all night. The following morning, I would find the flowers gently lying on the pillow exactly where they had been the night before. The flowers were as fresh and fragrant as ever, looking as if they had just been picked.

So I understand that by surrendering to Your lotus feet I'll be able to overcome Material nature's illusory influence. Surrendering to You means surrendering to Kṛṣṇa's lotus feet. Because You Are Prabhupada – Extended personified manifestation of Kṛṣṇa Caitanya's lotus feet.

Srila prabhupada, please help me chanting 16 rounds daily, attending Mangala arati, reading books, attending all sadhana programs, going out for sankirtana etc. These elements constitute backbone of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Please help me follow all Your instructions to associate with You in Your vāṇī form constantly. Please help me to learn 6 principles of Śaraṇāgati and bless me to develop faith and surrender unto You. At last, please pardon this silly attempt to glorify You by this rascal number one. Jaya jagadguru.

Your Aspiring servant Bhaktha Madhurjya

Bhakta Madhusoodhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto You!

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto Your Divine lotus feet. I am very grateful and very thankful to You for guiding us through Your teachings.

It is very rare and difficult to get 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" 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 even though I am not at all deserve for that, it is just inconceivable. Actually, You have given this opportunity and made Yourself available widely to anyone and everyone in this planet.

"janme janme prabhu sei"

"You are my Lord, birth after birth"

You were always humble and fully dependent on Krishna which is inspiration to many devotees and me as well. 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 practice devotion 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.

Thank You so much Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity without which I would have surely continued to rot in the material sufferings.

Your servant and aspiring devotee, Madhusoodhan

Bhakta Madhusudhan P R

The Guru-Disciple tradition is a very unique feature of our culture. On the occasion of Vyasa Puja my humble obeisance on lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

gurur brahma gurur vishnu gurur devo maheshwaraha |

guru saakshaat para brahma tasmai sri gurave namaha ||

The Word Guru means one who remove the ignorance of disorder from our life and teaches us how to live a blissful life

Our Spiritual Guru Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada reveals our true identity to us. Owing to ignorance, we are under the false impression that we are just a material body. But Prabhupada made us realise that we are not the body but the SOUL. It means GOD himself reside in us and does look into our actions

Let us express our gratitude to our Spiritual Master Prabhupada who brought the HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT in this Kali-Yuga to reach the GODHEAD by chanting HARE KRSNA Maha Mantra and helping a lay man to understand what GOD is through his Books and lectures and letters.

All glories to the Lord Jaganath and Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant

Bhakta Madhusudhan P R

Bhakta Mahanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for Your ever increasing mercifulness.

Like the Supreme Lord Krishna, You are unlimitedly merciful on all of us.

In one lecture You had mentioned that to understand that “I am not this body” is alright. But to realize and to act on that platform, we need to WORK for that.

So You have so kindly bestowed upon us so many services(WORK) that we, conditioned souls can engage in.

Please help me to come out of the philosophical plane and bestow Your mercy on me, to be engaged in practical devotional service. Let me consciously understand and act on a practical devotional service platform.

Being proud of the acquired knowledge and family affection, I am losing my battles against Maya often. Please bestow Your mercy on me to counteract such material forces with the help of Your transcendental instructions.

O Master, kindly bless me with practical services, for Your pleasure.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless my family to take Your Divine shelter

Trying you follow Your instructions,

Bhakhta Mahanth

Bhakta Mahesh Dutt Trivedi

Respected Srila Prabhupada ji

Gurudev Aap Ke Charan kamalon main dasa nu das Mahesh ka sadar pranam.

After being introduced to Krishna consciousness my life had a radical positive change. It became more systematic and meaningful, had a spiritual turn from being a mere materialistic one, full of wants and desires.

I have learned the Vaishnava traditions and started following some of the practices regularly but still, there is a long way to achieve total surrender to grace of Lord Krishna.

Earlier I was expecting others to comply with my views and desires, now I'm trying to change myself.

I hope that by Your Grace, will be able to realize and achieve total surrender in near future.

With best regards.

Your dasanudasa Bhakta Mahesh Dutt Trivedi.

Bhakta Mahesh Karigoudar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet,

Chanting of holy name has created huge impact in my life, I lost the taste to hear Bollywood and Hollywood songs after I started hearing kirtan.

It has also helped me to guard from all kinds of bad habits, by going to temple we get tips on how to follow regulative principles, also to chant, and main thing is Krishna prasadam. Even the person who is jealous of You, will Love Krishna prasadam. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving us such a wonderful gift of this society call ISKCON where we can practice devotional service practically. Thank You.

Your eternal servant, Bhakta Mahesh karigoudar

Bhakta Mahesh Noola

Respected & Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance and all glories unto You.

It was in the year 2012, I came in touch with Your divine teachings showing the path to the place of eternal existence. Days, months & years have been passed since then but my love towards the supreme person Lord Sri

Krishna didn't increase gradually. Although it is understood and realized that the materialistic world is like forest fire, am still haunted by few materialistic desires. I humbly request You to shower Your mercy to regain my consciousness. The ability to present myself in the execution of day to day activities came from the way You led the life.

I possess all the literature given by Your divine grace but am unable to keep the consistent book reading for some definite time duration although I knew that it gives me great relief. You have delivered infinite souls and in such occurrence by Your Divine will, let me also one among them. It is You alone who shown me the path of attaining the love of godhead and made me understand without even an infinitesimal doubt. Please give me the strength to chant the prescribed rounds of "Hare Krishna" mantra. Nobody else would have made me understood regarding the goal of life as You made me understood. Also am eternally obliged to You for giving such a magnanimous transcendental literature by reading which the incidents, pastimes, qualities and paraphernalia related to the lord gets visualized and felt. You are my strength and confidence when I go through tough times in my day to day life affairs. Also I would humbly express my desire to be initiated disciple of You and as such I request You to give me sufficient strength and mindset to keep up the standards and be eligible. You are the one who let the ordinary people like me also reach Lord Krishna and please tell him to recognize me.

Life would have been baffled, meaningless had not been I came across Your divine and pain relieving teachings. I offer my humble obeisance again and again and also request You to shower Your powerful blessings to keep up the unshrinking faith in Krishna consciousness. Am seeking a life of Krishna consciousness which is ever lastingly peaceful and I beg for Your mercy upon me to lead so.

Jaya jaya Srila Prabhupada !!

Bhakta Maheshwar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances All glories to Srila Prabhupad. All glories to Your Divine Grace".

In this age of Kali, cultivating spiritual life is the process of fighting against māyā. All the jīvas including me entangled in this material world by clutches of māyā. To deliver such conditioned souls, You made Your divine presence on this auspicious day in this material world as the representative of Lord Krishna to return all fallen souls to supreme abode through Your divine teachings "the love of God".

Dear Prabhupad, most of cases, I am inspiring by Your divine instructions through Your books where incomparable knowledge is being transferred to generations. One of the teachings from Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in Chaitanya Charimrtha madhyalila Verse 2.108

"jīvera svarūpa haya-kṛṣṇera nitya-dāsa kṛṣṇera taṭasthā-śakti bhedābheda-prakāśa

It is the living entity's constitutional position to be an eternal servant of Krishna because he is the marginal energy of Krishna and a manifestation of simultaneously one and different from the Lord."

You self- realized this Absolute truth and understood the condition of living entities in this abominable material world. You set up a system by establishing Hare Krishna movement to transcend themselves to real quality "eternal servant of Lord Krishna." I am one of these jīvas on whom showered the ocean of Your mercy to comprehend this truth.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, Your pastimes are amazing and significant learnings to me. Recently I read one of Your pastime with western devotee "Srila Prabhupada was in New Dwaraka in the spring of 1973. Hearing His Divine Grace ring his bell, I immediately went to his room and offered my obeisance's. Pointing to the floor near my legs, he looked at me with wide eyes and great concern. "Do You see that bug?" he asked. Looking around for a few moments, I finally spotted a small insect. I nodded. In a serious voice Srila Prabhupada said, "I have been watching

that bug for some time now and he has not moved. I think he is hungry. Get a prasadam flower and take him outside. Put him on a plant so he can get some nourishment.” it is one of great and indiscriminate quality of Yours showing mercy upon all living souls without any racism. Likewise, You are so compassionate on me also, though I am unqualified and insincere in following path led by You. You provided me all facilities to practice Sadhana-bhakti. This is unpaid help ever to me. Only thing what I can do is

vande guroh sri-charanaravindam

I offer my respectful obeisance's at Your lotus feet. What I can do is 'follow Sadhana-Bhakti which is instructed by You to purify my heart.'

SrilaPrabhupad, You are so magnanimous. Being in ignorance I committed many offenses knowingly and unknowingly. Please forgive me and Please do not deviate Your attention from me.

Thank You Prabhupad for giving this opportunity. Jai Srila Prabhupad!!!

Your servant,

Bhakta Mahesh

Bhakta Mallikarjun

Pranam to Guru Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Who has shown the forgotten path in a new way in this new age towards Dharma through Krishna consciousness? Hare Krishna Mahamantra. What I want to additionally convey is at age of 70 he had traveled west which is inspiring to present youth who are lazy to wake up early in morning. Whenever I think of it, I keep achieving something in my life, spiritually.

Thank you for showering mercy to all of us and guiding us to the absolute goal of human being.

Your Servant

Bhaktha Mallikarjun

Bhakta Manikant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto Your Divine lotus feet.

Once upon a time I was a hippy and it is You who showed me the easiest path of becoming happy from hippy. Still I remain a hippy, please bless me with a best determination power to follow Your instructions and become Your faithful servant.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for making me understand the path of devotional service to the Lord. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for making me more kind human being than before towards all living entity. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for teaching me how to respond instead of reacting. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me opportunity to read and understand easily Your books throughout this life. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving the instructions regarding progress in Krishna consciousness. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for everything You have done to this fallen soul.

Your Unqualified and unworthy servant,

Bhakta Manikanta

Bhakta Manish Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

You took birth in the era of almost lost humanity to teach all of us about the god, to show us the path back to Godhead, the meaning and purpose of life.

I never believed in God for years. The brief touch of Mahamantra fired a curiosity. I was surprised to know about your life.

At first, it was like a fairy tale. I used to wonder listening about you. Started reading the teachings by you.

And now I am suffering from a sweet Disease - diabete tempestivitas gaudium (The disease doesn't exist.It's a hypothetical disease written by me).

Life has no meaning if he doesn't have a goal. Similarly, he doesn't have any value, if he doesn't know about God. You gave us the way to know godhead and introduced the harsh reality of life called as Materialism, where people are actually suffering without their knowledge.

I realised the existence of soul for the first time after reading your Book (Science of Self Realization) - the person is dead-son is lamenting-his father left him. But father was there only. What had left was the soul. The second realization was the existence of God (RajaVidya).

Why we need only eyes to see god, where there is five total sense of Gratification or special sensory organs. I started feeling the presence of God.

People are suffering, some because of others and some by themselves. Please empower all of us to come out of this suffering. Bless all of us.

On the auspicious day of your appearance, I pray you to give me strength and support so that I can practise Krishna consciousness with more energy, enthusiasm, can help others to know about the existence of Supreme Lord.

Last but not the least, please give me the strength to fight and defeat my own emotions, thoughts and anger. This is something in me, whom I failed to defeat.

Your aspiring student,

Bhakta Manish Kumar

Bhakta Manish Manohar

To my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto you. I want to express my humble gratitude towards this great mission that you have begun.

It is because of your great efforts that today I am able to stand as a successful person. I have begun to understand that I am the spirit and not the body. By associating with devotees, I was able to know more about the Supreme Lord Krishna. Hare Krishna!!

Just by chanting I am so much sure about a wonderful day in this material world. Please help me to cross all the hurdles that come in the path of my spiritual progress. Chanting helped me to get great ranks in competitive exams and I even qualified JEE Advanced (toughest exam in the country).

Every weekend when most of the people go to malls and other places, I used to come to ISKCON temple and enjoy the wonderful programmes by FOLK. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to sing kirtans and dance in front of the lord and of course enjoy the tasty Krishna prasadam (Hari Bol!)

To become Krishna conscious is not that easy but by your blessings, we have all been showered with the spiritual knowledge.

I now know that no matter what is going to come in front of me, I will surpass those difficulties with ease as I have taken the shelter of the Supreme personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. On this auspicious day, I wish to get more blessings from you Prabhupada!!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Manish Manohar

Bhakta Manju Vijay

Hare Krishna.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you for your causeless mercy in guiding me through your books and lectures about the real meaning of Krishna Consciousness. Until I came in touch with my disciples I was not aware of the fact about a soul being eternal and body being transient. Nor was I aware of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mantra to go back to Godhead in the Kaliyuga.

I, your insignificant servant would like you to guide me in following the path of devotional services now and forever during my existence.

I dread to think what would have happened to me if you did not have mercy on me and showed me this right path.

Please keep me under your guidance.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Manju Vijay

Bhakta Manjunath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's my pleasure to write this to you.

I am glad to inform you that I have realized the self-spirit with the maha-mantra(Hare Krishna mantra). It was a great gift from you to me.

When I first visited to Mathura and Vrindavan Dham I had spent some time in Govardhan parikrama at midnight 🕒.

I had realized that so many devotees irrespective of their age and gender were taking Krishna's blessing around Govardhan Hill by chanting:

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

This is a priceless gift to lead a peaceful life with unlimited happiness, under the path created by you. Earlier I used to have everything without any discrimination in the habits of eating, sleeping etc., but now by the mercy of Lord Krishna, I'm getting spiritual understanding.

Dear Prabhu Srila Prabhupada, I commit myself to share my Krishna Consciousness experience to all my family members and I will work on your mission and vision in keeping people and society always happy by realising Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Manjunath

Bhakta Manjunath H R

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I am thankful and grateful for a memorable year which happened so fast.

So many events, decisions and emotions for one year. I thank you for giving me the power to walk through with ease with your blessings.

I pray for your blessings to remove the obstacles to chant 16 rounds.

Hare Krishna,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manjunath H R

Bhakta Manohar Joshy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I thank you for showing your causless mercy by introducing me to Krishna Consciousness.

Before KC I was a confused person, not knowing the goal of my life.

But you showed me through your books that the ultimate goal of living entity is to surrender to God, to attain the love of God, to attain the lotus feet of Sri Radha Krishna.

It is true as stated in Śvetāśvatara Upaniṣad 6.23

*"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."

O dear spiritual master, let me never forget that it is through you that I can receive the mercy Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Let me not waver in bhakti at times of difficulty and challenges.

Let me go from strength to strength in KC. Let me gather the strength to follow the 4 regulative principles and chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mahamantra. Let me again fall at your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Manohar Joshy

Bhakta Manoharan

My Dear Eternal Guru Srila Prabhupad,

I pay my repeated obeisance to your lotus feet, even though I do not have the qualification to offer my obeisance or being a disciple of yours.

I had remained lower than a grass of blade, with very poor fund of knowledge about The Supreme Personality of Godhead and his past times.

I continued to remain as one of the most fallen souls, with my intelligence completely stolen by Maya. It was because of your causeless mercy and guidance by your senior disciples at ISKCON that I was able to start following the path that you had shown for neophytes like me.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, you are an ocean of mercy and it is because of your and Sri Krishna's compassion for me that I am able to write this offering to you. Otherwise I would have remained completely ignorant and would have continued like that for many more lifetimes, and I would not even know as to how many.

Even now, I feel that I do not deserve to be at your lotus feet and need to travel far far in my spiritual journey to say that I may deserve to be a dust at your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, you are a big inspiration for neophytes like me who are trying to find their feet in spiritual waters.

Because of your causeless mercy and guidance by Senior ISKCON devotees, all the neophytes like me from the Whitefield area started reading your books regularly. Our major motivation to take up book distribution was your one statement - "anybody who opens my books and reads is already initiated" and that person, hence, takes the first step in the spiritual journey.

With your and Krishna's mercy and blessings, I was fortunate to be part of the team at Whitefield that reached out to all the prisons in Karnataka and distributed BG and other smaller books so that the prisoners also get an opportunity.

We fondly hope, because of your causeless mercy, some of them will start reading and getting benefitted, and by this process they can take their first step towards Krishna Consciousness. With your continuous guidance and mercy, we would like to do more in this area.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, you are like the Sun who does not discriminate and shines for everything and everybody. In the same way, you have shown your mercy and compassion to all – irrespective of nationality, community, cast, creed and gender.

With the light of knowledge that you have given us, I am confident I can make progress in understanding Krishna, His opulence's and His past times.

My challenge is that I am limited by my capability to fully soak and absorb in the great treasure of knowledge that you have given us. I seek your continued blessings and mercy so that I am able to improve my capability to fully absorb the knowledge and mercy you are showering on me.

You have set such a high standard for spiritual practice and you have always lived them by examples. For people like me, I am sure, it will take many many births even to reach a small fraction of your standard. I would strive continuously to be a deserving disciple and seek your blessings and mercy for the same.

Your compassion has no parallel. It is your compassion and continuous support that has helped me to overcome weaknesses so that we can follow the regulative principles. I can continuously feel the power of Maya. I do not think we can ever be successful against the all-powerful Maya without your and Krishna's grace and support.

The war against Maya is a long and arduous journey as you have stated many times in your books. Please bless me and continuously guide me so that I can make progress in my spiritual endeavor overcoming the difficulties that come in my way. Please give me the strength to follow the regulative principles 100% without failure.

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.

Please accept this humble offering and bless me with your and Krishna's service in whatever form,

Bhakta Manoharan

Bhakta Manoj

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glorious to Srila Prabhupada

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

I had visited ISKCON twice before I started working here. I never imagined I would work here some day. After attending many interviews in various companies, One day I got a job alert and I said lets give it a try. And now I am here under the service and completely addicted to the Holy name of the Lord, Srila Prabhupada is done a great job by representing the holy name throughout the world I would like to thank him for giving me a beautiful life in Krishna consciousness

Your servant, Bhakta Manoj

Bhakta Manoj

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 gratitude for bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness.

I would also like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, the aspiring books with all the knowledge providing real insight into true knowledge and wisdom.

After reading the books, I feel like chanting and reading more and more with more enthusiasm. In the future, i want to understand and spread the message to more people.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Manoj

Bhakta Manu B J

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupad in Bg 4.34 it is said that

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.

Prabhupad it's heartening to see a lot of devotees becoming recipient of your mercy because they are submissive and they are rendering service unto you. In the purport to the above verse you say that:

"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". Actually because i am not rendering service constantly without interruption, I am not perceiving results discussed in the purport.

I request to please give me enough strength to render service, chant my rounds everyday as and to read your books every day.

Your Aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Manu

Bhakta Markandey Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto you,

My Dear Gurudeva, 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 Radha Krishna Chandra.

Without your mercy, I would be nowhere. I am trying to figure out what mercy truly means to me on a personal level. Basically, it came down to the fact that for me you are mercy personified, in the sense that without your going out of your way to drag me out degraded state that I was in.

samsara-davanala-lidha-loka- tranaya karunya-ghanaghanatwam

praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya vande guroh sri-charanaravindam

The above Visvanath Cakravarti Thakur song completely mirrors of yours. In this few years I have seen many ups and downs in the life, and to tackle this I found the kind of knowledge you have given is sublime and profound to deal with all the problems.

Dear Prabhupada, I am doing 16 rounds of chanting, however, I am struggling to do a quality round of japa and read your books.

Srila Prabhupada, remembering you and doing even small service to your mission gives solace to the heart afflicted by material existence. Your form is the embodiment of attachment to Krishna. You are the source of strength that will keep me pure.

Thank you very much.

A servant of your servants, Bhakta Markandey Singh

Bhakta Marutesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Every people like to be happy and be successful. Some people see happiness in having wealth, reading a book, having alcohol. Their action may get accepted also by some people but the spiritual master guides the person as to what real happiness means and guides an individual in a right direction.

Srila Prabhupada, You taught us to come out from stress by praying, chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, reading books, association with devotees.

Your book and lecture inspire me to understand every aspect of life. Your books help us face challenges in life.

By doing kirtan we can detach from all worry. It gives happiness to our soul.

It is my humble prayer on this auspicious day. Please give me strength, bless me. Please never ignore me.

Your aspiring disciple. Bhakta Marutesh

Bhakta Marutesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Every people like to be happy get success. Some people see happy in having wealth, reading book, having alcohol. their action may accept by some people and other were dislike. this cause happy, peer pressure, broken relation so how to lead a good life by accept of all people.

ISKCON temple for any person, irrespective of his background. The spiritual master guiding the person for transformation change and go in a right way.

People don't know there aim and object of their life. There are not concentrating in their work. In the world everyone has frustration. If they do in a sequence they can come out from all kind of sick.

Krishna conscious and Prabhupada thought help us come out from stress by praying, chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra, reading Prabhupada books, association with devotee. give peace to our soul.

Your book and lecture inspire us to understand every aspect of life. In Your books You gave question and answer .it helps to have principle and face challenge in life.

By doing kirtan we can detach from all worry. It gives happy to our soul. Your Marcy, guideline help us to what I am know.

My humble prayer in this auspicious day. You have given me strength, bless me in my action taking every day, punish my if I do mistake, please don't ignore me.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Marutesh

Bhakta Mayank Gupta

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the seed of Krishna consciousness.

With the help of your guidance, I am doing 4 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily, starting from just one round then two rounds.

I have really like the process and idea of Bhakti yoga and in this lifetime and afterward, I would really like to serve Krishna under your guidance.

I can clearly notice the positive change in my life after joining this Krishna consciousness movement. Please help me in getting the best of this movement.

I have a very troublesome mind. My mind quickly distracts over various material things. Please, Prabhupada show your mercy on me so that I can concentrate upon Krishna and really love and serve Him with all of myself. Please help me in becoming a devotee of Lord Krishna and understanding my relationship with Him.

Your unqualified and unworthy servant,

Bhakta Mayank Gupta

Bhakta Milind Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances. Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I would like to take this opportunity on auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja to glorify my Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada and express my in-heart feelings and thoughts about how he influenced me by his words, his books and the great Hare Krishna movement.

I am heartily thankful to Srila Prabhupada that he started this movement. People, who have totally fallen into this material world, forgetting Krishna, are now getting benefited highly and that includes me. It is because of him, fallen souls like me are getting ready to understand this pure knowledge and absolute truth. I am deeply thankful to him that he wrote so many books, translated old scriptures including Bhagvat Gita and Srimad Bhagvatam due to which today I and million others can also read them and understand them and as a result we are adding value to our lives.

I would like to thank Srila Prabhupada for opening Temples all over the world. Now people can go to temples and can have association of the devotees who are already following spiritual path and are well situated in this knowledge. People can take guidance for other devotees, ask questions, clarify doubts, and practice spiritual life. I am fortunate that I am surrounded by such devotees, Srila Prabhupada's books, online resources. Anytime and anyplace I am in touch with Srila Prabhupada teachings.

Srila Prabhupada has given us the best gift of all time i.e chanting. Attaining Krishna by merely chanting is the best gift I can imagine in this age of Kaliyuga. Please bless me and guide me Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Milind Agarwal

Bhakta Mohan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you.

On your most auspicious appearance day, I would like to tell a few words about you. You are the one who had lifted me from falling from the deep ocean of birth and death, giving me the Hare Krishna maha-mantra to chant, choosing me as one of your servants and making my life bright.

You have made me do some little service in the temple. You were the inspirational person in my life, you have shown me little of your mercy upon me so that I can practice Krishna consciousness without any break. Sometimes I had a hard time to deal with some situations, you have rescued me from that situation by guiding me.

I thank their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra for giving me a perfect and dearest pure Vaishnava devotee as my spiritual master. On your 122nd Vyasa puja, I pray unto you bestow your mercy upon me.

Your servant, Bhakta Mohan Kumar

Bhakta Mohit Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am grateful to you Prabhupada for the spiritual Krishna Consciousness movement which has helped me and several 1000 and 1000 of youths in every aspect of there life. You reminded us that what a great learning we have in the form of Bhagvat Gita and how to use them in our day to day life to live a happy prosperous and a fulfilling life.

I am thankful for everything to Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mohit Sinha

Bhakta Mohit Y

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I Mohith, been 6 years in Krishna Consciousness practicing daily Sadana every day every time Prabhupada you are guiding me showing me the path where I can confidently walk and achieve success in this life. Whenever I read your books the sound incarnation of yours I can feel and doubts are clarified by you personally. Prabhupada taking shelter to your lotus feet is my ultimate goal to achieve this I need your mercy please forgive me in this progress knowingly or unknowingly committed any mistakes. I remember this from Srimad Bhagavatam(Canto 3 Chapter 25 text 21)

titiksavah karunikah Suhrdah sarva-dehinam

ajata-satravah santah sadhovah 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. " I am promising you Prabhupada as many as possible people will read your books for this I'll distribute your books because by reading your books my spiritual journey started I'll make sure everybody in this world will get benefit from your books. Jai Srila Prabhupada All glories to Sankirtana

Your Humble Aspiring Servant

Bhakta Mohith Yadav S

Bhakta Mukunda Chaitanya Akkali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Many thanks to you dear master, 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 Lordships, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Please let this mercy flow on me forever.

My dear master, please give me more and more enthusiasm, patience, determination, energy and taste to do nice sadhana, service and austerities for You. On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I beg for your mercy so that I can serve you sincerely by giving up my independent mentality and lethargy.

My dear master, please bless me that I follow your instructions very sincerely. My dear master, please remove all obstacles and progress me in my spiritual life rapidly.

My dear master, if I have committed any offences at your lotus feet, please forgive and correct them. Once again, many thanks to you my dear master, for everything you are doing for me.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Mukunda Chaitanya Akkali

Bhakta Mukundan

Dear Guru Deva,

Please accept my humble Obeisance to your lotus feet.

On occasion of Vysya Puja Day, I thank you so much. No words to write -for your

Kind mercy and blessing showered on to this fallen soul.

It is been nearly six years come in touch with Temple, joined as Folk Student,

Because of your mercy I get to know about the Supreme Lord – Sri Krishna, Scripture, and Devotees

Spiritual Life & Sadhana.

It is said that without the mercy of Spiritual Master i can't visit the holy dhama,

Thank you for your kind mercy visited and participated in Sri Jagantha Puri ratha yatra festival 2018.

2018 this year iam chanting 8 rounds and practicing Krishna Ashraya Sadhaka level.

By your grace & mercy looking forward to move to next level of Sadhana and to do preaching service.

Thank You

Your Servant

Bhakta Mukundan

Bhakta Munikrishna M

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance's in the dust of your most merciful lotus feet. All glories to you.

I know there is no way that I can repay debt to you. But I pray that I will keep trying. I know that your mercy unlimited and that you appreciate this insignificant servant little efforts to serve you.

How can I repay you for your transcendental gifts to us, You have given us Holy name, top most knowledge with your books and also opportunity give this to others through preaching. You have translated and written books for the welfare of poor souls like me, with in a time even it could not be in our imaginary. Books change lives. Your books have changed so many lives over the past years, including mine. Your books are changing hundreds and thousands, may be millions of lives at every moment. And your books will continue to change countless lives during next ten thousand years and beyond.

How can I, insignificant and unqualified servant of you with out of any devotional qualities, glorify your exalted devotional qualities, I cannot glorify even a spark of your greatness to the full extent. However, It is this particular quality which deeply captivates me, With the instructions and mission of your spiritual master Srila Bhakti siddanta Sarasvathi Goswami Maharaj, At age of 60, with critical health conditions, you crossed the oceans, to guide us to

cross this material ocean. With your instructions and books, you left us with a boat to cross this material ocean. You envisioned ISKCON in the unfavorable western environment, your exalted quality, tolerance with early western disciples made ISKCON possible what am practicing and experiencing the fruits now.

I realized from your book, Bhagavad-Gita As it is (From Chapter 4.34 Purport): “Satisfaction of self-realized spiritual master is the secret of advancement in spiritual life”. I pray and beg for your mercy to empower me to please you and to please all Vaishnavas with my insignificant little service for my spiritual growth.

You are not present physically with us. But there are numerous instances, where I personally experienced your mercy and guidance through your instructions and books, whenever I was in the confused state in discharging my duties as servant in your service, through authorities you guided this unqualified servant.

Brining new souls to your shelter for this insignificant and unqualified servant is impossible, but by your empowerment and blessings am able to do little insignificant service to you. With Guru krupa, even dumb can be good orator and deaf will be excellent listener. By your unlimited mercy, even if it is unknown things to me, you guided and made this unqualified powerless servant as an instrument in your service.

Please bless me to attach more and more to holy name, detach from material things and to be an instrument in your preaching movement. Please bless and empower me with your service to bring more qualified souls under your shelter and as to offer as little flowers to your lotus feet.

You are my only hope. It's my realization, more than ever, without your mercy I will surely be lost. Praying to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet,

Your Unqualified Servant, Bhakta Munikrishna

Bhakta Muralidhar V R

Dear Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Jai Sri Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu Nithyananda Sri Advaita Gadadhara Sri vasadi gaura Bhaktha Vrinda.

Pranama to guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada you actually taught- love of Krishna. Seva means practical devotion service. By practical service everyone experience the love of Krishna heartily.

I beg these benedictions from you, even though they are more than what I deserve, allow me to serve you with the same faithfulness, love and devotion.

Please empower me to do my sadhana and really spread your teachings everywhere.

Your's Servant's servant Bhakta Muralidhar V R

Bhakta Namish Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my letter. Thank you for making me a better son, a better brother, a better friend and leader and so on and so forth. Mission started by you inspired many and gave hopes to many in this materialistic centric life. ISKCON Bangalore and the missionaries here are doing an exceptional service to many city folks.

Please bless me, my friends, family and enemies to do great in their life and come close to Krishna everyday. Special thanks to Kalakantha Dasa and Hemanga Prabhu for holding my hand so tight :)

Your child,

Bhakta Namish Gupta

Bhakta Nanda Kishore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto Your Lotus Feet.

All glories to You.

I could clearly see your hand in my life, the way I have drastically transformed by your causeless mercy, yet long way to go. I don't know what I would have done with my life, if you wouldn't have picked me from the garbage and placed me on this beautiful path of Krishna Consciousness.

I started chanting holy name, one round every day, gradually I increased the number of rounds, now am doing 3 rounds of chanting either in the morning or evening time.

By chanting daily, I am feeling like relaxed and de stressed.

I feel like by chanting the holy name for some time daily, will make me to connect with the Krishna.

Your most fallen Servant

Bhakta Nanda Kishore

Bhakta Naresh Jayakumar

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance

Srila Prabhupad, I've been so unfortunate to be addicted to many sinful actions. I've been so unfortunate in not developing taste for devotional service. I've been so unfortunate that my mind does not dwell completely on the lotus feet of Krishna. I've been so unfortunate not to contemplate on devotional service. I'm so unfortunate that I'm not capable of being your disciple. I'm really an unfortunate soul, my dear master.

But there is one aspect in which I've been fortunate. In getting your mercy. You've been so merciful on to me Srila Prabhupada. I know it, and I feel it! In the midst of my life situations, in the midst of series of unfortunate events. In the midst of my life, that's like a turmoil. You were there to help me Prabhupad. I know it. Like a light at the end of a dark tunnel. Like a unexpected pond of water in a planet made of deserts. Like a chance given to a life imprisoned criminal. you gave me a chance Prabhupad, guiding me always and helping me get back to Krishna consciousness when I fall out.

Please excuse the sins that I have made for it is out of my ignorance.

Please bless us, sharmila and me to become Krishna conscious dear master. Please make us eligible to follow your footsteps and please purify our desires to follow your instructions.

Yours faithful Servant,

Bhakta Naresh

Bhakta Narinder Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance on to your lotus feet.

I was not aware about ISKCON. I was searching for a job in Bangalore from 5 April 2017. By grace of Lord I got a job and joined a marketing company on 2nd may.

After few month one day I and my friend planned to roam around the city and visit some good places. As per the plan we went Orion mall from there we went to temple. After darshana we met one devotee who guide us to attend Introductory session of yoga of happiness, it was turning point in my life.

We attended that session after few days, but I didn't registered for the further FOLK program since I have to work on Saturday and Sunday. But I was very much interested to know more about the programs. In June month my office got shift to Koramangala, I was looking for Paying Guest through google map, i came to know about FOLK residency. Under the guidance of the devotees I joined FOLK residency.

I am very thankful to you Prabhupada for give me an opportunity to stay with devotees. I am very much pleased and happy to stay here.

Your servant,

Bhakta Narinder Singh

Bhakta Narinder Singh

All glories and glories to the spiritual master of the world, Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I pay my humble obeisance countless times at your lotus feet.

I have no qualification and ability to describe your unlimited greatness, unparalleled compassion, mercy, and magnanimity. Before meeting you, I was living life in complete ignorance like an animal. I was completely unaware of the objective and meaning of this very rare human form of life. Out of compassion and causeless mercy, you revealed to me the meaning and ultimate objective of this human form of life.

I am the most sinful and lowest of all living beings, yet very kindly you are still guiding me on the path of devotional service. It is only by your causeless mercy that I have come to know about Shri Shri Radha Krishna Chandra and Their loving devotional service.

I am the most sinful, fallen, and lowest of all living beings, and I have no qualification at all to practice Krishna Consciousness. Yet very mercifully, you have given me the rarest gift of the loving devotional service to Shri Shri Radha Krishna Chandra.

I pray to you Srila Prabhupada, kindly give me the strength to follow your instructions and teachings. I have no words to express my gratitude to you. Please forgive my offences that I may have committed at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I cannot repay even a fraction of what all I have received from you.

I can only pray to Shri Shri Radha Krishna Chandra that may I always receive you as my spiritual master, life after life eternally. Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much for bestowing your causeless mercy on me and allowing me to practice devotional service.

Your eternal and most unfortunate servant,

Bhakta Narinder Singh

Bhakta Navaneetha Krishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada!! I came to Krishna Consciousness through your books, Because of your mercy and blessing past three years I'm chanting, reading your books and following your instructions. You showed me the aim of real life, otherwise I will be in somewhere else. Millions and billions of fallen Jiva's include me came to KC because of you.

Thank you for giving this wonderful opportunity being in Krishna consciousness. Please keep me always in your shelter through reading your books, chanting and following regulative principle.

Thank you Prabhupada,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Navaneetha Krishnan

Bhakta Naveen Krishna B R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado

yasya prasadan 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 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.

In the Sri Caitanya-caritamrta, there is one verse I would like to use to describe my mood and feelings:

"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."

Many years have passed since the day I walked into your Iskcon Bangalore temple and was so mercifully blessed with your divine association. Somehow or other you allowed me to join your happy family of loving devotees and it changed my life forever. You saved me, Srila Prabhupada, and I am eternally thankful and indebted to you.

Over the years i have been struggling & had difficulties and sometimes there have been harsh set of situations I had to face for no reason. I've done enough wrong on my own, I don't want to get blamed for something I didn't do.

So, I learn from my mistakes. It's a very painful way to learn, but without pain, the old saying is, there's no gain. I found that to be true in my life. You miss a lot of opportunities by making mistakes, but that's part of it: knowing that you're not shut out forever and that there's a goal you still can reach.

Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I come before you with a humble prayer in my heart. Please Prabhupada 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 .

Please kindly forgive for all the offences I have done knowingly or unknowingly.

This is my position, 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.

This is a moment in my life, when I can say.

"Prabhupad, I gave up.. Please take control of my life. I'm tired of doing it my way".

"On this auspicious day I have come with this offering just to worship you, remembering your lotus feet."

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.

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

The shastra says one has to surrender to a guru, tad vijñānārtham sa gurum evabhiṣacchet [Mundaka Upaniṣad 1.2.12]. One must approach guru. This is vidhīn. Not that it is optional, I may accept the guru or not accept guru. No. One must. Gacchet means he must. It is vidhīn. 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)

Srila Prabhupada given in his purport to the Sri Caitanya Caritamrita, Adi Lila, Chapter 1, Text 35:

"One should always remember that a person who is reluctant to accept a spiritual master and be initiated is sure to be baffled in his endeavor to go back to Godhead. One who is not properly initiated may present himself as a great devotee, but in fact he is sure to encounter many stumbling blocks on his path of progress toward spiritual realization, with the result that he must continue his term of material existence without relief. Such a helpless person is compared to a ship without a rudder, for such a ship can never reach its destination. It is imperative, therefore, that one accept a spiritual master if he at all desires to gain the favor of the Lord.

We can see from the above purport that if one stubbornly refuses to accept initiation that they will continue in the cycle of birth and death without going back to Godhead. We can also see that if one refuses initiation that he will not receive the mercy of the Lord.

So I beg my folk guide Hemanga Chaitanya Prabhu to consider me for Harinam initiation & help me take diksha from you(SP). Although I am an insignificant soul & not qualified.

Srila prabhupada, please bless me that I will remain your menial servant forever and not leave you even for a moment.

Today when I look back I feel I have wasted so much time not listening to you. I took one step towards you and you took 100 steps towards me and helped me come out of my difficulties in Krishna Consciousness. You give

constant guidance to any question we (disciples and Students) ask you. Sometimes I feel, "I don't deserve this special mercy". Now that I am trapped by your mercy, I pray at to the dust of your lotus feet, that I become a good instrument in your hands and become a sold out slave of your Divine Grace. Your mercy is most important to me than anything else, "How can I understand Krishna? Srila Prabhupada, without your blessings and guidance? You always stress about "Pure Devotional Service" and that sound vibration has imprinted in my heart. It is now my duty to strive for pure devotion and serve you in your mission of spreading the message of Lord Krishna.

Today I cannot contain my tears, my Love for you is so so deep and strong and I miss you so so much, I dont know what to do. On this very special day of your appearance day, I miss you even more then before.

My heart and soul is with you at every second.

I am for ever your eternal servant and I hope and pray that for ever Krsna will keep me as your servant. I owe you my life.

Please never ever forget about me and keep me always at your Lotus feet, which are my only shelter. I feel so much Love coming from you even if we are physically far, I feel closer to you then ever and I try to serve you here by serving the community of wonderful devotees that live here at Iskcon Bangalore.

And all that I owe to you and your Mercy towards your most fallen disciple.

I Love you so so much with all my heart for ever and ever...

Your menial & aspiring servant,

Bhakta Naveen Krishna B R

Bhakta Navin Bohara

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupad, I don't know how you are tolerating this rotten soul. Your causeless mercy to me has given me hope of getting rid of material miseries. From animalistic, undisciplined, faithless life to chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, association of your devotees are all your causeless mercy. I am utmost grateful to your Divine Grace. Your words of instructions are very soothing in this blazing fire of material miseries and have changed life of millions. You are the real saviour of whole world and most unfortunate is me I have so many difficulties to follow your instructions but still you reciprocate with this fallen and guide me for my advancement. I don't know how to explain your influence in my life because whatever I know about spirituality, spiritual life are because of you. You have given me new life all together which this rotten soul never deserved. Neither I approached you for understanding goal of life nor I was inquisitive about absolute truth nor I was hankering for knowledge but your Divine Grace, very compassionate upon fallens, have given me shelter just because you can't see anyone suffering. You just picked me from gutter and gave the taste of Bhakti. I am deeply indebted to your Divine Grace.

Just to say how compassionate you are, I happened to hear one pastime of your Divine Grace from Srila Prabhupad Lilamrita: ' Srila Prabhupad in his morning walk with his disciples used to see every day, one person sitting in car, he always looked very sad. Disciples used to greet him by saying Hare Krishna but he never responded. One day Srila Prabhupad after seeing him in same situation went to him and talked to him for a minute only. That person became suddenly happy and left from there. From next day he wasn't seen there. It's His Divine Grace who is so compassionate couldn't see anyone unhappy. Srila Prabhupad gave him Sukriti by just talking to him and he became happy'.

Srila Prabhupad, when will this fallen be able to render some services unto you? When will I be able to chant holy names attentively? When will I have same faith in your words as you had in instructions of your Spiritual Master?

When will I be in situation where I continually think about you and think about how to please you? When will I be continuously thinking about executing your orders and instructions as you have shown by your example. I have accepted you as my Lord, as my Spiritual Master birth after birth. Kindly bless me with right attitude to perform devotional service unto your lotus feet.

Jaya! Srila Prabhupad!

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Navin Bohara

Bhakta Navneet K

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble greetings to you.

On this auspicious occasion I would love to promise you that I will do my best to help the people in need by spreading the chanting of Hare Krishna mantra . I don't know if I will be getting positive outcomes everytime but I will do my best to help the people in need by connecting them to Krishna.

I humbly request for your blessings so that even in my toughest times I do not get distracted or lost & chant the hare Krishna mantra so that I can back my words and I can develop the wisdom to come out of this material world.

Yours servant

Bhakta Navneet Kumar Deepak

Bhakta Neelakandhan

First of all my humble pranams on the lotus feet of srila prabhupad and ISKCON. After getting connected with ISKCON, chanting becomes part of my schedule. Chanting helped me a lot to see the incidents in my life in different angle. Chanting also helped me to think seriously about the real purpose of life. After connecting with ISKCON I started spending more time in devotional activities.

Without the association of pure devotees and their timely instructions I might not have chosen the path of Krishna consciousness seriously. As a part of spreading Krishna consciousness, Iskcon opened many satang centers in different parts of Bangalore which motivates the people to take devotional activities more seriously.

Srila prabhupada helped me many ways to progress spiritually. From prabhupad's literature I came to know about Krishna's supremacy, the relationship between the living entities and God etc. Prabhupada's books are filled with true love towards Krishna. Reading such books will definitely motivate the devotees to love Krishna unconditionally.

Prabhupada's instructions are really a manual for an ordinary person to lead a meaningful life. His teachings are applicable especially for the people in the modern world. His instructions are based on sanathana dharma. Our spiritual master has not created his own rules and regulations. His teachings are based on bhagavatham or bhagavad gita, which are the authoritative scriptures based on sanathana dharma. Many spiritual organizations are instructing the people to approach god and have faith in god.

But many of them are failed to give clear cut instructions to approach or attain god. Srila prabhupad made a tour package to all of us. Destination is vaikunta. The eligibility to avail the package is chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra and strictly follow his instructions. It's simple and practical for the people in the present age. But without the mercy of god and guru nobody can follow them. My humble obeisance on the lotus feet of guru and lord to help me to follow the path of Krishna consciousness seriously.

Wherever or whatever may be my state. I ensure that Prabhupada's teachings and instructions will definitely help one to cross the ocean of this material existence. Prabhupad is very merciful, if we have a desire to progress spiritually, he will provide all the facilities for us to progress spiritually. Prabhupad says I will guide my disciples through my books.

Prabhupad's Bhagavad gita and Bhagavatham are examples for the same. It's a fact that a true devotee never feels any separation from his spiritual master, if he is ready to follow the instructions of spiritual master.

Once one reporter asked prabhupada "Only by chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra if one can attain perfection why iskcon publishes variety of spiritual books"?.

Srila prabhupada replied "Only by chanting one can attain perfection. There is no doubt about it. Still many of the devotees may be interested in hearing about Krishna and his leelas. For them we are publishing these books. The reporter very much moved with prabhupad's answer. Prabhupad is very merciful towards his devotees.

Without his teachings it might not be possible for all of us to know about god and the importance of devotional services. Prabhupad is fixed with his determination. He followed Bhakti sidhantha saraswathi thakur's instructions to spread Krishna consciousness in Unites states. With this many of the fallen souls got an opportunity to come into Krishna consciousness movement and become liberated.

Prabhupad gave us a simple and unique method to cross the ocean of material existence. That method is chanting of Hare Krishna mantra. Let us all follow the same and attain perfection in this birth. Just By following this method Krishna will definitely help us to go back to god head.

Hare Krishna

Bhakta Neelmani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my respectful obeisance onto your lotus feet . My heart fills with immense gratitude whenever I think about your contribution towards humankind. You gave us greatest gift in our life by making us Krishna Conscious , by providing us multiple temples where we can get association of devotees ,by simplifying the toughest concept of bhakti through your lucid lecture ,by reviving Krishna consciousness movement . Whenever life seems in a queer paradox your lecture , your book brings solace .

You provided greatest strength in life by showing the rational path . In this materialistic life where life itself lose the true meaning ,I consider myself fortunate to have your mercy ,to have your vital input to fight against all adversities . You are so merciful that you gave most precious Krishna consciousness to a fallen person like me . I am falling short of words to write about your unconditional mercy and affection towards us . You gave us a meaningful life . You made us to taste the nectar of chanting . You made ordinary life to extraordinary by blending nectar of devotion in it.

Yours aspiring disciple Bhakta Neelmani

Bhakta Nikhil Nayal

Srila Prabhupada,

I am in touch with the Krishna consciousness society for almost 7 months now.

I have experienced a huge change in my life since then. Now I am able to say NO to some of the bad practices like eating meat and eggs. My alcohol consumption has gone down drastically.

It's bringing a positive change in me and my family. I have been to the temple of Lord Krishna twice and it's difficult to express the blissful experience. I am chanting two rounds. At times, when I am very anxious, it is very helpful. I still have a long way to go, but the journey so far has been very beautiful. I have started finding peace.

I am glad I am practicing Krishna consciousness.

Thanks, Prabhupada for starting this movement.

Regards, Bhakta Nikhil Nayal

Bhakta Nirnanjan Upadhyaya

tasmād gurum prapadyeta jijṣāsuḥ śreya uttamam

śābde pare ca niṣṇātaṁ brahmaṇy upaśamāśrayam

"Any person who is seriously desirous of achieving real happiness must seek out a bona fide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation. The qualification of a spiritual master is that he must have realized the conclusion of the scriptures by deliberation and arguments and thus be able to convince others of these conclusions. Such great personalities, who have taken complete shelter of the Supreme Godhead, leaving aside all material considerations, are to be understood as bona fide spiritual masters."

-Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam (11.3.21)

It is our Great fortune to take birth as a human in Bharata varsha and even greater fortune is that we came in touch with the mission of Lord Chaitanya; but we have got greatest fortune by receiving the mercy of a Mahabhagavata Acharya and we are always grateful to You for these fortunes.

Meaning of Acharya is who teaches by example and You are guiding us with ultimate knowledge as well as practical and logical instructions, also caring as a Spiritual mother. Gurudeva, you are the powerhouse of spiritual knowledge and are flowing through your sincere disciples as guidance and instructions.

I remember even in the midst of a remote location where there is no hopes of any devotional atmosphere you have guided and provided the path towards Krishna by Your vani. I had this experience even a dead phone had become a media for Your vani and I still wonder how that was possible?

In a realistic way You are teaching us how just by connecting any material activity or things in Krishna's service can become spiritualized. And You have revealed us the success formula in Spiritual life Management and that is – "Following 100% Your instructions without any deviation".

I offer my sincerest gratitude for the Spiritual life that you have provided for this conditioned person. And entreat forgiveness for all mistakes I performed. Also pray to make me free from these material contaminations.

Your Follower,

Bhakta Nirnanjan Upadhyaya

Bhakta Nishant Kumar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances,

Generally I speak to you everyday but today is something is very special which is Vyasa Puja 2018. So here I am expressing my heartiest gratitude unto you.

Its only because of your mercy Prabhupada that I have been able to continue my journey in your huge holy mission from past 3 years. There were many tribulations in my life where I was so much depressed and upset so that practicing KC was becoming a burden for me.

But I know, it is only through your mercy prabhupada which escaped me out from all these conditions and made my journey again and again step by step favorable to KC.I feel so fortunate to be part of your organization, which is flourishing to its height today just because of blessings and teachings. If prabhupada you were not there then it could never be possible for me to know about the glories of Lord, and about the purpose of life and many divine facts.

It's only because of ISKCON today that many jivas are getting to know about the ultimate goal of life and able to practice the regulative principles taught by you, which will help one to go back home, Back to Godhead. Who says that ,“Guru has to be physically present to guide to go back home to Godhead”.

For those who just follow your instructions and stick to the core of it, is enough to be delivered from this material world.

I myself as many times felt that your blessings are with me and you have been instructing me personally through your daily quotes through your books through your disciples and given me so many realizations. I can't express in words prabhupada that “How my life has changed just because I was simply in association of your disciples and followers.

I always say to all my friends and family that devotees association is such a powerful thing that it can transform even the most sinful person into a great devotee of Lord.So I always beg you prabhupada “Never allow me to go out of your organization.Sometimes I become very upset and heartbroken when I used to think “How much struggle you would have gone through to spread in the KC in the western countries.

I wish I could have also be present at that time to serve your mission when you were alone on streets distributing the magazines of “Back to godhead” and when you were alone on the streets of Western countries to preach the cult of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. But never so late you allowed me to be part of your Holy mission through ISKCON Bangalore. I am very fortunate that I am able to render some services directly to Lord Krishna in the temple every weekends and on festivals.

Becoming an instrument to spread your teachings to as many souls as possible, fills my heart with great joy and gives me immense pleasure. But due to my own conditions I do mistake to not to choose Krishna always in my life as a first priority and for which I get nice beatings of maya .I beg you prabhupad that keep me always engage in the service of lord and unto you.

Those who knows the secret of how to become free from this material contaminations just by rendering an unalloyed devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead and Guru, can never be attacked or influenced by any material energies.

I don't know when I'll be following all your instructions sincerely and seriously and serving our mission to the next level but one thing is for sure that , it can never be possible without your Mercy.Being so overwhelmed by your divine Grace I always strive to be a perfect disciple

Your servant

Bhakta Nishant Kumar

Bhakta Nishikanta Mishra

om̐ aṣṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master, His Divine Grace Śrīla A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

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

I thank Sri Krishna for allowing me to come in contact with you through your writings. They completely gave me a whole new view of the world. Because of you I have been able to chant the Maha Mantra although I hardly have any taste for it. Only because of your blessings on me, I have been able to understand many aspects of spiritual reality. You have taught me how to dovetail my activities in the service of Krishna. Although you are not present before my material vision, still I sense your presence when I read your books.

Still there is a lot I have yet to learn and I ask that you continue to show your mercy on me and guide this fallen soul towards his journey to Krishna in the association of devotees.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Nishikanta Mishra.

Bhakta Nitesh Kumar Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You teach us transcendental knowledge and glorifying from the knowledge of Spirituality. You are so merciful to accepting us in spiritual world. You teach us what is life? What is the purpose of life? Due to your hardwork, we are getting beautiful Mangal Aarti, Sunday love feast, opportunity to engage in festival, Kirtans and Dance.

You give me formula to utilize my life and knowledge about Supreme Personality of God Head. I love you're moral stories and love your lectures.

At the beginning I didn't think about this much merciful life from ISKCON Bangalore but I am getting merciful life from you. I always getting opportunity for doing Seva, Kirtans, Dancing, Pulling the Ratha and teach me about Hare Krishna Society. You make me able to read Vedic Book and understanding of Sanskrit. You teach me the meaning of Tilak.

Due to your blessings I am enjoying this life and always thinking about lord Krishna. Chant and be happy. I thankful Gurumaharaj to make my relationship with Supreme Personality Lord Krishna and Spiritual Society. This year I got Many opportunity to do service in Brahmotsava and getting Happiness [\[KBD1\]](#) . Please Gurumaharaj you accept my offering and give place in your lotus feet and bless me.

Your Servant

Bhakta Nitesh Kumar Yadav

Bhakta Nithyananda Reddy D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I deeply express my gratitude for giving me shelter at your lotus feet. Please bless me to study well in my academics and in my music classes.

I am very blessed because I got the good score in My Music Theory Exams. If you bless me more I can score still more good marks. I am following Ekadasi without fail. I want to do service during festivals. Please forgive me if I commit any mistakes in my chanting and bless me to progress in Krishna consciousness.

Your Dearest child,

Bhakta Nithyananda Reddy D

Bhakta Om Prakash Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. I have the great fortune that I am under your shelter .I always Inspired by my senior devotees enthusiasm and cordiality,

Bangalore Temple 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, So I am so fortune that I came to touch with Prabhupada and I feel your presence in your instruction.

I always remember below quoted Prabhupada's words, this keep 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. There is no difference between in your words and works.you are so merciful,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 and please take me as an instrument in your hand bless me with your service . Therefore, I am begging you, 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 Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Om Prakash

Bhakta Om Puri Gosain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's

As written true by Kabirdas Guru-Gobind Dou Khade, Kake lagu Pay. Balihari Guru Aapano Gobind diyo Bataya.

By the Lord's Grace, I took birth in a religious family, hence was involved in religious activities since my childhood. It seems that my continuous trust on the Lordship has brought me in touch with Your ISKCON movement, which teaches us Krishna Consciousness in more systematic way. I am very much thankful to You for establishing such a wonderful institution. And of course, to the supreme Lord as well for bringing me in touch with it.

I personally find that chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra, as taught by Your Divine Grace, is very effective. It increased my work efficiency to much higher level, brought discipline in my daily life and all seemed to happen occur so called "good luck". I accept that I have not reached to the level, from where I can understand all Your teachings. I am thankful to Your system of devotee association.

Despite getting the association of Your devotees, I am not able to take Your Hare Krishna Movement in serious manner and I attribute this to my ignorance, ego and some queries. I have complete faith on Lord Krishna that my queries will be answered in right time as I will be able to understand and appreciate Your teachings better.

I have experienced that when I chant the MahaMantra daily, I can free myself from ignorance, except the ego that since I was chanting, I consider myself superior to those who were not chanting. This, I think, has let me down. Srila Prabhupada, my sincere request to You is please make me free from all these bad habits.

Srila Prabhupada, I am really thankful to You for introducing me to Krishna through ISKCON. I developed interest in Srimad Bhagavad-gita and in teachings of Lord Krishna after coming in touch with Your ISKCON movement. Thank You for all the blessings.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhaktha Om Puri Gosain

Bhakta Paneet H Hospet

Dear Prabhupada (srila prabhupad)

First I want to offer my dandavat pranam to you I have been with touch Iskcon since past 5 years, It's made tremendous impact on my life. Before coming to ISKCON I was very impatient angry kind of person .But after reading BHAGAVAT-GITA as it is I am very humble , joyful and also learned many things from that what is soul? Who am I? And were I go after death? Totally I came to know answers of life hardest Question. So I am very thankful you PRABHUPAD

From reading of your books now I trying adopted my life like that

karmane vadhi karaste maphaleshu kadachana

ma karma phala heturbur mate sangostu a karmani

By your preaching gives me a direction,joyful,happiness,continence,out of fear,out of anger,how to lead life in this material world and ultimately to reach 'KRISHNA'

By your grace I am doing 16 rounds of MAHA-MANTRA Chanting daily of reading BHAGAVAT-GITA also I am trying to adopt in my life these all possible only by your grace so please bless me PRABHUPAD.

I don't have enough words to glorify you

THAANK YOU

HARE KRISHNA

By Your Servant And Devotee

Bhakta Paneet Hospet H

Bhakta Pannaga Simha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto Your Divind Grace.

It has been close to 4 years since I came in constant touch with your books, which have been the gateway to my minute understanding and exposure to our vast vedic literature.

However, a little over 20 years ago, I was gifted a book titled "Coming Back", which was written by You. I remembered reading that book as a college student and was intrigued by the profound explanations, that too in a very easy to comprehend language. My inquisitiveness was awakened, but I did not have the opportunity of being in constant touch with Your teachings.

After 20 long years, I have the good fortune to hear from the Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam and other books related to Vedic subjects, thanks to Your mercy and blessings.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Pannaga Simha

Bhakta Paras

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Please accept my most humble devotion to you on this auspicious day of your divine appearance.

I can never forget the positive impact you have on my life. I can feel the positive vibe around me all the time because of chanting. Even when I'm not chanting, I can feel that you are somewhere around me which motivates me to chant another round.

I was a man who could never follow any routine but sticking to chanting has helped me do that as well. My concentration has increased as well which I have found most beneficial in my daily life. Also now I get up at 6 in the morning unlike previous timing of 8 or 9. I always feel motivated. Chanting has changed my life in a positive way, and hopefully it will do wonders in days to come. This is the only means which can take me out of the cycle of birth and death All Glories to Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant

Bhakta Paras

Bhakta Parth Verma

My master Srila Prabhupada! O ocean of mercy!

My words are limited to describe your potency.

O bestower of Krishna Prema! With the wealth of holy name
You left from Vrindavana, into the dark ocean of material pain

O deliverer of fallen soul, what a mismatch is our combination

Like diamond lie in the coal mine, with great perturbation

O savior of the whole world! Savior from the forest fire

I do not have any qualification, still, I am your servitor

Among the philosophy of impersonalism, full of dry speculation

O messenger of Krishna! Savior from soul suicidal conception

What the cost can be paid! When the ocean of mercy is available

May Krishna bestow me, make me more favorable

As the gem in elephant, is very very rare

So is your association, very very valuable

Roaming across millions of life, wasted time uselessly

O my mind understand, take Krishna Consciousness seriously

O savior of mankind! Your presence is very rare

Still, I don't utilize it, I am so inferior

Far top from the spiritual world, you appeared as the savior

Impossible for me to comprehend, you are so glorious

Bereft of Krishna Prema! Suffering blazing fire

O mercy personified! bestow my soul desire

Despite my ignorance, you are so much merciful

O destiny of my nature, kindly make me grateful

Although like a mad person, I ignored the spiritual instruction

O ocean of compassion ! Give me your protection

O creator of my destiny! Have mercy on my plight

Bestow service opportunity, Srila Prabhupada, the source of spiritual delight

Your undeserving and ungrateful disciple

Bhaktha Parth

Bhakta Partha Paul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet

I was in the middle of false ego and wandering about so many nuisance things in the illusory world. I am fortunate that I could hear Your pastimes in this lifetime and Your ISKCON society for spreading Nama Sankirtana that You made so nicely is very keen in uplifting everyone's life under Your instructions.

I don't know how bad it could be if I couldn't get Your guidance via Your disciples and books but I am so fortunate to be blessed by You.

Thank You Gurudev Prabhupada for being so so merciful to all of us.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Partha Paul

Bhakta Parthiban N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Most Humble Obeisance's at Your Divine Lotus Feet!

On this most auspicious day of Your appearance, I humbly request You to accept this piece of writing as Vyasa puja offering from my side and shower Your blessings upon this most fallen soul.

I am big day dreamer, where most time my heart is filled with unlimited material desires. Always I am destroyed by my own pride & am always lustful. Even though I have constant anxiety about my material position still I have great desires to earn money.

With this state of unclear mind, I was given the householder responsibilities. I tried following Your instructions through the senior devotee's association to lead householder life. Your divine grace causeless mercy, we are given opportunity to serve the Lotus feet of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga in Chaitanya center. We are influenced somehow, or other to take up the given opportunities to be in association of devotees.

Srila Prabhupada, I have no words to describe Your divine grace kindness & mercy to give us the morning sadhana program, weekly satsang & Sunday feast. Srila Prabhupada, Your formula is workable for all to have joy and bliss in their daily lives. Whenever Krishna Consciousness reaches a jiva, I feel his life will see a change soon or later. If I had not taken association of Your devotees, then I would have continued with my aimless journey. Now even though I see a ray of spiritual hope, still I am in a constant perplexed state. This is due to my inability to understand things how it works under the will of supreme Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, Your divine grace causeless mercy, the Supreme Lord, Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Sri Krishna Balaram & Sri Nitai Gauranga blessed us with a son. As You instruct in BG 7-11 Purport, "The responsibility of parents is then to make their offspring Krishna conscious." We will be able to perform this duty only by holding Your divine lotus feet, as we are incapable to do anything by our self.

Srila Prabhupada we are grateful and very thankful for giving us the most precious jewel – Krishna Consciousness which has inconceivable power. You remain with us in Your books, letters and in Your recorded classes, lectures and conversations. We can even still listen to You chanting Japa, singing bhajans and leading kirtans.

I try my best of capability to think of You and meditate more and more on Your words and instructions regarding each and every matter. I beg & pray at the lotus feet of Gauranga Maha Prabhu, to give me ability to understand

Your teachings from which I can handle my fickle mind. In that way, I will go in the direction shown by You, on the path back to home, back to Godhead.

It is my desire that somehow, we may be engaged in Your service, either serving You directly, or serving Your true servants, in whatever state of life we be in. On Your appearance day we pray from You that we may be steady in our vows at Your lotus feet, especially the chanting of harinam & reading Your books.

Thank You very much Srila Prabhupada! Please forgive this insignificant soul for all my offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet.

All glories to Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra! All glories to Sri Sri Krishna Balarama!

All glories to Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktha Parthiban.N (Chaitanya Center, Karthick Nagar, Bangalore.)

Bhakta Pavan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You!

I first saw Prabhupada deity in 2009 at ISKCON Anantapur it's 3k from my home ...I thought he is really the human but later my friend said it's deity. The atmosphere in temple was peaceful and I saw the posters about life cycle, 3 gunas, life span of yugas, 4 dharmas.

I started coming to temple and used to read Prabhupada books and nice lectures, evening Geetha & morning Bhagavatam those were changed my behavior and character.

I realized, we should not eat with my father permission I stopped eating non-veg. And started following Bhakthi and devotees and used to follow Dharma as much I understood from You.

The journey started till my final year Btech(2014)...after I reach to Hyderabad, I spoiled with lust in the friendship of few of my classmates. When I try to chant Lord names and songs they used to told me like we should not always be singing about God (people used to treat me like old man- their philosophy is we should chant Lord names after 60 years)

Due to so many reasons I was deviated from spiritual path and doing Adharma.

I agree that I am lazy, selfish. And I am not pure devotee of Lord. I stopped chanting Lord names, and only chanting when I am in trouble, Balaji is helping and saving me, even I am in wrong path & doing nonsense.

My mother expired when I was small child and raised by the help of Lord's grace. In my life I observed only Lord Balaji is my well-wisher. My only request in my soul life(eternal) is, whenever and whatever situation and whichever ashram I will be in, please always allow me in Hari seva. It's very nice and joyful for me to do Rama Seva.

Ys

Bhaktha Pavan

Bhakta Pavan Kumar

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. I am very fortunate. It's a transformation of life for me.

Yours most insignificant Servant Bhaktha Pavan Kendole

Bhakta Phaneendra

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances at your lotus feet and heartfelt gratitude unto you.

I pray at your lotus feet to give me required intelligence to write this vyasa puja offering unto you.

In the midst of ocean of material desires where I was living in, you have awakened me with the 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 spiritual platform.

From the day of my Krishna consciousness journey has started, is full of ups and downs but you are always there my side guiding me. Many times I depended on my own abilities to keep up my spirituality but now I have understood that it is only by your causeless mercy still I am alive in this movement. The struggle which you have taken for pleasing your spiritual master and for preaching this Krishna consciousness is glorious. And because of that I am here in the shelter of your lotus feet through ISKCON Bangalore today.

Your teachings, your lectures, your books, your conviction on Krishna are the great inspiration for me to practice spiritual life. You have given us so much knowledge about concept of soul, after reading so many things also, I fail sometimes by relating myself with the body, still not able to come out of this bodily concept of life, committing offences towards holy name and vaishnavas.

Oh Prabhupada! When will I chant holy name Hare Krishna maha mantra attentively with utmost respect??? But I know that only by your mercy I can achieve that. Please give me the blessings so that I can chant Hare Krishna maha mantra attentively with utmost respect and without any offenses....

By understanding your teachings, by realizing my constitutional position which is to serve KRISHNA but nothing else, I have decided to dedicate my life to your mission. Oh Prabhupada! Please forgive my all mistakes and please

accept this fallen soul as your disciple and remove all these stumbling blocks (family, attachment, sense gratification, etc..) and my dear spiritual master, please make a good disciplined disciple.

Your eternal servant

Bhaktha Phaneendra

Bhakta Prabhakar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

During your physical presence, out of your natural humility, you distanced yourself from honour and glory for your personal 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 is that I have not sufficiently glorified you.

I had this realisation when I heard many reputed scholars, poets, journalist and litterateurs glorify you during the various seminars on the book MAHASADHAKA (Srila Prabhupada's biography in Kannada). Most of them said that they knew about ISKCON but did not know about you (Srila Prabhupada) until they read the book Mahasadaaka. The author of this has very nicely described your preaching activities. After this book was released, one of the readers was so moved by reading this book that he actively worked with the temple Devotees in getting four book seminars organized with the support of many reputed people in the literary field. All the speakers and participants in the seminars glorified Your Divine Grace with choicest words much to the satisfaction of the temple Devotees

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 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.

Your most insignificant aspiring disciple

Bhaktha Prabhakar

Bhakta Prabhakar Reddy

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. By your causeless mercy I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness. Please put me at the shelter of your lotus feet and let me carry out your divine instructions. Devotional service to Krishna is the only way to come out of this material darkness. I beg at your lotus feet to give me strength to continue my devotional service to Krishna.

Chanting holy names of the lord is the only way of Self-realization in this age of Kali, By chanting Hare Krishna maha manta one can purify his heart and know his relation ship with the lord. All living entities are part and parcel

of the supreme lord and constitutional position of the living being is to serve the lord. Forgetfulness of ones relationship with the lord is the cause of suffering of a living entity. One can revive his original relationship with Krishna by chanting his Holy names and by associating with devotees of Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada! Let me be sincere, humble and intelligent enough to always seek the shelter of your lotus feet by submissively hearing, understanding, and carrying out your divine instructions. I pledge at lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada to put me forward in the progressive path of devotional service to Lord Krishna and let me execute all my prescribed duties as a service to Krishna.

Your humble servant

Prabhakar Reddy

Bhakta Prabhat Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Your devotion towards Krsna is pure and unalloyed. Your life journey is an inspiration. Anyone who reads your life journey will feel what it means to be pure devotee of the Lord.

I often think about your voyage to America. You were so old, had little means, yet you were determined to carry out the orders of your spiritual master. You did not care about your health, your own comfort. You were so compassionate that the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu needs to reach across the world. You knew how critical it was to uplift people by introducing chanting to the whole world. I can't think of someone being so motivated to do so much for the upliftment of people.

You brought all the transcendental knowledge to us by translating the commentaries of previous Acharyas into English. These books are such powerful means to uplift our spiritual consciousness. You worked so much and so diligently to translate the books despite old age.

You established ISKCON and provided a shelter to us in this material world, where we can get solace and make spiritual advancement. In this material world, where we all feel defeated at times, the shelter of ISKCON helps us get revitalized by giving us the opportunity to experience real joy by singing and dancing to the Lord's name.

What you have given us is immeasurable, incalculable. I am grateful, thankful and indebted to you. Thank you so much for your kind mercy upon us. I seek your blessings always.

Your humble servant, Bhaktha Prabhat Ranjan

Bhakta Prabhudev

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you again and again for giving me the opportunity to render service to the supreme load Krishna and Pure devotee of Krishna like you.

As I was wondering in this material world and I was confused that what to do. But By your mercy I have come to Krishna's shelter.

By following in your steps I have become servant of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupadha by your blessing I am coming to temple every Saturday and Sunday attending morning mangalarathi, Chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra everyday, attending Bhagavatam class ,reading your books, Honoring mahaPrasadam in temple. This things are making me to progress in spiritual platform.

Srila Prabhupadha please give me required strength and intelligence spread Krishna consciousness.

Your servant

Bhakta Prabhu Dev

Bhakta Pradeep Kumar K

I Offer My unlimited Dandavats

“I am a diseased Soul and I am helpless, I Beg you to not toss me away from Krishna Consciousness due to my intense imperfect senses

I Beg you to remember whatever small services I tried to offer to you, I Beg you to keep me forever connected with you always

I pray with smile to you whatever obstacles come across every time you are already resolving it and I beg for this causeless mercy to

Bestow upon me eternally”.

Your Eternal Servant Bhaktha Pradeep Krishna.

Bhakta Praful K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,
Where is my happiness? Where is that dopamine roster?
Where are the days of my carefree laughter?

A spiritual depression is killing my rhyme,
But the memory of the name still makes me smile.

With sighs and bated breath I flow forgetting my self,
Empty husk of a life I lead, waiting for the bitter end.

So much this entangling net i have bound myself to,
Like a spider trapped by the ghosts of its own making.

“So first you must chant” is my solace now,
The only meaningful prana I can try to spend everyday.

So let me back in your dream-space now,
My master, you captaincy is my anchor and plow.

If you wish, please feed this choosing beggar,
For you, are the only shelter ,of my three worlds.

Fallen servant of your servant

Bhaktha Praful Kamble

Bhakta Prakash K S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for identifying me in the crowd of millions of people's by showing me the torch light of knowledge. I do not know what qualities you have found in me, but you have showered lot of mercy on me. It shows that your krishna consciousness movement is giving an opportunity to all living entities irrespective of how fallen he is. By your causeless mercy I am practicing krishna consciousness since from 6 years. I have lot of short comings, I beg at your lotus feet to shower mercy on me so that I can cross over this short comings and fix my mind in your service.

I remember one of your pastime that, once when you are traveling to South America, on board you are taking puffed rice as Prasadam. Suddenly one Air hostess came and asked for the puffed rice eaten by you. The shrutakirti Prabhu who was assisting you, offered her the remnants eaten by you and she became very happy after eating Prasadam. She also offered you hot milk and served you Srila Prabhupada!. Some days later, your disciples went to a remote village in South America to preach krishna consciousness and they knocked the door of a house, one lady came and opened the door. The devotees astonished to see her with Tilak on her forehead and she welcomed the devotees inside her house and got shocked by seeing her house that the book shelf was filled with Srila Prabhupadas books and Krishna's pictures on the wall.

By seeing all that the devotees asked how you became krishna devotee and she replied that I WAS WORKING AS AN AIR HOSTESS AND I MET THIS OLD MAN SRILA PRABHUPADA ON BOARD. I HAD VERY SMALL CONVERSATION WITH HIM AND I TOOK THE REMNANTS OF PRABHUPADA THAT'S ALL I BECAME A DEVOTEE. IT SHOWS THAT

'sādhū-saṅga', 'sādhū-saṅga'--sarva-śāstre kaya lava-mātra sādhū-saṅge 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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada only by your effort, this krishna consciousness movement has spread all over the world and converting so many fallen souls in to Vaishnavas. With so much of compassion in your heart, you travelled in Jaladuta to full fill your spiritual masters order with full faith in krishna. You have transformed so many hippies to krishna consciousness devotees. You have spent so many sleepless nights to write books so that all humanity can take benefit by reading your books. You have travelled all over the world at the age of 70 by keeping aside all your comforts just to lift the fallen souls from ignorance.

O my spiritual master kindly protect this servant from material attractions and engage me in your service.

Dear Srila prabhupada, you have given me the jewel of Hare Krishna mahamantra which cannot be compared to anything in this material world. I do not find any way to repay this. Please utilise me to spread your mission. Ocean of mercy please bless me and give me strength to control my senses and engage in your service.

All glories to jagadguru Srila Prabhupada

Your servant

Bhakta Prakash K S

Bhakta Pramod Kumar Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

First of all, I would like to apologize Srila Prabhupada, because I am not very good at writing a good offering in your glorification.

I feel undeserving to even stand in front of you, because my of the unlimited sinful desires I have got and acts I have performed. I came to know from your disciples that when you accept anyone as your disciple, you take away his sins and give him a new birth free from all sins.

By the association of your disciples, I have developed a desire to go back to our real home along with your others disciples. So, kindly give me a chance to serve you.

I am very thankful to you Gurudev, you have created so nice environment for all those fallen souls who want to come out from this material world and want to go back to their real home. You have created many temples all over world, you have arranged delicious Krishna Prasadam only for our sake. And to do all these, you have taken so many troubles. Through your actions, you have shown us that if we work for Krishna, then there is no need to worry. Everything will happen without any difficulty by Lord's blessings.

I am very grateful to you Srila Prabhupada for giving me Krishna consciousness. I again offer my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet and pray to you to engage me in your devotional service.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Pramod Kumar Gupta

Bhakta Pranajit B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for blessing with so many responsibilities. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to chant Hare Krishna mantra.

On this most auspicious day, please give me the strength to follow your instructions sincerely.

"Without devotional service, all other methods for spiritual self-realization are weak and insignificant. Unless one come to the devotional service of Lord Krishna, jnana yoga cannot give the desired results."

That I came to know when I came Bangalore ISKCON, when I attended kritan, when I had prasadam, I started chanting. I felt that how much near I am to Lord Krishna. When I start chanting, my life has change, I came to what is spiritual life. I meet many devotees, I learn many things.

Please help me chant the Holy Name with respect and attention.

Your insignificant servant

Bhaktha Pranajit Baidya

Bhakta Pranav

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Om Namo Vishnu Padaya Krishna Prystya Bhutal iSreemathi Bhaktivedanta Swami Ethinaminae

Please accept my humble obeisances,

I am glad to be a devotee of Lord Sri Krishna it is all because of Srila Prabhupada, the homemade program you have started is very amazing. The devotees are keeping on increasing for Krishna consciousness mainly for the Akshaya Patra which is well known around the world for its serving prasadam as food for the people and children. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada Ji.

Your aspiring servant, Bhaktha Pranav

Bhakta Pranjal S

Hare Krishna Great Guru Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble gratitude on this great day of your divine appearance. All Glories to your divine grace.

During your physical appearance, you did so many things and explained the way of life to people from all parts of the world. You spread our great ancient culture to all parts of the world. Because of your advice present in your books and lectures, I came more close to God and learned how to be happy in life in every situation. Before coming to ISKCON, I am not aware of ways of service for Krishna the Supreme Lord. By doing services here I feel happy.

Whatever the changes in my life have occurred is due to the advice present in your books and lectures. There are lots of things but I am unable to express. I am concluding by this great quote on guru "guru govind dou khade kake lagu paye balihari guru aapne govind diyo bataye"

Your aspiring student,

Bhakta Pranjal Shrivastava

Bhakta Pranshu Sehgal

Ohh Lord,

I would like to thank you for spiritually awakening me in this life. Thank you for helping me prosper in my material life too. I am starting a new journey as I have shifted to Australia and I would really want your blessings.

Please accepted me as your dasa and help me serve you and bestow your blessings upon me.

Your sincere sevak, Bhakta Pranshu Sehgal.

Bhakta Prashant Singh

Hare Krishna! Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for Hare Krishna movement. I believe you have been sent by Sri Bankebihari himself to bring light to world. As Lord says I come to deliver the pious and Establish dharma..... you were probably a medium, or a form of his 'Enlightened' energies which came to this world to do HIS work for helping souls like us.

Your Servant, Bhakta Prashant Singh

Bhakta Prashanth N

Hare Krishna ...,Dear Srila Prabhupada...

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet . All glories unto your grace. Prabhupada , thank you so much for keeping me in association of your beloved disciples (ISKCON Bangalore) even though I am not eligible for this You have said several times in your classes, follow the instructions of spiritual master and please the spiritual master then Krishna will be pleased and he will take charge of our life personally. I am really experiencing it and really thankful to your beloved disciples who have made me to get in touch with Krishna and serve Krishna by the process of chanting the holy name , engaging myself in devotional services , doing kirtans for the pleasure of the lord and not to forget the maha prasadam Due to your blessings and mercy of Krishna Its been one year I have entered into this wonderful consciousness and each month I have improvised on my chanting from 1- 16 rounds and service to the lord and I am really happy for it. Without your association one cannot even think of achieving Krishna Prema, the highest perfection of life I have no words to thank you, you always my inspiration and you will always be my inspiration. O savior of the whole world , I pray on to you to always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet and help me to progress in your moment of Krishna consciousness.

Your servant, Bhakta Prashanth N

Bhakta Prashantha Murahari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. I have been attending ISKCON activities for the past three months. I am very much grateful to you for providing me an opportunity to enter into this infinite spiritual world. The first inspiration for me to enter this world happened via attending a speech by a devotee on 'reaction and response' . Responding to a situation always makes us more matured enough to make wise decisions. Being responsive also conveys message that- let your emotions not control you, instead you be in charge of controlling your emotions.

I believe, attending regular events at ISKCON and opportunities to serve the Lord enhance my spiritual knowledge, which obviously provides well needed life lessons. Importantly, the power of the maha-mantra makes me nearer to the Lord, and therefore, makes me lead a meaningful life. Thank you for bringing me in touch with your Divine movement.

Your aspiring servant

Bhakta Prashantha Murahari

Bhakta Pratap Mohan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances on to your lotus for giving me such wonderful place to give food to my soul in this materialistic where i see a form of change in my life's angle and thanks for giving such a good programs at ISKCON which are soulfully enjoyable classes and having a good brain wash for perspective of what is chanting and for giving the real meaning of it. Due to my misfortune i'm unable to grasp.

Make me as an instrument in being part of such devotional association, and strength in taking bold decisions.

O, my dear Srila Prabhupada please do not abandon this undeserving beggar even though I'm most fallen and most offensive at Your lotus feet and not capable for anything else.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Pratap Mohan

Bhakta Pratap Sikdar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my reverence. I am deeply touched by the “Hare Krishna mahamantra”. My sincere gratitude to you for bringing this Mahamantra to our society and showing the path towards our real destination. I want to meditate upon Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily to seek freedom of the soul. Please strengthen my mind so that I can perform this without any break.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pratap Sikdar

Bhakta Prateek Ailani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Every year, the Vyasa puja, your disciples glorify your grace by the choicest of words but I fall short in that regard. For words cannot describe your immense role in my life. This year has been a year of ups and downs but I am happy that you were always blessing me and pushing me towards my ultimate goal of Krishna consciousness. I wish to never leave your lotus feet. I hope to get you as my master life after life for you are the last resort.

Your ever aspiring insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Prateek

Bhakta Prateek S Kalagi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, How was my life style before knowing about Krishna Consciousness? I used to live an ignorant life, offer very less attention towards God and was entangled in materialism. How my life changed after getting introduced to Krishna Consciousness! After getting introduced to Krishna Consciousness I am leading a much Conscious life. More lively. I have understood the value and purpose of human life.

Srila Prabhupada! Your teachings and your vision are truly amazing. Through your teachings, I understood my relationship with the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna. I have completely changed my lifestyle and I owe it to Your Divine Grace! I feel every youngster must take up this mission and lead a happy life where there is no material suffering and filled with unlimited love and affection towards Lord Krishna. Thank you for your causeless mercy, Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Prateek Kalagi. S

Bhakta Praveen

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your appearance in this world was to show the right direction to humanity. You as a spiritual master transformed billions of souls. In 1966 you founded ISKCON in New York and then the journey began to transform this world. We are thankful to be associated with ISKCON. The world was devoid of Krishna consciousness but your effort transformed this world into Krishna consciousness world and devotees realized the essence of spiritual life by your spiritual teachings and also mantra meditation and Krishna sankirtana. It transformed many lives and gave it new dimensions.

You continued the tradition of Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Vaishnava sampradaya. The great Bhakti movement which was started 500 years ago by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You successfully continued that movement and enriched all our lives. We all, youth generation, will always be grateful to you for making us religiously connected to great bhakti movement. You taught us the essence of bhakti yoga and how to surrender to Lord. You have written literature which will always guide us in all walks of our life. You taught us to surrender to the lord and be happy in life. From bottom of my heart with great devotion, I thank you for your mercy on humanity.

Finally, I promise to spread your message of Krishna consciousness to deserving souls upon your mercy & please our beloved Lord Krishna. Here in the temple, we always feel your presence and you are the only guiding force behind all activities.

You servant and sincere devotee,

Bhakta Praveen

Bhakta Praveen Jadhav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I have been practicing spiritual since three years, Please bless me to chant Sixteen rounds through put my life and follow the four regulative principles.

Please accept me as your sincere servant and give strength for advancement in spirituality.

You have blessed me by giving Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, while chanting please help me to hear every word attentively and connecting directly with lord Krishna

I really thank full for giving a opportunity

your servant

Bhakta Praveen Jadhav

Bhakta Praveen K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere prayers and obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Years ago I was lost in this material world enjoying and suffering. It was more of suffering though. I had least knowledge of how to come out of this entanglement once for all. I had tried different ways like practicing different types of meditations and reading philosophical books but none of them showed me the permanent way for salvation with clarity.

Finally, you gave me an opportunity to come to ISKCON on Krishna Janmashtami day and that changed my life. After that there was no going back as the journey started and is uninterrupted. I was so very impressed with big Temples and particularly with western devotees as that made me think why westerners are following Krishna Consciousness? As they are very logical people, there should be something in it.

I had multiple experiences and realizations till date and in every situation I was able to learn something new even it might have been a bad one. This made me realize that the material world is not the place to live eternally and I need to work on my Eternal Life. I have gone through many ups and downs but was able to handle them with your mercy. Your purports are so nicely written that it will be easy to understand even for a beginner. Your video and

audio classes are mesmerizing with full of spiritual knowledge. The dham yatra were filled with joyful experiences and were blissful.

You know my current situation and I am very thankful that you have been taking care of me in such a nice way. I trust that you will show me the way forward as well. I thank you from bottom of my heart for ISKCON, Hare Krishna maha mantra, Sankirtan movement, Rath yatra, Mahaprasadam, all the associations and many more And thanks for your mercy upon me.

Once again please accept my sincere prayers and obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant

Bhakta Praveen Kulkarni

Bhakta Praveen Ojha

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

My dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada, On this auspicious day of your appearance, please accept our humble obeisances. All glories unto you. Your mercy is limitless. From the highest to the lowest of souls, all are able to receive it. You are the pure devotee of the Lord who cared to engage such unqualified persons like us in Krsna's service. Our spiritual life completely depends upon your mercy. Because of your unconditional mercy, we are able to serve Gopal, Gour Nitai, and vaisnavas and trying to practice Krishna conscious judiciously and we beg you to keep inspiring us like this.

Ever since you came to our life, all our mundane challenges are being taken care of, making us realize that we should completely surrender unto You and rest will be taken care off; this constantly encourages us to practice Krsna consciousness more and more. From this year, we would again start book distribution, which got discontinued since we came back from Singapore.

Dear Prabhupada, please look kindly upon us, the poor conditioned souls. We beg you for your kind mercy as we are still struggling in our spiritual path and we have a long way to go.

Your fallen servants,

Bhakta Praveen, madhu & Krsnanash

Bhakta Praveen Pusarla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am writing this letter as token of small tribute for teaching me about Krishna conciseness and how to lead a true life. When I came in touch with ISKCON temple Bangalore, I felt really happy and peaceful like never before by associating with the Krishna devotees. My heart filled with lot of respect towards You for giving such a priceless gift to the humankind called ISKCON where lakhs of people's mundane life has changed to meaningful life. It is because of the mercy of You through ISKCON, I have been given Your wonderful books and the association with devotees.

I thank You for Your wonderful teachings which had great effect on my life when I heard the lines from one of Yours lectures "The creator and proprietor of this world is God. All things and all beings come from Him and are His. Real knowledge also includes recognizing that the soul—the life in the body—is different from the body and is an integral part of God. A person in complete knowledge knows God, the soul, material nature, and their

interactions" by listening this I got soul stirring experience from inside. Which took me towards me to learn and know more about who is Jagadguru A.C Bakthivendanta Śrīla Prabhupāda in detail after knowing about Your hard work in executing Your spiritual master order for selfless craving to give Krishna conciseness knowledge to the betterment of the people and to the world understanding this my heart filled with lot of love toward You.

I myself consider to be incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to read Your written books and getting opportunity in contact with this movement. Before Krishna consciousness, I was in a pitiable state. My grades were poor, I was incredibly unhappy, and I was desperately seeking an alternative to normal materialistic life. However, everything in my life soon changed only because of Your mercy. Through the chanting of the Hare Krishna mantra, I felt so much happier than I had ever felt in my life. By reading Your books, I was able to find an alternative to materialistic life and find deeper, fulfilling purpose. I am deeply indebted to You Prabhu, and it is a debt I shall never be able to repay. Thank You very much.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Praveen Pusarla

Bhakta Praveen Rajagopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for giving me the matchless gift of Krishna consciousness. Krishna consciousness has changed my lifestyle, my way of thinking, speaking and my life's perspective. Chanting the holy names and association of devotees are continuing to make profound changes in me. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for all this and will remain forever grateful for your causeless mercy upon me.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Praveen Rajagopal

Bhakta Prem Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Once's life journey is successful when one knows the destination. Otherwise it's just a mere movement here and there will not lead us to anywhere in life. I am also one of the billions of human beings who didn't the real purpose of this human life, until I came under purview of His Divine Grace A.C.BHAKTH VEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA through his cauleless mercy and blessings. Then by Lords arrangement I met a devotee who invited me to come to Lord Jagannath temple. There they conducted a weekend program for college students and working people on ever saturday. The session had three components a philosophical discussion, followed by Kirtan and prasadam. The devotee guided me to chant the Holy names of the Lord and gave me a book named Science of Self Realization which laid the foundation for the start of my spiritual path. Especially Srila Prabhupada books is the most influencing factor behind taking up the Krishna Consciousness.

The philosophical part which I got attracted to the most was the definition of the Supreme Lord, the jivas constitutional position with relation to the Supreme Lord and how to serve him. Srila Prabhupada is the true epitome of a pure devotee of the Lord. I was astonished by the sheer determination of following his Spiritual Masters orders instruction to spread Krishan Consciousness movement in the USA single handedly. I am amazed by the spiritual sadhana which Srila Prabhupada did everything day and translating huge volumes of commentaries on Srimad Bhagavatham, Bhagavad Gita.

When I started chanting of the Hare Krishna Mantra there was days I skipped it for days together like the analog meter going hither and thither. Once I prayed to Srila Prabhupada to guide me and bless me to Chant the holy name every single day without fail and Prabhupada answered the prayers in one of his video lectures and it goes like this 'Just chant the Holy name and follow my instruction' and with little patience you will become steadfast.

I request all the devotees to bless me so that I can progress further in my spiritual growth and serve Srila Prabhupada as a humble servant.

Yours Humble Servant,

Bhakta Prem Anand

Bhakta Premjith H S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

After a brief period of time in association with the temple, I have realised that you are the one I should follow instructions of. The clarity in your commentaries and discourses has made me stunned and at the same time is a constant reminder of my current position and how far the actual destination is. How you always speak of Krishna and nothing else is a real motivational factor to continue to be in the service of the lord. Due to unstable mind and other limitations, I'm slow on the path of spiritual progress.

Please bless me with enough strength so as to practice the sadhana undisturbed what so ever. Please make me an efficient tool to serve your mission of spreading the Krishna consciousness with whatever best I possess.

Your servant,

Bhakta Premjith H S

Bhakta Premkumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The one line that has had a profound impact on the way I see things and made me introspect is "There is no scarcity of anything within this world. The only scarcity is of Krishna consciousness."

How true the world is rich in material and spiritual assets and in abundance for everybody to be happy. Unfortunately the spiritual perspective of Krishna Consciousness is missing and this is what can change the world's perspective to oneself and mankind at large. The true homage one can offer to Acharya Srila Prabhupada is to contribute passionately to fulfil his mission which he embraced with utmost devotion to Lord Krishna and with great tenacity and zeal which is unparalleled in many ways

Your humble devotee trying to be a good pupil,

Bhakta Premkumar

Bhakta Prithvin Kamath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance All glories to You

At a point when I could find no purpose in life, leading a life filled with intoxication, I somehow came across a serial about Mahabharata. When Lord Krishna answered to Arjuna's questions, it felt like my own personal questions were being answered. Since I watched only the last few episodes, I could only find a few answers to my never ending list of questions. I was disappointed and begged God to help me with answers and guide me at every

point in my life. Sure enough, he answered my prayers by making me come across his devotees in a folk class which was arranged at teacher's colony.

It couldn't be co incidence that ISKCON was arranging classes on Bhagavad Gita, that too right next to my house. I had various doubts as to why Hinduism was polytheist and most religions were monotheist. I always wondered why there were so many contradictions between the religions. I wondered why religion and science were contradicting each other. When I associated with Prabhupada through his devotees and his books everything became crystal clear as if I was enlightened. I was so curious that I started reading Srila Prabhupada's purport in Bhagvatam about the universe and also later on Bhagvat Gita. I was amazed as to how all religions are trying to teach the same message and that it was very much in line with science. Prabhupada has so clearly explained it; I would certainly not have understood it by my own speculation in many more lifetimes. Like Prabhupada said "Religion without philosophy is sentiment, or sometimes fanaticism, while philosophy without religion is mental speculation". He certainly walks the talk and has proved it with his life. He always encouraged people from every religion to follow their own religion with dedication and said that if one could achieve love of God it has served the purpose. He said nationality, religion, race, caste only arise in the bodily concept of life. When we identify ourselves as the soul being a part and parcel of the supreme Lord we would no longer see discrimination. I initially only read Bhagavad Gita and wasn't very keen on Srila Prabhupada to be honest after seeing so many Bogus gurus that are existent today. Surely Srila Prabhupada doesn't need to prove himself, just by associating with his recorded lectures I had to surrender to a Guru like him. I took my own time and surely anyone who has genuinely spent time reading his work would bow down to him. He didn't present himself as the center of the movement and always wanted everyone's attention to be only towards the Supreme Lord which is so uncommon in today's world. Today every so called spiritual organization highlights the guru forgetting totally about God consciousness which is supposed to be the main purpose. People glorify the Guru more than the God. I would certainly be blessed if my Dear Srila Prabhupada, has accepted me as his disciple although I am not qualified for the same and accept me with all my imperfections.

Thank you.

Your Humble Servant

Bhakta Prithvin Kamath

Bhakta Purna Chandra Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to You. Please accept my humble obeisance.

I want to thank You for accepting me as Your child and for giving me opportunity to serve Sri Sri Radha Madhav. Prabhupada, You are so compassionate 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.

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. 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.

Yours humble disciple,

Bhaktha Purna Chandra Reddy

Bhakta Purnesh

Hare Krishna

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

On this auspicious day, I take the opportunity to humbly express my gratitude for giving opportunity to me and other people to try to come to Krishna Consciousness. Because of the compassion that you express to all the living entities and the way you spread the message about Absolute Truth, lots of living entities are being saved worldwide and lots of conditioned souls are being transformed into spirituality. You have helped me to show being the best I can be starts with trying to be Krishna conscious. I'm ever grateful for the mercy you are bestowing on me. I pray to you to bless me to be able to follow your instructions and to serve you and Lord Krishna.

Your servant Bhakta Purnesh

Bhakta Purnesh Malvia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

Thanking Srila Prabhupada for guiding me for the wonderful opportunity of having spiritual bliss in my life to achieve perfection of understanding to lead life in Krishna conscious way.

Thanking You for giving us valuable books for training our mind to self-realization and allow us to do devotional service.

Thank You, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for everything all 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 success and following Your simple rules strictly.

TRANSLATION {SB1.1.10}

O learned one, in this iron age of Kali men have but short lives. They are quarrelsome, lazy, misguided, unlucky and, above all, always disturbed.

Thanksgiving ...for coming in our lives for giving us a scope of understanding the philosophy as it is which is very easy to understand because of Your live purports.

And for having offering prasadam and then honoring, kirtans and dancing in our lives.

Your insignificant servant, Bhaktha Purnesh

Bhakta Purushotham

“Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya, Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”

“mukamkarotivachalam pangumlanghayategirim yat-kripa tam ahamvande shri-gurumdina-taranam”

All Glories to my Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

“Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet”.

Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your appearance, I would say that there would not be any happiest movement for me than celebrating your Divine Appearance. All Respects to you.

Prabhupada it's all your causeless mercy and blessings that you gave me the Shelter under your lotus feet. It's been almost a 4years that I am in "Krishna Consciousness", in this ocean of material existence I was wandering for the consequences of life and hankering for the happiness (which is like broken piece of glass). As mentioned in the Shrimad Bhagavatam that when we are there in the womb of our mother we cry and struggle for existence, however once we take birth we forget the sufferings underwent. The same process of material energy was reflected upon me as well. But by the mercy of yours Srila Prabhupada from 2015 my new phase of life started.

Srila Prabhupada, you gave me the answer for the consequences. For which I was wandering.

Srila Prabhupada, you gave me the crust jewel like "Krishna Consciousness" whereas I was searching for the broken glass pieces in this material world.

Srila Prabhupada, you imparted true and absolute knowledge of human civilization and their real goal of life through your books, lectures and pastimes, whereas I was hankering for the happiness in material enjoyment and sense gratifications Day and night my heart burns from the poison of these worldly activities, and on account of this my mind never finds any satisfaction or happiness. I pray that in this very life, to please accept this fallen servant and fix me as a particle of dust on your lotus feet. Kindly give me shelter to this insignificant servant. Srila Prabhupada actually I am Your eternal servant, but having forgotten this I have become slave to Maya & bound up in the network of Maya's kingdom.

Srila Prabhupada, Please accept me as instruments in the devotional service to Lord Sri Krishna. There is no way that I am fortunate enough to be part of the devotional activities designed by you actually it's only your causeless mercy which will make me to engage in the devotional services always.

Srila Prabhupada, your glories are matchless, just like the supreme personality of godhead Sri Krishna is lord of whole universe and your glories are spread all across the three worlds, but Prabhupada If you examine me, you will find no qualities in me to glorify your Transcendental activities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep.

Srila Prabhupada, From the core of my heart I pray unto your lotus feet that please give me the Medicine which can wipe out all the disease of illusion and be free from suffering, by which I can be in constant touch with holy name Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

"PLEASE CHANT HARE KRISHNA AND BE HAPPY".....!

This statement inspires me always.

Srila Prabhupada, your kirtans are so influential and ecstatic in nature that just by hearing your "HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA" and "JAYA RADHA MADHAVA" Kirtans I forget all miseries, distress, anxiousness and material happiness I just feel only to hear the Kirtans again and again to the fullest.....!

Prabhupada by your grace you have bestowed your mercy upon this conditioned soul to chant the holy name of lord "Sri Krishna". Since than I committed to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, my topmost priority is chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra Early in the morning. Krishna Says in Bhagavad Gita that one should accept a bona fide Spiritual Master and serve him to know the real goal of life. Prabhupada you're the absolute spiritual master for me and by your mercy and the blessings of their lordships "SRI SRI RADHA KRISHNACHANDRA" and the blessings of all the Vaishnavas I joined the mission of Sri Caitanya MahaPrabhu, on "GAURAPURNIMA" 2nd March, 2018 The Appearance day of "Sri Krishna Caitanya MahaPrabhu". Without your interference in my life everything could have been absolutely Zero.

Yours insignificant Servant Bhakta Purushotham

Bhakta Rahul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance as the dust of your lotus feet. Guruji, I offer my greatest thanks to you for having been introducing me Krishna Consciousness and giving me an opportunity for me to practice the same.

On this most propitious day, Guruji, please give me the courage and strength follow your words to the full of my extent and help me one of the most weapons in a lot of many to become a successful Krishna Consciousness Individual and to preach the same to my immediate society for the better of Mankind. I request you god-head to kindly help me improvise my MAHAMANTRA chanting skills by helping me connect to every vibration created by the words of MAHAMANTRA and to listen distinctly and connect myself to the lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Your Books and lecture have been a real motivation for myself and most of the youngsters to connect themselves with your movement, understand, appreciate and to further helps the lord ultimately. Dear Guruji, I am foremost thankful for your spending valuable time on all these books and making our path easier to connect to you. As mentioned in one of your books 'SCIENCE OF SELF REALISATION'- "the very importance of this Krishna Consciousness movement is to save human society from spiritual death", hence dear guruji, please give me the strength and power in reading and understanding your books as properly as possible and to deliver the nectar to the human society.

The human-kind is still struggling, unable to distinguish between the material and spiritual happiness. There is a huge long way to go. I beg for your mercy and guidance to empower us in helping us serve yourself and to the lordship to help us get relieved by material happiness to whole-heartedly connect to the lord-head. Please guide all the Krishna consciousness members to improve ourselves to spread love and continuing practicing the movement uninterruptedly for years to come.

Your insignificant and unworthy servant

Bhakta Rahul

Bhakta Rahul Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance onto your lotus feet again and again. Please accept my respectful obeisance.

Being the most fallen creature in this whole world, you came to me like a light which eliminates the darkness and the ignorance that covered me. You, being the most merciful gave me the knowledge of the Supreme without any discrimination. You pulled me out from an endless pit.

As your teachings have always taught me to serve the master and that will please Krishna but being an insignificant soul I serve you and that is the ultimate purpose of a human life.

There are a lot of things that one can learn from your pastimes. Your pastime is an example for an aspiring devotee where one can learn how to be fixed in Krishna Consciousness, even though you had a lot of difficulties and hardships in your life.

Your qualities are godly. You have all the qualities that a spiritual person should possess. You are the most fixed and desireless. You are the most respectful and non-defiant. You are the most merciful and most compassionate.

You showed me the path when there was no path. You showed me light where there was no light and you have always reciprocated to me with your teachings.

So, I thank you from the bottom most part of my heart and I pray at your lotus feet to give me the instructions of not desiring anything and always serving Krishna. Please continue to guide me.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Rahul

Bhakta Rahul Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your lotus feet

I beg for Your mercy to empower me with enough intelligence here to compile my feelings of gratitude towards You.

I am one of the countless fortunate, whose life transformed after coming in touch with Your sublime mission. Now it's been two years for me in Krishna consciousness, truly the glorious days of my life! This journey filled with - wonderful realizations, association of sincere devotees, Your books, Prasadam and the philosophy made me to feel nearness towards the Lord like never before. I can recollect many instances in my journey when I could relate or realize Your words and texts about the science of God and the spirit. Whenever I see people around me under various gradations of ignorance, my heart gets brimmed with gratitude towards You.

I am privileged only due to Your causeless mercy that conferred upon me the ability to distinguish between the reality and illusion. You have shown the path of unending happiness, knowledge, eternity and the actual purpose of human life. Your Lotus feet is the only solace for souls struggling in the swamp of the material existence.

I had been wandering in the darkness of ignorance, searching for true satisfaction and happiness. It is just by Your grace I came in touch with the Hare Krishna mantra and what is called the spiritual life, made so simple and clear. Your books and recordings mark Your immortality as the true spiritual master guiding millions of truth-seeking souls, irrespective of time and space. All glories to You for being instrumental in spreading the holy name, chanting, dancing and the mood of Vrindavan globally. It is You who has clearly defined the most mistaken and misunderstood words namely - 'God' and 'religion' though very basic but intricate enough for the most intelligent!

My dear Prabhupad, me and countless other souls have been bestowed with Krishna Consciousness via Your institution - ISKCON, Your teachings, books and instructions. All these shadow Your great endeavor, pain, compassion towards the suffering souls. I indeed feel indebted to You for You have saved me from the greatest loss of wasting the priceless human life and bestowed Krishna to me. I pray to You to please make me Your instrument and guide me to serve You to the best of my ability. The shastras confirm the position of the spiritual master as:

sakshad-dharitvena samasta-shastrair uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhihi

kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya vande guroh sri-charanaravindam

“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 [Krsna].”

Thus You being the true representative of Krishna, it's You who owns Krishna and it's You only who can bestow Him to me. The success of my life lies in following Your instructions and I pray You to empower me with true attitude of servitude towards You and all the vaishnavas for alone I possess no capacity or qualification. Through this offering I beg for Your blessings to chant everyday 16 rounds without fail and follow the regulative principles.

Aspiring to be Your servant, Bhakta Rahul Ranjan

Bhakta Raj Kamal Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances of this fallen conditioned soul at your lotus feet

The way you have described about the position of a bonafide guru has made me follow you with full faith and satisfaction. Your teachings have made me put full faith in Lord Krishna.

Though I am in the fifth year of my Krishna Consciousness, I just completed reading Bhagavad-gita As It Is and its just because of you I have realized, how conditioned I am. Being a conditioned soul, I just pray to you to keep me under your spiritual umbrella along with all other devotees.

Your voyage of compassion has become a saving grace for me and even being amidst the thunderstorm of this material world I am enjoying the mercy showered by you in the form of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Srila Prabhupada, please keep blessing me with Krishna's mercy and delicious Prasadam.

At your lotus feet,

Conditioned soul Bhaktha

Raj Kamal Mittal

Bhakta Rajanna K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your most holy lotus feet. Our dear spiritual master by your causeless mercy I have come in touch with you and your disciples. By associating with you, your words and devotees I received knowledge about Krishna, spiritual master, I and our relationship. It's by your sacrifice that today we have wonderful enlightening knowledge in your books which are matchless gifts to all human beings. through your books one can easily realize the importance of human form of life which is otherwise very difficult.

I am sorry for all the sins, nonsense and mistake that I may have committed even after coming in touch with you and I promise that I will not repeat them. I aspire to be an instrument in your hands to spread Krishna consciousness, the mission of Mahaprabhu.

Thank you for your causeless mercy. Jai srila Prabhupada!

Aspiring to be your Servant

Bhakta Rajanna. K.

Bhakta Rajbhupal Nadagouda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble Dandavath 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 am able to distribute your transcendental books and got the spiritual strength to follow the 4 regulative principles. I am greatly indebted to your Divine Grace for your blessings because of which I am able to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra daily and follow the 4 regulative principles. One of the area for my improvement is to improve the quality of my chanting by hearing the transcendental sound. I seek your help to improve the quality of chanting.

Kindly give me your Ashraya so that I continue to 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 Rajeev Natarajan Rajan

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Since about 22 years, I have known you. I have been reading your books and following the principles as best I can based on my circumstances. Each and every day I follow the requisite sadhana of deity worship at home, chanting 16 rounds and reading your books. I also attend to weekly programs at ISKCON temple or center as much as my schedule allows.

I do have a lot of frailties in following your robust instructions which helps in achieving the Love of the Lord and the easy route to our Real-Home. My frailties include not being able to get initiated and easily getting influenced by my maya/illusion. Both of which I am sure is taking me away from being able to really appreciate the real goal of life.

Srila Prabhupada, Your books are the only solace. Each day, I read quite a bit and get enthused with renewed spiritual energy with a higher taste. I hope to continue this practice day-in-and-day-out and be able to trash maya's influence around me to associate and preach your principles for the current and future generations.

ISKCON Bangalore has been doing a lot of great work under your guidance and leadership. The group is opening so many centers around the world, just to wake up people like me and to bring them closer to you. I have been contributing miniscule effort in this endeavour and hope to gradually offer my services more rigorously.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for leading me in the right direction of life.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Rajeev Natarajan Rajan

Bhakta Rajib Kumar

My Dear Lord and Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at Your lotus feet. All glories to You, You're the savior of all fallen soul.

I would like to be always under Your shelter and constantly gain knowledge about Krishna Bhakti. This is not possible without Your mercy. Please always guide me to cross this bhava sagar. I know I am not qualified directly to get the Krishna prema but You're so merciful that I got this knowledge through You.

From the 10th and 11th chapters of the Ninth Canto of Srimad-Bhāgavatam. One thing that has particularly struck me about Lord Rām is his absolute faithfulness to Mother Sitā, as You describe there, Srila Prabhupāda.

In the purport of 9.10.54 You explain how Lord Rāma went to great efforts to rescue Sitā when She was kidnapped. He could have easily manifested more Sitas and not worried about the original one, but He went out of His way and endured so much because of His dedication to His eternal consort. When I was reading this purport I thought of

You, Srila Prabhupāda, and Your absolute dedication to Your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Thākura. You were his man, and You never let anyone else come between You and him.

You told us that this was the secret of success in expanding the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement.

Yes, this is the order. Guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriya aikya. Now citta means conscious-ness or heart. “I shall do this only, because My Guru Mahārāja told me; I shall do this.

” Cittete koriyā aikya, āṛ nā koriho mane āsā. So it is not my pride, but I can say, for Your instruction, I did it. Therefore, whatever little success You see than all my Godbrothers, it is due to this. I have no capacity, but I took it, the words of my guru, as life and soul.

So this is fact. Guru-mukha-padma- vākya, cittete koriyā aikya. Everyone should do that. But if he makes addition, alteration, then he is Finished. No addition, alteration. You have to approach guru—guru means the faithful servant of God, Kṛṣṇa—and take his word how to serve Him. Then You are successful. If You concoct, “I am very intelligent than my guru, and I can make addition or alteration,” then You are finished.

So that is the only. So on this day I am praying that I can follow in Your footsteps, Srila Prabhupāda, and not become deviated from Your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktha Rajib Kumar

Bhakta Raju

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Sincere obeisance's to Your lotus feet.

On this special occasion of Sri Vyasa-Puja, the appearance day of our beloved spiritual master. With this homage written offerings I would like to show my sincere gratitude towards You.

You are present in Your vani, Your books and instructions. You are present still in Your pictures and murthi's. You live in the hearts of Your sincere devotees. You have touched millions of souls so deeply to show the right direction towards Godhead.

I would like to thank You for blessing us with the shelter to render practical devotional services.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhaktha Raju

Bhakta Raju V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very happy to be member of folk. I learned so many things from ISKCON, It's a good opportunity to me. I like kirtanas and prasadam. I learned how to overcome with critical difficulties, with the help of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. It's very powerful to release us from our difficulties. I likes your books. We can learn more from Scriptures and knowledge of Krishna. Thank you for guiding us in every step. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Raju V

Bhakta Rakesh Mallik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisance's.

I want to thank You for helping me to meet very wonderful people in my life like Panduranga Prabhu, Vrajeswar Prabhu, my friends from college like Shivanand, Harshit, Anupam, Ashutosh.

Thank You for teaching me the easiest method to follow the ultimate Dharma of human life, that is by following four regulative principles.

Srila Prabhupada, thank You for guiding me how to control my mind and senses by giving instructions to chant 16 round every day, reading books, having Krishna Prasadam and providing the association of devotees.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank You for giving me the direction for living the life of a Vaishnava by Your own life example.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for all the hard work You have done so that very ignorant person like me is taking benefits of this wonderful Lila of Lord Chaitanya.

Srila Prabhupada, please give strength to give You back even a tiny percentage of what all mercy I am getting from You.

Please bestow Your mercy unto me so that I can chant 16 round without miss.

Please give me the strength to never leave devotees association in my life.

Please guide me to make the proper decision in my life when faced with difficult situations.

Your Servant Bhaktha Rakesh

Bhakta Rakikanta

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, Bhakta Rakikanta

Bhakta Rakshith R

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, Through the spiritual master Srila Prabhupada and Krishna's grace I got in touch with Iskcon. Thanking you Srila Prabhupada for giving me such a divine opportunity to be part of folk community. Most I loved in iskcon is that am experiencing the limits of joy in a spiritual way. Getting associated with devotees and rendering service is amazing. I heard, the only way to get closer to Krsna is by chanting Hare krishna Mahamantra, getting associated with devotees and rendering service. With ISKCON i got a platform to transform myself. I am experiencing considerable changes in so many aspects in my life such as Managing my hectic work, work life balance etc. This is all because of his divine grace Srila Prabhupada.

Please bless me to do chanting daily, read your books nicely and associate with devotees more.

Your Servant,

Rakshith R

Bhakta Ram Prasad R

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances un to your lotus feet.

First of all I want to say thank you a million times for introducing me to Krishna consciousness when I was in ignorance. You were like the guiding path of light in my life. Your books are like nectar for me, They were so enlightening and relishing. It was like an ointment for the wound in this blazing fire of material existence. And Thank you for The all powerful hare Krishna maha mantra which cleanses our heart and drives us towards Krishna. The Supreme personality of godhead Krishna/vishnu's Hand is visible in every part of the journey of my life. I still wonder how I survived this life, only because of your mercy prabhupad otherwise I would have got lost in material life.

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnanjana salakhaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmair sri gurave namaha

Once again I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet Prabhupada, I beg for strength to follow regulative principles, Hare Krishna Mahamantra, reading your books etc.. up to my capacity.

Thank You srila prabhupada

Your servant

Bhakta Ram Prasad R

Bhakta Ramakrishnan

Dearest Srila Prabhupad 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.

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Guru-Maharaj, another year that passed by, has been full of ecstasy and new realizations on the spiritual domain by your blessings. Starting the day with Guru Vandana and offerings unto you, each day I can feel how your causeless mercy has flown unconditionally in the upkeep of my devotional service. It's now been now 6 years since Lord

Krishna mercifully got me acquainted with your Shiksha Gurus and my life changed. Though I have never personally met you ..I have begun to feel that there has been a long association with you as your devoted student even though I am still struggling to keep up with your instructions...I am sure that your blessings will help me to become a first class devotee...

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. Two years back I was struggling to bring my whole family in to Krsna Consciousness and I can see a distinct change in all my family members through your grace this year..

Guru-Maharaj, I must admit today that I am continuing to bask in the immense pleasure I obtain by serving Guru and Krsna and this servitor attitude which was never an agenda in my life before has become the main forte and very purpose of existence .It 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.

Guru Maharaj ...your statement that don't try to understand Krsna 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 Krsna Prema and I am happy to be a dull and unintelligent person as I can avoid unnecessary mental speculations and stick to your perfect teachings. Your statement that "We all may be imperfect but what we are preaching is perfect as it has come from a perfect source Lord Krsna " is enough to keep me with your books and writings. Guru ..., on this very auspicious day I beg for your mercy and blessings to elevate this fallen soul to much higher levels of spiritual growth .It is with ecstatic tears that I end this offering to you knowing fully well that you exist amongst us devotees in this mundane world and that you will not leave till you deliver the last Devotee to Goloka Vrindavan ...On this auspicious day, I pray to remain a speck of dust at your lotus feet, O my beloved Guru-Maharaj. Wishing that I will be always 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 but aspiring to be a first class Devotee,

Bhakta Ramakrishnan

Bhakta Ramanathan Rahul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Another year that passed by ,has been full of ecstasy and new realizations on the spiritual domain by your blessings. It's now been now 4 years since Lord Krishna mercifully got me acquainted with your Shiksha Gurus and my life changed. On the blessed day I pray to Lord Sri Krishna for continued guidance from you. I am most fallen, have no qualifications to glorify your divine qualities. You reach to the unworthy person to give your most sublime mercy, although we do not deserve it. After associating with devotees, a lot of changes have happened to me but I am still struggling to follow all your instructions to the fullest. Dear Guru Maharaj, please continue your unconditional mercy and show me the way to the ultimate goal of life. Your guidance is my only hope in this material world.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Ramanathan Rahul

Bhakta Ramanjaneyulu

Oh my dear beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto you. On this auspicious day of your divine appearance for your pleasure, i would like to offer my humble and sincere feelings and realizations in writing... Oh my Gurumaharaj Srila Prabhupada, I have been Practicing Krishna consciousness for the past five years by your causeless mercy. I could recollect how you have blessed me to give up my job and also to come out from very strong false family attachment particularly mother to join in your organisation Hare Krishna Movement as a full time preacher to serve your mission. Oh my spiritual father Srila Prabhupada, certainly i do not have any good qualifications to be your disciple and due to my past sinful life my mind is always prone to offend at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna and Vaishnavas. But still you have given shelter to this most sinful rebellious fallen soul. This shows that your compassion and causeless mercy is unlimited. No one can able repay to the spiritual master. Every disciple of you is indebted to you eternally.

Dear Srila Prabhupada I am very thankful to you for the ashrama life that you have given to seriously practise krishna consciousness and to engage fully in devotional service without any material struggle. Srila Prabhupada whatever the spiritual life we are enjoying today such as delicious Krishna Prasadam, Ecstatic kirtana, devotees association, chanting hare Krishna mantra and festival celebration are all result of your tapasya that you have taken to stablish the 108 ISKCON centers all over the world. My guru maharaj Srila Prabhupada, finally I beg mercy from you that let me always be obedient to the authority and bless me to serve your mission with full enthusiasm and patience without any personal ambitions till the last breath of my life. Thanking you Srila Prabhupada for giving me opportunity to share vyasa puja offerings in writing to you.

Trying to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Ramanjaneyulu.Bh.

Bhakta Ramesh Chintala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet

I have been practicing Krishna Consciousness for almost three years. While I was writing my PhD thesis in Indian Institute of Science I came across Krishna consciousness through a Senior Scientific Research Staff Mr. Bhasker. During that time one of Your humble disciples, was conducting chanting and Bhagavad-gita sessions in IISc near main-building, it an administrative building where the office of Director of IISc is located. We were then a small bunch of students attending these programs.

I used to feel happy listening to Bhagavad-gita, it may be because I used to watch Lord Krishna pastimes during childhood in television. But, my Krishna Consciousness practice didn't go smoothly, giving time to both Krishna Consciousness practice and handling Ph.D. final years became very challenging. Sometimes balancing both became so tough. But devotee association helped in knowing about the higher purpose of life. Handling tough situations became easy by listening to stories of great devotees, Prahlad Maharaj, and about Your Divine Grace's biography. This helped me to believe in how Krishna protects His devotees. When You have assured protection just by remembering Krishna, what else I need: just remember Supreme Lord Krishna.

Association of Your sincere disciples helped me to increase my sadhana. Association with fellow devotees helped me to come back to Krishna Consciousness practice whenever I went away or deviated from spiritual practice due to my hectic Ph.D. schedule. Attending festivals like Brahmastava helped me in feeling the vibes of connecting to Krishna.

Thank You Prabhupada, for showing Your causeless mercy upon me. I feel eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Ramesh Chintala

Bhakta Ramesh M

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your holy lotus feet. All glories to your unequaled stature in the world of devotional service!

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. ISKCON (the International Society of Krishna Consciousness) is a non-lucrative organization, whose purpose is to promote the well-being of human society by drawing its attention to God. We are a non-sectarian society, and our members include people from Hindu, Christian, Jewish and Muslim as well as Hindu faiths. The aim of ISKCON is not to found a new religious sect, but 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. Members of ISKCON may retain their own respective religious faiths, as ISKCON is meant to establish a clear, practical common formulation of the common ideal of all theists, and to defeat the unnecessary dogmatic wranglings that now divide and invalidate the theistic camp. This common ideal of theism is to develop love of God. Actually, you are the center of our lives. For instance, today we have all come together to observe the anniversary of your appearance day, as opposed to observing the Guru Pūrṇimā ceremony, which, you explained, is generally performed by the Māyāvādī sects. Or when we chant japa, circumambulating around Tulasi Devī, we perform an extra bodily revolution just to acknowledge your presence on the vyāsāsana. You control us as much as we agree to follow your beneficial instructions. It is a matter of love and strength on both sides. It is not a matter of force, even though force entails strength. Even though you relinquished your physical form forty years ago, in November of the year 1977, while I was not even born, you are in fact very much with us. This is confirmed in various ways.

For example: 1) When a reporter asked you who the next ācārya would be, after your passing, you side-stepped the question, delighting all your disciples and followers with your grand and bold reply: "I shall never die; I will live forever in my books!" In the mood of the exuberant, enthusiastic, and sometimes wild early days, collective exclamations of "Jaya!" and "Jaya Śrīla Prabhupāda!" followed.

2) When you noticed how your pictures were somehow being neglected, you clearly explained that the bona fide spiritual master, being situated on the absolute platform, is not different from his pictures and that your pictures should therefore be treated accordingly. The same reasoning applies to your mūrti on the vyāsāsana, and therefore you are very much here, right now, in front of us. Let us treat you accordingly, with all due respect, consideration, and propriety. At times you do indeed reciprocate with us directly from the vyāsāsana.

3) Most importantly, anyone can always directly associate with you through sound vibration by listening to your lectures, which have been so nicely produced by the Bhaktivedanta Archives, by reading your books, or by chanting japa in your company. You have so kindly, expertly, and liberally given us all your knowledge and realizations. Where is the question of separation? please guide me to chant the holy names through your transcendental followers and disciples.

Trying to be your servant

Bhakta Ramesh M

Bhakta Ramesha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja!

Today I'm very happy and grateful to glorify you by writing this Vyasa Puja offering. Thanks for giving this opportunity in this way to glorify you. Today I'm experiencing your causeless mercy upon me, I received so many reciprocations from Krishna which I can't believe sometimes it happened just after praying to you. Thank you for giving me a life-changing experience to cultivate and practice a Krishna conscious life which has become more valuable & aimful as I've seen so many fallen souls living aimlessly. They don't know what is the purpose of life, they are wandering like a herd of sheep. Thank you for making me aimful.

Your mercy is growing nicely like a tree and is giving fruits of Krishna consciousness & is made available to everybody. Those who pluck it by surrendering to the guru, they only can relish the real taste of joy. I'm very sure that you've blessed me so much to lead Krishna conscious life. Krishna gives what we lack that is very true in my life. He understands my desire nicely & he knows what I want I feel practising Krishna conscious life is like a shaping a stone using a chisel, the one who bears the pain knows the truth & becomes purified and liberated (from this material world) then reaches his original position.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you've given us the pathway through parampara system for the suffering souls go back to their original abode and to reach the real father. You've given a single mantra 'HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE'. In this age of Kali-yuga, this mantra will make the bewildered souls more focused to the Supreme Lord. Hare Krishna mantra has brought tremendous changes in my life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are always available with us through books, kirtan, Bhagavatam class, devotees association; I feel these are catalyst of devotional life. Somehow or other, I'm getting services through your causeless mercy & making a part in your missionary activity. I beg you to please bless me to become more and more dear to Krishna.

Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Ramesha

Bhakta Ramu

Dear Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada!

I am so fortunate to receive protection and guidance from you. Your strength is a transcendental force. 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 appreciate and acknowledge your causeless mercy. After coming in touch with your ISKCON Bangalore, a lot of things have changed in my life for good. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me Krishna consciousness.

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. Please forgive my sins and bless me, to continue to follow your instructions.

Your servant, Bhaktha Ramu

Bhakta Ranjith H G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace. The best part of Krishna consciousness is kirtan I would like to dance in front of you whole heartedly. I love honoring Krishna prasadam. The science of self realization, book opened my eyes because of which I understood the meaning of life, the need for mind control, the purpose of having this material life. I have read many of our books now.

I'm aspiring to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra regularly. I fervently pray for your causeless mercy.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ranjith.

Bhakta Ranjith Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at Your divine lotus feet. All glories to Guru and Gauranga.

On this auspicious day, I raise my hands in prayers and look up to the Lord with the earnest desire for everything that gives my spiritual master intense happiness, May the Lord grant me everything that I need to make my spiritual master happy.

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 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.

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 Krsna consciousness and spread it for the ultimate benefit of others. Your heart is filled with compassion for the conditioned souls. As Your servants, we have a duty to fulfill Your requests to the best of our ability.

Gurumaharaj, a moment association with a pure devotee of the lord can be at the utmost benefit for a person. In fact, dear Gurudev You made me more convinced about this fact. I am really touched by Your compassionate mood. So much pity, love and attention are there just to encourage us spiritually.

Gurumaharaj, I am full of those six impurities mentioned in the Gita about the jiva. Despite Your instructions being so transcendental and have no costing materially, I am unable to take them seriously due to my wretchedness. I am being kicked from a body to another and I am rotting in this material world. I have no hope to get out from this samsara davanala except for Your causeless mercy.

Gurumaharaj, please reveal Yourself more and more in Your instructions. Please also give me Your personal association so that I can become more strong. Please give me the dust of Your lotus feet so that I can develop the taste for harinam and attentive chanting, never deviating from the four principles the onslaught of Maya devi is very difficult to overcome but I shelter me in Your association, Your vani, Your melodious and meditative kirtans and lectures I will be always safe from its temptation

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.

On this auspicious occasion, I pray that I may become sincere devotee & develop very strong faith on You, following 4 regulative principles and be chanting 16 rounds, in addition, I must take prasadam because this is very difficult as of now in this situation, to read and hear Krsna's pastimes. Instructions which I have to follow regularly and with my spiritual strength to deal with the obstacles which is coming from materially also from dangerous apasampradaya culture and at any cost, at any circumstances I must not give up our 16 rounds of chanting and I must not deviate from the 4 regulative principles, reading and hearing. Please bless me and all my God-brothers who are practicing very seriously.

Srila Prabhupada extremely thank You for tolerating my inability to express my gratitude and for keeping me in Your movement and in Your blessings.

Please keep me always under Your shelter and engage me and god brother's in Krishna service, we all know well that You are 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 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 shelter of Your lotus feet always and aspiring to be Your most humble servant

Please bless me to 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,

Bhaktha Ranjith Kumar

Bhakta Ranjith Muniraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance in the dust of your divine lotus feet. This year I'm writing my Vyāsa-pūjā offering from Newcastle, UK feeling separated from Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra temple for over one and half year. 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. The life here in the city is very hellish, people are dedicated to the illusion of material happiness. Yet with all these living conditions, your teachings are acting like a protection to me, you are so kind upon this useless soul.

I was wandering how in this unknown land of struggling and strange culture to overcome pains and acquire objects of sense gratification. But having come in touch with Your Divine Grace, my struggle has come to an end, this is my good fortune. I am most fortunate to have you as my spiritual master. I just have to follow your instructions sincerely and I have nothing else to worry. Carrying out your instructions and trying humbly to serve you is my only desire. This alone gives me real pleasure. I am extremely thankful unto the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna for giving me this invaluable opportunity of coming in touch with Your Divine Grace and being eternally connected with you as my spiritual master. It is a unique turning point in the eternal journey of my life. It has given me relief from the pangs of material suffering which is compared to a blazing forest fire.

“Advancement of material civilization on the basis of sense gratification means increasing the duration of the material existence of a living entity. Therefore, this lust is the symbol of ignorance by which the living entity is kept within the material world. While one enjoys sense gratification, it may be that there is some feeling of happiness, but actually that so-called feeling of happiness is the ultimate enemy of the sense enjoyer” BG 3.39 purport. People do not know that the feeling of happiness in sense enjoyment is actually their ultimate enemy. You have shown us in your teachings what is good and what is bad for us. You have delivered all of us from allurements of maya and have shown us the right way of enjoyment - tvad-vīrya-gāyana-mahāmṛta-magna-cittaḥ – take pleasure in chanting the glories of the Supreme Lord. You have given us the Hare Krishna mahamantra and instructed us to chant at least 16 rounds daily. You have given us the solution to all problems - chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra sincerely with attention. You have given us the source of all knowledge and bliss - chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra with love and devotion. Since we are conditioned souls, we do not have the affinity to chant and hear the glories of the Lord continuously with great attention. To get the affinity to hear the glories of the Lord you have shown us the way: “By serving the servants of the Lord, one gradually gets the quality of such servants, and thus one becomes qualified to hear the glories of God. The eagerness to hear about God is the first qualification of a devotee eligible for entering the kingdom of God.” SB 1.2.16 purport.

Associating with your transcendental messages are sweeter than nectar, Not only is hearing from you the sweetest nectar, but churning that nectar with others makes it even sweeter. “In the association of pure devotees, discussion of the pastimes and activities of the Supreme Personality of Godhead is very pleasing and satisfying to the ear and the heart.” SB (3.25.25) You are that pure devotee in whose association we are blessed to be, whose words guide our life and inspire our realizations.

I have many shortcomings and weaknesses. Still you are tolerant and merciful and have kept me under your shelter. You have given me a chance to stay in constant association of your sincere disciples and in that way, you have given me opportunity to serve the Lord. This is a great favour shown to me by Your Divine Grace.

It has been one and half year away from Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra temple, but Your divine grace you have made me complete the task you have brought me here. I humbly beg your mercy and direction to use the knowledge which I have learnt here for service of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra only. Kindly guide me and give me strength to withstand the forces of maya that impose different kinds of obstacles in building and designing beautiful palaces for Krishna.

I beg your mercy and humbly request you to enlighten me and drive away the ignorance from my heart. Kindly bless me so that I may always remain a humble servant of your sincere disciples and let me be free from anarthas like lust, greed, anger and pride. am always thankful to your sincere disciples who have been guiding me and trying to support me in various ways. By your blessings, miracles can happen. You have shown this by preaching all over the world and making the Westerners devotees of Lord Krishna. The most fallen people can become pure devotees just by getting a slight contact of Your Divine Grace. You are like a touchstone. Your instructions penetrate the hearts of ignorant people and awaken them to come to the light of Krishna consciousness.

I request you to always keep me under your shelter and protection and give me eternal service at your lotus feet. I beg your pardon for all the offences that I have committed knowingly and unknowingly. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please be kind on me and forgive me for all the offences that I have committed.

Aspiring to be your humble servant and disciple,

Bhakta Ranjith Muniraja

Bhakta Ratnadeep Chakraborty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your divine grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

By the mercy of a spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Lord Krishna. Without the help and guidance of the spiritual master, one cannot make any spiritual advancement. So, I offer my my obeisances upto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, you have influenced me to read more books about Lord Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and chant his holy name. You have given a formula to this world to get rid of this material world of sins and go back to Godhead. You went to the western countries without any money. You just wanted to fulfill the desire of your spiritual master Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati. You circled the globe fourteen times in twelve years and yet it didn't slow your literacy output. You were truly incredible. Thank you Prabhupada for being an inspiration. Please keep me under your shelter throughout my life. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Bhakta Ratnadeep Chakraborty

Bhakta Ratnadeep Ray.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Srila Visvanatha Chakravarty Thakura says

“yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi”

So without the mercy of the spiritual master it is impossible to receive the mercy of God. Recently in the Folk trip to Hampi, we were told why Supreme Lord Rama didn't save Sugriva in during the latter's first clash with Vali in front of Lord Rama. Lord Rama did so because He wanted to send the message to all that without being favored by the guru or Vaishnava, Lord will never intervene in anyone's life and activities. Similarly the king Prataparudra needed the recommendations from Lord Nityananda, Sarvabhouma Bhattacharya, Ramananda Raya and many other close associates of Lord Chaitanya to receive the mercy of Lord Chaitanya. Similarly for us you alone are the way for receiving the mercy of the Lord.

I know I have committed several offences against the holy name of the Lord, His true devotees, deity worship. So I have scared of the consequences. However I know you are the most merciful one, more than the Lord Himself. So holding your lotus feet will surely free me from the past committed offenses and in future also you causeless mercy can stop me from repeating the similar offences. Like Lord Nityananda prabhu's mercy saved Jagai-Madhai from Lord Chaitanya's wrath, similarly your mercy can save me from Lord Krishna's wrath for my offences.

In the past one year, visiting different dhaams like Vrindavan, Mayapur, Hampi gave me tremendous bliss and many realizations as well. But there are n-number of people visiting such places everyone without experiencing much bliss and any realizations. So I can make out only your mercy made the difference in my case. Also in my personal life I experienced the Lord's protections which I believe wouldn't have come without your mercy as Srila Visvanatha Chakravarty Thakura had pointed out in his Guru Ashtakam.

Besides these, I started enjoying the yukta vairagya in my life. I enjoy sketching and painting. So thanks to your inspiration and instruction, I could dedicate this art of mine in Lord's service by painting and sketching His photos. Therefore kindly continue to bestow your causeless mercy on me and lead me. Please bless to enjoy the your association through your books, your lectures along with the associations of your sincere followers and disciples. Please bless me to serve your mission also in my best possible way. Hari bol.

Yours insignificant and aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ratnadeep Ray.

Bhakta Ratul Sarkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing every creatures in this world especially humans who have a great opportunity to join Krishna consciousness movement with your causeless mercy and bringing me to this great and unique Krishna consciousness movement.

I would like to further thank you for giving us this unique Hare Krishna Maha mantra which is so beautiful that not only attracts us but also attracts our souls, it especially enlightening us. We are happy to receive your blessings in the form of Hare Krishna Maha mantra.

I would thank you for this wonderful Krishna consciousness movement which was started by you because this gives a peace and calm us for further useful works which can be done, it provides and expands the awareness towards Krishna and love towards Krishna which is most likable by me. Krishna consciousness movement not only attracts people but also educates the people spiritually and make them free from all miseries and help them to go back to god head. I have no words to express my gratitude to you for your causeless blessings. Thank you

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Ratul Sarkar

Bhakta Ravi Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories unto You, Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your Lotus feet. I first want to beg you to please forgive me for all the offences I have committed at you lotus feet. During the last few years I have gone the a lot of ups and downs in spiritual and material life, theoretically I understand that any material situation cannot impact individuals spritual life, but I have no realization and lack seriousness. It is by your mercy that I am somehow able to hold on to chanting.

I request you to please help me chant quality rounds and save me from all kinds of attacks of Maya. I cannot imagine where I would have been if you have not founded ISKCON. I again beg you to please forgive me for my offenses and keep me at the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your useless servant Bhakta Ravi Agarwal

Bhakta Ravi G

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet.

I am very much thankful to You for making me a part of Lord Chaithanya Mahaprabhu's Hare Krishna Sankirtan movement. With Your movement, ISKCON temples and devotee associations, I am getting so much benefited.

By Your mercy I am able to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra daily and I started reading Your books every day and listening Your lectures every day. All these processes are helping me to control my mind and senses and I am able to follow regulative principles and able to attend Sunday programs and getting Lord's mercy (Prasadam) and able to attend FOLK trips. These all are helping me a lot in advancing in Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, please empower me to practice Krishna Consciousness more seriously and please help me to understand the philosophy You have presented through Your books, lectures and conversations about the transcendental pastimes of the Lord and His devotees.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am a most fallen soul in this world, but by Your mercy/movement now I am able to understand about my position here and about purpose of life in this world.

Srila Prabhupada please give me strength to beat all the trials and troubles and free me from all material desires. I have no one for proper guidance except You and Your instruction through Your disciples. Srila Prabhupada in this 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 to show Your mercy on me.

Once again please accept my humble obeisance on Your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be in Your eternal service,

Bhaktha Ravi G

Bhakta Ravi K R

Om ajnana- timarandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

Caksur unmilitan yena tasmai sri-gurave namah.

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

I would like to offer my gratitude to you for having given me an opportunity to serve in your organisation for the last 6 years plus. A fallen soul like me getting this opportunity is unbelievable. Serving in Iskcon for last 6 years, I feel I haven't made substantial progress spiritually and improving in my sadhana. I am trapped in Maya and am slipping on many occasions in completing my 16 rounds on a daily basis.

I have accepted you as my spiritual master for ever which you know. Given the situation I am in, I only beg your mercy guruji so that I am pulled out of the maya's force of control at least to the extent of doing 16 rounds every day. I am following the 4 regulative principles as per your desire. With your mercy, I have been successful in leaving coffee/tea for the last 15 years.

I know that the foundation for progressing spiritually is regularly chanting 16 rounds daily effectively. My only prayer to you Srila Prabhupada is showering your causeless mercy on me so that I chant regularly 16 rounds. Also, my wish is to serve your mission until the end of my life.

As always, I humbly beg you to forgive me for all my offences done and hold my little finger and protect me from Maya and bless me with the association of devotees.

Your fallen servant soul,

Bhakta Ravi KR

Bhakta Ravi Pipaliya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obedience unto your divine lotus feet.

I am taking this moment to thank you for everything that has transpired in my life over the past year. Without your causeless mercy and instructions, I wouldn't have had the courage to make progress in my Krishna consciousness

Please keep me under your shelter and bless me with the opportunity to serve Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra. Please provide me with the required strength and intelligence to dutifully provide service to the lord without taking any credit for the fruits of the service. Give ample opportunity to this undeserving soul to please their lordships.

Your unqualified and unworthy servant, Bhakta Ravi Pipaliya

Bhakta Raviprakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

Prabhupada, you changed the way of thinking in my life i.e. from materialistic view to spiritualistic view. Most of the people in this world are running behind materialistic things but all those things are temporary. Once we die all the things are gone. Only the spiritual things will be there with us. Today there are many way of lifestyles and the young generation get disturbed about the way one should live. But you told us the way how one should live with Krishna consciousness.

Also you are the one who revealed the actual meaning of Gita. I can't see you but I know you are caring for me everytime, guiding us to be Krishna conscious. But due to materialistic influence I am not able to follow Krishna consciousness properly. Mother cares and guides us from life till death but Prabhupad, you care and guide us beyond death too. Lastly I would like to pray to you that please be merciful upon me and don't leave me in this material world.

Your aspiring servant, Bhaktha Raviprakash

Bhakta Rayjan Bhattarai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you won't be enough to describe what all you have done for a fallen soul like me. O, my master! although I have no qualification to serve Krishna. But by your causeless mercy, the most confidential mantra of the scriptures i.e. Hare Krishna maha-mantra is revealed to a materialistic person like me. I would have simply suffered in this dukkhalayam asasvatam place but by your mercy, I have seen the path of liberation. If I follow your footsteps, I can be free from janma-mrtyu-jara-vyadhi. O, Master! please always bless me with your mercy so that I will never be away from the bhakti marga.

I will always remember the verse:

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

[Cc. Madhya 19.151]

And feel that my life is complete. I am the most bhagyavan because I have you O Bhaktivedanta! as my guru and by your causeless mercy I'll have Krishna in my life.

O, My master! My limitless obeisance unto your lotus feet which is the only means to cross the oceans of birth and death. Tears come in my eyes when I hear about you who on just one order of your spiritual master went to preach the western world and turned the sinful hellish land into a place full of devotees. O, my master! Please always keep me attached to Krishna by blessing me with your mercy. 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, Bhakta Rayjan Bhattarai

Bhakta Rishabh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupad.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thanks for bringing me in your shelter. I have recently gotten in touch with Krishna Consciousness and I feel it's a great way to lead a life, a life full of happiness, knowledge, satisfaction. After listening to your lectures and reading your books, I feel spirituality is a great science. I have been highly motivated by your dedication, sacrifice and struggle just to fulfill your master's wish to preach Krishna Consciousness in the west which many had thought was impossible. But you showed the world that nothing is impossible if you are working for the Krishna's cause. You have changed many diseased souls and helped them to cure by showing them the path of Krishna. I pray to have your mercy and blessings upon me and show me the right path to help other helpless people.

Your Servent, Bhakta Rishabh Kumar

Bhakta Ritul Kumar

My dear srila prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance's,

Two years back, i was completely different. I was believing in gods and I was confused that whom should I worship. When I was small that time my mother use to tell me that before sleeping you should fold your hand and thank god by chanting there name and I use to chant jay Durga Maiya, jay saraswati Maiya, Jay Kali Maiya, Jay Ram ji,and so on and in last I till last I used to think that I left Bajrangbali if I will not send he will feel bad so at least for 5-10 minutes I have to think that I chanted each and every name of god. But because of my spiritual master, prabhupad, I got this causeless Mercy and tasted this Krishna consciousness and understood who is actually the lord and now because of him I am chatting lords name everyday 16 rounds. Even in scriptures it is said that chanting the holy name is not an easy task, Who ever had taken bath in all holy rivers and he should have that much pious credit then only he can chat Lord name but prabhupad give the holy name to each and everyone of us very easily.

2 year back I was thinking that only God should be worshipped but not this Babaji's. When I join folk Residency I thought that you will be like other Babaji only , but when I got to know about you I was shocked how a 69 years old person can do this many things alone and now I only believe in Acharya who are in our Parampara till Prabhupad.

Thank you so much prabhupad for introducing ourself , who actually we are.

Your servant

Bhakta Ritul kumar

Bhakta Rohit Chugh

Hare Krishna my dear Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupad, I see you daily on mobile , sometimes hear your lectures, sometimes meet you in temple. Whenever I see you I have something materialistic in my heart that I wish to have. I am not able to clean my heart even after so much time. In happy timings I always believe myself a devotee but when difficult time comes my faith in you and Krishna reduces. Also today I realised that I started speaking lies due to my lazyness and ignorance. I promise you that I will not speak lies to good people nowonwards. I am the lowest among your all children. You have put

so much trust on us but I am so foolish that I become lazy, started lying and becomes servant of my senses. And I know Prabhupad that you are always there guiding me inside my heart.

I accept all my wrongdoings Prabhupad and I accept that I couldn't come out of my ego till now. Prabhupad my mother is a good believer in you and also my father is a good person, I see him following the principals of Bhagavad Gita. I wish that they can come out of chaos currently going in my home and we can come to meet you in Mayapur soon and I can introduce you and Krishna Concious a bit to them though I am not capable of it.

I remember your quote that I read couple of days before - until and unless we know the truth that no one can save us neither money, nor children, nor family, nor assets but only Krishna mercy can save us in this materialistic world till that time we dont become Krishna Concious. Prabhupad, my heart is so dirty that although you have written everything in your books but I dont take out time to read them and I complete my 8 rounds of chanting just as a duty. I am not able to come to little pure conciousness. May I get association of devotees more and more and by hearing them, seeing them my heart becomes cleaner. Prabhupad, I want to be in your association through chanting, book reading and devotional service.

I promise you Prabhupad that I will be more serious in my day to day activities and I will remain humble to everyone and lead my life under your shelter. Please dont put me apart from you, please bless me that wherever I am living I can regularly meet you, regularly do chanting and keep doing devotional service. I always think of you Prabhupad. May I share your glories to more people and before that may I become a good servant of yours. Thank you Prabhupad for everything I have in my life and for giving me chance to write a letter to you. I hope that you read this and bless me. haribol!!

Jai Prabhupad, you are my beloved Spiritual master, May I follow your instructions seriously without any mistake and make you happy.

yours servant, Bhakta Rohit

Bhakta Rohit Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances all glories to Srila Prabhupada. By your and Lord Krishna mercy this year I am able to understand the power of association and devotional service. I understood how doing more and more Devotional service help up in spritual progress. Please always keep your mercy on me so that I get more and more Devotional service and devotees association. Please shower you mercy on me so that I preach Lord Krishna's message to people. Also help me to follow your instructions and chant 16 rounds.

Your aspiring disciple

Bhakta Rohit Singh

Bhakta Rohith

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

It's been two years, I came in touch with your institution, ISKCON and now I'm dedicating full time for your mission, in ISKCON-Bangalore.

It's because of your causeless mercy, today I'm away from many material anxieties and I'm able to engage in your service. Now, I have the best facility and opportunity to attend sadhana, follow your instructions and render devotional service every day

Better late than never. Though I'm late to join, for dedicating my life for your mission, I see your mercy in every step. Without your causeless mercy I wouldn't have got this opportunity.

I recently heard your pastime where a thief became your sincere disciple. And I see in my personal life, how, just by your association, so much of anarthas (unwanted things) vanished from my life. Especially, vikarma (sinful activities) related to the Four Regulative principles.

Because of your causeless mercy, today I am able to understand and follow the instructions of Bhagavadgita at least to some extent. I am sure; you will bestow your causeless mercy to those who really desire. And I pray that your mercy be always on me, so that I can understand and follow your instructions seriously.

It's very true that you reciprocate to your disciples. There were times when I was completely confused and perplexed with the material problems. I used to blame the external factors/circumstances, that I'm not able to render devotional service. Through your books, I always get answers to my questions.

I pray for your mercy, so that I'm always engaged in devotional service enthusiastically and I follow your instructions seriously.

Let my focus be always on you and your instructions.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rohith

Bhakta Roshan Purantar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

You are the path to enlightenment in my life. Forgive me for all my sins or unknown mistakes I have committed in my life. I had come to ISKCON just as a theatre enthusiast on the call of your humble disciple. I had no ideas about Krishna consciousness whatsoever. But the very first day I spent in the temple made a very huge impact in my life. One of your humble disciples introduced me to the world of Krishna consciousness that literally changed my life from there on.

I was not attached to spiritual life until I had spent the whole day with the lord at ISKCON Bangalore. I was inspired and awakened by your teachings that your devotee introduced to me. From that day I decided to dedicate a part of my life to Krishna consciousness and to spread Krishna consciousness which made a huge impact in my life. I was instructed to chant the Hare Krishna maha mantra which has gloomed a wave of positivity over my thoughts and soul.

Srila Prabhupada, I assure you that I will always be a humble servant of your divine lotus feet and that of Lord Krishna. I assure you, that I will never ever leave Krishna out of my mind. Krishna has made a huge impact in my life and His consciousness is the most powerful purifying element on this planet.

Srila Prabhupada, allow me to render service to the lotus feet of yours and that of the Lord. I would also like to thank your humble disciple, for introducing me to the world of Krishna consciousness.

Your humble and little servant

Bhaktha Roshan Purantar

Bhakta Rudra Narayan Sahoo

Dear srila prabhupada

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare”

“Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Despite year of academic study, I didn't know anything until I met Srila Prabhupada.

“In this material world there are different types of achievements but of all them the achievement of knowledge is considered to be the highest because one can cross the ocean of nescience only on the boat of knowledge. Otherwise the ocean is impossible to cross”. (Srimad Bhagavatam – 4.24.75)

“Wales it's people, Climate and History” was a myopic 61-page reports of facts and maps by a proceed ninth grader (me) who thought on completing the most extensive research paper I'd ever done. I thought I know something about wales’.

Looking back what I know about wales after completing the report was theoretical at best beet in board terms all that my fellow students and I got from the entire scope of our education wasn't actually knowledge, at least in Krishna's terminology.

Thanks

Bhakta Rudra Narayana

Bhakta Sachin

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

॥OM Agnana TimrAndhasya, Gnanaja shalakaya

Chakshur unmilta ena tasmishree gurave namah॥

I am not qualified to write “Vyasa Puja” offerings to you Dear Prabhupada, please forgive me for attempting to write and offending you by not following your divine instructions.

I am always wonder struck and in awe about your lilas when I read about them day in day out...

You're so merciful upon a fallen soul like me, even though I am not following all your instructions, still you out of your causeless mercy you help me to realize and think about you daily and appreciate Lord Krishna, Bhagavata Dharma and Iskcon. Even during difficult times, when I follow your instructions you shower mercy...

I always remember your words from the senior temple devotees here in Iskcon Bangalore that “If we take one step towards Krishna, he will be so happy and he will take 1000 steps for us”, even a fallen soul like me realized this... But please help in relishing this experience always...

Please help me to revive my Sadhana Bhakti and provide me the enthusiasm, energy, free will to follow your divine instructions

I want to chant 16 rounds of Mahamantra daily as instructed by you. Please help this poor conditional soul ie., me who is utterly useless and is as low as a worm in stool.

I want to lead a much disciplined devotee life whose ultimate aim should be to remember Lord Krishna Always. So dear Srila Parabhpada let me be atleast a small minute dust under your Lotus Feet.

Below Verse provided by you is one of the most inspirational for me...

brahmada bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva

guru-krishna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija

Your Lila Amrita is so inspirational and it is the only Spiritual Nectar I relish by heart...

Please make me, my wife, my daughters, mother and father to serve you unconditionally and help us to follow your divine instructions...

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sachin

Bhakta Sachin Naik

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 humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

You are an ocean of mercy and friend of the poor. It has been some time since started trying to follow your instructions but I am always feeling very dissatisfied that I am not able to serve your 'transcendental lotus feet' properly. I just keep finding new ways of serving my own senses all the time. I know that lust is the greatest enemy as mentioned in the third chapter of the Bhagavad-gita as it is, but my own mind and senses are uncontrolled and are always driving me towards dirty objects. I know its not possible for me to control them but even if I get a drop of your kind mercy then I shall be able to cross the ocean of "nescience and ignorance". You are our beloved spiritual master and the only 'ray of hope' is that just by your mercy we can achieve 'Krishna Prema' one day.

Srila Prabhupada, I have been sending your quotes as sms to my friends and acquaintances and I have posted hundreds of your quotes, so far in about last 2 years on websites to glorify the holy name and your divine instructions. What I personally feel is that people in India (or of Indian background) are naturally inclined towards Krishna Consciousness and we just need to awaken our dormant love for Krishna. By talking to them on phone, motivating and encouraging them I am able to do that. Also, sometimes I have offended you and these young devotees while preaching to them; please forgive me for that and empower me to preach your message to more and more souls.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sachin Naik

Bhakta Sadhu Charan

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,

Bhakta Sadhu Charan

Bhakta Safal Sarad

Oṃ aṣṭāna timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana śālākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṃ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is only your causeless mercy that I have come under your shelter. You have taught me what the real purpose of life is and also what is the ultimate test. I am indebted to you. I have received something from you which cannot be repaid in any manner but only through preaching and propagating this movement. Without your mercy, one cannot understand the Supreme personality of Godhead. Also, one cannot make any advancement in spiritual life without your mercy. I thank you for bringing me under your shelter. It is only you who can lead us to the Supreme abode. I thank you for awakening me from this illusory material world. I thank you for showing me the way to succeed in life. On this auspicious day of Vyasa puja, I vow to take up chanting of sixteen rounds of Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra daily.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Safal Sharad Saraf

Bhakta Sagar Ghoshal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere obeisance's

I had no idea how blessed I am to come into Your shelter of instructions. The instructions that made me a devotee. For You my master, I dedicate the following poem.

You are my dearest and non-different from the Lord Himself.

In the midst of chaos and destruction

I found You standing strong

Showering Your instruction

About what is right and wrong

That penetrated my heart

As an invisible bullet of belief.

In the midst of distress and agony

I suffered and suffered endlessly

Infected by lust, anger and greed

But only by Your pleasing touch

At once I was freed.

Oh lord You are so merciful

Though You bestow all there is

Though You can grant any boon

So I ask You, oh the mighty grateful

I want not salvation or lovely relics

Your love alone I faithfully seek.

Please accept my offering my master, and thank You for everything You have done for me.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Sagar Ghoshal

Bhakta Sai Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet.

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana Salakaya Caksur Unmilitham Yena tasmai sri gurave namah

When I was in 7th standard, I saw an accident happened near my village in which 10 people dead on spot and one person somehow got out of it. This accident deeply struck in my heart. Many questions arose in my heart. Many questions arose in my mind like 1)What is the meaning of death? 2)Can't we leave eternally? 3)Where do we go after death? 4)Who decides how long one live? 5) Don't we have individual existence after death?

Such questions are hunting me after that accident. At that time for 6 months i was scared and was always separated from my friends. Because I need answers. I started looking for books which could give me answers. Over a period of time I happened to forgot this accident. In engineering 1st year 2nd semester ISKCON came to our college (NMIT) with workshop named "Path of Perfection". Fortunately I attended the program, which gave me all answers briefly to all my questions. Then I thought this is the path I should walk on. This way I took up Krishna Consciousness.

The first thing I am impressed with Mangala Aarathi at 4:15 Am. Because I have not seen directly devotees worshiping the Lord such early morning. If I take part in Kirtan I feel completeness. I don't even feel hungry sometimes. Such an impact Kirtan makes so much of joy kirtan gives us. And the Maha prasadam". I really felt that there is some thing different about prasadam. It impacts our consciousness. It's not like normal food which is cooked by karmis. In fact we can't point out at something and this is not good. All thing happen at ISKCON are like able and soul saving. I was ignorant person and I think still i am. When I started walking in Krishna Consciousness, I didn't feel like paying obeisances to prabhupad. It was out of Ignorance. In one of the lecture or somewhere else I heard or I read that Prabhupada said one of the neophytes that by paying obeisances to guru we will get that feeling

over a period of time. By doing so Prabhupada revealed this mystery (confidential knowledge) is revealed with in the heart. All my questions which I had after I saw the incident were cleared by the mercy of Prabhupada over a period of time.

Prabhupada, you are like a “living Bhagavatam”. I liked your determination to make people Krishna Consciousness. You are humble and merciful towards fallen souls like us. Even though we are not qualified, You have revealed this knowledge and made us Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada is a Guru “ Who knows the way, who goes the way and then shows the way”.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhakta Sai Krishna

Bhakta Sai Kumar

“Guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya”

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to you!

There is absolutely no hope in this material world other than your lotus feet, no love and compassion other than your divine love. Even a moment of association of yours can bring back the lost spiritual life in the living entity. The blessings of guru lie solely in his instructions and if the disciple sincerely follows it, his path of pure devotion is guaranteed. The disciple receives his guru’s mercy flowing through his transcendental words. But, being conditioned I always chose to be whimsical on my false ego which is influenced by the modes. I never understood the potency and treasure hiding in the instructions of yours. Now I have shown little inclination to surrender onto the lotus feet of the Lord, you are showing me the path to attain sadhu- sanga through which you manifest your mercy.

Srila Prabhupada! The ability to do service comes from your instructions as Krishna promises in Bhagavad Gita “yoga-kṣemaṁ vahāmy aham”. I have no desire other than taking your words as life and soul but on my own I have no strength to carry out your orders. The best way of your reciprocation is seen in my joining ashram, where I have no hope of facing my mother but just because I have followed your instructions through your devotees I am under your shelter. Having gotten such transcendental instructions from your lotus mouth, my only goal is glorify the Vaishnava’s, holy name and your message to the ignorant souls rotting in this world, how hard the struggle may be. My only prayer is to kindly keep in the association of your devotees and help me serve their instructions sincerely and honestly.

Yours unworthy eternal beggar Bhakta Sai Kumar

Bhakta Sai Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

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, started attending Srimad Bhagavatam classes regularly and honoring delicious Krishna prasadam both at the temple and at the 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 family 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.

All glories and glories and never-ending glories to Your divine lotus feet!

Sri Sri Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada ki jai!!!

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktha Sai Prakash K.

Bhakta Sai Prakash K

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Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Sai Prakash K.

Bhakta Samerjoythi Baishya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances all glories to you,

I am really blessed to come in touch with you through books from April 2012 and I started chanting from then onwards.

My concept about religion and God has changed through Krishna consciousness movement and the teachings which you have presented are very scientific and simple for a practical life. By your Mercy I am currently employed at food department. I used to believe Bhagavad Gita is a set of mantras but after coming to ISKCON and getting associated with devotees here i have got a practical knowledge and realisation of the fundamental difference between matter

and spirit. The words written by you are simple and understandable. I have gained so much knowledge, help and support from you that I can't repay this debt. I can only try my best to do my basic Sadhana and serve your devotees who had directed the life to your service. All glories to you all glories to Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

Your Aspiring Servant Bhakta Samerjoythi Baishya

Bhakta Sanam D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You have changed me in a way that is really want to have and this change has given me a new enjoyment to all of my senses. I am chanting "Hare Krishna mantra" which is the most sweetest and most tastier ,you have shown me friends who have the highest value of friendship.you have shown my guru from whom I am getting the ultimate knowledge,you have given me the "SANKEERTHAN" to Krishna which is the most enjoyable music in this world,you made me dance for a real joy.

Srila Prabhupada you have changed my life in a way that even I am in real love with my life as it is fantastic with Krishna consciousness,and I am very keen and ambitious to think about my further life which will be more joyful with mercy.

Your Servant

Bhaktha Sanam

Bhakta Sandeep Chetry

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

On Your divine appearance day, it is my privilege and joy to glorify You with a lot of gratitude and honor. Thank You for this undeserved opportunity.

I came to realize that being a pure devotee is not as simple as it appears to be. As You rightly said, "It is simple for the simple, but difficult for the crooked." I know that I have yet to become a pure devotee. And this obliges me to appreciate Your personality more and more.

You hold an important position in my life as the deliverer of the fallen. I am praying that You continue to cast Your mercy on me. Please don't become indifferent to me or see me as a hopeless case. My intentions are good, but my heart still needs Your strength—Your words of power—to prosper and heal and thus grow towards being an ideal human being.

I see my joining FOLK Residency as Your kind investment in me. I am most obliged by the devotees' love around me. You have given me a beautiful position where I can try to serve my beloved Sri Ramachandra as much as I can.

Kindly accept whatever little service I can give and make me better. Kindly excuse my mistakes.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Sandeep Chetry

Bhakta Sandeep Mankare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances All glories to Your Divine Grace!

I am grateful for your continuous compassion upon me to lift me up from darkness of ignorance to the 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. I am very happy and delighted that I have come in touch with Lord Chaitanya's 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 of life is shifting from material aspirations to spiritual aspirations. I am desiring to chant the Holy name of Krishna incessantly and I am relishing the pastimes of Krishna. I am inspired to render more and more practical devotional service at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra. Srila Prabhupada, I am very thankful to all that you have done to me. 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 aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Mankare

Bhakta Sandeep Shirode

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance's 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 Sandeep Shirode

Bhakta Sandesh Kini

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I'm very fortunate to be in touch with Krishna consciousness for 10 years. I'm a grihastha and doctor by profession.

I have been following the four regulative principles and from the past few months I have also been sincerely chanting 8 rounds of the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daily and reading Srila Prabhupada's books.

I'm aspiring to chant 16 rounds in the near future. I humbly pray to You Srila Prabhupada to protect me from all kinds of Maya and bless me to be His eternal servant, so that I can continue to progress on the path of Krishna consciousness.

Hare Krishna.

Bhakta Dr. Sandesh Kini.

Bhakta Sangamesh

Dear Prabhupada,

Thank you for creating a Iskcon foundation which is serving society in tremendous ways by spreading love and happiness, also teaching youths to know why they came here what's their purpose.

The mantra is so powerful that by chanting hare Krishna mantra i can feel the dynamism, positive vibes, confidence in me. We can overcome anxiety, stress, depression by practicing Krishna consciousness. I love kirtans, musical sessions conducted by ISKCON. They teach how to stay connected with lord Krishna and enjoy every moment of life. I express my gratitude towards great sacrifice made by you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sangamesh

Bhakta Sangram B

As I was progressing on materialistic way one day I realized I am not satisfied and lot of problems are there so I thought to gain some spiritual knowledge. so I started to attend to class in ISKCON and got to know purpose of life. I like Prabhupada because he represented scriptures very simple way so that it is easy to understand and his determination of preaching after facing so much up and down moment in India as well as abroad. While he was in abroad the people and environment was not much comfortable to preach Krishna consciousness but with patience and lot of hard work he created ISKCON society for the spiritual practice and sharing spiritual knowledge.

I feel very fortunate that I came across Krishna consciousness and learn lot of things about life and gradually progressing on the spiritual path. I am very great full to Prabhupada because of I am able to understand the real purpose of a human life.

Thanks,

Bhaktha Sangram

Bhakta Sangram S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to your divine grace.

I don't know how to offer you, but i love you too much. You came in my life as a light and enlightened me. I never thought about this knowledge of self, knowledge of super soul but because of You I came across this. I can't express in words how much you have done for me, but every time I feel guilty that I am unable to glorify you, you have taken lots of pain for us but I am ignoring .

Prabhupada please be merciful on me I'm lower than blade of grass, please engage me in your service, please don't leave me alone. Maya is very powerful but you can save me from her. Prabhupada I don't want any material desire in my bottom of my heart. Prabhupada you are the only person who can save me please give a mercy on me I am begging to you.

Prabhupada I want to serve your mission,, please give me the opportunity to serve your mission sincerely by giving up false ego, fame, all material desires. I will work for spreading your divine glories

Your servant

Bhakta Sangram S

Bhakta Sanjay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet

All Glories to Your eternal existence through all means like ISKCON and Your teachings which give eternal happiness. I am so delighted to get this opportunity to glorify You on this occasion.

About 16 years ago I came in touch with Your Krishna consciousness movement by attending a program called Yoga Retreat. Due to Your causeless mercy I really got know Who is God, what's spirituality, what is eternal soul. Your teachings opened my eyes to see the world of happiness by realizing the ultimate truth Sri Krishna.

O my spiritual master I don't know how to thank You because of You the whole world is experiencing boundless joy of Krishna consciousness.

Apart from regular visits to the temple and chanting I have been retreated by Krishna with exciting opportunity to serve You through FOLK Theatrics club activities. Due to this, I could serve Krishna in different and unique way.

In coming days please engage me in more and more service. I want to spread this Krishna consciousness to as many people as I can and make them experience the ultimate happiness of life through Krishna consciousness.

O my spiritual master, please forgive for the mistakes which I have done and give me more strength to be better and serve You more.

Your humble disciple,

Bhaktha Sanjay

Bhakta Santhosh Kumar V

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Srila Prabhupada! Please accept my most humble obeisance's unto Your Divine lotus feet. My dear Master, it's you, who has given an unlimited power of Bhakti of Krishna. In this Kali-Yuga, we all fallen souls, not knowing where to keep our objective of life, have a message of Krishna, the Supreme Lord. We feel your presence in the form of your books and lectures, that's so much knowledge to us to improve our spiritual consciousness.

Prabhupada, kindly bless me to chant the holy names of Krishna without losing the taste of it. And please forgive me for all the offenses knowingly or unknowingly that I have committed and show me the way of light in the form of more advancement in Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Santhosh Kumar V

Bhakta Santhosh S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to your divine grace Today is the celebration of your appearance day in the world and it is a time for rejoicing in devotional services. We are very grateful to serve Lord Krishna in devotional service. Before coming to Krishna consciousness, I knew only worshipping the god for material benefits. Without ISKCON, there will be no chance to practice devotional service nicely and I'm lucky to be a part of ISKCON. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your mercy on me. Please bless me with more opportunities to serve Lord Krishna and help me to chant Hare Krishna Maha Manta more effectively

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Santhosh S

Bhakta Santosh B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I can You, Prabhupada is savior of kaliyuga, a doctor who have given prescription for all our miseries and problems and remedies to cure our self. I was reading the Prabhupada, the messenger book and I was really inspired by the life journey and his path towards the work for society through Krishna consciousness.

I am so fortunate to know about Prabhupada and understanding what are our actual problems and how to lead life so that at the end of life, we won't regret.

I accept Prabhupada as my Acharya and will follow his instructions to my capacity.

Thank You.

Bhaktha Santosh B

Bhakta Santosh Kumar Panigrahy

Hare Krishna

Dear Srilaprabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of vysapuja. All glories to your divine grace!

Thank you for giving opportunity to learn about Krishna. This is amazing journey of my life after which I came to ISKCON change my mind and also my habits of living the life. I feel really happy when I read you're past times .you

are so compassionate and merciful upon all the living entities irrespective of their gender, mentality, intelligence, sincerity etc. 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. At last, please empower me to serve you and your mission with my potential and faithfulness.

*“gururbrahma gururvishnu gururdevo maheshwaraha
guru saakshaat parabrahma tasmai sri gurave namaha”
“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”*

Your ordinary servant,

Bhakta Santosh kumar panigrahy.

Bhakta Santosh Kumar W

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's.

I was searching for a solution to get out of this material pleasure traps, which sometimes used to make me act like a robot. Stimulus, eliciting a certain learnt reaction, making me totally blind during that period when these impulses were taking over me. I searched a lot. With some mental speculation and resources, landed upon breath meditation. Gradually this process was throwing light upon the concept of God, his mercy, showing gratitude to him etc. While continuing with that practice I met one of Your servants.

In the initial days, I felt all that was spoken to be like common sense. I still had a hope that there was something really effective thing in the teachings. I want to thank You a lot for helping me have that hope. I felt it to be just some blind faith, group, like goat herd. I have seen many of my friends just branding the teachings as ritualistic, illogical etc. It's Your mercy that I was made to not give up like others. I have gradually understood that bhakti yoga process is not mere sentimentalism, but Buddhi yoga, done with proper reason, taken up by the intelligent.

The vigor with which You give lectures make me strong in increasing my attachment towards You and Krishna, increase my efforts to do devotional service. I pray to shower mercy upon me to get more attached to You and Krishna. I am most fallen that I quite often experience Presque vu (failure to remember something), never able to recollect lectures with clarity, always hazy memory. Please give me strength to memorize better, so that I can serve You well. I am very fortunate to get in touch with You.

Your most forgetful fallen follower,

Bhaktha Santosh Kumar W

Bhakta Santosh S Patil

*namo om vishnu padaya krishna preshtaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namne
namaste saraswate deve gaura vani pracharine nirveshesha sunya vadi paschyatte desha tarine .*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance. On this auspicious occasion, I thank you for giving me Krishna consciousness, which have brought a change in my life. O master please help me to always desire to serve the lotus feet of Radhakrishnachandra in whatever condition I may be. Please help me to always be under your guidance.

Your faithful, humble servant Bhakta Santosh

Bhakta Santosh Upadhye

Heartfelt Namaskara to His Divine Grace AC Bhatedanta Sri Prabhupada,

I had came to know about ISKCON during my engineering. And what intrigued me was the faith of all devotees in Krishna. I believe that all devotees had sacrificed a lot for a bigger purpose. I was interested to know what lies in ISKCON culture. And I began to read some of the books and started attending 'Back to Basics' classes. I must say I have learnt a lot from all these sessions. It would be a lie, if I say I am convinced with every explanation that I heard or learnt. But altogether I know better than before. For that, I admire and have deep respect for you and devotees. With this I offer my pranamas to you.

I hope, to find some of the answers to life's mysterious questions with your help.

Always your servant,

Bhakta Santosh Upadhye

Bhakta Sarvan G S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow to you please keep your blessing on me always.

Before I was knowing only about ISKCON, as a temple. And I was not knowing about Srila Prabhupada. But after coming in touch with ISKCON, Bangalore I felt good that in this temple they encourage people with good classes as yoga for happiness, workshop classes, Sunday program and even BHAGAVAT-GITA AND BHAGAVATAM to develop spiritually and teach this KRISHNA consciousness movement.

To understand the real purpose of life. Why human being takes birth on this earth?

After knowing about Srila Prabhupada and hearing about him made me to do more service.

The most I like in Srila Prabhupada, is patience, that how he made even the low classes people to follow Krishna consciousness. He waited and never lost hope that one or the other day they will follow.

Every teaching and thought of Srila Prabhupada makes me to learn and follow the spiritual life and go back to Godhead.

He faced many difficulties but he never turned back because he believed in KRISHNA.

He wrote many books and translated to make it easy for us to understand.

Guru is the only way who teaches us to go back to Godhead.

Yours child as a servant Bhakta Saravan

Bhakta Sashi K

Hare Krishna.

All glories to my Gurudev Srila Prabhupada. All my obeisances to your lotus feet; Sri Gurudeva. It has been 4 years since I have come into the light of Krishna Consciousness by your divine grace. It was purely by your blessings and mercy that I could take this path. I can wholeheartedly claim now that you have brought true happiness into my life. Most of my confusion about existence of God has been undoubtedly cleared by your mercy.

Dear Gurudeva; my consciousness has had a profound change after I entered this path. You are constantly correcting me each and every minute and trying your best to bring me back to the right track whenever my mind wavers here

and there. Now I confidently know where am heading to and where am destined to go. By your grace, you have shown me a true path and true knowledge. It is certainly very difficult for me to travel through this all alone. I plead you again and again to hold me tight and to take me through this journey of sadhana as I am a very weak fallen soul. It is not just in one lifetime, I request you to put me to track throughout my journey back to my eternal original position. I also request you to forgive me as I know I have not withstood to most of the regulative principles as per your guidelines. I have got all the weakness of an animal and now I would be left in the darkness if you also leave me in the middle of this journey. I promise you that I will strive to do my best and improve my sadhana and correct myself but it is certainly very difficult for me to go through the clutches of Maya and to prove before her strong tests if I don't have your support.

Dear Guru Maharaj, I also plead at your lotus feet to allow me to do my family activities and my samsara dharma simultaneously and correctly; along with the sadhana of Krishna consciousness. Without your support, neither me nor my family members can realize Lord Krsna. Without you, I can never understand Lord Krishna nor do I have their mercy. Without you, I can never imagine to cross this ocean of miseries.

I have been constantly doing mistakes and sins knowingly and unknowingly; my jealousy has not come down. My desires for material pleasures have not come down. More so, I have become more and more lethargic towards my sadhana. I beg you Sri gurudeva to forgive me and if not you, who else can forgive me and hold my hand. Please wake me up Sri gurudeva and trust me, I will not lose faith in Krishna Consciousness. I am dying to go back to Lord Krishna and only you can do that for me. Your mercy and blessings have already proven that they can do wonder to me and my life. Thus, I request you again and again at your lotus feet to show mercy upon me to lead the correct path and cross this ocean to reach Lord Krishna and to have the blessings of Sri Radha Rani.

I am neither worried of my health now, of course, the only points of worry now for me are: Will I get the mercy of the Supreme Lord and Radha Rani and will I reach there? Will my family members understand the Supreme Lord?!! Will I discharge my duties correctly? Will I reduce the sins to do my sadhana perfectly and will I be able to cross this ocean?!! When will my children get your mercy and take up to this path of Krishna Consciousness?? Dear Srila Gurudeva, please don't leave us and guide me and my family to take up this path of Krishna Consciousness and also help me to contribute to my best in serving your mission. Even that can happen only if you can shower your mercy upon us.

Bhakta Dr. Sashi K

Bhakta Satish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace.

Today is your 122nd appearance day. I am so glad that I am here. I can never explain your glory Srila 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 your mercy. 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 prasadam, kirtan, dance in kirtan, Darshan, association of devotee 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 and thank you for Krishna Consciousness and your blessings.

Now I want to share with you the incident of 2016. I wrote VyasaPuja offering that I have desire to join your movement next year. I wrote letters 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 unintelligent servant,

Bhakta Satish

Bhakta Satish

Jai Śrīla Prabhupāda Ji

I am very glad to have you as my guru for Kṛṣṇa consciousness where you have taken lot of hardship for this consciousness to spread around the world.

As a guru you have motivated to do the task of chanting, book reading, temple visit with bhakti and love for Kṛṣṇa. Due to this Kṛṣṇa conscious development in me has made my attitude different and see the material world in a different perspective -not only life of human being but also other living animals - by understanding the existence of the soul which is different from the body which perishes with time. I am more eagerly waiting for your blessing for even deeper understanding of this creation especially the life we undertake in this material world.

Thank you.

You dāsānudāsa Bhakta Satish

Bhakta Satish Singh

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

In our guru parampara beginning from Brahma to you, all the archaryas have 26 qualities. I don't have even one among the 26 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. I was wandering in this material world fl 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 disciplines 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, lectures, past times, dedication inspired me to take up Krishna consciousness.

I respect to you as God, because you are not ordinary master. The past times of yours is something which is not possible by all. It's marvelous, I have tears in eyes in my eyes when I feel the difficulties that you have faced. But it's Lord's blessings which made you to go on. You have given a very simple and easy way to go back to godhead. Just by hearing, chanting, dancing, having prasadam we can go back to godhead. Though I am so frivolous and lazy 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 hesitatant 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.

Your servant

Bhakta Satish Singh.

Bhakta Satyanarayan

His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada inspired me through his books, and his philosophy. initially i started with 'science of self-realization' which gave me the basic understanding of who is supreme personality of god head, who is guru, what is a soul and many more things, this laid me a foundation to build Krishna consciousness within me. Later Prabhupad lectures helped me understand in-depth philosophy of KC. Along with Prabhupad books and lectures, chanting Hare Krishna mantra as prescribed by Prabhupad and devotees association (especially FOLK) helped me change my life. Also the regulative principles prescribed by Prabhupad is also helped me progress in KC.

As per the Vedic civilization and Shastra's its very clear that without Guru it's impossible to reach supreme lord Sri Krishna. Also Sri Krishna him-self mentioned this in lots of his conversations. But we should be very careful choosing a bona fide spiritual master, Prabhupad gives instructions in his lectures that what are the qualities a guru should have based on this we should choose our bona fide spiritual master, i choose my spiritual master as "Prabhupad". Also Prabhupad still mentions about a guru that a guru is a true representative of Krishna, guru delivers the message of Lord as-it-is without any interpretations and he will take us back to god head if we sincerely follow his instructions.

I read that Prabhupad used to stay in Vrindavan near Sri Radha Dhamodhar temple and used to sit in front of Rupa Goswami samadhi mandir and cry to beg his mercy, to deliver Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's message throughout the world, this moved my heart and it leads to understand how humble he is.

I am inspired by Your Qualities of being

- 1) Boldness - Prabhupad is very clear about shastras, lords message and principles, and he is very strong in following these.
- 2) Spiritual Knowledge - He knows everything about spiritual knowledge hence he can be considered as a bona fide spiritual master.

Bhaktha Satyanarayan

Bhakta Satyanarayana V V

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. Inspired by their enthusiasm and cordiality.

We see that your Iskcon has not only stood the test of time but is replete with wonderful accomplishments that will surely continue to propel us far into the future with great transcendental force. I am so happy to have visited yatra's where Iskcon is expanding at a rate reminiscent of the days you were personally with us. Although it is impressive to see all the big beautiful buildings that are going up and projects that have been started, what I have been truly overwhelmed by more than anything else is how many pure hearted souls your stalwart disciples and their followers are attracting. In spite of all the inspiration you have bestowed upon me through your pure heart 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 servant, Bhakta Satyanarayana

Bhakta Saurabh Bishnoi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

It is indeed a great fortune for me to write this homage which will be compiled along with your great loving disciples in a book as an offering unto your lotus feet.

I sincerely aspire to thank you for showing the path of pure devotional service to the most sinful, anomalous person like me which in itself is an insignia of merciful nature of your Divine Grace. Your life biography in this material world is the hallmark of purity and unalloyed discharge of devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. I always remember a quote from your teaching which said “You should not be so impatient to see Krishna but instead you should do devotional service in such a manner that Krishna becomes eager to see you” and your life memoir is the essence of this statement. Your divine books and recorded orations are the foundation of the ISKCON Hare Krishna Movement worldwide today.

It is my deepest desire to take initiation at your lotus feet and become your disciple as soon as possible, which will be the greatest gift of my existence to have a spiritual master like you. It is always my heartfelt ambition to follow all your instructions. I wish to escalate my Sadhana, Book reading, Japa, Devotional Service from 16 September 2018 and become a contributing person in your mission. I beg you to please bless me so that I can achieve this goal and remain steady at your lotus feet. My family members have newly started Japa and Krishna Conscious activities at home, I request if you can please bless them too, to remain steady with devotional service at your lotus feet. I wish to be part of the Vyasa Puja Celebrations on September 4th, 2018 (Tuesday).

Thanking you,

Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Saurabh Bishnoi

Bhakta Saurabh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

"mūkam' karoti vācālam' paṅgum' laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam aham' vande śrī-gurum' 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.

It is because of your causeless mercy that all of us are able to understand at least something about the spiritual life and Importance of chanting and deity worship etc. It is because of your vision and causeless mercy that many people are getting the chance to practice real spiritual life. You have created so many things for the whole humanity, like the establishment of temples all over the world, the community of devotees, books and lectures (If someone hears with attention surely he will be able to understand the real goal of his life). Your instructions can bring even a lowest of the mankind to the stage of Pandita.

If you are pleased with someone than very easily he can achieve the ultimate goal of life which is Krishna Prema. Please bless me so that I can improve my Sadhana, and will become eligible to render service at your lotus feet. Please bless me so that I can get rid of my anarthas and render more devotional service.

Your Servant, Bhakta Saurabh Kumar

Bhakta Saurabh Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

Thanks for guiding and protecting many of the conditioned souls of this age from maya(illusion) and ignorance. You are the highest honour that an individual will ever imagine to get. The influence and impact on my life from your teachings, life, books, lectures and other services towards Krishna Consciousness is incredible and incomparable. I used to see things as they were, no question, no complaints. But when I took the shelter of your lotus feet, then I realised that each and everything in this material world is a part and parcel of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna and has subtle meaning and significance. You gave us the way to conquer our own senses and making right choices that can lead us to a healthy and sound life both materially and spiritually. I offer my respectful obeisances to Lord Krishna for sending you from his abode to this world as our Spiritual master to lead us back to Vaikuntha. I don't have words to describe how many emotions I'm going through while writing this. I feel your presence day and night with me through your books. As a student I take you as the ultimate source of motivation. As you went to Boston just to keep the words of your Spiritual master. This level of surrender I'm incapable of doing as I'm not a pious soul like you. Please bestow your mercy unto me so that I can follow the divine rules like chanting the holy names 16 rounds a day, have food offered to lord first, preach the people in our community who are still in complete ignorance and distress, and so on.

Vande guroh sri caranaravindam

Your Servant, Bhakta Saurabh Singh

Bhakta Saurabh Singh Kushwaha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I remember the days before joining RV FOLK residency I was frustrated and was trying to find a college for myself and how the life was constantly pulling my leg and I was distressed. The only hope was God and now I can see it that by your causeless Mercy that flowed and brought me from Varanasi to FOLK Residency. I never thought what awaited for me at the doorstep of FOLK Residency. I got the greatest treasure so easily, to find which people are wandering all over the world and I took it so casually. Till date I have not understood Krishna Consciousness to its fullest extent but I know that what you have taught is enough to follow spirituality and find peace in this world.

I want to follow your instructions but my desires are big, I need those as they can help me lifting up in both the ways i.e. spiritually and materially.

The only thing which I have understood in 3 years is that the soul and substance of whole Krishna consciousness is to help oneself in any part of life that I must cling to you and Krishna's lotus feet and chant Hare Krishna. That's all.

Your reciprocation with me has been many and it startles me that my faith gets increased more and more on your instructions, but I feel that my mind controls me, though you have given instructions, my ignorance overpowers me. I pray that I could get those valuable realizations so that I can follow you more and can succeed materially and spiritually.

You know that I am innocent. People are daily playing politics, eating like vultures, trying to kill one another etc, but please guide me, train me, teach me, make me learn, make me do everything so that I can stand outside like a lion. because of you I am glowing like blazing fire or else the fuel to the lamp was already over many years back.

I always want to pray, please I might leave and I might ask you to leave me at some part of my life but please don't ever leave me because I am yours. Thank you very much from deep within the core of my heart. Till date what I am is because of you and I am eternally obligated to you Srila prabhupada.

Your eternal servant, Bhakta Saurabh Singh Kushwaha

Bhakta Saurav Arjun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on the most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

All glories to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada.

The pain and struggle You have suffered throughout Your life to help our miserable conditions are beyond selflessness. In the generation where people are too selfish, where they think that the material pleasure is the only degree of enjoyment, where mundane entities are distant from the truth, You have stepped forward for us, taken all the miseries for us. Your guidance has helped us to understand life which wouldn't have been possible. I feel to be among the luckiest of souls to have come under the shelter of You.

Your divine qualities have enchanted even the purest of soul, Your association can even purify the most sinful person. Your guidance has always been with me throughout and will always be. I am falling frequently and miserably. Even though I am struggling in it, I am much stronger than before because I know I have You beside me in each step I take. You are a father to me, I am so blessed to have You in my life. I love Krishna, I know I don't give the purest of love to my Lord, but the love will be stronger and You are the reason behind.

On this most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. I beg for Your mercy so that I can serve Your mission sincerely by giving up my false ego and lethargy. You have transformed even the most mundane people into the purest levels of devotees, I have lagged in accepting Your mercy. I pray I become a better devotee than before by accepting Your mercy.

Your most fallen disciple, Bhakta Saurav Arjun

Bhakta Shankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet.

I want to express my sincere gratitude in awakening me to the Spiritual world which I was never aware of until I surrendered to your teachings about the eternal world. I was lost in the material world and was seeking happiness and love from each and every human being which was never ever fulfilled, and I kept on wandering in the material world birth after birth.

I am coming to ISKCON from last 3 months.

After attending "YFH" I have started to chant Hare Krishna Maha mantra, now I am chanting one round daily.

After started to chant I am feeling positive results in self control.

I will continue to chant I hope one day I will have full self control and realisation of Bhagwan.

I pray prabhupad and Bhagwan Sri Krishna to give strength and resources to achieve my dreams.

Final humble request to Srila Prabhupad and Bhagwan is to give Mukti.

Your Servant, Bhakta Shankar

Bhakta Shankar M C

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All Glories to the Jagadguru who has incarnated to deliver us all from the nescience of darkness.

As mentioned in the scriptures, without the mercy of Guru, one cannot make any advancement in spiritual life and by your mercy that divine knowledge is revealed within our hearts, bestowing pure love of Krishna and destroying ignorance.

So always be merciful upon this fallen soul, you have been my only savior from this darkest well of materialistic life which is full of suffering and forgetfulness of the relationship of Krishna in the form of your divine instructions passed on through your dedicated disciples and books.

I pray that you strengthen my mind in hearing my japa and bless me to follow all the regulative principles, so that I get the strength to practice and preach.

Please make me fit to train my wife and two children to surrender themselves unto you wholeheartedly and engage in the service of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Please bless me with jyaana, bala and kriya, so that I engage my body, mind and speech throughout my life in serving your mission. What I am today both materially and spiritually is also because of your divine blessings. I beg you to utilize me as a tool for spreading the Glories of Harinaam wherever I go.

Thanking you for all your help and guidance to become a servitor of Lord Krishna.

Your eternal loving servant,

Bhakta Shankar M C

Bhakta Shanmukha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance.

On this auspicious day, I take the opportunity to thank you for giving me Krishna consciousness and for the teaching me the Hare Krishna Maha mantra. You have guided me through your various books and lectures. I thank you for explaining the various past times of Sri Radha Krishna Chandra through books, which is a wonderful experience to read and listen. I also thank for giving me a wonderful opportunity of serving devotees and a delicious Krishna Maha Prasadam. Please help me to focus on Krishna consciousness and serving to lotus feet of Their Lordships Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, kindly accept this offering

Your humble servant

Bhakta Shanmukha

Bhakta Shashank P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obiesances at Your Lotus feet, Hare Krishna,

It all started just few years ago, when I was completing my bachelor's degree. Ultra fast life with colossal task on each corner; day in- day out. It is certainly true that we are lost in this superficial material world, misleading us to the omnipotent but pernicious circumstances. There was a sheer sense of astray until I tasted close-knit nectar of Bhagvad Gita. Bhagvad Gita, a true inner purpose to our peripheral activities. It is a sheer realization of our existence and role in this chaotic world. For me it has become my Guru, Srila Prabhupada , my philosopher, my guide. The joy one gets by following

Bhagvad Gita is unprecedented and Your Divine grace Srila Prabhupada is epitome of all. It has been said by someone wisely that, we all are students and developing through learning is our true nature. I am not an exception to that, Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada taught me many things; one of which is persistence. His drive for the greater cause is simply supreme. You see such great personalities and suddenly you realize how small our problems are.

Making my way towards the ending, I would like to extend my humble gratitude to You Srila Prabhupada who's blessings are always with me.

Your Servant Bhakta Shashank P

Bhakta Shashi Kumar. G

*om ajnana- timarandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitan yena tasmai sri-gurave namah.*

My Dear Divine Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

Oh revered one, the most exalted and highest spiritual master in all spheres, All glories to You. Oh master, the most merciful, deliverer of sinners, fountain head of absolute Knowledge & Truth, Oh the most dearest to Supreme personality of Godhead Sri Sri Radha Krishna, redeemer, saviour of the whole world, I humbly bow down to your lotus feet. Oh infallible Guru , every word, every gesture, every steps , every thought of yours are soaked in pure love of Sri Krishna, unto you I bow to your lotus feet. Oh the crest jewel of Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, your divine voice shatters the fears amongst the karmis but I am still in a very precarious state trapped in maya, that is my misfortune, so I beg you Srila prabhupad to have mercy upon me and guide me towards you, engage me in your service .

In this material world without you I am lost in darkness but by your causeless mercy , you deliver the most fallen souls , hence I beg you for your mercy on this most auspicious day to help me surrender at your lotus feet. In your divine Leela you have made the hippies in to devotees, oh Guru deva when will I be fortunate like them? Guru deva I seek your guidance in every step of walk in my life just like a loving father guides his ignorant child. Kindly bestow your mercy on me such that I am able to follow 4 regulative principles nicely & chant auspicious divine Maha Mantra-

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Your insignificant eternal servant Bhakta Shashi Kumar. G

Bhakta Shashidhara Shetty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance's 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 only 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. On this special day I beg your lotus feet to give me an opportunity to be servant of your servants forever eternally.

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Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Shashidhara Shetty

Bhakta Shiva Bheema Roa

O spiritual master, Hare Krishna

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Please bestow some mercy on me on the auspicious occasion of appearance day of your divine grace.

You are the person in whose direction we can easily attain the eternal abode of Krishna which is not easily possible for yogis who have done so much tapasya. You simply distributed the message of Godhead all over the world to save all living entities from the clutches of birth and death and to attain the abode of Krishna which is blissful and eternal.

So many messengers came, distributed Krishna Prema and went back to Krishna. But, you spread Krishna consciousness all over the world by preaching, by writing books, by conducting kirtans & festivals everywhere you went. You proved that wherever a pure devotee of Krishna goes, that land becomes purified and devotee transforms all hippies into devotees and makes that land as Krishna dhama(temple).

You have not disappeared, I feel that you are eternally living in the form of your books, teachings, your messages, kirtans. You showed us the path of living Krishna consciously in this material world by living like that

I would like to ask you that "please show some mercy and Krishna prema on this rascal and please lead me to Krishna"

Your Aspiring Servant, Bhakta Shivabheemaroa

Bhakta Shiva R

Respected father,

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, a 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 Shiva.R

Bhakta Shivam Shaswat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I have been worshiping and admiring Lord Krishna since I started existing but coming to Krishna consciousness gave me a totally different atmosphere and real reason to have devotion for the Lord. I was fortunate to be brought to this pure atmosphere and stay in the company of other very nice devotees at Folk Residency by my friend. I have started realizing the importance of discipline and determination.

I like the culture in FOLK residency. I found that Your books and lectures are very deep and they are very valuable assets in the form of Your blessings to the world. In this multi-dimensional culture where music, art, debate, etc are supported I find myself growing in my spiritual life. I am very thankful to all the devotees and friends who are a part of this journey. I am very blessed and thankful to You for allowing me to learn about You even being a great Guru of the whole world. I offer my sincere obeisance's to You Srila Prabhupada. Thank you so much.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Shivam Shaswat

Bhakta Shivam Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am fortunate to have the opportunity this year to express my gratitude towards you and the devotees in the Hare Krishna Movement. It was around 2 years ago that I came in touch with the movement fortuitously. A devotee invited me to attend the Yoga For Happiness program at ISKCON Bangalore on my way out from the temple. I wonder how different my life today would be had he not invited me to attend the program.

In these 2 years of my association, this spiritually thirsty soul quenched his thirst to a great extent through harinam sankirtana, association with devotees, book reading, chanting, prasadam and all the various practices established by you. At the point of writing this, I am at a crucial junction in my life as I am headed to the United States of America for higher studies. I fear that the seed of bhakti that has been cultivated in the past 2 years may not cultivate

further due to lack of association. Hence, I pray to you and Krishna that my love for Harinam Sankirtana stays alive and grows further in the very country where the movement started.

There are some things in the books that I find hard to digest given my background of modern scientific upbringing. I pray that I gain clarity in those subjects too. Further, I pray that my taste for chanting the holy name enhances, which at times dwindles. The university I am headed to hardly has any devotees. I pray that your message of Krishna Consciousness reaches more people there and that my seed of bhakti stays alive and grows further with the association of genuine senior devotees.

Thank you for your merciful blessing.

Your servant, Bhakta Shivam

Bhakta Shivanand R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, I am indebted to you forever for bestowing your causeless mercy upon me. Still, I wonder why you have given me this great opportunity to be a part of your mission even though I'm so undeserving. I was like a Mrigari wandering without giving any importance to this valuable human life. It's because of your unimaginable mercy, I got the association of devotees guiding me towards self-realization.

Please accept me, Prabhupada, as your disciple and allow me to engage in your service. I have no intelligence to understand the transcendental knowledge, please make me eligible and purify my consciousness. As it is said in Guru Vandana please be merciful unto me and give me the shade of your lotus feet. When I hear your pastimes, I wonder how you are causelessly merciful to your disciples and the love you shared is impossible to exhibit by any other person. Mukunda dasa writes in the book Science of Self Realization on "who is Srila Prabhupada?" as "At various times people have called him a scholar, a philosopher, a cultural ambassador, a prolific author, a religious leader, a spiritual teacher, a social critic, and a holy man. In truth, he was all these things and more". We can easily relate all these qualities from your pastimes.

Thank you, Prabhupada for guiding me from your authorities to stay connected to you.

Your most insignificant follower,

Bhakta Shivanand

Bhakta Shivappa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad

I pay my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet with utmost humbleness and gratitude.

Oh! Gurudeva, how merciful you are. I see no one like you in the past, present or future. How glorious is your life, which in itself is a pastime of Radha and Krishna combined. You were always prepared to serve the Lord in any circumstance and at any place. My bodily hairs stand up straight when I hear about your tireless service towards the Supreme goal of Lord Chaitanya and fulfillment of the desire of Srila Bhakthi Siddhantha Saraswathi Maharaj.

Your purity and humility in narrating the Leelas of Sri Krishna melts even the stone hearted people of Kali yuga. You are the real parivraajakaacharya who didn't stick to any particular holy place or temple, yet purified the whole world by touching down your divine feet. Organized the grand Jagannath Ratha Yatra and sincere deity worship by properly enlightening your disciples. I am proud to be a disciple of your divine grace who showers unconditional

love of Nithyaananda to all beings and sowing a seed of Bhakthi to one and all those who come in touch with your Vani and Vapu.

Please give me more association of your pure disciples so that I can experience permanent enlightenment all through my life in this world of darkness. Please constantly engage whole of my family in the service of your mission and guide us through your Vani by sitting in our hearts to attain perfection in Krishna consciousness. Dandavat pranams to your lotus feet and all the Vaishnavas for sheltering this fallen soul.

Thanking you.,

Your aspiring menial servant

Bhakta Shivappa.S

Bhakta Shivappa Kuchanur

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Bhakta Shivendu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I visited ISKCON in Bengaluru for the first time with my parents. After that, I came in contact with ISKCON through FOLK. There I understood that spiritual knowledge is more important than anything else.

I wanted to do theater acting which I got to follow through ISKCON. I got to meet an amazing group of people with various talents. The respect, the devotees give to each other, is impressive.

Thanks a lot for providing this beautiful space for us.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shivendu

Bhakta Shobhit Trivedi

Hare Krishna

Humble obeisance to Srila Prabhupad.

My feelings for Him would always be short of words for the kind of selfless service He has rendered to elevate us. Always felt fortunate to be in association with the pious souls. There is a divine connection that I have always felt in my life and that saves me. Even though am fallen but feel this connection saves me getting further degraded.

Can handle the up and downs of the material life better, believe that it is only because of this knowledge that I have been able to stay comparatively calm and see the bigger picture and the real essence of life.

My heartfelt gratitude to Srila Prabhupad and His disciples who by their kind association try to help the fallen soul like me.

Dandwat pranaam to Srila Prabhupad, Hare Krishna

Bhaktha Shobhit Trivedi

Bhakta Shravan Kumar

Dear 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 offer my respectful obeisance's 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 obeisance's 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.

I have been introduced to KC for some time now, influence of Your Divine Grace in my spiritual growth exists right from the beginning of my KC but it was more effective when I read about Your lilamrita book. One such incident which influenced me a lot was "It was during the evening of November 14, the Kaviraja asked him, "Is there anything You want?" and Prabhupada replied faintly, kuch iccha nahi: "I have no desire". This statement from Prabhupada made me so emotional.

I regret myself every time for not following the simple rules (no meat eating, no intoxication, no gambling and no illicit sex) which was prescribed by You, I'm very much frustrated, sinful, adversely affected conditioned soul. Please shower me Your causeless mercy on this insignificant soul, so that I chant the holy name more attentively and read Your books with utmost dedication.

I know chanting, hearing, reading, participating in kirtan & associating with devotees are the only process through which I can attain the supreme abode of Krishna. But due to the material bondage, I could not find any bala in following all those practices. Prabhupada, I take this as a special occasion and beg to Your lotus feet, please consider this frivolous soul as a disciple and instruct me through Your books.

Neither I have realized the philosophy of KC nor the great sacrifices done by all the Acharyas, Vaishnavas. Please get me out of this breakneck situation of Maya. I want to follow Krishna consciousness process sincerely but couldn't able to practice due to material entanglements. Prabhupada, my only desire in life is to serve all the Vaishnavas with utmost sincerity and bless me with all the tolerance in executing all Your instructions by proper discipline.

Your insignificant servant, Bhaktha Shravan Kumar

Bhakta Shree Ram

Dear SRILA PRABHUPADA,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet which can deliver most sinful of men.

It is said in the shastras that

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

which means that- "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."

It is so true that whenever I encounter this verse I remember your mercy unto me but still I am not able to serve your lotus feet therefore I beg your mercy so I can come out of illusion and can serve guru and Krishna without any material motive.

PRABHUPADA, we are blessed to have devotees association, kirtans, prasadam ,deity darshans and it is all your causeless mercy upon us that we are experincing these blissful moments because your lotus feet are shelter for all of us and we are being protected by you always.

PRABHUPADA, you gave us this purest holy name and told us that there is no difference between Krishna and His name. You told us about our home "GOLOKA VRINDAVAN" and my relationship with KRISHNA which I have forgotten.

PRABHUPADA, I was trying to be the master of everyone life after life but you mercifully told that my true position as servant of KRISHNA.

PRABHUPADA, you gave us the most confidential and necterian knowledge through your books which is the only solution for all humanity .

It is said in the shastras that Bhagavatam is meant for PARAMHAMSA'S and I am fully sure I am not one of them but still by your merciful glance we are enjoying ever blissful pastime of Lord Krishna.

PRABHUPADA, you have given us so many spiritual things but we don't have any inclination towards your instructions. So please PRABHUPADA give me shelter under your lotus feet.

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."

My condition is same as of dumb and lame man because neither I can see the spiritual bliss nor I am able to walk on instructions which are given by you so my only hope is your causeless mercy on this fallen soul.

PRABHUPADA, please give me strength to chant holy name attentively and without offences .

PRABHUPADA, please give me strength to follow your instructions rigidly.

PRABHPADA, please give me the strength to carryout your mission to spread this holy name.

PRABHUPADA, please bless me with service attitude which you have towards your guru maharaj.

PRABHUPADA, I can't describe your causeless mercy with these few words and insignificant tongue.

So PRABHUPADA, there is a long way to go on this spiritual journey but we know by your grace we will reach to our final destiny "back to home, back to KRISHNA".

So thankyou so much for a new life, PRABHUPADA.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Shree Ram

Bhakta Shreedhar Kodate

Hare Krishna Prabhu,

Please accept this as my Vyasa Puja offering.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I could have got lost in the complexity of Life, but it is only because of your causeless mercy, I have somewhat understood the true essence of Life. It is only because of your association through vani and books, I have come to a stage where I can appreciate Krishna Consciousness as the solution to all the problems in my life. The aspiration of daily chanting in brahma muhurt, which is inculcated in me is only by your teachings. You have transformed me from a night owl to an early bird. Whatever little humanly qualities I have gained, is all by your association in your books. I don't even realize how indebted I am at your lotus feet. Unfortunately, I have minimal attraction towards you and in rendering service unto you. Hence, I humbly pray unto your lotus feet to please enable me to study your books and implement your teachings in my day to day life.

Inspired by your relentless efforts in publishing books and "Back to Godhead" magazines, even I aspire to render service under the guidance of devotees by publishing a magazine for FOLK. I shall pray unto your lotus feet to bless us with guidance, strength and intelligence to release the magazine in a great grandeur on Shri Krishna Janmashtami, Sept 2, 2018. Please accept our humble attempts as an offering while serving your mission. Please bless me with remembrance of your lotus feet and please bless me with service at your lotus feet, if you so will. Please bless me to take up your instructions very seriously and make your mission as my life and soul. Thank you for everything!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada! Jai Jagannath!

Sincerely,

Bhakta Shreedhar

Bhakta Shreyansh Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's

The day I was told about Krishna Consciousness by a friend around 9 years back, I was hesitant as being a Jain to participate. But, somehow my heart didn't stop out of fear, but kept moving to attend the session. What I found that day is the most beautiful and truest of friend "Krishna".

After that day I was never alone, fear never stops me doing something I want to do. I have the answers, strength inside my heart in Krishna's presence to move ahead and keep moving.

In all the ups and downs of life and in the journey of self, I have found the voice of Krishna always with me. Have found the best of friends, Krishna. All these are because of Your blessings, Srila Prabhupada!

Srila Prabhupada, I thank You for giving the world the path to meet their best friend Sri Sri Radha Krishna through Your organization, ISKCON.

I also want to thank Your disciples who have limitless patience to keep bringing people like me back to Krishna Consciousness, if we get deviated.

Thanks a million for having me a part of Your movement, Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhaktha Shreyansh Jain

Bhakta Shubham Chandak

Hare Krishna....Jai Shrila Prabhupada...

1. Because of Shrila Prabhupad I started chanting hare krishna mahamantra.
2. Guru is the ultimate way to reach Krishna.
3. Even in such old age you traveled around the world and spread the Hare Krishna movement.
4. Full faith and devotion towards Krishna.
5. If we want to be happy in this material world the only means is hare krishna mahamantra. There is no other way. There is no other way.

I bow to your lotus feet with great awe and reverence please guide me and help me in chanting the holy name.

Yours most disrespectful servant

Bhakta Shubham Chandak

Bhakta Shubham Fitkariwala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept dandavat pranaam unto your lotus feet.

I am one of the most fallen soul who got an opportunity to come in touch with your teaching through ISKCON Bangalore centre. ISKCON has changed my life as what I see rather than what we perceive by our limited understanding. Your books are so awesome/logical and practical that I am thrilled by the analogy and explanations. It shakes us to understand the importance of human form of life which is so rare and valuable.

As I could not join temple and serve the movement full time, I decided to join The Akshayapatra Foundation, so that I could do some service through day to day activities and whatever limited skills Krishna has given me.

I am planning for initiation in next year. Please accept me so I can become a part of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission

I read daily pastime we receive in mailbox. It opens our eyes as to what all you went through to set-up the institution for the cause of humanity.

Srila Prabhupada was always ready for any service for the Lord. This inspires me that when Prabhupada can be always ready at such an advanced age, then why not we at this age. It is all due to Prabhupada books and devotee's association that I got the meaning to this life.

If I have sincere desire to do a service, I have personally seen that Krishna and Prabhupada will make it happen in spite of all challenges which we see in material world. With his Grace, I am somehow devoted to the temple services as and when required and look forward to do the same for the whole life.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shubham

Bhakta Shubham Gautam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisances on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace. A lot to learn for every aspect of life, the topmost being spirituality and discipline. To be very simple and keep doing good deeds in a simple and pleasant way and manner. A way to be close to Lord Krishna and be one disciple among infinity disciple. I am really fortunate enough to get in touch with you guys through music which is also a pathway to get connected to God. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shubham Gautam

Bhakta Shubham Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances in your lotus feet. I am very fortunate to come in contact with you by Lord's mercy.

After coming in touch with Krishna consciousness, I left many bad habits and started chanting of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. It is because of your mercy that I am getting the association of devotees at ISKCON. Started reading Bhagavad-Gita and try to progress in spiritual life. Your contribution to the society is invaluable. At old age you struggled so hard for us by writing and translating timeless Vedic wisdom through Bhagavad Gita and other books. For these important scriptures you have given word-for-word meaning, translation and purport of each verse. Please bless me so I can practice Krishna Consciousness very seriously and follow your teachings.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shubham Kumar

Bhakta Shubham Rohilla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance into the dust of your lotus feet and all glory to your divine grace.

It's been a year filled with changes since my surrender to this divine power. As of now, I am in contact with your societies folk guide, who have been a tremendous source of enlightenment to me. I have been devotedly practicing the chanting of Maha mantra which changed a lot in my life.

Reading the Srimad Bhagavatam in one of the purports 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 devotee (bhakti-vedāntas) in his previous life." This was a very important instruction for me to change the way of seeing things. I started reading Srimad Bhagavatam

me became more closer to lord . Started practicing karma yoga and bhakti yoga after attending yoga for consciousness .

Weekly programme by your society are perfect for an individual where he can get away from all his life style n totally dedicate himself in lotus feet of Sri Krishna .

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.

At last just want to say guide me on this tough road so that I can give my meaningless life for your movement and Lord Chaitanya's message and can became a servant of servants a devotee of Lord Sri Krishna and your disciple.

A fallen soul seeking the shelter of your feet

Bhakta Shubham Rohilla

Bhakta Shyamsundar Katti

Om ajnana thimirandhasya jnananjana shalakaya

Chakshur unmilitam yen tasmai Sri Gurave namaha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Srila Prabhupada, Your mercy has been immense upon me. Though I had started the quest for Spiritual knowledge. I had not understood the right and authentic path to acquire it . The day I came in touch with You, You showered Your mercy upon me and You slowly brought me out of the ignorance that had prevailed upon me.

Now I have learnt about the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness, I still fail to follow it rigidly. I do not have the proper anushthana still in me. I beg You to please help me develop this so that I may not ruin the rest of this precious human life. Who knows, when I would get it again if I lose this opportunity.

Time and again I resolve to move in this direction but fail again and again. I beg You to kindly help me develop the spiritual strength to rigidly follow the principles of Krishna Consciousness.

As I hear from other great acharayas in our parampara that only knowing the philosophy is not enough, to practice this one has to be immensely blessed by his spiritual master. I beg You to Kindly be merciful upon me.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Your pastime on this earthly planet is eternally inspiring. The struggle and sacrifices that You have made to spread the message and glories of Lord Chaitanya Mahaparbhu has always inspired me and the moment I remember that I feel my struggle to follow on the path of Krishna Consciousness is insignificant.

Though I many times feel left out, without positive Krishna Conscious association, You kindle a new ray of hope and bestow Your mercy and lead me further. I beg You to please establish me in positive association of devotees so that I may be able to rigidly and enthusiastically follow the principles of Krishna consciousness.

Aspiring to be Your servant,

Bhaktha Shyamsundar Katti

Bhakta Sibani Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

- As from childhood by reading science I was in the impression that God doesn't exist or might be not much aware of the divine.
- With time I was confused and unhappy within and not sure what is life and why I am lonely.
- With Time by reading Prabhupada and listening lectures also an association of devotees it changed my thought
- Now I feel the presence of the divine in every moment with my dear Lord Krishna.
- I feel he is always there and try to attract me but due to my ignorance and material attachment, I could not get connected before.
- Sometimes I feel, I could be in the Path before though I had changed and felt guilty about it
- But my guilt goes by listening Prabhupada that Krishna accepts everyone who calls him there is no late for the Bhakti path.
- Sri Gauranga is so merciful and loving my hearts always bows down on lotus feet because of his grace in my life
- Hope all of us Join Krishna consciousness then we again enter to Ramarajya.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sibani Prasad

Bhakta Sibaram Patro

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance

Another year has passed in my stay at FOLK Residency and by Your mercy I am getting opportunity in every festival to render practical devotional service.

After Janmashtami the most awaited major event was Book Marathon and I was very much excited to get a good no of contacts for Folk programs. Every time I go for book distribution my dependency and faith was increasing more and more and this was possible when i started preaching to the general crowd because it is practically impossible to bring a soul to You who doesn't have Your mercy.

And then there was a FOLK trip to Sri Mayapur Dham. In association with the devotees in the Dham and especially with Your sincere disciples' association where they quoted some verses of Chaitanya Charitamrita. One of them was this verse which I could not forget, it was always running in my head. The verse says:

prabhu kahe,

vaishnavera seva nama sankirtana

dui kare, shighra sri krishna charana

which means, The Lord said, You should engage Yourself in the service of the servants of Krishna and always chant the holy name of Krishna. If You do these two things, very soon You will attain shelter at Krishna's lotus feet.

After that, I am always trying to serve devotees more and more so that I can quickly achieve the lotus feet of the Lord. But all these will never be possible unless I get Your blessings.

Please bless me so that I can serve the Vaishnavas more and more.

Because of lot of material desires and contamination, I am unable to read Your books every day. My humble request to You is to help me in this regard and inspire me to read Your books every day without missing.

I pray at Your lotus feet to help me in following the regulative principles and make me chanting 16 good rounds every day.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Sibaram Patro

Bhakta Sibaram Swain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy I am staying in folk residency and having Prasadam every day. I learnt the importance of cleanness, kirtan and four regulative principles. I also participated in book distribution at the book marathon. It was really amazing experience.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Sibaram Swain

Bhakta Sidda

All Glories to Your Divine Grace

Gurudeva!

kṛpā-bindu diyā, koro' ei dāse, tṛṇāpekḥā ati hīna
sakala-sahane, bolo diyā koro nija māne spṛhā-hīna

Gurudeva! By a drop of your mercy, make this servant of yours humbler than a blade of grass. Giving me the strength to bear all trials and troubles, make me devoid of all desires for personal honor.

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada. You are the dearest servant of Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura 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 us by example how to advance in Krishna consciousness. Give everything to the spiritual master and the spiritual master will give you everything-Krishna

I thank you very much for bringing me to Krishna consciousness and request you to hold me tightly in this movement for so many years without contributing anything to this movement. I am very much thankful for Your causeless mercy on me.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I beg your mercy from the core of my heart to let me chant the Holy name of Krishna with utmost attention and effectiveness so that I can make significant spiritual progress in this life! Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are as Good as God and the most confidential servant of Lord Krishna, so please bless me so that I can engage more and more in your's and your disciple's service. I beg your forgiveness upon this fallen soul for having committed offenses at your lotus feet knowing or unknowingly. Be merciful to me so that I may never commit any offenses at the lotus feet or any Vaishnavas and I should be always ready and eager to serve them

wholeheartedly. Srila Prabhupada, it is my humble request, to always please me always in your service and bless me so that I can chant nicely and follow the four regulative principles.

Thanking You,

Your most unworthy servant,

Bhakta Sidda

Bhakta Sivaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my submissive obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa 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.

Your eternal servant, Bhakta Sivaji

Bhakta Som Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I was in darkest place in this material world and my life was full of problems and many things. But after coming to know about you, my way of life changed slowly and I feel that I did not come to you but it is you only who picked me from this material world. I can not return whatever things you gave to me till now but I will try to serve you and your organisation until my last stage.

Material people may have lots of money and luxurious life but real happiness is what one can understand by following your rules. Because of your mercy only, I am able to chant 16 rounds daily and getting opportunity to serve Krishna. Please bless me always and never leave me at any cost because my life without you is nothing.

Your servant, Bhakta Som Mishra

Bhakta Somnath Arjun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I want to thank you from the core of my heart for being there for me whenever I needed you. I have always made you upset with my behaviour and the reasons are countless, for example, I broke my promise to you about chanting every day. But Gurudev, even when I failed you, not only once by many times but still, you are not ashamed of me. In my last Vyasa Puja offering to you, I have told you that I am so blessed to get your guidance, but my actions

always say otherwise. You might think that I don't love you or I am not concerned about you, but I want to tell you that it is not like that, I love you more but I am unable to convert this into actions, maybe because I started loving my desires more.

Gurudev, please help me in removing all fears and desires from my mind so that I can concentrate on the much better way in Lord's service. Please give me strength so that I can fight with Maya and my desires. I don't want to lose you. Please help me before it's too late. Please request Lord to give me intelligence for carrying out devotional service seriously. You have always been there for everyone.

Please save me Gurudev

Your servant,

Bhakta Somnath Arjun

Bhakta Sonu Bhaskar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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.

Srila Prabhupada I have no knowledge of spiritual world and Krishna. I am so foolish that neither I know about myself. Even after getting knowledge that I am a soul, part and parcel of Krishna and not this lump of matter my senses are so blunt that I don't have the actual realization of this. But by Your causeless mercy only can I understand these eternal truths otherwise these are just informations stored in my mind.

Sometimes My mind and nature are going against the true knowledge of spirit and its ideal behaviour.

Please protect me from vaishnav aparadha or any kind of offence against devotee.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sonu Bhaskar

Bhakta Sourav Pattanaik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My hearty Pranam to your Lotus feet.

One day I met the Devotees in Bangalore. They suggested me to come and do meditation and to attend the folk programs. I learned about how we should maintain a good relationship which is so important in daily life, I came to know about spiritual knowledge and personal development programs. They gave motivation 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.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sourav Pattanaik

Bhakta Souvik & Suvarna Ghosh

Dear His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet. My entire lifetime will not be enough to thank You for enlightening millions of ignorant souls like me about Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Be it Your selfless acts of tirelessly starting the institution of ISKCON across the globe to Your intellectually stimulating writings, Your gentle hand-holding on Vaishnava etiquette's to the delicious prasadam that You offer, You have touched my life in so many innovative yet simple ways. You are the epitome of the perfect spiritual master, the greatest benefactor, the most generous, the best savior, the purest Krishna devotee, the humblest Supreme Divine. In fact all adjectives and superlatives fall short when singing praises of You. Thank You, thank You, thank You so much for starting an institutional way of practicing and preaching the nectar of Krishna Consciousness to the world.

Please forgive my offenses and help me nullify my karma with Krishna Consciousness engaging in Your thoughts and deeds. Please let me have the courage, resources and strength to do maximum service to please You and Krishna. Seeking to be always at Your lotus feet remembering You and Krishna.

Aspiring to be a servant of Your servants

Souvik and Suvarna Ghosh

Bhakta Souvik Ghosh

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Bhakta Sravan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down your divine lotus feet, please accept my respect full obeisance, out of many lives which I have undertaken with different bodies with full of ignorance, only because of your mercy I got in touch with the Krishna consciousness and Hare Krishna Maha-mantra which have you shown me the real path of devotional service of Supreme Lord Krishna. It would not possible otherwise. you have given me the spiritual intelligence to understand the philosophy.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Sravan

Bhakta Sreecharan D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectable obeisance's to your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, I have no eligibility to tell about your glories and do not have many words to write about your grace. I am trying to learn what is absolute truth from you. As Bhagavad Gita stated.

*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 soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth.”

Dear Prabhupada, you are the inspiration for millions of people in this world, you have come to this world to teach and spread the message of Krishna consciousness. On this process you have taken lot of pain and risk in your life. You went to western world to spread message of Krishna and Chaitanya maha prabhu teachings. After knowing all these past times, I question myself, why Prabhupada bared all these sufferings for whom. The ultimate answer I found is “you want every living entity should engage in service of Guru and Gauranga and go back to godhead.” You have taught us the process how to go back to godhead and nothing left confusion. After knowing all your sacrifices and your efforts, realized giving less importance or compromising in Sadhana is not at all acceptable.

I am fallen soul and trying to purify and render in service with your mercy. Year after year we trying to improve our Sadhana and following your instructions. To become energetic we are supplying food to this material body. Similarly I understand, to be sincere and strong in Krishna consciousness, we have to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra loudly and attentively 16 rounds. In this process of the sound vibration Krishna is entering in to our body thru ears and mouth and residing in all our body, To give guidance and protection every moment. I strongly believe this is the only medicine to purify our consciousness at any circumstances. In general we use the word “PERMANENT”, this is a comical word in English, I realized that nothing is permanent, except transcendental knowledge and Bhakti. When I have any mental speculations due to material nature day to day life interactions or circumstances, after hearing Srimad Bhagavatam clarifies and educates us how to receive the situation. This is because of your mercy and you are guiding the even fallen souls who are just in touch with ISKCON, nothing majorly contributed to your moment. This shows how kind you are with the devotees who have faith on you. You taught us your mission, vision, goal and objective clearly, only things left is my endeavor. Prabhupada i will follow your instructions and try to spread your teachings my best.

Dear Prabhupada, you are Jagat-guru the universal spiritual master, please forgive me the offences i have committed knowingly or unknowingly. My humble obeisances to all the Vaishnava Devotees, who have contributed to your moment. I wish life after life you are my spiritual master and savior. Please bless me to be serious in sadhana and render in unalloyed service at your feet, literally begging...

Your last bench student, trying to become good disciple someday...

Bhakta Sreecharan D

Bhakta Sreenath

Hare Krishna, Dear Srila prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you and your divine appearance in this world to save all fallen souls.

After i had spent so many lifetimes for truth and happiness your divine grace provided us the true love for krsna. Words are not enough for describing how much effort you had for spreading Krishna consciousness all over the world your love towards krsna is unlimited Thanks for showing what is true love and happiness for such a fallen soul as i. I beg your mercy for engaging in devotional service under the direction of your pure devotees , i also beg you for being associated with pure devotees and please accept my humble request to guide me in this suffering world and back to godhead Once again thanks for your causeless mercy.

His Divine Grace A. C bhaktivedanta swami Prabhupada Ki Jay

Your servant

Bhakta Sreenath

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 MAHA MANTRA.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”.

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 my 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 strength to chant the holy name and to serve You and through You give me opportunity to serve the Lord.

Please bestow Your blessings that I never give up Your instructions.

Srila Prabhupadha ki ji

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Sridhar

Bhakta Srikanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You.

I don't have any words to express my gratitude towards Your mercy upon us. With Your blessings and causeless mercy i am connecting with supreme Lord and chanting the holy names. Before got connection with Krishna consciousness i don't have any knowledge about spirituality and Lord Krishna. Now i got connected with Lord and easily getting most confidential knowledge.

I bow down at Your lotus feet to please give more and more strength to practice Krishna consciousness and make people getting into Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant, Bhakta Srikanth

Bhakta Srikanth

"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."

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your vyasapuja.

Before come in touch with Krishna Consciousness I was one among the material insects but You lifted me from this ocean of nescience (bhavabdi) this I can realized by myself.

There was a time I was preparing for civil service examination and had intense desire to serve society. I thought that Manava Seve Madhava Seve.

I amazed that You understood my desire to serve the society for that You showed the platform of Akshaya Patra which was Your dream of feeding a child.

Now I am realizing that my desires are not mine but desires of You and Krishna.

I am very happy that I am building my spiritual strength in institution set by Your servant.

So I beg in You and Krishna please please please please please empower me with Your spiritual blessings, for that I am ready to become stick in Your mission.

Where are You now? I know that You are there with Radha and Krishna in Their kingdom.

I know that You are here in Your words as instruction.

Now I understand that life doesn't end when the skin ends;

You made me see that the body is temporary but I am eternal.

Thank You for Your causeless mercy and unlimited grace and Your compassionate love

You are the Jagat-Guru the universal spiritual master and we bow down before You in thanks in gratitude in love.

I too wish to serve You with purity, love and devotion

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Shrikanth

Bhakta Srikrishna B H

Dear Spiritual Master A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

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 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 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, my eternal father. Please be merciful so that I can chant the holy names throughout my life. By your grace I am able to chant 16 rounds every day and also reading your books which destroys the ignorance.

Give me more strength and knowledge so that I can become more dearer to Krishna, by reading your books and doing service. By your mercy and Vrinda devi mercy, last year I was able to visit Vrindavana. Please be merciful even this year too so that I can visit Vrindavana and be spiritually advanced.

Once again please bless me Prabhupada so that I should not forget Lord Krishna and be in Krishna consciousness always.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha SriKrishna B H

Bhakta Srinivas

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 which I have realized the easiest way to obtain the Lotus Feet of Radha- Krishna Chandra. Thank You for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and also for providing us with a Home away from home in the form of Folk Hostels. 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 through these services we have got a chance to come closer to Radha-Krishna for which I am really grateful.

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,

Bhakta Srinivas

Bhakta Srinivas Murthy

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

In this kali yuga, I had a chance with Your disciples, I was fallen and in deep distress in my life. Your guidance and instructions, through Your books and institution ISKCON has opened my eyes.

Prabhupada, You are an ocean of mercy, I can understand that. I was having bad habits, unwanted association. Even though I am not qualified and unfit, I am able to hear Srimad Bhagavatam lectures which is amalapurana, apaurusheya.

I have been given the opportunity to read about Your teachings, hearing lectures, preaching to others, service, book distribution, eating Krishna prasadam, chanting and association with Your devotees. So what else, I and my family want. This is more than vaikuntha.

I came to know the real meaning of Bhakti. I know You are guiding me every day in my life in various ways. I have found the real purpose in my life. I bow down to You and I beg at Your lotus feet. Please do not leave me and my family in every pain.

Praying for Your guidance & Shelter

Srinivas Murthy

Bhakta Subodh B K

To Beloved Srila Prabhupada

I am Subodh and I am from Bangalore, I am staying here from past 20 years but I was unaware of ISKCON but when I was in college studying 7th sem of engineering, I came to know about ISKCON and firstly I attended the 'FOCUS' workshop. Here I came to know how our mind will be vulnerable to the things which are going around us. Here I learnt few tips to control our mind and focus on our work. The 2nd event in the ISKCON was 'YOGA FOR HAPPINESS' workshop. Here I learnt four principles i.e ABCD: A for Association, B for Book reading, C for chanting and D for diet, in addition to that I learnt how to give respect to elders and how to worship the God, few things about karma.

In our life we will be doing one or the other mistakes knowingly or unknowingly to liberate from those sins, we should chant 'Hare Krishna' mantra which will remove all our sins and make our mind fresh and relaxed. Later I joined to Folk club, as the name suggests FOLK: Friends of Lord Krishna, we are blessed to worship the Lord Krishna. Initially I was not able to attend few classes due to exams and project work but later I started to attend regularly on every Sundays. Every Sunday folks meet together and chant Hare Krishna mantra, there will be musical events, hangouts, good lessons to us which will give moral strength. At 6pm we all attend keerthan and dance in front of lord Krishna, at last we will have love(dinner) feast i.e prasadam. These things changed my way to worship god and changed my mind to some extent and I started to help others who are in need. All these changes happened due to HIS Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I am very grateful to You. Let Your blessings be on me always, I will try to change as much as possible and do good things for others. I will apologize for my mistakes for what I have done till now and I will make sure it won't repeat again. I want to be independent and look after my family for that I need Your grace and blessings. My humble request for You Is to bless me and my family.

Srila Prabhupada ki jai. Haribol

Yours Humble Servant:

Subodh B.K

Bhakta Sudev Datt Dosaj

Hare Krishna!!! Jay Srila Prabhupad!!!

I express my heartfelt Gratitude for all that You have done for me, my Beloved Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad.

I pray to Supreme Lord Krishna, Srimati RadhaRani, Nitai Gauranga & all Vaishnavas to bless to become eternally Your humble servant.

You are my ONLY Hope in this world known as Sansara Dava – Blazing Forest Fire.

Your books, Your quotes, Your videos, Your Pada (Lotus feet), Your pass times, Your wonderful disciples are the guiding light for me in my journey on planet earth to Goloka Vrindavan.

Your guiding us regarding the Yuga Dharma of chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra has transformed my life & inspired to be on the path to be one of Your initiated disciples.

You guided me on the path of real freedom from birth, death, old age & disease also known as Bhavarog. You provided the diet i.e. Krishna Prasadam & medicine (aushadi) i.e. chanting of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

You introduced us to the most merciful incarnation of the Lord as Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu & his associates Sri Nityanand Prabhu (The Panchatatva, the Six Goswamis..and the list goes on)

You brought us the knowledge which was hidden in Scriptures and explained it to us in simple language which we can understand. You worked day and night (not caring for Your personal physical comfort) so that the transcendental books on Krishna Consciousness be made available to one & all.

In spite of getting heart attacks on the Jaladuta ship during Your journey to America at an old age where usually people retire and live in solitude You made the words of Your Spiritual Master BhaktiSiddhant Saraswati Thakkur as Your life and soul “to spread the message of Krishna Consciousness to the western world”.

I am eternally indebted to You for all the Kripa (Mercy) that You have bestowed upon a fallen conditioned soul like me and taught us that we are all the children of the Supreme Lord Krishna & the real happiness lies in serving Guru, Krishna & Vaishnavas.

You guided me on the goal of my life,

Guru Seva, Vishnu Bhakti, Krishna Prema, Vaishanava Seva.

Your warmth and presence can be felt in the dealing with Your wonderful, dedicated disciples of ISKCON Bangalore – Hare Krishna Movement where they are following the actual initiation process of Your actual position as being the Sole Diksha Guru of ISKCON.

HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu taught me Jivera Svarup hoyo, nitya Krishna das. Kali kale nama rupe Krishna avatara. HG Sampati Prabhu taught me, whom we need to follow in life ... Guru, Sadhu & Shashtra. Since I am working in Software and projects keep changing... HG Kalakantha Prabhu guided me that the first priority in life is Krishna Consciousness project & then all other work related projects. HG Sri Vighraha Prabhu taught me that we chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra because it is mentioned as Yuga Dharma for Kali Yug, in Kali Sankirtana Upanishad. The list goes on & on....(restricting due to 1 page limit)

Hoping to be Your humble eternal servant, (Dasanu dasunu das...hundred times downward...)

Bhakta Sudev Datt Dosaj

Bhakta Sujeet Roy Choudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance in your lotus feet.

It was just a coincidence when I first ever visited ISKCON Bangalore for first time in 2010, I came to Bangalore for the first time, and at that time I have no idea that Prabhupada have shown mercy upon me, after 8 year I came take to Bangalore again and this time His Divine Prabhupada has guided me to the path of self-realization and blessed me with the opportunity of being one of his devotee and with Hare Krishna mantra.

I know my step are small but with your help I will become beloved of Krishna someday. Keep your blessings upon me so that I can continue on your shown path.

Yours Insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sujeet Roy Choudhary

Bhakta Sujit M S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's 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. First of all, I want to express my gratitude to You today for all Your efforts and hard for setting up such a magnificent institution spanning many countries of the world, and many people of different origin are taking shelter in Your organization even to this day. Your organization has not only sheltered many people but also upheld many truths of our religion. I came to know more about Krishna consciousness through one of my colleague.

Since I've started to come I have developed a consciousness of Krishna. As the goal of the organization is to develop Krishna consciousness to all devotees, it has been very successful in my case in developing such an amazing consciousness. It has given me a new dimension to my life. I feel that I'm very very fortunate to have fallen in the hands of the wonderful organization.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Sujit M S

Bhakta Suman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet.

Srila Prabhupada ki jay.

My dear beloved spiritual Master I offer my respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet and I always thank for Your Unlimited Mercy on this fallen soul. Its by Your Mercy I may become Fearless in this material world.

Oh my beloved spiritual master please be merciful on this Fallen soul and remove my ignorance.

By the Your mercy only one can get Krishna's mercy so please be merciful on this fallen soul so that i can always seek Lord Krishna's Lotus Feet.

Oh my dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada please do not put me in forgetfulness of this Krishna consciousness, be merciful on me to serve You and all the vaishnavas.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for all Your Unlimited Mercy unto this fallen soul.

Your Servant, Bhakta Suman

Bhakta Sumant Mukherjee

Hare Krishna,

Dear Spiritual master, kindly accept my offerings to You:

An Inspirer. An Empower. An Engager. These three characteristics are just for You.

I learned hare Krishna mantra because of You my spiritual master. Because of Your grace i am learning Krishna consciousness. Because of You my spiritual master I am learning Bhagwat Geeta.

You my spiritual master showed me how to serve the Lord and be aware of Maaya.

It is Your hard work and dedication that me and the whole world can understand Krishna consciousness.

Your literature is now helping the world to know about the Lord in the right way.

My Spiritual master, please forgive me for my mistake.

I bow down to Your lotus feet, please bless me with Your mercy.

Your Servant, Bhakta Sumant Mukherjee

Bhakta Sumit Awasthi

॥ हरेकृष्णा ॥

कृष्णा पामूकर्तगश्री श्रीमद ए.सी. भक्तिवेदांता स्वामी प्रभुपाद के कमल चरणों को सादर

प्रणाम करता हूँ।

प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से मुझे फौक रैसीडेनसी में रहने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ है। मुझे जीवन की अनेक अच्छा ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है जैसे की कैसे मुझे कृष्णा दर्शन प्राप्त हो सकता है। और भागवत गीता ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है। मैं म्यूजीशीयन हूँ मूझे मैं मंदीर हाल सैक्सोफोन बजाने का मौका भी प्राप्त हुआ है। ये सभी अवसर प्राप्त होना मेरे लिये सौभाग्य की बात है ये सभी अवसर मुझे प्रेरित करती है 16 रून्ड करने के लिये मैं ये सभी सरह श्रीमद ए.सी. भक्तिवेदांता स्वामी प्रभुपाद को करता हूँ। मैं इतना ही कहूँगा श्री भक्तिवेदांता स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी को आप मुझ पर ऐसी कृपा सदैव बनाए रखें और मुझ पर यह भी कृपा करें की मैं सदैव कृष्ण चेतना के सम्पूक मैं रहूँ। आपके कमल चरणों को मैं कोटि कोटि प्रणाम करता हूँ।

॥ जय श्री प्रभुपाद ॥

आपका आज्ञाकारी शिष्या

Bhaktha Sumit Awasthi

Bhakta Sumit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto Your Lotus Feet. All glories to You.

I could clearly see Your hand in my life, the way I have drastically transformed by Your causeless mercy, yet long way to go. I don't know what I would have done with my life, if You wouldn't have picked me from the garbage and placed me on this beautiful path of Krishna Consciousness. I was getting influenced by Mayawadi philosophies and was indulging in more and more sense gratification, but by Your grace, now I am fixed up in correct path.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I never imagined that a time will come when I can chant 16 rounds daily, but only by Your mercy, I have been chanting 16 rounds daily for past 10 months. Please provide me strength to chant more attentively and consistently.

You are so merciful, Prabhupada, that even though this most fallen soul has disobeyed Your instruction multiple times, still You have been personally guiding me in the journey. I beg Your forgiveness for it. Prabhupada, please give me strength and conviction, so that I can follow Your instruction very obediently and become Your humble servant. Please Bless me so that I am constantly engaged in Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, reading Your books, listening to Your lectures and rendering devotional service.

Your most fallen Servant

Bhakta Sumit Kumar

Bhakta Sundar Narasimhan

Srila Prabhupada,

I want to give all credits to the Supreme Personality of Godhead which is Lord Krishna. I have been across seas where my association with Krishna and the exuberance of living under his Dyuti diminishes and Prabhupada's efforts came to my rescue. That great man's motivation and adherence to his acharya's words got me the needed shadow when my soul was dragged out in the harshness of the menial chorus, which I had subscribed to meet my materialistic objectives.

I initially got exposed to Brahma Gaudiya sampradhayam during my first job, where me being a Sri sampradhayam follower needed a vegetarian roommate. That's when I met Amarnath Chennamaraju. He lived in LA ISKCON Ashram where we used to eat and attend Bhajans and enjoy maha prasadam. It was our Ekadasi rescuer and gave us a great sense of life.

After my marriage, I and my wife enjoyed great Satsang in NJ run by ISKCON Edison NJ. My wife loved the mahamantra more than me that helped us to keep the association going while we are still following Sri Sampradhaya. Now we are blessed with that Bhajan and Chanting next door in Bangalore making us feel that our soul would have earned some great credits in its past time.

Thanks a lot, Prabhupada, Bhakta Sundar.N

Bhakta Suneel

Hare Krishna,

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

Prabhupada, You have come to my life when I was wondering without clues about what's happening in life and what is the point of life.

You have guided me as a father and friend, and shown the highest goal of human life. There is no exact way how I can show my gratitude for that.

You have given me the focus, fulfillment and the future that I can aspire for. You are true representative of Krishna, for You have shown compassion on most fallen beings on this planet.

Please engage me in Your permanent service. Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your servant, Bhakta Suneel

Bhakta Sunil Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When I first saw Your smiling face effulgent, I knew somehow there would be a place of shelter, undeserved kindness and love unconditional, for this fallen soul at Your feet.

A struggle I knew if easy would guarantee nothing. I pray each day for my sufferings, fill my heart with love and knowing, with a longing to see again Your face, so beautifully glowing.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for saving this wretched worthless thief, my only hope one day to succeed in fulfilling Your instruction.

Your aspiring servant, Bhaktha Sunil Kumar.

Bhakta Sunil N

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I am (this soul) so fortunate, because of you (the spiritual master) got a chance in this human life (very important birth) to realize, to know, to understand, to follow God (Krishna)consciousness, the science of God consciousness.

You are still present with us your disciples in the form of books, the commentaries that you have given. Only because of these I am able to understand the goal of our life, the purpose of KRISHNA consciousness i.e. attending our original constitutional position or go back to our home KRISHNALOKA.

I am following your four regulative principles and thank you for giving those, I am chanting maximum/minimum rounds of chanting “HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA” that is our first principle of KRISHNA conciouness.

THANK YOU very much Prabhupad.

Yours follower,

Bhakta N Sunil

Bhakta Sunil S

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto Lotus feet of my eternal spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C Bhatkivedanta Swami Prabhupada who gave me Bhakthi Latha Bija and shown the path to achieve highest goal of life that is to attain the mercy of Lord Shri Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada You are always telling that I should never die I always lives in my instructions. You took so much difficulties in Your advanced age for benefit of the fallen conditioned souls, because You came to this planet to awaken the conditioned souls and make them to remember Krishna.

There is a statement in Nectar of Instruction

A sober person who can tolerate the urge to speak, the mind's demands, the actions of anger and the urges of the tongue, belly and genitals is qualified to make disciples all over the world. So this statement is very true that Your are making disciples all over the world. According to Srimad Bhagavatam people in this age of kaliyuga are very unfortunate because they are misguided by bogus gurus and i am also unfortunate because took birth in this age but by the mercy of Your Divine Grace I am getting real knowledge.

My dear Prabhupada please give me determination that I should never leave chanting of Hare Krishna Maha mantra in any circumstances of my Life and I pray to Lord Krishna to give me required strength intelligence to serve the mission of Srila Prabhupada and strictly follow His orders.

My dear Prabhupad where ever You traveled in this planet You carried the Personality of Godhead within Your heart and You turn all places into places of pilgrimage.

I am most sinful person I am servant of my senses and I beg to Your Lotus feet with humility and sincerity You to please bestow upon me Your merciful glance, please pick this fallen soul and fix it on lotus feet of Krishna.

Bhaktha Sunil S

Bhakta Suraj Kakde

*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 Your Divine Grace!

It is your mercy that I came in contact with devotees. By your grace I am able to understand the purpose of human life. Your teachings made me realize the importance of Guru in making this human life successful.

You taught me how to see all living entities equally and how Krishna loves every living being. By your teachings, I started to understand my duties towards all living beings. I never thought person like me can start practicing bhakti yoga process. It your mercy only by which my faith in Your Divine Grace and Lord Krishna is increasing. It will be my fortune if I can become part of your movement and serve you more and more in upcoming years of my life.

Please keep this insignificant one under the protection of your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant, Bhaktha Suraj Kakde

Bhakta Suraj Kumar Deep

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obesiances.

Srila Prabhupada on this day I would like to thank You for each and everything which You have done to me. It is by You I came to know Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and its glories. Because of You only everybody came to know about Vrindavan else who were aware of Vrindavan, Otherwise I was just a fool and like a demon, so by Your mercy and grace now i am little bit able to follow Your direction and instructions as the way You teach in Your books. Please bless so that I can serve Your lotus feet and of The Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna.

By Your grace I am able to chant maha mantra while driving bike. As I am a food delivery boy so it's not possible to complete 16 round of beads but by Your grace and mercy i can chant more than sixteen round while driving. Your are the only greatest spiritual master I have ever seen in this world. You are the only spiritual master who have changed this darkest world into a brightest world. Please Srila Prabhupada bless me like this so i can always serve Your lotus feet and of Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

Jai Srila Pabhupada. Jai Sri Krishna.

Your desiring eternal servant

Bhakta Suraj Kumar Deep

Bhakta Suraj S Patil

Nama om Vishnu-padaya krsna-prestaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

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.

Srila Prabhupada, You are the savior of the whole world, You are so merciful, in this age of Kali by Your causeless mercy You have attracted so many jivas towards Krishna. Please bestow Your causeless mercy upon me, so that I should also get attracted towards You and Krishna completely. Even though in this age of Kali Lord is personally present in his holy name, but I am so unfortunate that I don't have any attraction towards holy name. I have no taste for holy name, I have no devotion towards lord I don't know what is devotion and my mind is filled with desire for sense gratification.

O my spiritual master please help me, bestow Your causeless mercy upon me and remove the obstacles on the path of my spiritual life. So that I can overcome all these obstacles and get more and more attached to You and Lord Krishna.

Thank You so much for giving us this matchless gift of Krishna consciousness.

Your unfaithful servant, Bhakta Suraj

Bhakta Suraj Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisances of an insignificant person, who in his life have never heard Your name before neither about Your mission but still I have memory of innumerable situations when I received Your causeless mercy. I was a person who had so many material desire for own but it was the magic of Your transcendental voice who changed my heart.

Gurudeva, I am not so good in philosophy neither I have good knowledge of shashtras from which I can use good words to describe Your glory like You pure disciples, but whatever I have is a heart full if gratitude and love for You and a strong determination to follow Your instructions. You are my real father who is my real well-wisher.

Father, You have put me in such a nice condition so that I can serve our lordship and You. It's Your mercy that You have guided me to such a place where I am getting association of Your disciples who dedicate their whole life just to follow Your one instruction.

By surrendering myself at Your lotus feet I feel very safe. Prabhupada, my whole life is now fully in Your control, use me like an instrument. Being like a puppet in Your hand is the success of my life.

O master! O pure devotee of our lordships! Please bless me with sufficient strength and intelligent so that I can serve Your mission by following the authority of Your disciples.

Your most petty servant, Bhakta Suraj Singh

Bhakta Suresh K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Also 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 stated in the Bhagavad Gita as it is,

*tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jñānam jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*

The most alluring aspect of Krishna consciousness Movement is Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and Sankirtana. You always urged the devotees to engage in the Kirtans which are the best part of this Movement as it cleanses our mind and soothes our heart. You have always encouraged the 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 making quick progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, please help this fallen soul to keep practicing Krishna consciousness and I am also 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 the right way and also give me the strength to serve the Lord.

Your eternal servant

Bhakta Suresh K

Bhakta Suresh V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It has been a great journey with a touch of devotional service in my life and it was only because of You I got to know the value of the Human form of life. There has been ups and downs in the past while practicing devotional service.

O Srila Prabhupada, an ocean of mercy, please forgive me with all those faults I might have committed knowingly or Unknowingly. I sometimes feel that I am completely not fit to be Your follower, getting covered with temporary goals in life makes me get this thought. Probably I have been put into this situation by the will of the Lord, not being sure of whether I succeed in un-flickeringly carrying out the rules and regulations prescribed by You; I am in full need of Your mercy. There have been instances in the past that You truly saved Your disciples when they were out of their mind and got into clutches of Maya which gives me full faith in You.

Please bless me with Your mercy.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Suresh V

Bhakta Sushant Kumar Padhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My heartfelt obeisance to Your holy feet.

The holy land of Bharatavarsha has seen a great number of gurus, Acharya's and yogis from time immemorial. The present Kali yuga (esp. modern time of 1800s and after) is deficient of such great personalities. By the Divine grace, we are fortunate enough to have a person like You having all the combined qualities of gurus, Acharya's and yogis. It is because of Your Divine grace that we could get enter into the ocean of divine bliss. Also the westerns could actually understand the scientific and true aspects of our religion because of You. We couldn't have known the very purpose of our life if it hadn't been brought out to the society about the real truth by You. We are really indebted to Your Divine blessings on us.

My life has changed a lot after I had come into the association of the devotees and chanting.

It's all because of the divine seed planted by You which we are enjoying the fruits now.

I really thank You for the blessings shown to me and I would request You to please apologize me for the wrong things done by my foolish mind. I humbly request You to please shower Your blessings and make me feel the divine ecstasy of serving the lord and bring back my devotion and make my life successful to reach the paramdham/ Sri Krishna in this life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sushant Kumar padhi.

Bhakta Sushil

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet .

Genuinely speaking, simple words are in no match to describe what you have given to me because although not inclined towards Krishna and His associates, you have pulled me from the darkness even though I was not inclined to get out of it. Such is your mercy that Krishna doesn't want to disturb anyone who is materially engrossed in sense gratification and recommends that such kinds of people must not be disturbed in their work and that one must go on undisturbed with his spiritual advancement. But you have been showing time and time again that a devotee of the lord is even more compassionate than the lord, because such a devotee approached the ignorant to engage him in the service of the lord which is the only thing beneficial for a jiva.

You have been in true sense practically demonstrating for to live the philosophy of Bhagvat Gita, which is not a mere theory but a science to be applied in daily life. Srila Prabhupada, you are such a leader that you acts and actions have been inspiring devotees through out the world and they continue to do so even in the present moment. Your life has been a practical demonstration of how to live and how to behave.

Srila Prabhupada, for a living entity residing in the aterial world from time immemorable, even to have a conviction that Krishna does exist and he is only me beneficiary is a consciousness which is almost impossible to get, but since you have such Brahma-Nishtaham that you are able to pass of this conviction to others by your books, lectures, conversaations. This is simply such a rare thing even to have the conviction of ' Nitya-Krsna-Das ei biswas' , but by your mercy you are raising the nitya-baddhas to the spiritual platform of developing this belief beyond which the spiritual life actually begins.

My Lord, initially one may seem to not understand as to how are you still present and how is it that you are still acting through your books and disciples because with the material eyes , we demand physical action to take place because such is our narrow mindedness, but by your grace and mercy only can one start to understand the bigger picture of how things shape out . Only for a devotee who has developed trust in you do you start to reveal to him how you are personally present in the system of ISKCON and that how you are really acting on the spiritual plane where even you can give instructions to your disciples from a common man because you are 'Krsna-Preshtha' and by the mercy of the Lord you are able to act with the same potency like the Lord himself.

You explain yourself that in Krsna book the spiritual mastrer is a mercy incarnation of Nityananda Prabhu and in the Bhavat Gita it is explained that you are the external manifestation of the Lord. Also your desire is what the desire of Krishna is and there is not even a slight deviation from this principle and this shows to the whole world what actually is meant by a pure devotee of the Lord since your desires are one hundred percent that of lord, you show to the whole world how can one become completely surrendered unto Krishna. Coming is the bona-fide sampradāya you are also carrying out the desires of the past Acharya's which in itself is resulting in all kinds of success to your movements.

Servant, Bhakta Sushil

Bhakta Sushobhan Majumdar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

I started my spiritual journey from Rajyoga meditation, then practiced chakra meditation, then Shiv Yoga and many more ways just to understand the truth and my connection to it. But always felt an unexplained gap which kept me unsatisfied. Jai Gurudev, it was Your words of Bhagwat Geeta As It Is, which unlocked many queries of mine and transformed me from being solid like ice to water which makes me feel like flowing. Jai Gurudev, though I 'm not initiated and haven't understood the truth yet, but still I feel Your presence in my heart who is guiding me in every essence.

Thank You Gurudev, for Your mercy and making me chant Hare Krishna Maha mantra every day which is indeed making me purer and bringing me closer to You and Krishna as I feel every moment.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for making my life easier than ever before...

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Sushobhan Majumdar.

Bhakta Swaroop G Sarode

Dear Prabhupada,

My humble and respectful obeisance to Your lotus feet.

You are so merciful on fallen soul like me, by giving simplest still very powerful Hare Krishna Maha Manthra for my wellbeing. Daily I chant 12 rounds of Maha Manthra.

It is only because You established ISKCON, I am getting a chance to taste wonderful, delicious, Varieties of mouthwatering prasadam whenever I visit temple. Especially khichadi prasadam on every Sunday, after Bhagavatam class.

And by reading Your books, helps me a lot in strengthening my understanding about lord.

My friends too at school, enjoys reading small books written by You about Prahlad Maharaj and Dhruva, and I always share prasadam with them, which they love to eat.

I also love association of devotees, because of them I could visit many holy places.

It is my humble request for You to kindly encourage me continuously throughout the journey of this life.

Yours humbly, Bhakta Swaroop G Sarode

Bhakta Tanmay Debnath

Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

"When we find our spiritual Teacher, there is the knowing or a sense of 'I have come home!' "

Please accept my deepest respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Saying this I feel extremely delighted to express my hearty gratitude to You on this special occasion of Vyasa Puja.

I always had a curiosity to know and find Krishna, but didn't knew the correct address. I was going through many crust and troughs of my life. After connecting with You, I came to the ultimate realization and felt lighter. I felt

better than I had in a long time. I cannot say my problems has been resolved but You helped me realize myself! And after I told myself I wasn't going to make the mistake that I had been making since a long time.

I wasn't going to say that I'll be grateful only if I get better and all was perfect. I was totally resolved to become a totally grateful person. Recently I saw Your documentary and everything You did inspired me with reverence. I am always thankful to You for Your immeasurable mercy and love towards me. I request You to Shower Your blessings and guide me so that I do the best in all my life aspects being in Krishna Consciousness and may I make the best use of my birth.

Concluding, being an electrical engineering student, I love to say like this..You help us to connect with God, much like the electrical socket gives us access to the power plant so our appliances can have electricity and work properly.

May the bonding between You and me be permanent as there is no other bond more sacred and permanent than that between teacher and disciple.

Your Aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Tanmay Debnath

Bhakta Tanuj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto Your divine lotus feet.

When I was Young, I always used to think about what is the purpose of this life, I was having a lot of questions, to which I never found answers. Finally I almost lost hope, but after several years, I started finding ways to realize God, and somehow in google I got to know the importance of chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, and again another problem arose, I don't find any place to sit peacefully and chant Hare Krishna mantra, but once when I went to Cubbon park with my friend, one of the members of ISKCON directly invited me to the temple and the way he invited me was so lovely . Now I'm very happy to be in FOLK and more than everything I've gained perfect solutions for most of the problems.

Thank You, Prabhupada, because of You I am connected to ISKCON and am able to experience real happiness in my life because the one who invited me was also connected to You and used to glorify You, so therefore You only indirectly called me to Your world of divinity.

Your unqualified and unworthy servant,

Bhakta Tanuj

Bhakta Tarun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet, on this glories day.

“ tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā, dustaraṁ nistitīṣatām;

kalim 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.” (SB-1.1.22)

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Till the time of joining, I had only read & heard your books & lectures about your description of Vaikuntha life & how everyone is satisfied simply by serving Krishna. That created a desire in me &

I always wanted to live that life in this very life time. My thoughts oscillated between the fear of leaving aside the path followed by majority of the people in the world & faith in your words that Krishna will maintain his devotee. 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 & night all through the year. Come here sing, dance & eat Prasadam nicely everyday & 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 & 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 & now I am here, writing first Vyasa Puja offering living in Krishna's palace. This has become possible only by Your mercy & nothing else. Now all days begin with singing & dancing a life we always dream of.

After shifting to Krishna's Palace. I have strong faith on Your words. Whatever you spoken I accepted. Still I am unable to implement everything in my life. I know, I am not strong in devotion & always be with You & serve your mission in any situation. Thankyou Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to understand Krishna & preach Your Instruction to others. I am very-very happy to touch You.

Your eternal useless servant

Bhakta Tarun.

Bhakta Tarun Kumar

My Dear Guru Maharaj, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Before I came in touch with you, I was totally unaware about my miseries. I was suffering but I was not aware that I was suffering. You introduced me the definition of happiness which is Krishna Consciousness. By your mercy only I started realizing about my real existence that we are not this body we are spirit soul. Thank you for all that wisdom you taught me.

I was fallen, and I am so fallen right now also that even after being aware about the truth (your instructions) I am not able to follow properly. Although I do chanting but that is still in offensive stage. I read your books and I know that these books are the real source of knowledge; I know that these books are nothing but your transcendental presence through your books, but I am such a fool that I forget it after reading.

Srila Prabhupad, I know that this is also your mercy that I can understand that I am a fool who fails to understand the transcendental message of Krishna otherwise I was in the ignorance considering myself an intelligent. I know that I am living a life of an animal, but I am not able to get rid of it.

Prabhupad, please help me. I know you are so merciful that you will help me. I understand that only by service I can achieve the real knowledge and get rid of these miseries of life. I have desire to serve you. Please accept me in your service.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Tarun Kumar

Bhakta Uday

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I felt Srila Prabhupada a true devotee because he set an example of his life by practicing spiritual path as it is what he learned from his Acharya (parampara). Prabhupada's qualities that inspired me are His compassion towards living beings and determination to spread Krishna consciousness through the world are also inspired me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Uday

Bhakta Umesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

My respectful obeisances upon my spiritual master.

I am very thankful to You because of Your causeless mercy upon me. Though I committed very sinful activities in my life but You accepted me as Your disciple. Because of Your mercy I am here in ISKCON Bangalore trying to achieve Krishna prema in my life. Please give me Your forgiveness on my sinful activities. Please guide me towards my desire to serve Lord Krishna and You as my Spiritual master. Let me also be part of Chitanya Mahaprabhu's mission under Your guidance. Please bless me and all Your disciples to progress in their Spiritual Life which is achieving prema of Lord Krishna and free from these material world. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me Krishna in my life

Your servant

Bhakta Umesh

Bhakta Umesh Manisekaran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My spiritual Guru, my master. thanks for blessings.

Movement of Krishna Consciousness is lifeline for humankind. Hare Krishna Maha-mantra has created great success. Connect with Krishna consciousness. Maha Mantra has thought us how to live life with detached nature in this materialistic world.

Chanting gives spiritual knowledge. Gives pleasure to the Lord Krishna, Humankind is thankful to Krishna Consciousness movement.

Your disciple,

Bhakta Umesh Manisekaran

Bhakta Vaibhav

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.

Whenever I'm into the temple or chanting Hare Krishna, I find solace. Whenever I hear Your recording of Maha mantra, my heart feels warm and it injects me with humbleness. I had been deprived of such un-explainable happiness and I found it after stepping into the temple.

I can't thank You enough, because this has been my rock strong pillar for when I was stuck in a depressed state of life.

I believe, irrespective of my circumstances in life, Hare Krishna maha-mantra will always introduce hope when I have minute chances of being happy. I thank You from the bottom of my heart!

Your servant, Bhakta Vaibhav

Bhakta Varun Reddy

Prabhupad is my spiritual father, Prabhupad's instructions are out of love and compassion.

I understand that whatever Prabhupad said was for my own happiness.

Without Prabhupad mercy this material disease would have been very difficult to realize.

One should choose a guru who is a great devotee and from authentic parampara.

All my doubts were clarified by Prabhupad's purports in no time. Previously I tried mayawada philosophy which always left me in doubt. Prabhupad has given a very easy and joyful process.

Prabhupad is very smart and his life is very inspiring.

The faith that Prabhupad kept on Krishna, the love that Prabhupad had for Krishna and the way he achieved the impossible task are all very inspiring. Prabhupad proved "avyasyam rakshitha Krishna" statement. Prabhupad taught me that one should not live for sense gratification and not like an animal, but real happiness is in love of godhead.

Prabhupad thought me that there is no happiness in this material world. Everything is possible when Krishna is there.

Prabhupad made me realize that Krishna is supreme lord, supreme controller and supreme well-wisher. Because of Prabhupad I am free from many anxieties in life

Bhakta Varun Reddy

Bhakta Varun Sankar

Dear Prabhupada,

First of all, please accept my humble obeisances unto Your feet. I am very much grateful to write a homage unto You, my Guru.

I would like to divide my life until now into two parts, one is before Your association and other after Your association. In the past few years, I have learned so many things which I wanted to learn since my childhood. My heart is getting Purified by Your teachings, the Bhagavad-Gita, Your disciple association, Prasadam, Past times of the Supreme Lord.

I have become open-minded and began to accept people as they are. I had an opportunity to visit holy places like Vrindavan, Dwaraka, Puri except for Mayapur. Please sanction me an opportunity to visit this holy place. I would love to thank You for the opportunities

Also please help me to avoid sinful activities and to stand up against the Maya.

Your Beloved Disciple, BhaktaVarun Sankar.S

Bhakta Vedant Sonar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I find this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja 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” in this age of Kali.

Your full glories may never be understood by me, but notwithstanding my limited intellect, You have initiated me in the divine Krishna Conscious Movement to spread the glories of the Supreme Lord all over the world for all the fallen souls, irrespective of all types of material differences. This speaks volumes about Your devotion to an extremely pious cause and the universal & transcendental nature of this movement.

You always preached that the association of pure devotees and devotional service to the lotus feet of the Lord are the only means to attain “Boundless Fortune” and “Invincible Armour against all Evils”.

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”.

We are a mere instrument in Your grand mission of spreading Shri Caitanya Mahaprabhu’s divine message of Krishna Consciousness.

All Glories to You & May Your blessings shower on everybody!

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vedant Sonar.

Bhakta Veera Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance’s at Your Lotus feet on this most auspicious day of sacred Vyasa Puja.

It has been more than 2 years that I am hearing about Your instructions of serving God and imparting that knowledge to us by spreading Krishna consciousness. They inspire me every moment of my life.

As You said You always live in Your books, I always get inspired by Your books and speeches.

By Your mercy, I got interested in chanting, dancing, kirtans, eating Krishna Prasadam, in which I am seeking happiness every moment. Now, I am really able to experience what is real happiness. You taught me to live a good life. You taught me that I am not this body but spirit soul who is meant for seeking happiness by serving Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I request You to fill my heart with Krishna Prema. Please help me to come out from this miseries and anxiety. Please help me to take shelter at Krishna's lotus feet, which is possible by only Your mercy.

I sincerely thank You for giving me Krishna consciousness and association of great devotees of Krishna.

Please forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed and also please keep me always engaged in Krishna's service.

Hare Krishna,

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhaktha Veera Prasad.

Bhakta Velu

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-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,

Accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. Thank You for giving me one more opportunity to glorify You on Your appearance day. It is a duty of a disciple to glorify and honor his spiritual master as the Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa is honored and it is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities. Śrīla Visvanath Cakravarti Thākura writes, “sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair uktas tathā bhāvya eva sadbhiḥ”. You are the most confidential servitor of the Lord, delivering all the conditioned souls from the clutches of māyā by establishing the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu through the purity of Your words and Your organization. You are the savior and spiritual master of whole world of this age, Jagadguru.

Before I joined ashram while offering flowers to You during guru puja I used to pray You that to offer me shelter unto Your lotus feet quickly. In spite of lot of obstacles I had, You made me to take the shelter unto Your lotus feet. “brahmāṇḍa brahmite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bija” Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Kṛṣṇa. Srila Prabhupada, You have accepted me and given shelter under You by showing Your causeless mercy.

Now it is my duty to serve Your instructions as my life and soul. It is said that a disciple should not even think of going back to Godhead. His only concern should be to please his spiritual master by carrying his orders. You have asked Your spiritual master one question which is very important, “How can I serve You?” You have such an aspiring to serve Your spiritual master and have taken his order as Your life and soul and You engaged all Your disciples in serving the instruction of Your spiritual master. So, please bless me to have such an aspiring desire to serve You as You have unto Your spiritual master, having shelter under Your lotus feet eternally “mūkaṁ karoti vācāṁ 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 remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life.

“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. So, without Your mercy what will be my gatiḥ, there will be no gatiḥ for me. I will be rotting even more severely than I used to be before. So I need to be pleasing You, I should be pleasing You and I want to please You.

A spiritual master is very expert in engaging his disciples unto the service of the Lord. You are very expert Prabhupad. You engaged each and every of Your disciples who are following Your instructions in the service of Lord Kṛṣṇa. Please engage me, this wicked soul in the service of Lord Kṛṣṇa under Your directions.

Prabhupada please forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed unto Your lotus feet and offer me shelter under Your lotus feet by constantly engaging me in serving Your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Velu.

All glories to SRILA PRABHUPADA.

Bhakta Veluswamy

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble prayer.

Srila Prabhupada as a Guru

The real devotional service is to get fully connected to the Supreme Lord, Krishna and enjoy unlimited transcendental bliss; get relieved from the four miseries of this material world. This is possible only by taking shelter of a bonafide Spiritual Master. Only through him we can learn how to avoid personal sense gratification, material ambitions and desire, how to control the ever fluctuating mind and concentrate on devotional service. As men may come and men may go, many Gurus may come and go but a genuine guru comes from a disciplic succession. He brings his disciples from darkness to light, sees that no one is suffering in this material world. He also rescues his followers from ignorance that is a Guru applies gnana anjana to his disciple to remove the blinded darkness of ignorance, the most dangerous disease which comes on the way of spiritual progress. He does not misinterpret the words of Krishna, simply presents as it is, as a postman delivers the telegram. Just because his disciples respect him equal to the Lord itself he does not claim that he himself is the God. He never asserts that the Lord's holy name is different from Lord's form and qualities. Oh Prabhu! Srila Prabhupada, You fulfil all these requirements and hence You are a Genuine Guru. That is why the entire world has accepted You as the direct messenger of the Supreme Lord, Krishna himself in this Kaliyuga.

Srila Prabhupada as a Disciple

You are the best example of how a disciple should be. You fulfilled the vision of Your Guru Srila Bhakthisiddhanta Sarasvati by establishing ISKCON movement in the western country. Establishing an organization like ISKCON that to 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 and Your guru it is impossible. 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.

Srila Prabhupada as a Leader

You are also an example of a best leader. You had all the qualities of a leader namely peaceful, self-controlled, austere, pure, tolerant, honest, wise, learned and religious also adamant to achieve the goal. All these helped You in establishing huge ISKCON temples in Mayapur, Vrindavan and many in several foreign countries too by guiding Your disciples. Now the Ratha Yatra initiated by You is being done throughout the globe.

Srila Prabhupada as a writer

All devotees in ISKCON derive their teachings from Your books. You had a very special facility that no previous acharya in the Gaudiya Vaisnava tradition had. You had the ability to record the transcendental vibrations coming from Your lotus lips and You had access to book printing, publishing, and distribution systems that were not available to the previous acharyas. By Your books, Your recorded lectures, conversations You were able to make the transcendental sound vibrations coming from Your lotus mouth eternal. All these makes Your followers to associate with You in a very personal and individual way even in Your absence. I pray to You to give me and all Your followers the required courage, commitment and determination in following Your "way to Lord Krishna".

Your humble follower,

Bhakta Veluswamy. S

Bhakta Venkata Vamsi Krishna C H

My Dear Beloved Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada has inspired my life with the teachings of Vedas, Gita, Spiritual Lessons which can be practiced in daily activities.

Guru Tattva is required for every person at every stage of individual's Growth.

Guru's Coaching is must to become perfect in what we do.

To meditate by chanting Hare Krishna Mantra and see the fruitful results of this Mantra is pastime of Master and the same wish to see from his devotees.

Being Generous, Concentration and clarity of thought are good qualities of a Master which as a devotee should learn from Master.

Bhakta Venkata Vamsi Krishna

Bhakta Venkatesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for giving me the responsibilities and opportunity to preach.

Actually, to say this I am happy that with your mercy and guidance, the stone inside me becoming the flower at your Lotus feet. With your blessings, I want to become more humble in Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, my Guru who is as good as God, I beg your blessings at each and every moment of my life. With your help & blessings I am realising what am I. Please give me the opportunity to preach and use me as your mission instrument.

With Krishna's krupa and Guru's mercy and blessings we are improving and progressing spiritually. From your Lotus feet to us through our beloved Guru please make this process of self realisation even faster if you so desire. As you know, I have suffered for many births and deaths in this material world. Now, I want this to be my last birth and I want to reach Krishna's Lotus feet and become servant there. Please, bless me with knowledge for the improvement of Krishna's consciousness life.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Venkatesh Sathar.

Bhakta Venkatesh

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Bhakta Venkatesh S

My 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 blessed 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 teaches in Bhagavad-Gita how to surrender into Him, which is the goal of all living entities. And when Lord Caitanya appeared He told the 'HARE KRISHNA' Maha mantra 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 the role of an acarya 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 You wrote in a letter "The real ocean of mercy is Krishna" and it is the duty of the spiritual master to tell this to his disciples to come to this ocean and be happy. Krishna is Yours; You have the power to give Him to me. It is by Your mercy that I have got an opportunity to participate in the mission of ISKCON. I just started by attending Sat sang in our office that too in break time. By Your causeless mercy I can attend daily and go temple to participate on Sundays and during festivals - to take the blessing of Lord and chant Hare Krishna Mantra daily and do worship in house also. My family members are supporting partially. And I beg You to make my family members also involved in chanting, worshiping, going to temple and make them also Your disciples. Early days I used to fast whenever I like and under the guidance of elders. But after coming to Krishna consciousness I can fast on Ekadashi. I have noticed many changes in my life after joining ISKCON. This make me to do more service to Your mission.

Srila Prabhupada, also kindly forgive me for all the offenses 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

om̐ aṣṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Prabhupada, I was a lost soul who was searching for an identity. Your Divine Grace, out of Your causeless mercy for the conditioned living entities, showed me the highest path of self-realization. I was not aware of my identity as a spirit soul until You opened my eyes with Your fire of knowledge which burns down to ashes all ignorance. You gave me a new identity by revealing the confidential knowledge, "You are not this body."

Oh! Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted to You for protecting me from the clutches of maya every time I fall head over heels, time and time again. Oh! Prabhupada, how am I ever going to repay You for the mercy You have showered on me. Prabhupada, You are the only hope for redemption, the only messiah for the fallen souls of kali yuga.

Oh Prabhupada, this world is such a terrible place where there is danger in every step - padam padam yad vipadam. This world is indeed the ocean of miseries where living entities are helplessly tossed in the dangerous waves and some drown into the abyss. If it were not for Your the ship of Krishna consciousness which Your Divine Grace founded for the purpose of saving lost souls, we would be lost in the ocean of darkness of nescience forever. Your ship is the only hope for millions of souls to cross over the ocean of material existence.

Oh Prabhupada, how fallen and wretched I am that I don't deserve Your mercy. Yet, out of Your causeless mercy, You haven't given up on this most fallen creation. Oh Prabhupada, I pray unto You to strengthen my faith in You and to live worthy of Your love and mercy. Oh Prabhupada, every time I falter, Your invisible hands are lifting me up. Thank You for not banishing me from Your ship of Krishna consciousness.

Yours most fallen unworthy servant,

Bhakta Venkatesh S.P.

Bhakta Venkatesha V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, I have been trying to be a simple follower of You by understanding Your instructions on various things and spiritual goal but still I feel long way to go and I am always eager to know about Your spiritual insights, lectures in-depth, explanations, every time when You speak it is for us to overcome challenges and to reach the real goal of life.

My dear spiritual master, there are innumerable examples which show everyone how one can lead a peaceful life in this quarrel of age and I am happy because of Your instructions many changes have come in my life, still, I am learning on how strongly I can apply and implement it.

If I wouldn't have come in touch with You I could not even imagine what will be my present situation but Your instructions on simple & peaceful spiritual life made me feel the spiritual happiness which is never ending and implementable. Please bless me so that whatever way possible I will sincerely try to put my best and spread Krishna consciousness among all.

Your servant,

Bhakta Venkatesha V

Bhakta Venkateswara Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for creating ISKCON, where I can associate with devotees who share positive thoughts, who have spiritual strength, who always think of Krishna and spread Krishna consciousness. You woke up us from ignorance with the torch of Your Vedic knowledge.

You have given a meaning to my life! You are enlightening me with knowledge conquer the repetition of birth and death. You gave us simple steps such as association of devotees, prasadam, chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra and deity worship for easily obtaining pure love for Krishna. Your Books, videos are the source of knowledge which inspires me to serve Krishna more and more.

Srila Prabhupada, 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. Please give me the right knowledge and strength to manage and fight against the things which drag me away from Krishna consciousness.

“O Dear Srila Prabhupada, You are the ocean of mercy, please empower me and bless me.”

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktha Venkateswara Rao

Bhakta Venu Kodandaram

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You.

When I am at 10 years of my childhood I am very much fond of Lord Krishna, at that time by Your mercy I got Krishna Consciousness, devotee Association and got an opportunity of painting, Chanting and attending great Bhajans by Your blessings. I got this awesome Mercy of Lord Krishna. Every ending session I was enjoying chanting great mahamantra and having best Prasadam Prabhu. This was my best Memorable Childhood day's Prabhupada.

In 2017, I joined Folk Community got immense knowledge from Yoga for Happiness and workshops which increased my real strengths to achieve real goals of life also inspired by stories of Druva Maharaj, king Ambarisha, And I got a best opportunity of doing Beautiful service (seva) in each festival to lord Krishna. Prabhupada because of Your mercy, I am able to enjoy real happiness in life. But also the folk Community is helping many more Youths for understanding Krishna consciousness and gorgeous Darshan, serving and enjoying Delicious prasadam. And we are understanding the "Bava aushadhi" real Medicine for all Human being and able to solve every problem of my life from the teachings and books. As You are present in Your books, Learning “Bhagavad gita” Slokas with its meaning and purport it is a best way of understanding Lord Krishna!!

I am very much happy to having an association of a devotee of ISKCON as a Spiritual guide. I got best opportunity to chant "Hare Krishna" Maha Mantra in ISKCON.

Thank You so much Prabhupada for giving all these to me, I'm grateful to You!!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Venu Kodandaram

Bhakta Vignesh V

Dear Sevaka-Bhagawan,

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

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my guru, my spiritual master, opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto him.”

To rescue people from ignorance, which is compared to darkness You have appeared in this material world by the will of the supreme. You are well-wisher of the human society and takes away the three kinds of suffering from forces by nature namely adhyatmika, adhibhautika, adhidaivika.

You have made the people understand very clear in each step in & the words emanate from You enters into the jiva, immediately the jiva atma realise the super soul within,

Reporter: How can a person tells he has a genuine guru?

Srila Prabhupada: can any of my students answer this question?

Disciple: Once I remember John Lennon asked You, “how will I know who is the genuine guru?” and You answered. “Just find out the one who is most addicted to Krsna. He is genuine.”

Srila Prabhupada: Yes. The genuine guru is God’s representative, and he speaks about God and nothing else. The genuine guru is he who has no interest in materialistic life. He is after God, and God only. That is one of the tests of a genuine guru: brahma-nistham. He is absorbed in absolute truth. In the Mundaka Upanisad it is stated, ‘srotriyam brahma-nistham: “The genuine guru is well versed in scriptures and Vedic knowledge, and he is completely dependent on Brahman.

Krsna says,

Regarding accepting initiation from the spiritual master in the Eleventh canto of Srimad-Bhagavatam, 17th chapter, 22nd verses, it is stated that by lord Krsna: “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.”

O My dear Prabhupada! By hearing about Krsna & his qualities from You, all varieties of rasas or mellows turn into eternity. Please let my attraction draw unto the Supreme Being always.

The elephant who enters into a lake and takes bath very seriously, cleansing his body thoroughly. Then as soon as he comes onto shore he again takes some dust from the earth and throws it over his body similarly, in my life the path being contaminating often so please make my attraction be only upon Krsna, his activities, pastime and with Your mercy on can cross the ocean of miseries.

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.

First canto Srimad-Bhagavatam, in connection with a conversation between the demigod of the earth and the king religion, Yamaraj. It is said therein, “Persons who are desirous of becoming great personalities must be decorated with the following qualities: truthfulness, cleanliness, mercy, perseverance, renunciation, peacefulness, simplicity, control of the senses, equilibrium of the mind, austerity, equality, forbearance, placidity, learning, knowledge,

opulence, chivalry, influence, strength, memory, independence, tactfulness, luster, patience, ability to talk, gravity, steadiness, faithfulness, fame, respectfulness and lack of false egotism.” You possess all these qualities.

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.

O protector of disciples! Please make me always being with the devotional service of lord.

O my spiritual cultivator! Please make me free from material bondage.

O ocean of mercy! Please make me & my senses for the actual proprietor of the senses.

O my ultimate shelter! Please make spontaneous eagerness to serve Kṛṣṇa.

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

Bhakta Vignesh V

Bhakta Vigneshnathan P

Dear Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance's 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 keeping me in the association of devotees and also giving always the opportunity to engage devotional service in the spiritual path.

I have realized one thing, that the reciprocation happens just by having sincere desire to follow Your instructions through Your books & lectures even to an undisciplined disciple like me and would like to thank You for arranging the situations so nicely to execute practical devotional service towards Supreme Lord Krishna. Such blessings are difficult to achieve without the causeless mercy of the spiritual master.

I beg Your mercy to give me the opportunity to convince more & more conditioned souls to come and execute devotional service to the genuine spiritual master like You.

Please continue to shower Your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhaktha Vigneshnathan P

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Bhakta Vigneshnathan P

Bhakta Vijay Santhosh Sirigiri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. This is my second Vyasa puja offerings though which I wish to convey certain important changes which have happened in my life in the recent past. I had to move back to Hyderabad to stay with parents for some time before I move to Canada as I don't know when I will be back to India. Please help me accomplish my task for which I wanted to go to Canada, Your biography title "Prabhupada" gave me great confidence on the anticipative survival in a foreign land. It was really great to know how You survived and You practically demonstrated how one will be saved if he has complete faith and dependency on Krishna! FY17-18 was my first year of book distribution and I could successfully distribute 50 Bhagavad Gita Book and want to complete the remaining before I leave to Canada. Please help me accomplish the same.

Prabhupada I had become little lazy and not able to wake up in the morning, please give me strength to inculcate habit of getting up early in the morning so that my day goes smoothly without stress. I am glad to mention that I could successful make my parents and Aunt take commitment of chant one round at least every day. I know I have come down on my rounds on beads. We are offering to lord and eating, taught mom how to make offering and make Prasadam. Prabhupada finally I do miss our temple activities a lot and the devotees' association, kirtans, events and Sunday programs in the temple. Sometimes I feel it was a mistake I made but then life takes each one of us to different place hopefully for some good reason. Please bless me to be Krishna conscious where ever I go. I pray to You to guide me be in touch with devotees in Toronto as well once I go to Canada. Seeking Your love, care, protection and guidance.

Your always servant, Bhakta Vijay Santhosh Sirigiri

Bhakta Vikram Singh

Influence of Srila Prabhupada

Till age of 23 I did not worship anyone as I was confused whom to worship, then this jigyasa was answered by one of ISKCON devotee.

Scientific and authentic reasons led me to accept that yes Krishna is the supreme personality and he is to be worshiped and my spiritual journey started.

Philosophy of guru tattva:

I believe the teachings of Prabhupada and his precise instructions for everything like deity worship, Japa, Prasad preparation and undiluted knowledge passed on to devotees are proof that he is always present as a guide through his disciples.

Pastimes of Srila Prabhupada:

I remember an interview where he says, here is god Krishna, what is the problem in accepting him, this has struck my heart, we r fools who try to argue unnecessarily having no authentic knowledge and do so little to follow what this pure devotee has given us. Just chant hare Krishna mahamantra.

Qualities of Srila Prabhupada:

He was most humble, person seen, so dedicated to Krishna that even on death bed he was translating.

Merciful to pass on the authentic knowledge to even degraded materialistic people like us and westerners who were into totally sex and drugs addiction meat eating.

Personal reciprocations:

Prabhupada has answered my queries through his lectures, preaching or his disciples.

Like telling whom to worship, During my recent tough times when I was searching a job badly as I was traveling 3.5 hours daily, not able to spend time with family, 2.5 years no raise, Prabhupada showed way of hope to get me a near perfect, most suited new job while my astrologer friend was amazed to see that job could have come only 5 months later.

The day my wife started chanting within a month she could have milk and digest it also, which was not happening since 5 years after her hepatitis A disease.

Each lecture I have been attending seems to be tailor made to answer my inner questions immediately as it comes to me for example am I doing thing as per my varnaashram, can I go till 16 rounds instead of 4? What is the fastest way to grow spiritually, why we have two groups at ISKCON,

By his mercy, we have got prasadam, puspas, darshan on many occasions which actually seemed impossible. I had been in Bangalore 16 years and not visited main temple, Prabhupada pulled me there, pulled me to take Ashray everything seems to be like a dream and his plan miraculously following me every second completing all my wishes and pushing me to Krishna consciousness so that I can get any excuse.

How could I ever pay him back?

Only real guru whose head has always held high, my tearful obeisance to him for showering his mercy on me and crores of other devotees, to give the real knowledge, real happiness, blessings.

Jai Prabhupada, Jai Gurudev.

Bhakta Vikram Singh

Bhakta Vikrant Krishna

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!!!

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance.

By fascinated by famous personality like Mahatma Gandhi and A P J Abdul Kalam and by seeing their material success I brought and started reading Bhagavad Gita in my college days. That Bhagavad Gita was from Gita press. While reading that I did not get any inner satisfaction or inspiration materially or spiritually. In fact, I did not understand most of the shlokas. And, then I stopped reading the Gita press Bhagavad Gita.

Almost after 8 yrs while visiting ISKCON Bangalore I got the inner urge to read Bhagavad Gita and I brought one copy of Bhagavad Gita from ISKCON Bangalore. And slowly and gradually I started reading the Bhagavad Gita. As it is and slowly as the time passed I brought many books. By reading those books cleared the tons of my spiritual doubts, the ultimate aim of life. The concept of soul, three modes of material nature, the position of demigods, etc and boosted my confidence a lot in Your teachings.

But while reading Bhagavad Gita Krishna says that You cannot progress spiritually if You don't have a bona-fide spiritual master. This question used to pinch me always that this world is full of fake gurus then how to find a bona-fide spiritual master. Again by Your mercy one day I randomly visited ISKCON temple, Vaikunth Hill and there I

enquired the same question from a full time devotee. The answer what I got from him cleared all my doubts. The full time devotee's reply was that there is no other spiritual master then You in ISKCON. This boosted my confidence and belief

Prabhupada, You came as real savior on the way of preaching about religion and the supreme personality of godhead is purely logical and jaw dropping for impersonality and for the society who is completely in the modes of Ignorance.

I really thank You Prabhupada, for being so merciful on me for showing me the correct and ultimate path whenever I was looking for truth. For fallen soul like me, I will be always seeking Your guidance and support. Please always engage me in Your service and give me strength to follow Your instructions. Please keep bestowing the love and affection as You always have been. Jai Prabhupada!!!

Your servant of Servant, Bhakta Vikrant

Bhakta Vinay K R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's & Prayers.

Srila prabhupada You are an amazing spiritual teacher who transformed the lives of millions and started a worldwide spiritual revolution in Krishna consciousness.

I myself consider myself to be incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to read Srila Prabhupada's books and come in contact with his movement. Before Krishna consciousness, I was in pitiable state. Simply I was wasting time in Sunday's by watching T.V, I was incredibly unhappy, and I was seeking an alternative to normal materialistic life. However, everything in my life soon changed only due to the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. Through the chanting of the holy name 'HARE KRISHNA' maha mantra, I felt so much happier than I had ever felt in my life. By reading Srila Prabhupada's books, I was able to find an alternative to materialistic life and find deeper, fulfilling purpose.

Previously I worshipping every God , I feared very much about every god, after coming contact to Krishna consciousness , I came to know that Lord Krishna is the supreme personality of godhead. I read only Mahabharath but skipped Bhagavadgita I thought it was some poems, but later I came to know the importance of Bhagavadgita. Srila Prabhupada's compassion was simply unparalleled in this world. People who came in contact with Srila Prabhupada could feel it. Today in more than 30 languages we can find the books related to lord Krishna, Bhagavadgita, bhagavatam, all this super credits goes to our guru Prabhupada. Today from America to Africa, Russia to London everywhere they celebrate ratha yatra, Krishna janmastami happily, while seeing foreigners celebrating our hindu festivals is a happy thing finally all these possible by Srila Prabhupadas efforts only.

When I saw Hare Krishna movie, I came to know the difficulties faced by Prabhupada to spread Krishna consciousness around the world, but in spite of all odds Prabhupada did that, from this I learned that never quit but achieve. Akshay patra feeding millions of children today all this possible by Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON only.

By chanting the holy name, I am leading a happy and peace life.

Srila Prabhupada, please kindly make me more and more Determination and Enthusiasm to do my Sadhana & Seva. And kindly bless me more and more to surrender unto You and to associate with You and Your Disciples.

Yet, despite all of this, this is but a fraction of the greatness of Srila Prabhupada. One can speak about his glories for the rest of one's life and still no end. So in short, Srila Prabhupada is absolutely incredible.

I sincerely pray at Your Lotus Feet to make me eligible to become Your devotee and take me under Your shelter.

Your servant

Bhakta Vinay K R

Bhakta Vinay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

I got in touch with ISKCON few months ago, and I am understanding the meaning of life. My sincere thanks to all the devotees who have been directing me. I am chanting regularly "HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA" You taught my ultimate goal of life. You took special care and made my life better. Your mercy is for everyone. O my spiritual master, kindly assist me always since You are my mother. and a well-wisher.

Always in Your service. Bhakta Vinay

Bhakta Vinay P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

During your physical presence on this world , you made lot of people in this world know their real identity. You being the spiritual master made me connect to my lord, Krishna. Before understanding krishna, There was Krishna standing in the form of deity, I used to pray to him , but I never felt him. Once I started reading your books I came to know who am I?and you made me realize that I m definitely not this body and you acknowledged me about why did I born or why did came here on this world ?(The question which was not answered by anyone in my life before).

The connection I have with Krishna makes me feel that He is always with me. I always feel happy , satisfied and completeness in me whenever I feel Krishna is with me. I receive lot of love from his side but I fail to give him back the same amount of love. Srila Prabhupada , if Krishna is the one to be achieved , you are the way or path to reach him or the guide for that path. If krishna is love , you are the one who taught me to get that love.

You by making me connect to krishna , wiped out my suffering and made my soul feel the bliss. I would like to thank your disciples and great follower who gave me the basic understanding of Krishna and made me realize the Lord , I mentioned him here because he was my spiritual master as you mentioned "the one who gives you the understanding of krishna and make you conscious about krishna is the spiritual master" . He being the great follower of you and great devotee of krishna made me conscious about krishna. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

I wish to experience Lord Krishna, His love,His mercy , His forgiveness, His existence and finally my realization is just because of you two people.

Thank you for making me realize this.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Vinay P

Bhakta Vinay S G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. By Your mercy I am very fortunate to write this letter of gratitude on You on Your Appearance ceremony - I will never be able to repay/thank You to match all that You have given to me to practice Krishna consciousness, You are the true well-wisher of fallen souls like me because You have given that exact science to the mankind by which people are awakening from deep slumber of soul killing

material nescience and realize the actual do's of human birth to attain the actual goal of human life and I am one such fortunate recipient of Your causeless mercy – Thank You so much for choosing me.

Gurudeva, though You know what's happening with me, Still i would like to bring to Your notice here with an intention of seeking Your protection on my spiritual goal - I have been going through bad days with respect to my spiritual progress for almost a year. Somehow by Yours and Krishna's mercy I tried taking a bold step towards my spiritual goal but couldn't succeed due to my own weakness and the offenses that I have been committing so I decided to step back and continue with material life routines for a time being. I am not serious in my Sadhana and Services due to temporary change in my priorities which is not good for my spiritual health. Though I know all this I still end up committing the same mistake, I am afraid that I might get carried away by maya at any time So I deeply beg Your protection and humbly request You to always have an eye on me so that I don't mess up with spiritual life at any cost and I would successfully join Your movement at the earliest and embark on my spiritual journey under Your divine instructions.

Let make this opportunity to whole heartedly thank You firstly by meditating on Your journey to west at such a difficult age of 70 - My hairs stand on end making me feel very proud and respectful to You whenever I think of Your travel in jaladuta , Initial years of struggle till You got foothold and the incredible feat on establishing 108 ISKCON centers with lots of disciples globally. You are the real hero/savior who out of causeless mercy sacrificed Your stay in Vrindavan and stepped out with unlimited compassion on fallen jivas to save them from spiritual death. Your glories are beyond one's capability of glorification by any combination of 26 letters of an Alphabet English. You are simply wonderful who would do wonders in lives of all by Giving Highest treasure - Krishna Prema.

I would love to contemplate on the pastime of Prithu putra Swami who gave up his body in hospital calling out Your name – “Prabhupad, You came !!” Though he fell from the standards during his later years of spiritual life but because of the nice services that he had rendered for much of his life, You mercifully appeared before him at the time of his death.

In my life there have been instances of Your reciprocation through Your morning quotes reading and sometimes through Your lectures and disciples association. I feel so great and elated that You are personally guiding me for my spiritual growth. I fervently beg at Your lotus feet to be merciful and compassionate towards me and guide me towards my spiritual goal

Yours' Aspiring Disciple

Bhakta Vinay S G

Bhakta Vinayak Boodi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances on this auspicious day of Your Divine appearance.

One of the most important duties of Your servant is to understand the spiritual master's mind and serve him accordingly, fully well understanding the spirit of his instructions. You have also said Srila Prabhupada, that one who cannot control his senses cannot be a disciple. When I measure myself on the above counts, I fail miserably. It is Your wondrous thing how despite myself, You keep tolerating me and continue to engage me in the service of Your lotus feet.

On this auspicious day of Your divine appearance, I beg for Your mercy so that I can practice Krishna consciousness in my present and future life. Please give me the strength to follow four regulative principles and Ekadashi.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Vinayak Boodi

Bhakta Vinayak Boorugu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

From the past 4 years I always wanted to dance on stage but I did not get an opportunity. But in my 3 months of FOLK, I have given two dance performances on stage. It was absolutely a delighting and a rewarding experience for me and really thankful to the ISKCON FOLK team. Coming to ISKCON will relieve stress and give positive energy because there are positive people. People in the corporate bubble, should come and participate in ISKCON events to rejuvenate themselves from within and get energized with the positive vibrations. I am greatly blessed to be a part of ISKCON and its enriching culture.

Thank You.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vinayak Boorugu.

Bhakta Vinayak S

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

All glories to You, I offer my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

It is only because of Your mercy I have become Krishna consciousness and have left meat eating.

In this fallen age of kali yuga which is full of quarrel, misunderstanding and anxiety, it's very difficult to sustain here with disturbed mind because of Your causeless mercy I am able to tolerate anxiety and carry on with my life.

It is because of Your mercy my mind has become strong. You are the one who made me understand the truth of the material world.

I thank You a lot for showing me the path of spiritual world where lord Shri Krishna leaves with his associates.

It is because of Your mercy, I feel like going to spiritual world where Krishna enjoys with his devotees

I once again offer my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet

HARE KRISHNA

Yours servant,

Bhakta Vinayak.

Bhakta Vinod A R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for blessing me with many opportunities to associate with the devotees to hear your teachings about Lord Krishna. On this auspicious occasion, Srila Prabhupada, please give me the strength to advance in the spiritual life.

Please bless me to always hear the holy names most attentively whenever I chant. Please imbibe in me the intelligence to understand more and more about the Lord.

May your blessings provide me the opportunities to perform devotional services for the pleasure of their Lordship. Please make me conscious to be fully attentive in performing devotional services.

Please bless me to cleanse my heart so that I can always remember and ultimately reach the lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Thanking You so much,

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Vinod A R

Bhakta Vishal

Namaste to Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

We are blessed by Swamiji's knowledge and guidance in Krishna consciousness. Thanks for the book Life comes from life, which opened my thoughts to understand science and God. A couple of years back we got in touch with Shyama Krishna Das Prabhuj, who helped us to connect with ISKCON and helped us with the teachings of Srila Prabhupada.

I have noticed that when I started offering my chanting to Swami Prabhupada before chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, I felt the sudden presence of Swamiji within me and my voice changed the way Swamiji was chanting. We are blessed that way and wish that Swamiji continues to be within our hearts.

Thank you, Prabhu, for giving us the teachings of Prabhupada.

Regards,

Bhakta Vishal

Bhakta Vishnu Kamity

Our beloved Srila Prabhupad,

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet. Prabhupad, I am utmost grateful to your divine grace, for accepting a most fallen and demoniac person like me who is engaged in sense gratification and into materialism, as your disciple.

It is only through your blessing that I came in touch with Iskcon Bangalore and later became a member of BTM folk residency.

As mentioned in gurvastakam, 'yasya prasadat bhagavat prasadat yasya aprasadat na gatih kutopi', without your mercy I am doomed to suffer endlessly in the darkness of this material world in demonic species life after life.

It is by your causeless mercy that i get to chant Hare Krishna mantra, I get Krishna Prasadam everyday, I get to attend mangala arati of our Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, I get association of devotees in Temple, I got the opportunity to go to Vrindgavan dham and Mayapur dham and I get to hear your message everyday.

Thank you so much Prabhupad for showering your blessing on me by giving me the transcendental knowledge which I never deserve. As mentioned in Krishna book, As Lord Krishna gives a benediction to King Muchukunda 'From now on, you shall always think of me',

I pray at the dust of your lotus feet to bless me so that I may always think of the Lotus feet of your divine grace and the Lotus feet of our Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra although I am not at all eligible to receive that.

I beg for your causeless mercy to bless me to increase my love and devotion towards the lotus feet of your divine grace and towards the lotus feet of our Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra everyday.

Prabhupad your love and attachment to your spiritual master his Divine Grace Bhakthi Siddantha Sarawathi Goswami Maharaj teaches us how to love and be attached to spiritual master .

Your transcendental and Krishna consciousness vision in every action, teaches us how to look at everything from a Krishna consciousness perspective, as everything being a part and parcel of Krishna and everything is a transcendental lila played by Krishna.

Thank you Prabhupad for taking so much struggle to establish Iskcon because of which I am surviving in this material world today. Thank you Prabhupad for making me realize that the life I was leading was serving maya, which is an illusion.

Prabhupad, I don't have the intelligence to talk about your divine grace, I humbly pray to you to make me a dust particle at the dust of your lotus feet. Prabhupad, the way you always remembered of Krishna's pastimes and thought of Krishna and preached about Krishna is very magnanimous. A loud Haribol !!!

Prabhupad, i humbly pray to you to please bless me so that I may chant 16 rounds sincerely without diversion and I practice Krishna consciousness through out my life. Prabhupad I humbly beg to you to show me your love everyday through your personal reciprocations in any service I do and that I shall always remain as the last menial servant of your servants.

Kindly bless me that I shall distribute so many books, I may do much more sevices in iskcon becoming your instrument. Kindly bless me that I may always read and glorify your pastimes which are so nectarean.

Prabhupad, please bless me and please crush my false ego to the core and let me not have a tinge of ahankara and become very humble in my services . Prabhupad, please bless me so that I can always love you and become mad about you.

As told by Lord Shiva to mother Parvati, the worship of pure devotee of Lord Vishnu is greater than the worship of Lord Vishnu, I once again offer my humble and respectful obesiances unto the dust of your lotus feet.

Prabhupad, kindly show some mercy on this useless soul and please use me as an instrument in your service. Kindly forgive me if I had knowingly or unknowingly committed most abominable offences at your lotus feet because I am the most fallen.

Prabhupad, you are my eternal spiritual father and I love you so much and beg you to humbly show me some minute love and may your merciful glance be upon me.

Vande Guroh Sri Charanaravindam!!

Jai Shrila Prabhupad!!!

Your most fallen servant Bhakta Vishnu kamity

Bhakta Vishnu Unni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, I was leading a life which was just going ahead...I had no idea where I am heading. I was facing a lot of frustration in my workplace and the only personality I could think of during my suffering was Lord Krishna.

I thought of visiting ISKCON Bangalore because one of my friends suggested me to visit. I never knew I will be a part of the routine activities of the temple as time passes.

It is all Your mercy that I developed a deep attachment to the Supreme Lord. I thank You for imbibing in me interest to chant the Hare Krishna maha mantra..This mantra is taking me more and more close to the Lord..

Prabhupada, when You speak, there is some divine power in Your voice, it shakes my conscience. You are like a sweet and innocent child who is always smiling and always forgiving..

When Your voice is filled with joy, I also feel ecstatic.

But when You are in tears I cannot help but cry with You as if my soul is crying for Your mercy.

I have committed many wrongs in my life. Since I am a professional I sometimes don't find the time to chant the Lord's name..In the spiritual platform, I must have committed a sin. But You showered Your mercy upon me..You taught me the importance of sacrifice and Love for Krishna no matter what.

I thank You for providing me so many devotee brothers without whom I would have been in the dark. It is all Your causeless mercy Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, by Your mercy I tried preaching the glories of the Lord to a non-devotee friend. I also gave him The Bhagavad Gita, Your books will be all around the globe and I hope I played a small part in it.

Prabhupada, although You are not here with us..but when I read Your books, I feel like You are teaching this ignorant fool, sitting next to me, I offer my humble obeisances to You a million times.

Your purports in the Bhagavad Gita and the Srimad Bhagavatam give me transcendental bliss and knowledge to get me close to the Lord.

You are like the Great Father who has helped me and took me out of the dark life of Kaliyuga.

It is only because of Your sacrifices that Krishna Consciousness is now a worldwide movement and with Your kindness, I as Your servant will try my best to impart Krishna consciousness to any person I meet. I need Your blessings.

Prabhupada, please have mercy on my family members for they also are devotees of the Lord. Without their consent, I could not have got the opportunity to come to Your shelter. Kindly shower Your mercy on them.

Kindly give me the strength and blessing to think and glorify the Supreme Lord for eternity.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, the Guru of all!!

Your eternal servant,

Vishnu Unni

Bhakta Vishwas S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your Lotus Feet, All Glories to You...!

Because of Your causeless mercy alone, today am practicing Krishna consciousness at least to a little extent. Despite the many odds and changes in my personal life, I can remember Krishna, offer prayers, offer fruits, chant etc. only because of Your Grace.

I wonder how beautiful the whole ecosystem of ISKCON and Krishna consciousness is; this creation of Yours is a heaven and a real nurturing place for spiritual aspirants.

In whatever state I am; Your teachings, words motivate me to increase my Bhakti. Be it joy or sorrow, You are always with Me and You help me to be in the track of Krishna Bhakti.

Though I have committed many offenses, I see that the Lord has always forgiven those and never removed his helping hand. I know this is because of Your Divine Grace. You are compassionate to even an insignificant devotee like me.

What I have realized in the last year is that even if we take just one small step of devotion towards Krishna, the Lord Himself comes down a thousand steps for the sake of His devotee. This beautiful experience I had must be only because of coming in touch with You.

Kindly forgive my sins and bless me that I reduce my offenses in the future, also bless me that I can increase my levels of Krishna consciousness.

Please continue to shower Your mercy and Blessings on me and my family so that we realize the true purpose of Life and can achieve that.

“Vande Guroh Sri Charanaravindam”

Thank You again,

Your eternal & insignificant servant, Bhakta Vishwas S

Bhakta Vivek Dixit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Lotus Feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I feel myself to be very fortunate that I came in touch with a pure devotee of The Lord and it's all Your causeless mercy upon this conditioned and bewildered soul.

Srila Prabhupada, You took the pain of traveling all over the world at such an old age to deliver the fallen souls and give them the nectar of the Holy names of the Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, it's because of You and Your kind disciples that I have got the chance to chant the Holy names of the Lord. I beg at Your Lotus feet to bless me so that I can chant and follow regulative principles throughout my life as things are becoming little difficult for me now.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank You for giving me an opportunity to do some service in Your temple and take Krishna Prasadam. Please guide me so that I can contribute to Your movement.

Your aspiring servant, Bhaktha Vivek Dixit

Bhakta Vivek Khandelwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet.

I want to express my sincere gratitude in awakening me to the Spiritual world which I was never aware of until I surrendered to your teachings about the eternal world. I was lost in the material world and was seeking happiness and love from each and every human being which was never ever fulfilled, and I kept on wandering in the material world birth after birth.

When I started practicing Krishna Consciousness, I did not get the taste of the movement and I struggled to practice the same. But over a period of time, since I never gave up practicing completely and somehow by your Kripa, I kept on associating with the Devotees and the beautiful Temple, my faith in the movement kept on increasing and increasing day by day.

I learnt from you that how Chanting the Maha Mantra, reading Srimad Bhagavat Gita and other spiritual books and living a simple life can lead oneself to the real success in the human form of life. I am thankful to you for helping me out in following the Regulative principles and reducing sense gratification.

I am thankful to you in understanding that Only by sincere Devotion, once can achieve real happiness. I feel myself very blessed to me associated with the movement and I pray that this firm faith never ever gets extinguished in my heart.

Please provide me enough courage to face any obstacles which comes on my path to Devotion. May I be an instrument to carry your message wherever I can and help people to understand the real goal of their life and make their sublime and blissful. Whatever contribution I can make, I will be more than happy in doing the same.

The most happening and influencing part of your teaching which has appealed to me is the Kirtan which helps me to connect with the Supreme Lord, Shri Shree Radha Krishna Chandra everywhere. I do request you to please keep me under your shelter.

At last I want to say that I am unable to describe my feelings in words since I can never forget the kind of transformation I had since I have been introduced to your movement.

Aspiring to be your eternal Servant,

Bhakta Vivek Khandelwal

Bhakta Vivek V

To Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am keep trying my best to stay at your lotus feet and 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 Oh Prabhupada !

The method of worship—chanting the mantra and sometimes preparing food for Krsna, read books about Krsna—is not stereotyped, nor is it exactly the same everywhere. It is specifically mentioned you that one should take consideration of the time, place and available conveniences.

Whatever he does, let a single moment pass without devoting his activities to krsna Such action is in full Samadhi. an acharya in the disciplic succession of the Ramanuja sampradaya, has remarked in his commentary that, 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 vaisnava (Srimad Bhagavatam 4.8.54 purport) you have made the conditioned soul to getting out of this “DUKHALAYAM”.

As krishna said,

"Mayi Sarvani karmani sannyasya" - Resign all works unto me

When a person understands that God is the proprietor of everything, the friend of everyone and the enjoyer of all, he becomes very peaceful.

I am trying to understand Gita as you told Oh my Spiritual Master !

"Gita should be understood from krishna as Arjuna understood it"

"tam eva viditvatimrtyum eti"

One can overcome the path of birth and death only by understanding the supreme personality of Godhead Sri Krsna

Krishna said

"Aham sarvasya prabhavo

Mattah sarvam pravartate"

I am the source of all spiritual & material world, everything emanates from me.

Mayi buddhim nivesaya

Engage all your intelligence unto me.

Some conditioned jivas thinking their real self as a body and they couldn't able to understand but my your mercy I am learning to understand you and Krsna, please show me the path.

I have to remember krishna and you at the time of my death as you said whatever we do in life will be tested at the time of death and please help me to curb my restless mind by your philosophy knowledge.

Your humble servant, Vivek

Bhakta Vivek Viswam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Pranams

Being in Krishna Consciousness has helped me immensely to be a better soul.

Thank you very much for all your mercy. Kindly provide shelter at your lotus feet and help me to serve you and your mission.

I am grateful to all souls at ISKCON for providing such ample of service opportunities, association, preaching sessions, organizing pilgrimage, arranging wonderful prasadam and working very hard to set up festivals to shower mercy for all. This selfless service attitude of missionaries is commendable.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vivek Viswam

Bhakta Yaam Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you for your blessings for realisation of the truth and giving me the opportunity to grace Krishna consciousness .

Thank you for blessing me in knowing the Vedic principles of life through your teachings.

Thank you for the opportunities that you have given me for the service of Lord Krishna .

Thank you for getting me closer to Krishna . Have mercy on me and bless me more of Krishna consciousness.

Bless me to chant Hare Krishna mantra everyday.

By one among many of your disciples

Thanking you.

your servant,

Bhakta Yaam K

Bhakta Yachendra Annam.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance on to your lotus feet.

First time ,I heard about ISKCON from one of my friend , he showed me the path of Krishna consciousness. Fortunately, I came to Bengaluru and started staying in FOLK residency. I am very pleased and happy to stay here.

In FOLK residency devotees are teaching me about spirituality and Principles of Krishna consciousness. My journey towards Krishna consciousness is strongly aided by so many other devotees, I am very thankful to all of them. If I consider reaching Krishna as the ultimate destination of life, my friend is one of the connected bogies and your disciples are one more bogie, and I am very fortunate to have an engine like you.

You provided us with innumerable books and vast knowledge on Krishna and how to be a righteous Vaishnava. I am very thankful you having given shelter at your lotus feet. I am very happy to be part of your amazing family. Besides, Krishna consciousness, social initiatives like Akshay Paatra from ISKCON Bangalore is very inspiring. I offer my sincere obeisance to you, Srila Prabhupada. Thank you so much.

Your servant,

Bhakta Yachendra Annam.

Bhakta Yangya Datta Lenka

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

For you, I am becoming better and improving daily, realizing myself and my uniqueness. Your contribution for us cannot be measured, only can be felt with pure love.

Since last 2 months, I am feeling my presence each and every moment without being stressed & working my best. You have shown us the path to walk where we will get happiness in abundance.

If every individual will follow your intuition, world peace can be established, No more ego, no more quarrel, no disturbance will be present in this world. Please give us the strength to spread our learning from you and awaken the consciousness of the whole universe. Jay Srila prabhupada.

Hare Krishna!!!

Bhakta Yangya Datta Lenka

Bhakta Yashas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

I thank the supreme personality of Godhead for giving me an opportunity to be under your shelter. It is due to your mercy I can understand about lord Krishna more and more. Your matchless books are helping me and many readers to understand and get the knowledge which is rare in this material world.

The chapter 'Bad karma' in the book "The laws of nature" gives the details of a person who is bewildered with the bondage with this world and how powerful the influence of Maya is. It is almost impossible to get rid of this illusion without the mercy of spiritual master and Godhead.

I was always eager to know about spirituality, God, soul and connection between this. I thank "yoga for happiness" team for giving introduction to these types of topics which started to give me glimpse about spirituality. After few

weeks I slowly forgot what I have learnt from it. Then I realized that without constant japa and reading your books it is very difficult to remember Krishna which is foremost duty of human life. Without reading your books, doing japa meditation regularly it is very difficult to think about God. I thank God for giving me genuine guru and perfect path to attain him.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yashas

Bhakta Yateesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble pranam,

During your presence in this material world, you preached people about Krishna consciousness, and showed the path to vanquish all the sins that I have accumulated in many life times.

You showed people how one can take shelter of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna by chanting the holy name,

You have translated Bhagavad-Gita, into so many languages,

At the age of 70 you use to sleep just 2 or 3 hours, to translate the Bhagavad-Gita and many other books that you have written.

In absence of your physical form also, you are still guiding us through your books you wrote. You have given us association of devotees through which we can receive your guidance as well.

Fortunately, by your Divine Grace I am also become the part of your mission, to carry your mission further, please bless, guide and give me strength to get more and more absorbed in Krishna Consciousness.

Your devotee

Bhakta Yateesh

Bhakta Yeldur K Manjunatha.

First I surrender to the Lotus Feet of Our Gurudeva AC Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada

4 years ago, I was not a good human being, when I joined HAL Krishna Ashraya that time I came to know we are not this body and we all are spiritual souls, knowing this truth is possible with your mercy only.

You gave us the Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra and 4 regulating principles to follow. With your mercy we are getting daily Krishna prasadam.

You have shown mercy and given me duties with respect to Supreme Personality of Godhead, Shree Krishna. (with service to Krishna)

Srila Prabhupada you also taught me how to face material world problems. With the blessing and mercy of you Prabhupada, I got my services to Lord Krishna at ISKCON.

Therefore I give My special Thanks to my Gurudeva.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yeldur K Manjunatha

Bhaktin Akhila A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you, please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

I am one of the most fallen soul but blessed by your mercy abundantly, I really don't know if I am worth it. I have no words to express my gratitude towards you. I don't know how I got in touch with ISKCON, but that's the best thing that's happened in my life. I am so grateful to all devotees who helped me grow in KC and who guided me and is always guiding me.

My life is really changed after getting in touch with you and your disciples, I am so happy for it and will always be indebted to you.

Even though I have got so much opportunity to be under your Lotus feet, I don't make use of it, I am so fallen that I don't fix my mind on you and Krishna. I am not using my time for your service, I don't use my time to glorify you, Srila Prabhupada I beg you to please engage me in Krishna's service always and make me surrender unto your Lotus Feet. Please forgive me for all the offenses I have committed and please guide me.

You are the only shelter I have; please bestow your causeless mercy upon me so that I will be able to follow your instructions strictly and bless me so that I may also possess great fervor to spread your mission.

Yours Aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Akhila A

Bhaktin Anjana Balaji

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Kindly accept by humble obeisances.

It has been a really wonderful journey into Krishna Consciousness, thanks to Your mercy. Your Divine Grace's purity, strength, conviction is all evident from the lives of millions of your devotees.

For me, it has been a transformation from a very doubt-filled beginning to ever-growing faith every single day. The simple, yet most effective process of chanting and the guidelines laid down by Your Grace, has started to become the guiding principle in my life, for the past five years.

I believe that You had immense power and spiritual strength, which is clearly evident from the fact that You could preach the message of KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS to the Western world, and could transform them, especially who were steeped in the mode of ignorance.

Your books have paved the way for a more meaningful life, Your devotees who preach your teachings give us Your association, that really helps us to work towards attaining the real goal of life.

I am ever-grateful to You, for my journey in Krishna Consciousness, and I pray that I advance further in the right direction, and become your true disciple.

With respects at the Lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada

Your humble servant

Bhaktin Anjana Balaji

Bhaktin Anju Nayal

Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

This Hare Krishna Movement led by you would bring lots of positive changes in an individual's life. As a Guru, you taught us, how to attain the ultimate happiness of the soul while staying here in this material world. I learned that with all the pleasures in the material world we only get temporary happiness. If we want to achieve the happiness of soul and bliss we must connect with the Supreme Lord Krishna. Once I got in touch with ISKCON, I started to become a positive person, started getting aware of who am I and what is the purpose of this life. If we consistently chant the Holy names of Lord Krishna the soul gets awakened and we become aware of the ultimate purpose of this life. By chanting the Holy names we can become free from the cycle of birth and death and all other miseries of life.

Thank you, Guruji

Regards, Bhaktin Anju Nayal

Bhaktin Anuradha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you, Please accept my humble obeisance's.

As Krishna says in Bhagvad Gita

prapya punya-krtam lokan usitva sasvatih samah
sucinam srimatam gehe *yoga-bhrasto 'bhijayate*

It's been a divine mercy of the Lord where I have been blessed to take birth in a Vaishnava family, who are your devotees and serving your mission. Since childhood I knew nothing but Krishna consciousness, whether it be Deities darshan, Bhajan kirtan, Krishna prasadam, association of Vaishnavas, following Ekadashi, attending festivals like Janmastami, visiting holy places like Mayapur, Vrindavan, Rathayatras, life is filled with joy of Krishna's mercy. It's been a wonderful journey to have all these from very beginning of my life.

It's been 23 years of Krishna conscious journey, you have blessed me with many things in my life where I don't even know the complete value of them. ISKCON is been my home where I played, I sang, I danced, and lived around and grew up.

It's been divine mercy of Guru and Gauranga that in my house Lord Gauranga was been served by me since childhood though, I didn't even completely know who Lord was that time. It was a play and joyful experience doing Deity service, Arati, singing and dancing for you during Arati. I loved kirtan, prasadam since childhood.

If I look back in my life, whatever I had in my life is ISKCON (Your mission) mercy whether it be my food, cloth, shelter everything was by your Divine mercy Srila Prabhupada and I wonder in my life, where I got opportunity to serve your mission in ISKCON. I got this very rare opportunity to serve your mission and give back my Guru dakshina in this manner.

Srila Prabhupada I only wish and pray at your lotus feet to give me strength and knowledge to serve your mission to the best of my capacity, where I can show my gratitude for all your wonderful gifts in my life.

Finally Srila Prabhupada, I pray and beg you to give me strength and energy to practice chanting and follow all Krishna Conscious activities at home and please make me serious to take up Diksha soon and become more serious in Spiritual life practice and serve your mission.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Anuradha

Bhaktin Basanthi

My dear Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

My heart fills with sentiments of deep gratitude and a big wonder when I see how you are saving me. I cannot fathom leading my previous life style in which there was not even the slightest trace of Guru or Krishna. What a pitiful life I was leading! I shudder to think of how I had whiled away days months years and lifetimes without chanting the Holy names of the Lord .

Demoniac is the word that I can think of.

It is you my spiritual master by the grace of whom I'm undergoing this very necessary and very urgent metamorphosis. The entanglement into this sticky web of pains, pleasures, sufferings, illusions etc has begun in baby steps, to arrest my involvement into material life. I have only you to thank for. Your wonderful translations to Krishna's teachings in the Gita and your detailed purports in Bhagavatam etc is slowly but surely acting upon dull heads like me. Thank you for writing those immensely wonderful purports to benefit the human race. You really are the personification of compassion dear master

You are very well aware of my current struggles in sadhana; to be unable to give my full attention to hearing while doing the Japa. Also, constantly I'm attacked with pride, ego, fault finding attitude etc. I know that they are the real devils that I need to drive away, but again I'm very unsuccessful in doing it. So I beg for your causeless mercy upon me – only by a guru's grace can a dumb person talk and a lame person climb mountains- this is a direct evidence of your transcendental capabilities . Only with your causeless mercy can these anarthas be warded off and I can become a good disciple to you and a good devotee of the Lord.

Yasya aprasad na gati kuto pi- I'm so blessed that at least I've understood whose shelter to pray for. You are the only refuge for a very diseased person like me ,who is tired, hungry and scared of pains wandering and trying to find the correct way in pitch darkness. Only you can save me from this material life. You are so compassionate that in one of your pastimes you were making sure that even a pet cat should be fed the prasadam milk. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!!!

Dear guru Maharaj, you, as an ever vigilant coach train each of us according to our strengths/ weaknesses and ready us for “The Ultimate Test” of being able to return to Godhead. I have sensed this before putting in words here. It is due to Your Grace that my sadhana and devotional service is improving over time with a steady supply of the required transcendental knowledge

Just like a master who makes sure that his chained dog follows him silently wherever he takes him to, please chain me too and take me in the pathways that are best for me. Wholeheartedly I will follow you my master. Please shower me with your causeless mercy so that I make your instructions my life and soul and to never ever stray away from this society of Krishna consciousness

Begging to remain forever under your mercy

Your servant,

Bhaktin Basanthi.

Bhaktin Bindhu B P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Srila Prabhupada, it's been a wonderful experience serving this great mission of yours. We are grateful to Lord Krishna for sending an empowered representative like your good self.

I am just amazed again and again at my fortune to have come in touch with your Divine Grace. I can clearly see how inconceivably you and Krishna 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. 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 your Instructions and four regulative principles one can attain the spiritual realm. 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 Offences that I have committed at your lotus feet and to keep me always in your service.

Your faithful servant Bhaktin Bindhu B P

Bhaktin Brunda B J

Dear 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."

On this most sacred occasion of your 122nd appearance anniversary I fall in the dust of your lotus feet and beg for the ability to properly glorify your divine and magnanimous character. I was living like a dead stone, you gave me life. Now with this life which is your causeless mercy on me, I want to serve you to my utmost capacity.

But for you Srila Prabhupada, I would have fallen into the deepest well of my false ego and would have remained blinded forever. There are no words that would befit my lips, I express my eternal gratitude for your having saved me from this ocean of material existence.

By your grace, Srila Prabhupada thousands of people have been transformed into Vaishnava Devotees of Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, you have given us your association, your instruction, your example. I humbly request you to bless me with the desire and ability to share these matchless gifts with each and every conditioned souls. Please help me to someday become your real disciple and save your mission life after and life.

Thank you very much for everything, Srila Prabhupad. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your humble servant

Bhaktin Brunda B

Bhaktin Chetna Vasanth

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Who showed us the way to Shri Shri Radha Krishna

Please accept my humble obeisance

To go back to Godhead only you can give us the licence.

To satisfy your Guru Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati

You guided us through your empathy.

You started “Back to godhead” magazine

To help the fallen souls, you were so keen.

Despite your old age you engaged in deep study and writing

Through your books, you helped us in elevating.

By being humble you displayed the best quality of leader

And showered all your knowledge about our creator.

To save all the fallen souls

Was your only goal

You wrote the translation and commentary for 18000 verses

which is the treasure house of our learning sources.

To fulfil the mission of your spiritual master

You took all Pains to change our lives to blissful one from a disaster.

You are the Founder Acharya who Established ISKCON

By working hard through Dusk and dawn.

Your books are the significant contribution

Directing the right path to the misguided modern civilisation.

You are the knowledge’s goldmine

Your words in your books have a texture so fine.

When I read Bhagavad Gita, I came to know about you

Thanks for making my life so purposeful and new.

By practicing daily, - THE BHAKTI POTION,

We hope not to sink in this material ocean.

Please give us your causeless Mercy,

To follow your footsteps, should be our only tendency.

With Krishna, you help us to build strong relationships

By being the Lighthouse to our lost ships.

You are the spiritual master so merciful

And you worked hard to make our life so beautiful

Towards spirituality, you helped us to develop a good attitude

I would like to show my sincere gratitude.

Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Chetna vasanth

Bhaktin Deepti Deepak Janardhana

Hare Krishna! Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! “Nama Om Vishnu Padaya Krishna Preshtaya Bhutale Srimate Bhakti Vedanta Swamin iti namine, Namaste Saraswate Deve Gaura vani pracharine, nirvishesha shunyavadi paschyat desha tarine”.

O dear Srila Prabhupada, this is the first time I am writing an offering unto you. Kindly forgive me for the mistakes I commit while writing my offering to your Lotus feet.

Prabhupada, its by your mercy that I have started to understand the science of love for God, else everything was just a ritual since childhood. You have picked us up from our fallen condition and are helping Deepak and myself step by step progress in our spiritual life. We are very thankful to you for showering your mercy upon us.

Prabhupada you have endured and preached Krishna Consciousness to the whole world. May you also bless Deepak and myself to take up Krishna Consciousness with great sincerity. Prabhupada, I feel great pain to see the two groups of ISKCON split. My wish is that they unite as per your desire and spread Krishna Consciousness in synergy.

You have always helped and guided me as my own father for the last 6 years. Every time I have a question you answer it through your transcendental books, lectures, devotees, a man on the street. You really take care of me, of such a fallen soul. Prabhupada please bless me to be more serious and grant me the benediction to carry out your instructions. The recent questions I had; Why aren't we renovating the Goswami temples? Where shall I try to do some Lakshmi seva? to guide me on these chains of questions that were running in the mind, you showed me that already Madhu Pandit Prabhuji has taken up the work of renovating your eternal abode of Sri Radha Damodar temple. Prabhupada, your rooms in Vrindavan are really a transcendental bliss, they really made me feel so much more connected to you. Prabhupada, you are the most special person for Deepak and myself.

Prabhupada, Deepak and myself are moving to UK Coventry just a week after Sri Krishna Janmashthami. I had a lot of insecurities with respect to devotee association and spiritual life there. You answered even this through someone in Nidhivan by telling that Lord is everywhere for a sincere soul so I must try to be sincere first. Your books are the basis Prabhupada, is the realisation you gave me.

Prabhupada, please bless Deepak and myself to do what you desire the most, please guide us to do what you desire during our stay miles away from Vrindavan and please keep us under your shelter birth after birth

Your servant,

Bhaktin Deepti Deepak Janardhana

Bhaktin Divya Singh

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

Today, this Dasi of yours has got the golden opportunity to offer a literary submission of praise and gratitude to the pure Vaishnava Spiritual Master.

My journey of Krishna Consciousness is not a long one, however, my goal, mission of life has changed completely. Born in a Maya world, all my desires and aspirations were materialistic and self-centered.

O spiritual master, the day I came in the association of your followers and preachers of Krishna Consciousness, my life has changed overnight. The world I live in, the people whom I believed so far which were my relatives, turned all into an illusion.

Srila Prabhupada, you gifted this Krishna Consciousness to millions of suffering souls. You taught us that life has a meaning and is not happening by chance. We have got this human body so that we can devote our entire life and every breath in propagating Krishna Consciousness and tirelessly preaching to expand the transcendental mission. You reminded us of the importance of Mangal Arati, Deity Workshop, Chanting, Kirtana, Guru Puja and Hearing Srimad Bhagavatam every day without fail.

You are a pure master, as you did not settle down to relish the transcendental love of Lord Krishna but crossed seven seas, suffering all pain and endurance so that we suffering souls living in the darkness of ignorance of Maya get liberated.

I could never have imagined a person like me, so fallen and degraded, can become a recipient of your causeless mercy. This alone shows how merciful you are by letting me be, a miniature part of immensely expanded Krishna consciousness world.

I'm eternally indebted to your Divine Grace for bestowing your mercy upon me.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Divya Singh

Bhaktin Gayathri C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was in the darkest of ignorance, without even the ability to care for my body and mind - what to speak of my soul?

When I got introduced to Krishna Consciousness in 2001, I was told to chant and read. Those days I was a bit reluctant to chant. Nevertheless, I did so. I simply placed the Bhagavad Gita next to my pillow, while sleeping. Slowly, again without any interest but because I was asked, I did chant 1 round with so much of uneasiness. 1 round became 4, 8 and 16 by 4 years' time. Meanwhile, I underwent serious setbacks and trauma making me understand the nature of the material world.

The spiritual shelter I received by your causeless mercy in the form of ISKCON changed my life. I was fortunate to hear a Bhagavad Gita (3.31) lecture, which inspired me to continue devotional service in spite of all my setbacks. I learnt that it would be a gradual process and I need not become disheartened.

The lecture elaborated a simple formula that I could relate with. I realised that my present difficulty to adjust in Krishna Consciousness would gradually decrease and this made me hopeful. I was convinced that if I abide by your divine graces instructions, I can cross all difficulties and progress in spiritual life.

*“ye me matam idam nityam anutishthanti manavah
sraddhavanto 'nasuyantom ucyante te 'pi karmabhih”*

“One who executes his duties according to My injunctions and who follows this teaching faithfully, without envy, becomes free from the bondage of fruitive actions.”

One devotee while giving lecture expanded on this verse giving a simple formula.

Initial Stage --- 100% Defeat and 100% Hopelessness

Second Stage ---- 50% Defeat and 50% Hopelessness

Third stage ---- 25% Defeat and 25% Hopelessness

Final Stage ----- 0% Defeat and 0% Hopelessness or in other words 100% Victory and 100% Hope.

At this Nov 2018 Vyasa Puja, I wish to step into the next level of Krishna Consciousness. I chant and read now. I completed Bhagavad Gita reading once and few other books, by the kindness of some senior devotees. My health of gross body and subtle body improved tremendously as the soul was taken care of. All this was possible only by your divine intervention and protection.

I beg you to accept me as an insignificant servant. I beg for opportunities to associate with your divine grace through devotional service. By your mercy, I have a wonderful opportunity to read your pastimes in the course of my service. Kindly allow me to remain in the shelter of this service eternally.

Your fallen and humble servant,

Bhaktin Gayathri C

Bhaktin Kalpaja R

My beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble respect unto Your lotus feet.

I want to thank You Gurudev for this most precious and unperishable gift of Krishna consciousness that You have gifted to us although we are not eligible for that, but I am such an unfortunate soul, even though I have this valuable thing in life but still I always go in search of bites of garbage and search for happiness.

Although I have suitable association, atmosphere and opportunity to serve Your mission and develop my spiritual life I don't put up my fullest endeavor.

But in certain situations in the material world/working You always make me realize that the spirituality is ultimate & gives us ultimate satisfaction and bliss.

Hope to always seek Your shelter and chant my prescribed rounds properly and attentively. Thanks Prabhupada for guiding me all through my journey although with whatever flaws I have.

Your insignificant disciple,

Bhaktin Kalpaja R

Bhaktin Lakshmi Pari

Pranama to guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada.

I Offer my respectful dhandapranam to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupad, for making my path clear to go - Back to Godhead by your teachings, which include chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra 16 rounds, listening to Bhagavatham, by having trips to holy dhams and making us to realize the power of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. I thank you for making me to realize the importance of honouring of Sri Krishna prasadam which is controlling my senses and making me to be a part of this Hare Krishna Movement. I thank you for having dharshan of Lord Jagannath on Ratha Yathra organised by the Iskcon centres, which happened because of your causeless mercy. I thank you for giving me a good association of devotees. I thank you for giving me an opportunity to participate in the activities of Krishnashraya programme along with senior devotees of the temple every week.

I thank you for imparting divine knowledge through your spiritual books which is an awakening for the most fallen soul like me and I request you to free me from my dark ignorance in future also.

Thank you

Your's Faithful Disciple

Bhaktin Lakshmi Pari

Bhaktin Lalitha

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada .

My memory goes back to when I was writing this about a year ago . All I can say is that I have noticed an immense change in my life and I know that if it were not for your mercy and blessings I wouldn't be what I am today . I consider myself so fortunate to be in this path and I really don't know why you have chosen me among the millions . I am so grateful to you for allowing me to serve our beautiful deities at home everyday and They give us so much joy and they help us in each and every step of our lives . Our lives have definitely changed for the better . It is all because of your grace that we are able to read what we read , hear what we hear . My sadhana has definitely improved but I pray to you to help me become better every day . I pray for your guidance and mercy dear Gurudev.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Lalitha

Bhaktin Lalitha Sri D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I deeply express my gratitude for giving me shelter at your lotus feet. Please bless me to study well in my academics and in my music classes.

Please forgive me if I commit any mistakes in my chanting and bless me to progress in Krishna consciousness.

Your dearest child,

Bhaktin Lalitha Sri D

Bhaktin Manasa

Srila Prabhupada,

ISKCON was just a temple for me as a child and most of my adult life too.

I was just told to pay my obeisance to the Deities. I wasn't a spiritual person at all until a couple of years ago. I was just living my life like any normal person who hasn't come across Krishna consciousness.

A couple of years ago we visited ISKCON and met Shyama Krishna Prabhu. That's when we heard about Srila Prabhupada and how he spread Krishna consciousness.

Now the way of living has changed. Shri Krishna is in everything we do now. We are blessed to be a part of the ISKCON community. Hopefully, we will be able to follow Srila Prabhupada's footsteps.

Regards,

Bhaktin Manasa

Bhaktin Minu Nair

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have been waiting to write this letter to You but as I sit down to write, I feel inadequately prepared to offer my gratitude appropriately. Humbly I offer my respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet.

First and foremost, thank You so much for allowing me the good association of Bangalore Iskcon devotees. It was exactly a year ago I landed in Whitefield congregation's kirtan group.

The very first time I rendered my devotional service to Sri Radha Krishnachandra; the feeling was overwhelming. I realized I have found my true calling, a strong sense of purpose in life.

Later that year I happened to read this message from one of Your lectures in 1972. "Everyone has got some particular talent. So, it is the duty of the spiritual master to engage his disciple's talent in the service of the Lord so that constantly he can think of the Lord.

This is spiritual master's duty." - Srila Prabhupada, Lecture NOD - Vrindavana, November 13, 1972. In that very instant, the realization that You have handpicked and engaged me in Harinam Sankirtan dawned on me.

Ever since I have put in a lot of hard work to better myself in my service and You have reciprocated in an unbelievable manner. You have been so merciful that I got a rare opportunity to serve You in a very personal way. Whenever I see those sakshi malas in Your japa bag, I am reminded of Your kindness and also of the progress I am yet to make in Krishna Consciousness.

I was at Vrindavan Chandrodaya temple and thought in my mind I am going to offer You the same handmade sakshi mala. I was naively wondering with whom do I send it. You ensured that a few from the offerings came all the way from the Bangalore temple to the Vrindavan temple.

I may never know how it actually happened! Such is Your causeless mercy that my long-cherished dream of singing for the supreme Lord at Guruvayoor temple is finally coming true. I will be soon offering ashtapadis from Jayadeva Goswami's Gita Govindam to Guruvayoorappan.

The whole thing feels so surreal. Thank You so much! I know the only way I can give back is to start living the life of austerity You prescribed for ordinary people like me. I have started following every aspect of the 4 regulatory principles.

Chanting 16 rounds every day. I need Your shelter more than ever. Please do not give up on me. Please allow me to continue serving You despite my numerous faults. All glories to Your Divine Grace! Aspiring to become

Your servant, Yours truly, Bhaktin Minu Nair

Bhaktin Namita Bhutani

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I offer my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I am extremely grateful to Lord Krishna, that I have been given an opportunity in this lifetime to have you as my spiritual master.

The intelligence required to understand the depth of transcendental literature is immense and you have been so merciful by translating and explaining the luminous knowledge about the Lord.

You have given to the people of Kali-Yuga a window of hope and light. The treasure chest of spiritual knowledge that you have offered us is vast and profound. I am truly thankful to receive this knowledge and it is because of this of knowledge given by you that I am beginning to understand my true nature and my purpose in the human form.

I am living in ignorance and have been conditioned with much dust over the rebirths. I have so much to do and improve before I can come up to your expectations.

Have mercy on me, Spiritual Master, so that I may be purified, and my thoughts be on Krishna. Guide me to read and understand the transcendental literature, because without your mercy I am nothing.

Give me courage and determination to progress on my spiritual path. Grant me strength to continue to chant the holy name as recommended by Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Help me surrender fully.

My most joyful moments have been spent in devotional activities, so please provide me with opportunities to engage in your service always. And finally, please forgive me for the offences that I commit knowingly and unknowingly.

A servant of your servants, Bhaktin Namita Bhutani

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 भ्रष्ट बुद्धि 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 Pankajakshi K N

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisance's onto your lotus feet Srila Prabhupad.

All these years I was in darkness of total material concept and had no interest to read any spiritual books before joining ISKCON. Now after joining ISKCON slowly I have begun to read your Bhagavad Gita book. I regularly sing the bhajans at home while worshipping, Narasimha Aarthi etc., I also hear the bhajans and Bhagavad Gita slokas while cooking. Weekly I attend the temple programs, doing service as per your instructions on festivals days and other holidays. This year started doing 16 rounds frequently by your mercy. Every day I get up at 5.00AM and most of the days try to finish my chanting. If not at least by end of the day. I am attending Krishna Ashraya program and take part in Bhagavad Gita reading, discussions, sloka recitation. To the best possible I try to cook food, offer and distribute to as many as devotees during the house programs. If not possible totally by me I gather devotees and arrange to do the best. The program started with about 6-8 people, now its 18 people and reaches 25-30 too some days. By your blessing we planned to do Chapana bhog but by your mercy ended up cooking 135 offerings to their Lordships Jaganath Baladev Subhadra. It was a transcendental moment. I am trying my best being associated with ISKCON, doing service, practicing reading. But still need to go lots further. I beg for your mercy to understand and remember your teachings. Thank you for all the guidance.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna !!

Your servant, B

haktin Pankajakshi K N

Bhaktin Payal Reddy

Srila Prabhupada,

Up and Down, life is a roller coaster round,

Sometimes I am happy and sometimes unhappy.

Some days of mine are funny and few are gloomy.

Sometimes I talk a lot with you and sometimes I just want to be quiet for long

Someday I want to party a lot and someday I want to be all alone

Sometimes I want to walk alone. Sometimes I want to walk along

Someday I want to be with you and someday I just want to run away

Sometimes I like you a lot and sometimes I dislike you.

Somedays I listen to you a lot and some days I completely ignore you.

Even though I laugh or cry, I always look around.

I know you are there with me all the time as a father, mentor, philosopher and guide.

Hare Krishna !!!

Regards, Bhaktin Payal

Bhaktin Punitha H S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisances.

It's been one year for me in Krishna consciousness. Each day brings new joy and learning.

I was introduced to Krishna Consciousness by my friend back in 2017. when I told him that I had lost my dad when I was 4 years old, he told me that our eternal father is Krishna and our eternal grandfather is Prabhupada. Though that did not make any sense to me in initial days, after his efforts of teaching KC principles in a way that I could relish them, I got convinced that Krishna is our eternal father and I really feel that you are my grandfather. Before coming to KC, I was a girl with no goals and no meaning to my life. Krishna consciousness movement taught me the real meaning of Human life.

It took more than 6 months to chant 1 round that too with half-heartedly. Somehow you showered mercy on me and everything happened so smooth that my goal is now to serve your divine instructions under proper guidance. You have created a wonderful home for all the devotees. In every home, mother has solution for every problem, similarly you have given us such a nice mother kind devotee who listen and find solutions to every devotee's problems. She was the one who inspired me to be strong in spiritual life as well as material life. She made my Krishna conscious life very easy.

I know very well that we can never repay you for what you have given to the mankind. Madhu Pandit Prabhu always says in his lecture that the best way to repay you is to dedicate "OUR LIFE IN SERVING YOUR DIVINE INSTRUCTOINS". I desire to surrender whimsically to Krishna and dedicate my life full time to serve Chaitanya Maha prabhu mission under your sanction and guidance. Please guide me in such a way that I don't lead my spiritual life in my own way (mental concoction). Every day you inspire me with ideas of how I can serve in spreading this message to different classes of people. Please give me strength to progress more and more in my spiritual life without being misled by my whimsical. I beg for strength to control false ego, pride. Whenever I render service please make me think of only Krishna without expecting anything in return, not even appreciation.

I did not have a habit of reading any book. But I get some unknown happiness when i listen to past times of Krishna and his incarnations from pure devotees. This unknown happiness lead me to read your books and listen to Bhagawatham more often. Currently I am reading "Science of Self Realization" and I listen Bhagawatham class every day. I cherish every movement when I read and listen. Whenever I read your books, I literally get fired up and I feel like I should spread this message to all my friends. Thanks for showing your mercy upon me.

You have created a second home for me, where I got mother, father and God sisters who take care of me more than I deserve. I am Thankful to all the Vaishnavas at ISKCON Bangalore. Prabhupada, please forgive my offences which I commit unknowingly to other Vaishnavas. Prabhupada I have a desire of getting initiated by you. Please accept this most fallen soul as your disciple. I desire to cook many varieties of food stuff for Krishna. Please permit that I get a chance to cook delicious items for Krishna

Your divine grace his and intimate associate of Srimathi Radharani, the queen of Vrindhvan. By your blessings I hope to get the opportunity of visiting the Holy Dham and receive Her mercy in actively being part of your glorious mission.

Yours humble servant & fallen soul,

Bhaktin Punitha H S

Bhaktin Purnima

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

Words cannot adequately express the gratitude I feel for the mercy you are bestowing on me.

I first experienced your Divine Grace on Jan 1st 2018. And from the moment I listened to your class, I wonder the way in which you spread the message of Krishna Consciousness.

Because of the devotion with which devotees serve you and Lord Krishna and the loving reciprocation you bestow on them, I began to learn what real affection is. It's warm and clear just like your smile, you are lighting up several lives like me.

On this occasion I pray to you, to bless me to be able to follow your instructions and to serve you and Lord Krishna. Always thankful to you.

Your servant, Bhaktin Purnima

Bhaktin Ragavie

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Today I am very much connected to you and the Lord for most of the time on different occasions, it's only because of your causeless mercy upon me and your beloved devotees support. I have seen many a times when I desire right things and sincerely pray to you, I get to see you are with me during all those moments.

Because of your hard work, we are enjoying the frutiv days of understanding which is the right path in this kali yuga else we will be surviving in this material world like animals or inanimate objects.

Recently I was reading the SSR, at times I felt you are with me telling it to me personally and I have seen changes in myself after reading the book.

Somehow you have chosen me to be your devotee and allowed me to join your happy family of loving devotees, You saved me, dear Srila Prabhupada, and I am eternally thankful and indebted to you.

Thanks to Iskcon bangalore for giving me the oppurtunity. Jai Srila Prabhupad

Your servant of the servant,

Bhaktin Ragavie.

Bhaktin Reena

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet

I am a wondered and confused soul in this material world. I am just like mudhah(fool), if I had not come across your books in which you have described about Krishna conscious life so meaningfully. It's about eight years now since I am trying to improve my spiritual life, please give me strength for the same.

Thank you for your spiritual voice in your lectures which are again very enthusiastic. Bless me to get rid from the clutches of Maya which comes on my way to spiritual path.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Reena

Bhaktin Ritu

Hare Krishna!

My master Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I thank the Lord for guiding me to your Divine Grace. I am so fortunate to have your merciful glance. You have chosen to deliver me, picked me up, only out of your causeless mercy and guided me to the path of devotional service, giving me the purpose in life, which otherwise was aimless.

Prabhupada, when I look back at the service opportunities I have got, I just wonder, how was it possible for me to execute them. Then I know it's you who is giving me the capability, intelligence, and strength to carry out these services. I am never alone, you are always with me. Although I am most fallen and unqualified, you are giving me a chance to serve you and Their Lordships.

Prabhupada, please let me not become a victim of pride, name, fame, and glorification in the name of service. Please keep me in the association of your servants. Please chastise me for all the mistakes and shortcomings but never bereft me of services at your lotus feet. Actually, I need not ask you for anything, because You know what is good for me.

Desiring eternal shelter at your lotus feet,

Bhaktin Ritu

Bhaktin Roopa

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna please accept my humble obeisances to you.

It is a great pleasure and opportunity to write our words about you prabhupada.

8 years back I was just normal woman thinking always about family, home and so called happiness....

I feel it's a great change over in my way of life, behavior, language and attitude towards my surrounding society. It's just because of your teaching prabhupada.

As you told that you are still alive in your books, in fact while reading your book I do not want to disrupt myself.

One thing which impressed me about you that at the age of 70 you went western country to spread supreme lord Krishna consciousness, which made us to know the importance of chanting the holy name.

If I want know the duties of woman as a daughter, wife, mother I need not go anywhere, any other person for the answer. Your teaching and lectures are capable enough to give the solutions.

By your lecture and teaching I started learning to tackle the situation and handling the people in my atmosphere with spiritual gloves.

Your teachings made to me leave the so called good taste and cultivate myself to know and think about lord Krishna and his transcendental knowledge.

Your humble servant

Bhaktin Roopa

Bhaktin Sandhya Haridas

My offerings to Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Krishna consciousness is given to us by You in a simple way and I want to value that and make it part of my family which I am trying from past 10 years.

I am able to implement Bhagavad Gita As it is in many walks of my life. Purports provided by You is exact solution in this Kaliyuga and make it simpler to implement.

I am inspired as how You walked the talk, be it raising early in the morning, chanting 16 rounds, attending arati, etc. what expects from Your disciples. You didn't stand aside and say that You are already enlightened now and doesn't need to follow sadhana.

I am using all my intelligence, time, etc. in service of the lord in whichever way I can as You have shared in all the lectures.

I am focusing on being more committed towards quality chanting that's expected at my level. Also on sadhana and taking care of personal Deities.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your humble Servant, Bhaktin Sandhya Haridas

Bhaktin Sandhya Rani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. I deeply express my gratitude for giving me shelter at your lotus feet.

When I flashback in my life, I realize how miserable it was without your mercy. Today we are getting an opportunity to serve Lord Jagannath, Baladev and Subhadramai all because of Your blessings.

Till now I am doing chanting, deity worship and Gardening for Lord Jagannath. I want to progress more in Krishna Consciousness and please bless us to become an initiated devotee.

Please forgive us if we commit any mistakes knowingly or unknowingly in devotional service and with other Vaishnava devotees.

Please continue to shower your mercy on this fallen conditioned soul.

Your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Sandhya Rani

Bhaktin Sangeetha K S

Hare Krishna My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada, the most merciful and loving soul I have ever seen. Your mercy has no boundaries. Your smile itself says everything. The way You care and guide Your disciples on the path of Krishna Consciousness has no words and limit. Your Greatness is unlimited, for You take souls like us Back to Godhead. I request You to chastise this rascal mudha (me). My Dear Prabhupada All I can say is Thank You from the bottom of my heart for giving this

wretched beggar an opportunity and place to be a part of this magnanimous movement. This slave will try its best to follow your orders and instructions.

Your insignificant slave

Bhaktin Sangeetha K.S.

Bhaktin Seema Bishroyi

बैंगलोर

हरे कृष्णा प्रभु जी ! दंडवत प्रणाम ।

आज मुझे अवसर मिला है आपसे बात करने का । आप मेरे गुरु हैं इसके लिए मैं अपने आपको बहुत भाग्य शाली समझती हूँ । मैं हर रोज आपके प्रवचन सुनती हूँ मेरा आपसे मिलने का, बात करने का बहुत मन करता है । मुझे लगता है जब आप प्रवचन करते थे उस समय मैं वहाँ क्यों नहीं थी । मैं आपके बताये रास्ते पर चलने की कोशिश कर रही हूँ ।

आपने कृष्ण भगवान के बारे में इतने अच्छे तरीके से समझाया है ऐसा लगता है, मैंने सारे लोक घूम लिए, सरे वेद पढ़ लिए । आपसे इतना अधिक ज्ञान मिला है इसके सामने दुनिया के सब ज्ञान फीके लगते हैं । मैं अपने साक्षात् प्रभु कलाकंथ प्रभुजी की बहुत - बहुत आभारी हूँ उन्होंने मुझे आपके बारे में , भक्ति के बारे में जो ज्ञान दिया है वह अविस्मरणीय है । मैं आजकल अमित साना दास प्रभुजी के प्रवचन सुन रही हूँ और आपके बताये रास्ते पर आगे बढ़ने की कोशिश कर रही हूँ । प्रभुजी मेरी भक्ति आगे बढ़ने में मेरी मदद करना, मेरी गलतियों को क्षमा करना ।

आपकी शिष्या

Bhaktin सीमा बिश्रोई

Bhaktin Seetha Alagappan

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

By your mercy, I have come to know the ways to receive Krishna Consciousness. Now I am chanting 16 rounds Of Hare Krishna Mantra, going for pilgrimages and reading your books. I have visited ISKCON temples abroad, seen genuine Bhakti and pure service. I am grateful to you for the mercy showered on me. Please bless me to know more about Lord Krishna and lead me back to Godhead.

Regards,

Bhaktin Seetha Alagappan.

Bhaktin Shanthi B

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. I am new to your movement. I am in ignorance for a long time and from many lives.

After coming to this krishna conscious movement i understand purpose of life and also understood that i am suffering in this material world. I have still lot to go here in devotional life. I beg please give me strenght and courage not to distract from this devotional life.

Your unworthy servant, Bhaktin Shanthi

Bhaktin Shweta Bhardwaj

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Dandavat pranams unto your Holy feet which are the only shelter for a diseased disciple like me and request you to place your Abhaya Charan unto my head.

First time I am writing a letter to thank you on the occasion of your divine appearance day celebration ,but I feel ashamed to not have willfully put efforts to improve my Sadhana.

Yet your Causeless mercy you are sheltering me in your Devotional Boat and Keeping me safe from the Dangerous currents of the Ocean of nescience, Thank You Srila Prabhupada.

Day by day I am developing a stronger from Lord Krishna through you.

Thank You ,Srila Prabhupada(an eternal servant of Smt. Radharani) for granting me a Spiritual partner of my choice to facilitate my journey towards the real home.Though family life is a burden , I am not able to handle ,Please help me .

Srila Prabhupada ,Please make me more fixed in my Sadhana and Strictly follow the regulative principles throughout my existence.Make me serve only your missionary activities and dedicated servants.My family members who are still darkness ,please use me as your tool to illuminate their life with your Torchlight of divine knowledge so that my engagement in your mission is strongly perceived by my dumb spiritual senses.

Thanks Bhaktin Shweta Bhardwaj

Bhaktin Sriraksha

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

When I was 2 year old I was just coming to HK hill with my parents, as they were offering obeisance to you, I was just doing the same what they are following. First I was coming to ISKCON temple for delicious prasadam. In my 4 years age I came to know about you and your love about Lord Krishna.

After that I started loving Krishna, now I am chanting 3 rounds every day. I like ISKCON temple, kirtan, prasadam and cultural activities for kids conducted in temple. I feel you are the best guru in the world. YOU ARE THE BEST, YOU ARE THE BEST, YOU ARE THE BEST. WE ALL LOVE YOU PRABHUPADA.....

Your disciple Bhaktin Sriraksha

Bhaktin Sudha Narayan

Hare Krishna.

It was around 9 years back when we were associated to the Krishna consciousness. It used to be a Friday class in Edison NJ. The session is for 2 hours followed by a prasad cooked from devotees home. I was pregnant for my first child . The satsang and chanting helped in clearing the confusion in the mind. The keertan and chanting are my favorites from then Restarting the association in Bangalore. Once the kids are born and back to family and work did not get a chance for getting associated with ISKCON. Around a month back ISKCON Whitefield temple is setup next door.We thanked lord Krishna for providing an opportunity to connect with Krishna conscious again.

Bhagawad gita gives clarity of thought while in confusion. Kids learn values and slokas through this movement. Thanks to the movement that helps us to continue our tradition from any part of the world.

Hare Krishna Bhaktin Sudha

Bhaktin Sunita

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Loving Master, I beg of You to accept my humblest obeisances. All glories to Your divine grace and boundless mercy! As I start to pen down my Vyasa puja offering to You, I find myself at a complete loss for words. Making an attempt to describe the uninterrupted flow of Your grace, is way beyond my limited capacity and ability to express. Humbly beg and pray to You, that I may always be at the receiving end of Your unfathomable grace, as it is 'the' only solace for a lost soul like mine. Beg and pray that I may never ever be forgetful of the countless opportunities You send my way, so as to be able to work on myself. Beg and pray of You, to always guide me in conducting myself in the shadow of gratitude to You and to the innumerable messengers, who You so graciously send along just so that I may not stray away. Thank You from the innermost core of my soul oh loving Master.

With a heart full of Your love,

Your servant

Bhaktin Sunita

Bhaktin Surbhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet....!Thank you so much for blessing us with a child. Now, we have so much responsibility as a parent. So, please give me strength to fulfill my duties. O Srila Prabhupada, please bless us with your mercy so that we can follow Your instructions and serve You.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Surbhi

Bhaktin Suryakanthi Dosaj

Hare Krishna!!! Jaya Srila Prabhupad!!!

Dear Srila Prabhupad, Please accept my humble obeisance's. All Glories to Srila Prabhupad. You have saved me from so many calamities in my life. Although I am not much educated but you have given me opportunity to serve your mission. By following your instruction & reading your books it has strengthened my mind. Thank you so much.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Suryakanthi Dosaj

Bhaktin Suvarna Gosh

Dear His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

On the auspicious day of your birthday, please accept my sincere heartfelt obeisances at your lotus feet.

My life changed the very day I came in touch with your teachings when I was in the third year of my engineering college. I fall short of words to express my gratitude for your generosity. All thanks to you I lead a much more spiritual and complete life remembering Krishna and striving to serve your purpose to the best of my efforts. I often thank Krishna for blessing earth with your Divine Birth on this very day to save millions of humans. Thank you Srila Prabhupad for not only being my spiritual master but also institutionalising Krishna Consciousness worldwide

through ISKCON. Thank you for coming in the thoughts of Madhupandit Prabhu to start ISKCON Bangalore and Akshaya Patra. Thank you for enabling Kalakanta Das Prabhu and Govind Datta Prabhu to be the channels for preaching your teachings to all of us (me and my family in particular).

Please forgive me for my offences. Please help me to serve your mission in the best possible way. Please always keep me in the shelter of your lotus feet.

Striving to be the servant of your servants.

Bhaktin Suvarna

Bhaktin Usha Rontala

My respectful pranams to HDG Srila Prabhupad.

I offer my humble prayers to you and hope that you will guide me through troubled times and bless me. Since my association with you (HDG Srila Prabhupada), my life has become more simple and realistic. My life's path has become smooth and has more clarity. I have surrendered my life to you. I need not worry as to what is to come or what will happen to me. I believe in you and leave the every thing in your capable hands. I do not waste time thinking about things that are not in my control. My life, from that of a high society lady, has become very simplistic and modest. My desire towards worldly things has been selective and minimal since the time I have associated with ISKCON. I have begun to see the world in a more positive light. I have begun to feel the selfless desire to help others better their lives, rather than improve my own.

I feel immense joy while singing keerthans to the Lord Almighty. Thesatsangs, theertha yatras and frequent visit to the temples have helped purified my mind and soul to great extent. But as only a mere human, I have a long way to go, in completing this process of purification and reaching the levels of devotion of

Hanuman and other pure devotees of the Lord. My Vedic knowledge has improved by reading the Bhagavat Gita and listening to Pravarchans and discourses. Although I am yet to begin reading the Srimad Bhagavatham, I hope my desire to read this book will be fulfilled by your grace.

I was very impressed about the rules and regulations that need to be followed by a pure devotee. It takes lot of willpower and persistency in following these strict regulations day after day. I will try my level best in following these regulations in years to come, under your divine guidance. With awe and reverence to His Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada,

Your devout follower,

Bhaktin Usha Rontala.

Bhaktin Vanishree

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cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

My Dear Srila Prabhupad,

My humble obeisance onto your Lotus Feet!!

There have been some of these questions I used to ponder many a times – What is the purpose of life? What is the Absolute Truth? How do I get access to the spiritual knowledge? 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? And so on... By His Divine Grace (which I realize now!), been fortunate to get connected to your disciples @ ISKCON in the last couple of years and they have been helpful in providing me with answers par

above conviction. I should now sincerely thank YOU for being a true dispeller of ignorance and for your great divine contributions including setting up of ISKCON – the sole purpose being only to promote the wellbeing of human society by drawing its attention to the Supreme Personality of GOD, to invoke the living entity's dormant love of God and thus provide the human society of all faiths with a common platform of supreme knowledge and practice. Hundred times thanks to you! You brought us KRISHNA so closer to our hearts and the inaccessible, the forgotten spiritual knowledge so closer to our minds.

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 and your disciples. We can receive this divine knowledge through your invaluable writings that are presented in a wide range of languages and are written in a simple way that even a lay man can comprehend. Lest not to reiterate, your disciples are always available to guide us and help us with open hearts.

You are a genuine spiritual master because you presented appropriately, and AS IS 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 bare on to 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. Faith is the firm conviction of the truth of what is declared by the Preceptor by way of either of testimony or authority, without any other evidence or proof. I beg you. 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 your disciples @ ISKCON, Bangalore, 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 endeavour ahead.

With humble Pranams unto your Lotus Feet.

Your aspiring servant, Bhaktin Vanishree

Bhaktin Vanishree Papaiah Raju

My most revered, Srila Prabhupada:

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet, the dust of which can sanctify the whole world _O^_.

ei rūpe brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva/ guru-kṛṣṇa-kṛpāya pāya bhakti lata bīja

Thank you so very much for picking me out of billions and billions of conditioned souls to be a small speck in Your mission (thus bringing me in the right path of going back home, Back to Godhead and ending the vicious cycle of birth and death). Your Divine Grace has transformed lives of so many conditioned souls and continuing to do so till date through the transcendental words emanating from Your books, lectures, japa, kirtans, etc.

The Supreme Personality of Godhead and His confidential associates have to be glorified using *uttama-sloka*, but I find myself dull headed (less than 34 ounce) and unable to glorify Your Divine Grace with best of chosen words, please forgive me. Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu is called most munificent avatara of Sri Krishna bestowing love of Godhead for everyone. Your Divine Grace is more magnanimous than Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu as you took the Hare Krishna mantra outside India, not caring for the risks. Your Divine Grace exhibited highest degree of tolerance, forbearance, compassion, humility, determination, etc. preaching to the western people and struggling to establish the institution.

My dear King Rahugana, 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 [brahmacarya], 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 Translation.

On this most auspicious day, I fervently beg Your Divine Grace to please bestow me the dust of Your lotus feet, the water that has washed Your lotus feet, and the *maha maha prasadam* that's been relished by You as that's the only way I can be saved from *maya*. Please bless me with the strength to worship you everyday in full knowledge and enthusiasm, follow your instructions without going astray, never desire for any mundane things, serve Your mission, and execute Krishna consciousness with utmost seriousness and sincerity...

Bhaktin Vinushree

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obiesences at your lotus feet.

I have no words to describe your causeless mercy on this wretched soul. From the early traces of my memory I recollect that the only picture that came to my mind when I came across the word 'Guru' was your lotus face. As a kid when I was hurt or sad I remember tightly embracing your picture placed below the *Sadbuja* form of the Lord and whispering "Please take me back home! This is not my place". I was too young to read your name on the picture or to understand what I said but I still remember how your lotus face felt like home. My heart always hankered to meet you. Thank you Prabhupada for molding my young consciousness towards the Supreme Lord.

Words fall short when I describe the impact of your Divine Grace on my life. It is just because of your immense mercy that I'm blessed with the association of your humble disciples. My eyes well up when I think of the measure of compassion you have showered on a fallen soul like me. Thank you Prabhupada for patiently accepting my unworthy efforts. Your Divine Grace is my only hope. I am indebted to you Prabhupada for teaching me how to love the Supreme enjoyer Krishna! Your transcendental books, lectures and letters are my lifeline which keep me motivated and inspired to serve your lotus feet. Please bless me with your service. My only desire is to serve your mission. Please take charge of my life and accept this most fallen soul as your humble disciple . The only motive of my life is to please you.

I am so unworthy to even beg of your mercy but you are so compassionate that you have showered your mercy upon me . Your words purify my polluted consciousness. Please forgive all the offences that I have committed at your Divine feet. Please bless me that I may remain eternally at the dust of your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Vinushree.

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Adishesha Dasa

Jay srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Prabhupada I am always trying to serve you best but due to so much desire I am always attracted towards unwanted things which is distracting me from my duty. I am always trying to do my best to serve you but always attracted towards mundane things & temporary happiness & attracted towards material things to satisfy my own senses. Please shower your mercy upon me to get out of all this things. You had given a very simple way to live a life & engage in continuous service of the lord. By reading your books all my doubts are getting cleared and get knowledge to know about god. Please help me to get out from all this temporary happiness & help me to serve you& follow your instruction strictly.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Adishesha Dasa

Anirudda Krishna Dasa

My Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectable obeisance's at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace! Prabhupada, I'm finding it difficult to glorify you, whatever you have given to the human society is beyond words to express. A human being is meant to understand the value of human life which is a boon obtained after many many births. One must free oneself from the bodily concept of life and realize the supreme personality of Godhead Krishna. This is the ultimate Goal of life. But people in general are not realizing this and are entangled in Maya. You alone can help them come out of this miserable condition. Your mercy is always there, but we have to take it. Just like the sun, it is always there for everyone, but we at least have to stand in a receptive place to get the benefit. You are always present to uplift us. The only thing we have to do is to bring more and more people under your shelter, so that they can be benefited and get out of this earthly miserable condition. We can rededicate our self to meeting people face to face and convincing them of the need for Krishna consciousness. You came to give us Krishna. We can repay you only by giving him to others. We can please others only by first pleasing you and Lord Krishna.

Dear Srila prabhupada, you know my heart better than anyone else. I know you are making all the needed arrangements to purify my heart and mind, so that one day by your mercy alone, Shri Shri Radha Krishnachandra will reside there. On this auspicious day, I pledge to read more of your books. I am a very small and insignificant servant in your worldwide movement. Please allow me to continue serving you in your mission and give me the good fortune of associating with your sincere followers. My only desire is to engage in your divine service and in the service of your followers. All glories to You Prabhupada, without you life would have been a mess.

Knowingly and unknowingly I have committed so many offences, please be merciful to me, though I don't deserve it. Offering Myself and My Family at your Lotus feet. You are my master life after life.

The eternal servant of your many many servants,

Annirudha Krishna Dasa

Anupam Dasa

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

kindly accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyas Puja. Srila prabhupada, I fall down from the platform where there was a chance to become pure devotee of lord to the platform of mixed devotional service. The actual reasons and my anarthas are known to you and I request you to uproot them and help me to become a pure devotee. I beg pardon for the offences and disservice happened by me and through me to you, devotees and our mission. Kindly forgive me. Due to offences against Krishna, Maya conditions a living entity and thus one can't understand the absolute truth and supreme. I am also conditioned and punished by ignorance. As a father cares more to his weak child than others, I request for your more attention to me to keep me engaged in pure devotion service of Lord. I pray that my every moment, my all energy may be utilized in service of your glorious movement and in pure devotion to shri chaitanya mahaprabhu's Lotus feet.

Your disciple, Anupama Dasa

Dayanath Dasa

आदरणीया प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों में कोटि-कोटि वंदन,

मुझे अधम अज्ञान को अज्ञान के अंधकार से ज्ञान के प्रकाश की ओर ले जाने के लिए मैं आपका कितना भी आभार प्रकट करूँ वह कम है। अपने मेरे भटके हुए मन व जीवन को नई राह दिखाई तथा सत्य का परिचय करवाएं इससे मेरा जीवन ही बदल गया है। जब से मैं आपके आश्रय में आया तबसे आपकी कृपा प्राप्त होती गई। तब से मुझ में कृष्णभक्ति तथा सेवा का भाव बढ़ता गया अब तो ऐसा लगता है कि मेरा जीवन यही राधा कृष्ण चंद्र की छत्रछाया में उनकी सेवा में निकल जाए। जाने अनजाने में राधा कृष्ण चंद्र की सेवा में मुझसे कोई गलतियाँ या कोई अपराध हुई हो तो आप उसके लिए मुझे क्षमा कर, और मुझे सुधरने का मौका तथा मार्गदर्शन दीजिए। आपके बताए चार नियमों तथा 16माला जाप निरंतर करता हूँ। ताकि मैं इस मार्ग से कभी भटकूँ एवं सदा कृष्ण भक्ति में बना रहे।

आपके चरणों का दास, दयानाथ दास

Devadarshan Dasa

My Guru Maharaj, Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet. I am extremely grateful for your presence in my life and adding Krishna into my life. In this great occasion I have nothing to give you. I want to give you something but I am so degraded that I have no qualification to give you anything. Srila prabhupada you always fulfilling my desires both spiritual or material. But I am so fool and rascal that I will do mistakes every time. Srila Prabhupada I know that when I will do my services properly then you will be happy and pleased. I am able to stand in front of you but I feel very sad sometimes because I am not good in my services. I joined this mission to serve you but I know that I am not serving nicely, please give me strength so that I can obey your instructions so so that I can serve your mission properly. I was in darkness but you came in my life with the torch of light to lift me from this miserable condition of material life.

Oh gurudev. Really I am so fool that I don't know what is Good for me. I am my world. I am committing offences continuously in your Lotus feet. I disobeyed your representatives, I am in the Ocean of darkness. You are always taking care of me but I am not doing anything for you. Prabhupada if you have desire to guide Me then Please give me some intelligence and strength. You can do whatever you want to do with me you accept me or reject me it is your freewill. Oh ocean of mercy krsna is yours and you can give krsna to me, for such is your power. This wretched person is simply running behind you, crying out krsna krsna. Srila Prabhupada please give me intelligence to spread

your mission of krsna consiousness. May your glories to be spread throughout the whole universe. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant Most fallen,

Devadarshan Dasa

Ganga Narayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace. Thank you very much for giving me one more opportunity to offer Vyasa puja offering this year. As Krishna says to Uddhava "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", Srila Prabhupada 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. I am very fortunate to have an opportunity to stay in your home and render service at your divine lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada by your mercy I could reach (preach) many sincere souls to whom you inspire to serve Krishna. And I'm even more fortunate and thankful to you for keeping me under the loving care your wonderful disciples, who always think of bringing me more close to your lotus Feet.

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 and at the lotus feet of Vaisnavas, 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 gaurasundara.

Your eternal servant,Ganga Narayana Dasa

Gaura Gopala Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Kindly accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. It's my privilege to write your glorification on this auspicious 122nd year appearance day of your divine grace. As I heard from your divine grace, "Devotees are more merciful than the Supreme Lord". Now I could understand that, by your causeless mercy upon me. In this golden period of time your appearance is great boon for all because you have come to take us back home back to Godhead by giving us the Holynome. Being commander in chief of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, you are engaging all in devotional service by showering your mercy causelessly. Especially we have been blessed by your institution by which each and every one of us getting abundance opportunity to become Krishna Consciousness. My greatful to you Prabhupada that, by glorifying your divine grace i could sustain in spiritual life. So kindly bless me to understand more and more about your qualification in order to staunchly situating myself in Krishna consciousness and spread your glories to others by which everyone will become happy in this life and next.

Yours servant,

Gaura Gopala Dasa

Gopavrinda Pala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

It is the duty of a disciple to glorify his spiritual master in every moment, which is the descriptions in the revealed scriptures. but my condition is that even once in a year glorify you I not have sufficient matter, that shows what is my spiritual advancements After many years of practicing. Still it only hope left with me is your causeless Mercy. you given me a shelter. actually I am not serving you I am serving my ego but I am not knowing this truth and foolishly I am wasting my time without utilizing my time for the real purpose which is to serve for your satisfaction. this should be a goal of a true disciple. but my condition is so bad I don't know when I will come to this understanding by heart. but only hope is your causeless Mercy at least I am able to chant holy name as you prescribed. As the scriptures mention the key for ultimate success of spiritual life is attachment to the Lotus feet of spiritual master. by serving him, by following his instructions and executing his orders. it is the dream for me too attain that success by my Sadhana. but your causeless mercy is only the hope because you are the Mercy representation of the vaishnavas, acharyas and the supreme personality of godhead Krishna. Srila Prabhupada I beg your Mercy. Please empower me to serve for your satisfaction as you desire.

Your ignorant servant, Gopavrinda Pala Dasa

Lakshmi Devi Dasi

श्री ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करती हूं

आप की शिक्षा के कारण मेरा जीवन पूरी तरह बदल चुका है। मैं बहुत ही प्रसन्न हूं क्योंकि आपके ही कारण मुझे आध्यात्मिक जीवन प्राप्त हुआ, आपसे मुझे सदाचारी शिक्षा प्राप्त हुई, जैसे कि सुबह मंगला आरती करना प्रतिदिन 16 माला का जप करना, आचमन करना तिलक करना, भगवान को अच्छा अच्छा पकवान बनाकर भोग लगाना, और वही भोग प्रसाद का सेवन करना, 4 नियमों का पालन करना, लेकिन एक बात से मुझे सबसे ज्यादा आनंद मिला और वह है कि, आपका सिखाया हुआ संकीर्तन। आप की लिखी गई पुस्तकों के अध्ययन करने के बाद मुझे पता चला कि krishna परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान है। हे गुरुदेव मेरा एक ही इच्छा है कि अंतिम सांस तक मैं आपके श्री चरणों में रहकर आपकी और कृष्णा की सेवा कर सकूं।

आपकी दासी
लक्ष्मी देवी दासी.

Nimai Priya Dasa

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories all glories all glories to you Srila Prabhupada. Every day we sing the Guru-ashtakam ..in which it is told that disciples should glorify the spiritual master at least during three sandhyas. Even though we are requested to glorify you once in a year, still i am unable to write anything. i heard many times that unless one receives the mercy of guru one cannot get the mercy of God (Krishna). i am writing this gratitude letter to you itself is a proof of that. I am absolutely not qualified to be a soldier in your army in battle against Maya, but only by your causeless mercy i am standing by your side. Hopefully i can be of any use in this army. By prostrating with a blade of grass in my mouth i beg you to not astray me by seeing my behavior and attitude of not a human being (leave apart a devotee). Only by your continuous shower of causeless mercy on this 2 legged animal, i am sure to become a human being and your disciple.

Your unqualified servant, Nimai Priya Dasa

Rajendra Dasa

Dear Prabupada,

Many things are constantly changing around me but you are the only one who is with me all these years. My mind is always wandering and doing crazy things but by your grace I am able to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Your Servant, Rajendra Dasa.

Rupa Manjari Dasi

Dear prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I really want to thank you for all the various books that you have written and compiled, they are a great source of enlightenment for me. I regularly read them and have felt that they have helped me a great deal in my spiritual journey. I was not so fortunate to have your darshan physically but the various lectures you have given for the benefit of we conditioned souls are really a great treasure to this human society and personally I have felt hearing the lectures gives such a feeling as if you are present among us only. It was your great determination to follow the orders of your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur and preach this message of Krishna consciousness to the western society. And what we see today-so many people have started practicing various spiritual activities all over the world is a result of your consistent efforts and a selfless serving attitude. I beg your mercy that a fallen soul like me can at least try to do some advancement on the spiritual path and just protect me from various aparadhas because they are the biggest hindrance in the spiritual progress.

Your servant, Rupa Manjari Dasi

Vraja Nandini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet! As stated in Chaitanya Charitamrita, our real life begins when we receive the seed of devotional service by the mercy of Guru and Krishna. Srila Prabhupada through his profound teachings showed us how to develop pure love for Krishna. He showed us by his own example that one could develop intimacy with the Lord through unalloyed devotional service. He exhibited perfectly the magnanimous nature of a pure devotee. He dedicated his entire life's energy to offer the entire mankind the gift of Yuga Dharma- Harianam Sankirtan.

On this most blessed day, let me thank you from the depths of my heart for coming to this world to deliver us. Even though undeserving, I feel so fortunate that you blessed my life through your book, "Bhagavad Gita As it is" in 1995. At that time I was unaware of your causeless mercy. But as years passed by I realized your compassion in many marvelous ways. You gave us a wonderful philosophy to live by, beautiful deities to worship and a chance to serve the Lord. It's a wonder how you came into our lives and blessed us with your divine benediction. You enriched our life with the enlivening association of your disciples. Through your teachings you always guided us and poured your unfathomable mercy into our lives. O Master! Please allow me to serve you eternally, please instruct me and make me realize how to serve you for the rest of my life. Please bless us so that we should never ever lose taste in chanting the Holy names of Krishna and never ever give up the association of the devotees.

Please forgive this insignificant soul for all the offences knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant, Vraja Nandini Devi Dasi

Yoga Narasimha Dasa

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

श्रद्धैव परम पुज्यपाद

श्री गुरु देवे श्री चरणे सत् कोटि प्रणाम

नमः ॐ विष्णुप्रदाय कृष्णप्रेष्ठाय भुतले

श्रीमते भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामिन् इति नामिने

नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौरवाणी प्रचारिणे

निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देशे तारिणे।

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपका गुणों कीर्तन करने के लिए मेरे पास योग्यता नहीं हैं। आप अपना आचार प्रचार के माध्यम से पृथ्वी के समस्त मानव को कृष्णभक्ति की शिक्षा दिये। चैतन्य महाप्रभु की वाणी पृथ्वी में जितना सारा ग्राम नगर आदि सर्वत्र प्रचार होगा मेरा नाम। ये वाणी को वास्तव किया और पृथ्वी का कितना पापी तापी मानव को कृष्ण भक्ति का शिक्षा दे के भौतिक जगत से उद्धार किया। आपका महिमा आपार है।

अपाका श्री चरणे में सरणगत्। आपका कृपा आशीर्वाद हमारे उपर सब समय बना रहे। ये विनती करते है

इति आपका दास

योगनरसिंघ दासा

Bhakta Abhay Lal

पूजनीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

आपके चरण कमलों में सादर नमन

संसार के सारे विद्वान और समृद्धि मनुष्य की सफलता के और भले ही आकर्षित ना हो पर अक्षय पात्र

आकर कृष्ण के भागवत धाम की ओर आकर्षण का प्रभु एवं डिवोटी ने बताया जिससे मेरे मन को कृष्ण के

भागवत धाम पहुंचने का संदेश दिया कृपया मुझ पर दया करें अपनी शरण में ले कर भक्ति में दृढ़ता प्रदान करें

आपका दासानुदास

भक्त अभय जाल

Bhakta Abhinav Kumar Singh

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.

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. My respectful obeisances are unto you, O servant of Sarasvate Goswami. You are kindly preachin the message of Lord Chaitanyadeva and delivering to western countries, which are filled with voidism and impersonalism.

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi

dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam vande guroh sri-charanaravindam

" 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."

"samsara-davanala-lidha-loka- tranaya karunya-ghanaghanatwam

praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya vande guroh sri-charanaravindam "

The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. 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. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities. Srila Gurudev, I am writing the Vyas Puja offering for the third time and I cannot but just keep thanking you for the mercy you bestowed upon me in these years. I am thanks full to you for keeping from distraction. I have had lot of problems in last 1 year to follow Krishna consciousness but a punctual chanting of mahamantra has kept me entact on right path. By your mercy, I also had a chance to revisit vrindavan dham which eventually gave me lot of positive vibes. Prabhupada, please keep showering your blessing upon me and push me towards right path. Once again paying obiesance unto your lotus feet

Your lifetime servant

Bhakta Abhinav Kumar singh, Gandhinagar

Bhakta Abhishek Sharma

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

आपके श्री चरणों में मेरा साष्टांग प्रणाम स्वीकार करें

हे गुरुदेव वैज्ञानिकता के और अंधकार में जी रहा था ना कोई लक्ष्य था और ना ही जीने की कोई वजह

इस भौतिक संसार की भौतिक वस्तुओं को प्राप्त करने मैं संलग्न था मुझे तो यह समझ में नहीं आता और

ना जाने मेरे किस जन्म के पुण्य का संग्रह उदय हुआ. भ्रमित करने वाली वस्तु और असली आध्यात्मिक आनंद

में अंतर को जानता है मैं तो आपका एक तुच्छ सेवक मात्र हूं मुझ में इतना समर्थ नहीं है कि पग पग पर इस बलवती

माया के करार का सामना कर सकूं यह तो आपकी कृपा है जो आप पग पग पर मुझे गिरने से बचाते हैं हे गुरुदेव मुझ

पर कृपा कर मुझे सदा वैष्णवों की संगति प्रदान करें जिससे मैं दिव्य ज्ञान को प्राप्त कर आपके दासों के दास बनने

योग्य बन सके श्रीमद्भागवत वह कहाँ गया है।

चिंता मर्नि लोक सुख सई स्वर्गा संपदा प्रश्यती श्री गुरुप्रीत वैकुंठा योनि दुर्लभ

श्री गुरु की प्रेम से दुर्लभ वैकुंठ लोक भी आसानी से प्राप्त हो सकते हैं

हे गुरुवर सदा ओ मेरे हाथ थामे रखना

आपका दासानुदास भक्त अभिषेक शर्मा

Bhakta Abhishek Soni

"My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada",

I offer my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very grateful to Lord Krishna who gave me the chance to associate with you and to be under your shelter. It is my pleasure and very great fortune to follow your footsteps to make my life successful . Whatever you find of value in me are gifts given by you. Because of you I get to know what is the real purpose of my life and how to be happy always. All glories to you for opening up my eyes, to the facts of real life, spiritual life.

Few months back when I didn't know what Krishna Consciousness is I used to seek happiness in mundane materialistic things. I was in association of very bad people and I committed many offences unknowingly, I didn't know what regulative principles are and used to visit temple once or twice a year. But because of your teachings now I know what real happiness is (serving you and Lord Krishna) and now I visit temple daily to get blessings from you and Supreme Lord and try to follow all your instructions strictly. Although, I am trying to strictly follow everything I am so foolish that sometimes I get flow away by materialistic desires and forget what is real purpose of my life. I am still covered with a lot of material desires. Your lectures, books and daily quotes are guiding me into the right path. I sincerely fall down before your lotus feet and beg you for your mercy to overcome all these desires and illusion of my mind and to concentrate my mind fully in the devotional service of you and Lord Krishna and to make my spiritual life more successful.

Please forgive me for all my offences and please bless me so that I can always serve your divine lotus feet.

Thank you so much Srila Gurudev for your blessings and accepting me at your divine lotus feet

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Abhishek

Bhakta Achyut

Hare Krishna

Dear Srilaprabhupada, I offer my respectful obeisances unto your Lotus feet

Recently I came in the contact of Gopal Shaka club there is a very nice Environment Day I like here Keertan and prasadam chanting and all the moral values which they give here. Chanting gives me the positive energy. I also like coloring . you have created very nice institution in which this moral values are given to the general people

Your servant

Bhakta Achyut

Bhakta Aditya Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the most humble obeisance of your most unworthy and foolish disciple . I have not yet realised your true glory . But I have realised that I am really 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 good use of this human body. My spiritual master, it is you whose teachings has taught me the purpose of this body . You have lighten up my life which was full of darkness . Your teachings leaves no doubt

regarding the existence of God. In spite of this, I am such a fool that I am still struggling to maintain my Krishna Consciousness. My intelligence is taken away by Maya and I have no control towards my mind, senses and desires. Please be merciful to me at engaging them in your service. Keep me always in the association of devotees which I am lacking the most. On this auspicious day, everyone 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 offenses 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 breathe in serving your divine instructions. Begging your mercy again and again.

Your unworthy fallen servant, Bhakta Aaditya Kumar

Bhakta Ajit Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Sat sat Pranam from the very beginning I read your first book "self-realization" made me to understand the meaning of spirituality gradually by reading so many books written by you I assured to chanting Maha Mantra Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare daily at least 4 rounds then I found a transidental change in my life the way of thought has been changed about to get accuracy of each phenomenon of around me and my daily routine I am in a government job it has been very difficult to do any work without irritation I got to improve my health also and I felt Krishna's present everywhere Prabhu it is you who made me really spiritual in some aspects I Praise daily you and your literature among our relatives and colleagues and I tell them how to do Maha Mantra at least once. I am really very grateful to you thanks a lot Prabhu

your servant,

Bhakta Ajit Soni

Bhakta Akanksh Sing

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisances

Thank you prabhupada for creating this institution in which Gopal Sakha club is there I love to come every Sunday here I love to take prasadam here and attend Keertan and listen stories I learn hear many vedic mantras and Bhagavad Gita and I used to chant Hare Krishna Mantra everyday.

Thank you

Your servant Bhakta Akanksh Sing

Bhakta Alok

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Thank you Prabhupada,

मुझे ये मंदिर बहुत अच्छा लगता है मैं यहाँ हर रैनदकल आता हूँ

मैं पहले बहुत मस्ती करता था अब थोड़ी कम करने लगा हूँ ।

मुझे यहाँ कीर्तन में कंदबम करना पसन्द है और क्तिंकंउ भी । मैं घर पर भी एक माला राज जप करता हूँ ।

ज्ींदालवन वित हपअपदह ंसस जीमेम ण्

ल्वनत ैमतअमदज ।सवा

Bhakta Aman Sahu

My very dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Gurudeva, Srila Prabhupada is my benefactor. He always tries to bring me back to the land of song and dance. He wants me to be happy. "we are all part and parcel of God, Krsna. Naturally, we must be happy. Anandamayo 'bhyasat. This is our position, that we must be always anandamaya, jubilant. This is our position. Just like Krsna is dancing similarly, our position is simply dancing with Krsna and be happy.

Your Servant & Disciple,

Bhakta Aman Sahu

Bhakta Amit Kujur

Dear srila Prabhupada,

please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

I am twenty years old boy. My life so far has been remarkable neither in achievement nor in its length. Yet for me it has acquired a certain value of its own .For most part of my life I have been arrogant and ignorant. After reading your books and listening its to the teachings. There was the person who never known the value of this human life and how to utilize it to its best .And I am thankful god that I was able to acquire this knowledge of grace from your divine grace.

Your insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Amit Kujur

Bhakta Anamay

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances from you I know about Krishna from that in my life I got happiness I got changed. From the day i joined hare krishna movement bhilai gopal sakha classes you and Krishna are in my life. Earlier I feel boring and I don't concentrate in studies, after coming to Hare Krishna Movement I got happiness and doing chanting then I concentrate in my study and I feel very happy.

your humble Servent

Bhakta Anamay

Bhakta Anand Maru

Hare Krishna

Dear Krishna,

First of all I would like to say thanks to you Krishna Ji for allowing and helping me to understand the facts of Bhagwat Geet & relationship between Soul and Body through Srila Pabhupadas teachings.

Dear Srila Pabupada Ji,

During my school and college days I have read Bhagwat Geeta twice. But the facts which I understood through your books, the way you portrayed the Gyan of Bhagwat Geeta & the Hare Krishna Consciousness Movement which you

started helped me and are helping others to reach the destiny of Soul, Golok Vrindavan Dham. Through Krishna's mercy & your Hare Krishna Consciousness Movement I came in contact with one of your disciples. It's about a year; i met this devotee from Hare Krishna Consciousness Movement during Jagannath Puri visit with friends. Though I was aware about Hare Krishna Consciousness Movement, but it took me some time to accept.

An incident happened with me in my life; I found myself stuck in a situation where I had almost no options. I started chanting "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare" every where, whether I am driving, sitting or doing anything. I think Krishna Ji helped me to come out from that situation. Thanks to Krishna Ji.

Through your preaching, my way of understanding life and situation changed. Now, I can relate things with the facts mentioned in Bhagwat Geeta. Now I know; What my ultimate goal is? What I need to do for achieving my goal? What is my responsibility as a soul and as material body? Now I try to let others also know the same, who are associated with me, my family members, my friends, my colleagues.

I wish my children's to be associated with Hare Krishna Movement so that they can know the moral & values of life and conduct themselves as guided in Bhagwat Geeta. Hare Krishna

Bhakta Anand Maru

Bhakta Aniket Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have realised of my many mistakes that I've been engaged so far but after coming in your spiritual shelter I am becoming free from this temporary materialistic world both by serving the Supreme Personality Krishna and by chanting Godhead's name. With your mercy I get to know about real me and my position in this world and reason "why I am here?" I hope in future, by your grace I'll make myself much better than ever to serve The Supreme Personality Krishna. Thank you Spiritual Master

Your Servant

Bhakta Aniket Patel

Bhakta Ankit & Anant Srivastava

My dear Srila Gurudeva,

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

Dhyana Moolam Guru Murti Puja Moolam Gurur Padam,

Mantra Moolam Gurur Vakyam, Moksha Moolam Guru Kripa

I will be eternally grateful to you for showing me the correct path and saving me from impersonalism and showing me the right way of bhakti without your help I would be bewildered and for ever inspiring us to perform bhakti fearlessly in any circumstances and never leaving the side of truth.

I am probably the most worthless soul on this planet. I try everyday to overcome my laziness and at least constantly chant my rounds. I have been trying so hard to make it a part of my life, 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 it means to love and serve God.

My sincere desire is to get initiated and serve the Lord as much as I can. Please Srila Prabhupada, you are so merciful please shower your mercy on me so that I may achieve this, and always keep me under the shade of your lotus feet so that I may never deviate from serving Krishna.

My life seems to be full of most complicated difficulties. But you make everything very simpl. You just say that I should chant Hare Krishna and be happy, serve Krishna with love and Lord Krishna has more better plan than what we are expecting. The more I try to do that the more wonderful becomes my life.

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 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 instruction and try and serve your lotus feet with ever increasing purity, love and devotion.

Your Aspiring Servant

Bhakta Ankit Shrivastava and Anant Shrivastava

Bhakta Anuj Chandramouli

Dear Srila Prabhupada

please accept my humble obeisances.

What it seems to be, it possible not there and what is really there, it and might be sitting just beside me, chanting and seeing me. I have the proof of you but in blowing wind, blossomed Tree and I always feel you while chanting through memorizing holy name of Lord Krishna I feel you are sitting among all of us inside of our tutor. I am just wanna ask you, how are you ? among the leaves, trees and the blowing air. tell me I will be waiting for your answer. Thank you.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Anuj Chandramouli

Bhakta Anurag Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Through this letter I want to say thanks to you because today whatever changes have been occurring in my life it's all because of your teachings. I was used to be a guy who was not at all serious in his life .I was the one who has not yet set his goal in order to attain success in life. I didn't know what was the true meaning of life of a human being .But thanks to you and your teachings which is helping to learn and explore about my life which is connecting me with god .May it's too early for me say that my life style has been improved but atleast now I m having a life which I never had before in my last 20 years. Once again thanks to you cuz you not only connected Indians with lord krishna but it's because now the whole world is chanting 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare which is known as Hare Krishna Movement . Thank you

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anurag Singh

Bhakta Ashish Singh

Hare Krishna

As we taken the shelter of srila Prabhupada. By his teachings, lectures we all benefited, there is a change in our life. We also understood the main goal of human life and we progressing in our spiritual life. Out of his cause less Marcy srila Prabhupada opened our eyes. For this its our duty to offer our gratitude to srila Prabhupada.

Thank you, Hare Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Ashish Singh

Bhakta Ashutosh Soni

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am expressing some of my experiences that i have cared while practicing krishna consciousness since the beginning of my spiritual life i understand and the meaning of spiritual life through the guru. They taught me the correct meaning of a devotee that what are the characteristics of a true devotee and how one can increase his values and understanding about life , how one can lead a beautiful and simple life .They made me realise how much I am dependent on God ,how chanting krishna name and worshiping krishna will bring Please to my life. I learnt how to become a true devotee. Heartful thanks to you prabhupad ji.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Ashutosh Soni

Bhakta Ashvin Ajay Godhe

Dear Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, After joining the temple there are many changes happen in my life which are very good for me and my surroundings too like less distraction towards bad habit. The most important thing that happens in my daily life is my increase in concentration and increase in grasping ability. Bhagwat Gita learning and teachings help me a lot. Joining temple as a regular student change my life completely. Now I know why I am here in this world. Your direction told me my goal and your teachings help me a lot. I don't have more words for thanking you. Hare Krishna

Regards

Bhakta Ashvin Ajay Godhe

Bhakta Aswin Nair

अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्यज्ञानंजलशलाकाया । कक्षुरउन्मीलितमयेणातस्मै श्री-गुरुवेनमः ॥
नामा ॐ विष्णु- पदया कृष्ण-प्रेष्ठया भू-तले । श्रीमतेभक्तिवेदनता-स्वामीन इति नामिने ॥
नमसतेसरसवातेदेवे गौरा-वाणी-प्रचारिने । निर्विशेषा-शून्यवादी-पश्चयता-देशा-तारिने ॥

To my spiritual master,

All glories to the founder of iskcon his devine grace abhay charn bhaktivedanta swami srila prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances. On this auspicious day of Vyasa puja.

This is a special event for me, as this is the day I can convey my feelings from bottom of my heart via this letter.

This whole year I had been very arrogant and can't serve you from bottom of my heart. I truly regret myself for all this nonsense created and I am highly ashamed of myself for all this havoc's. I am still too illiterate about the knowledge of Krishna consciousness. I always wanted to surrender to lotus feet of yours.

Oh! Prabhu! This indicates that you are my spiritual master and my idol for spiritual progression and service to my sweet Lord Krishna.

Thank you, Prabhu, to be my spiritual master (of this fallen soul)

I will always be your servant no matter what happens and please be my spiritual master forever And I would also like to say that

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ध्यानस्तुवांसतस्ययससत्रि – संध्यमवंदेगुरोह सरी चरणरविन्दम् II

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From

Your unfaithful servant

Bhakta Ashwin Nair

Bhakta Avinash Kumar

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

My respectful obeisances to guru Prabhupada. Please forgive all my offenses that i have been committing while practicing Krishna Consciousness. after coming here I came to know reality of this materialistic world and truth of life .And mainly what should be done for purify your soul, and mind and it is krishna consciousness that will act as a boat in middle in the ocean and this includes attending spiritual classes, prabhupada Arti, chanting but unfortunately I am not able to this on regular basis. please give me that self determination and some spiritual feelings that I can be able to maintain spirituality nad can become a true devotee. since the beginning of this journey ,I understand the correct meaning of true devotee and what are the good quality the true devotee have and what should be done for this . And here I am learning the good quality under my guru's guidance. And this is helping me in achieving the true goals of life. And how to get rid away from sinfull activities. I am very much thank ful to you and to my guru.Thanking from depth of my heart.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Avinash Kumar

Bhakta Avinash Lokhande

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet, I Heartly thanks to known about God to known krishna i feel presence of krishna in surrounding vibrating word Hare Krishna Maha mantra The first principle in devotional service is to chant the Hare Krishna mahā-mantra ie mahā means “great”; mantra means”sound that liberates the mind from ignorance

"Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare I chant daily 108 times in a day so i feel that lots of changes in me i fell peace full mind my family relative also see the changes in me so its proof that presence of god in my surrounding Presence of god in world or presence of god everywhere before joining krishna consciousness my life like sea i seated in boat my heart is too fear ohh i am in sea wind is blowing anything it happen but when known about krishana in known about holy book Bhagwat gita i realized the power of God,god always help to Bhakta now i peace full of all worries i call krishna i am sea boat and you are the driver of my boat so why i worries i thanks to Prabhupada for providing powerfull mantra HARE KRISHNA which works like a thread link with me to supreme power of God KRISHNA

Thanks & Regards

Bhakta Avinash Lokhande

Bhakta Ayush Ningot

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. the physical significance of chanting maha mantra of God in my life 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 some time while doing this activity I can resist problem that always create by my side (due to my non-concentration) By repeating chanting is keep on saying maha mantra at same time listen to your words. I am so grateful that ,i got opportunity to join and understand spirituality life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ayush Ningot

Bhakta Ayusman Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisance

I like to come to temple very much thank you for giving me this life I used to come here every Sunday and I participate in Keertan, chanting listening to stories and many things. Thank you for teaching us a good way of life

Your servant

Bhakta Ayushman Agarwal

Bhakta Balakrishna Sharma

गुरु श्रेष्ठ श्रीला प्रभुपाद

चरण वन्दन

आपकी अनुकम्पा से आज हमारे जीवन में बहुत बदलाव हुआ है। हमारा जीवन भक्तिमय हो गया है। आपके द्वारा निर्मित कीर्तन भजन आरती को सुनकर गा कर अत्यन्त आनन्द महसूस होता है। अन्तःकरण में अत्यन्त सुख का अनुभव होता है। आपके द्वारा बताया गया 16 माला का जाप मेरे लिए अत्यन्त ही लाभदायक सिद्ध हुआ। 16 माला का जाप कर मेरे मस्तिष्क में शान्ति की अनुभूति होती है। अतः आपके दया दृष्टि हमारे ऊपर बनी रहे यही हम आशा करते हैं। और श्रीकृष्ण के चरण में प्रीति हमेशा बनी रहें यही हम भगवान से नित्य-प्रतिदिन प्रार्थना करते हैं।

आपका शिष्य बालकृष्ण शर्मा

Bhakta Balamukund Sahu

हरे कृष्ण

”आदरनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमल में दण्डवत प्रणाम। आपका यह छोटा सा दास बहुत बहुत अभारी हूँ। मुझे आप जैसा गुरु मिला। आपने न सिर्फ मेरे जीवन को सही दिशा दिया बल्कि मेरे परिवार को भी भगवान की भक्ति का मार्ग दिखाया, साधु संग भजन, कीर्तन, पुस्तक वितरण, वैष्णव की सेवा, मंदिर सेवा और आत्मा के लिए जप, तप, पूजा पाठ, गीता भगवत पढ़ने में दृढ़ विश्वास के साथ आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा साथ ही साथ छोटी छोटी पुस्तक पढ़ने से जीवन में जो असंभव सा लग रहा था वह भी संभव प्रतीत होने लगा है। नहीं तो मैं एक गन्दे नाली के कीड़े के सामान था जो आपने भंवरा बन कर फूलों की महक तक राधा रानी के चरण कमल तक पहुँचा दिया। जिसकी खुशबू हमें दिव्य आनन्द प्रदान कर रहा है। मेरा आत्मा भौतिक संसर्ग रुपि नींद से हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के कारण ही जागा है। आध्यात्मिक जीवन इतना आनन्दमय होगा परिवारिक जीवन के साथ साथ इसकी कल्पना को नहीं किया था। मैं आगे भी आपका आर्शीवाद के साथ कृष्ण और श्रीमति राधा रानी का आर्शीवाद मिलता रहे।

आपका दास

बालमुकुन्द दास

Bhakta Balram Patel

श्री ऐसी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ

हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट मंदिर आने से मुझे श्रील प्रभुपाद के पार्षदों द्वारा गीता क्लास भागवत क्लास और मुझे प्रभुपाद जी का आश्रय मिला और मेरे भौतिक जीवन जीने की प्रक्रिया को आध्यात्मिक जीवन जीना सिखाया जैसे कि ब्रह्म मुहूर्त में जाग जाना 16 माला जप करना भगवान की सेवा करना केवल भगवान को अर्पित किया हुआ प्रसाद कहना भगवान को हमेशा याद करते रहना चिंतन करते रहना कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्रीमद् ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद को मेरा बारंबार प्रणाम श्रील प्रभुपाद को धन्यवाद हरे कृष्ण भवन भिलाई को धन्यवाद .

आपका दास

भक्त बलराम पटेल

Bhakta Bhima

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obsequies unto your lotus feet. You are like my eternal father. The thing which is not taught by my parents is taught by you. You are very merciful. At the age of 69 you leave Vrindavan and go to the America which is hell for a spiritual person but for us you go there. You are mercy personified form of the lord. I

think you are the teacher of whole universe. I saw many lectures of you it is full of transcendental scientific knowledge it gives me a path for my life.

I know Prabhupada my karma (sins) is very large. I am not at all eligible to get this knowledge but you are so merciful.

You worked very hard for us. sleeping only 2 hours in night. You have done a work in 10 years which a normal person can not do even in his whole life. I think a person whole life is not enough to read all your books. But if a person read one book only his life can be transformed.

When i heard about your pastime i realised that you are not a ordinary person. You are perfect example of son, father, mother, shishya . You are Archarya . only to fulfil you guru instruction you go the west alone. Prabhupada can you please engage me in your service i also want to serve you. I want to join your mission. Please make me strong . i don't know Krishna but Prabhupada I know you have contact of Krishna and also you have the back door key of Goloka. Can you please pray from Krishna to make me free from material duties.

Prabhupada this time i am facing many problems my mind is always cheating me. Please prabhupada get me out from this situation. I am bewildered by small incidents please Prabhupada give me strength so that i can achieve the desired success which is Krishna prema. Without you it is impossible to get Krishna prema. You are only saviour.

I am learning regular new things from your books, lectures. Sometime i think that how a person can that much kind but then i know that you are not a person your are mercipersonified incarnation of lord. Prabhupada lord is also like you ??

Please guide me without your guidance even i cant chant a one mantra of hare Krishna mahamantra. Because of you only i able to chant 16 round daily. Only thing inspire me to chant is that you told na that if you chant 16 round daily then i take your responsibility to go back to godhead. But i don't want to go back to god head i want that you take my responsibility and i want to always with you and always serve you.

Thank you Prabhupada for choosing me in your Parampara please make me your disciple. I try to serve you nicely and follow your instructions strictly.

Please take me in your shelter Prabhupada,

śiṣyas te 'haṁ śādhī māṁ tvāṁ prapaṇnam

Now I am Your disciple, and a soul surrendered unto You. Please instruct me.

Your Servent,

Bhakta Bhima

Bhakta Brijendra Tripathy

हरेकृष्ण,

परमआदरणीयएवंपूजनीयगुरुदेव, श्रीलप्रभुपादकेचरणोंमेंसादरदंडवतप्रणाम,

Prabhupad आपकीछत्रछायामेंआपकेदर्शनशास्त्रसेमैंनेस्वयंमेंबहुतबदलावपायाहै।सोचनेसमझनेकीसहीदिशामिलीहै।अभीतकहमेइसमनुष्यजीवनकालक्ष्यहीमालूमनहींथा, हमाराअधिकांशसमयभटकावमेंहीव्यतीतहोगया।लेकिनजबसेकृष्णभावनामृतकेबारेमेंजानातबसेहमेंजीवनकारहस्यसमझमेंआनेलगाहै।निश्चितहीविगत 3-4वर्षोंसेहरेकृष्णमहामंत्रकानियमित 16round जापएवंआपकीपुस्तकोंकेनियमितअध्ययन, विशेषकरभागवतगीतासेअपनेजीवनकोसार्थकहोतेदेखाहै।

हमें भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण से हमेशा प्रेम बनारहे। हमेशा यही आंतरिक प्रार्थना रहती है कि भक्तों का सानिध्य सदैव मिलतारहे तथा गुरुगौरां गकी कृपा सदैव बनी रहे।

हरे कृष्ण।

भक्त ब्रिजेन्द्र त्रिपाठी

Bhakta Brijendra Verma

Dear Sir Srila Prabhupada,

First of all hare Krishna, we are heartily thankful to you for teaching us how to meet the life goal and be on track by chanting hare Krishna mantra and immersing ourselves in the never ending ocean of the lord Krishna. You taught us as our body needs food to work properly similarly our soul needs the food of the worship of the lord Krishna.

Thank you, Bhakat Brijendra Verma

Bhakta Chandan Prasad

Hare Krishna, Swami Srila Prabhupāda

With all due respect, Prabhu. I write this letter to you, for your inspiring preaching that helped me through some hard times lately. First of all, and foremost of all, I want to thank you for your intervention in my affairs in life. If I had 1,000 tongues, I could not thank Krishna enough for your role in making me strive to be a regenerate as Krishna conscious human.

In modern society, we are told to be 'reasonable'. But you have taught me the philosophy, "we are not body, we are spirit soul". Initially to me, happiness comes through material stuff. By reading your books we can easily understand acquiring more and more materials thing not give you genuine happiness Real happiness we can get only when we take the shelter of the God. With the help of books and from your lecture we can easily understand about who is God, why we all are suffering and what the cause of our suffering is? As always told by you, I am regularly chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra from past 4 years and always feel calm and happy.

Thank you my spiritual Guru

Bhakta Chandan Prasad

Bhakta Chandramouli

Dear Srila prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances. Thank you for giving me Association of temple and Gopal Sakha classes. I was habitual to watch TV for many hours but after attending Gopal sakha classes I became free from this habit and I now used to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and by your grace I am getting attachment for devotional services. thank you for giving me delicious prasadam I love to come temple every Sunday thank you.

Your servant, Bhakta Chandramouli

Bhakta Chowhan M R

आदरणीय शीला प्रभुपाद जी

मेरी जीवन में जब से आये हो बहार आ गया है अपनी जीवन व्यथा क्या बताऊ मेरे जीवन में त्यौहार आ गया है।

जीता हूँ आपके सहारे जैसे नदियों का सागर का किनारा मिल गया है

मेरी तमन्ना यही आपके सहारे जीने का जीते यो सभी हैं मगर आपके शरण में आते नहीं है

जो आ गया ओ जीने का सहारा पा गया

न मुंह छुपा के जीओं न सर झुका के जीओं

गमों का दौर भी आये तो प्रभुपाद के शरण में आके हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र गा कर जीओ

घटा पे छुपके सितारे पनाह नहीं होते

अंधेरी रात में दिल की दिया जला के जीओ

कृष्णाभावनामृत अपना के जीओ

न जाने कौन सी पल मौत के अमानत है

मेरी शमशान मे आगे कदम बढ़ा के जीओ

हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र गा कर जीओं

मोर यही अभिलाष प्रभुपाद के दासों के अनुदास यही मेरा निवेदन यही मेरी जीवन धन अंत में प्रभुपाद जी से यही कृतज्ञता करता हूँ कि

तुम्हीं हो माता-पिता तुम्हीं हो

तुम्हीं हो बन्धु-सखा तुम्हीं हो

तुम्हीं हो साथी तुम्हीं सहारे कोई न अपना सिवाय तुम्हारे

तुम्हीं हो नैया तुम्हीं खेवैया तुम्हीं हो बन्धु-सखा तुम्हीं हो

जो खिल सके न वो फूल हम हैं तेरी ही चरणों की धूल हम हैं दया की दृष्टि सदा ही रखना तुम्हीं हो माता-पिता तुम्हीं हो

धन्यवाद

आपका दासो का दास अनुदास

एम.आर.चैहान

Bhakta Deepak Kumar Giri

श्रीला प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा शत शत प्रणाम,

मैं शाम को बहुत भाग्यशाली समझता हूँ उपरोक्त के पीछे नहीं मेरे नंबरों को मैं अपने शब्दों में व्यक्त नहीं कर सकता हूँ बल्कि सिर्फ इतना ही कह सकता हूँ कि आपका आगमन बहुत महत्वपूर्ण रहा क्योंकि उनके आगमन से मेरे जीवन में बहुत बदलाव आया यह एक वरदान है. है प्रभुपाद आपके संपर्क में आने से पहले मैं अपने जीवन के वास्तविकलक्ष्य को नहीं जानता था और जो मुझे मनुष्य जी वन मिला है उसका कर्तव्य क्या है यह मुझे जैसे अज्ञानी को मालूम नहीं है जैसे ही मैं सुबह माला जप करना शुरू किया है भगवान के प्रति श्रद्धा और बढ़ गई है यह भगवान का प्रसाद खाने के समान है आपके द्वारा चार नियम मेरा आधार बन गया है. है प्रभुपाद कृपा करें केले रोजाना मंदिर आशापुर और सुबह मंगला आरती में आ सकूँ और आपके द्वारा जो भी सेवा मुझे मिली है उसे पूरी निष्ठा के साथ पूरा कर सकूँ और अपने कृपा मुझ पर सदैव बनाए रखना यदि मुझसे कोई भूल हुई हो तो उसे माफ करना.

आपका दास

भक्त दीपक कुमार गिरी

Bhakta Deepankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is not an jargon when I say, "Everyone is born spiritual" because essentially all jivas are spiritual beings getting human experience. But somehow we get enchanted by materials and forget our primary role. A Teacher revokes that interest and engages a student to again pursue and hunt for truth. That is Swami Prabhupada for me. The very first Geeta I purchased was Bhagwat Geeta As it is by You, in Mayapur during my High School days, but never read it, until I was introduced to spiritual and religious books by Your disciples and volunteers of Hare Krishna Movement Bhilai during my college days. I read, I forgot but again got lost in various businesses of mind. But Your books were an initiator to revoke and catalyze that interest in spiritual matters. Today I'm lagging to walk on Your said path, I'm continuing my aspirations to be an ideal servant of Guru and Gauranga. On this Vyas Puja, let me submit my humble prostrations unto Your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. || HARE KRISHNA ||

Your servant,

Bhakta Deepankar

Bhakta Deepanshu Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this auspicious day of Vyasa puja.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 personalityof godhead Krishna .Krishna mercifully incarnated in Kalyuga in the form of his holy name and by your mercy I am able to chant daily the holy name of Krishna.By your causless 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.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Deepanshu Sahu

Bhakta Devdutt Sarangi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my cordial Pranam and bless me with your grace.

I got the opportunity to listen Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita in the temple of Akshaya Patra Bhilai due to your such a nice organisation millions of people like me are getting benefited and achieving and marching towards the real goal of life of getting shelter in the Lotus feet of Lord Shri Shri Radha Krishna. Due to day to day work pressure when we are going far from the god your grace of such huge organisation bringing us to the right path to practice Japa for achieving God's grace I cannot describe your glorious contribution towards the people like us to provide spiritual growth by simple words only I can tell that you have given us nectar of Hari Naam Sankirtan to uplift our life.

Please accept my submission

Your Servant, Bhakta Devdutt Sarangi

Bhakta Durgesh Singh

Hare Krishna

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. As i am writing this year's vyasa puja offering, I feel myself very blessed for this .Before coming to your Holy spiritual place,I have lot of confusions about me, my life and the whole world ,But after coming to your lotus feet ,i have realised a lot of things to be changing in my life. i have realized all bad things which i have done and from now onwards i am not going to repeat the mistake again .Here at your temple i feel a superior happiness inside me and i believed that the best way to be happy in life is to lay down whole life in your feet .I feel very thank full for giving this opportunity and i will continue to join all your holy movements. Please keep your blessing on me and my family. I will also like to join all your activities and become a particle in your lotus feet .

Your Servant,

Bhakta Durgesh Singh

Bhakta Dushyant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you . Please accept my humble obeisance into your divine lotus feet . All glories to you in this auspicious day of Vyasapuja .

Before coming into Krishna Consiousness I used to thought that what is the real aim of your life .but in the world of take peoples you come and spread Knowledge about real aim of our life . Your books are light in the path of this devotional life.

So , Please keep in the shade of your divine lotus feet and proceed me in the spiritual path.

Your fallen Servant

Bhakta Dushyant

Bhakta Dushyant Singh

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे हरे राम राम राम राम हरे हरे

परम पूजनीय एवं कृपालु प्रभुपाद जी प्रणाम

सर्वप्रथम मैं आपको प्रणाम करता हूँ एवं आपको धन्यवाद देना चाहता हूँ क्योंकि आपके मेरे जीवन

में आने से कई सारे चमत्कारी परिवर्तन हुए हैं मैं तो अंधा था गुरुदेव आपने ही मुझे देखना सिखाया

मैं बचपन से नॉनवेज फूड खाता था अल्कोहल ड्रिंकिंग स्मोकिंग कॉफी चाय सारी बैड हैबिट थी मुझ में

एक बार आपके हरे कृष्णा वाली बुक खरीद कर घर लाया कुछ पन्ने पढ़ा एवं आपकी कृपा से मेरी सारी बैड

हैबिट दूर हुई प्रभु आपने मुझे रियलाइज कराया कि आत्मा और परमात्मा का संबंध अपने चरम सुख प्राप्ति

के सुख दिए अपने सब के माता-पिता राधा कृष्ण के बारे में बताया अब प्रभु जैसा भी हूँ आपकी शरणागत हूँ कृपा

करें आपकी कृपा से आप से राधा कृष्ण से प्रेम विश्वास जय गुरुदेव मैं आपकी फैमिली का सबसे छोटा बच्चा हूँ और

हमेशा छोटा रहना चाहता हूँ क्योंकि कहते हैं छोटे बच्चों को प्यार और छूट दोनों मिलता है गुरुदेव आप हमेशा मुझ पर

कृपा दृष्टि रखिएगा मैं तो ठीक से थैंक यू भी नहीं बोल पा रहा हूँ प्रभु अपनी फीलिंग्स अच्छे से एक्सप्रेस नहीं कर पा रहा हूँ
प्लीज मेरी फीलिंग्स स्वता ही समझ लीजिए

आपका

भक्त दुष्पंत सिंह

Bhakta Ganapathi Srinivasan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance...All glories to Srila Prabhupada !

I know that I am not yet qualified to call myself your disciple, but I am trying from my side to follow the path that you laid down for us. I was having no idea of good or bad, right or wrong. There was extreme misery and distress in my life since my childhood. In 2007 I first came across 'The Bhagavad Gita as It Is' that was given to me by my friend. That was the day when my spiritual journey started. I know that, I cannot repay you back for what you have given to us; even if I serve you for millions of lives; but I am very unfortunate that I still have strong material attachments due to which I am unable to fully surrender to you. I sometimes feel very low because of this.

I am trying to focus on my sadhana as much as possible. I often think of you and try to meditate more and more on your words and instructions regarding each and every matter. Sometimes I feel disgusted when I see that even though there is so much suffering in this material world; still people are not ready to take up to Krishna Consciousness. I sometimes see that many people have to correct themselves, but I know the first need is for me to see my own faults and correct them. Please bless us, Srila Prabhupada, so that these things change in this material world; and people in this Kali-yuga can also take to Vedic culture. Kindly accept this piece of writing as 'Vyasa Puja Offering' from my side and shower your blessings upon me. I beg for your mercy & aspire to be your faithful servant.

Aspiring to be your Servant,

Bhakta Ganapathi Srinivasan

Bhakta Gaurang Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila prabhupada on this auspicious day of your appearance. It is due to your Mercy that I came to know about Krishna consciousness your mercy is unlimited. You are a great guru you have uncovered my ignorance and thoughts and you taught me about real goal of life and again you gave me a chance to serve your Lotus feet and now I am peaceful because I am under the shelter of your Lotus feet.

I will Serve You according to your orders Srila prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhakta Gaurang Agarwal.

Bhakta Gaurav

Dear srila prabhupada,

You are My acharya. danwat pranam to you. bandau guru charna padma. i am very proud of that you are my acharya. I thanks u always for showing me right path. this time I am same as a bird who is struggling with strome. But I know I will arrive up of the sky. Where is peace when I will fly in deep sky. strome never can touch me. this is the time of my beginning that's why I am facing struggle. One day by your grace I will achieve my goal of my life. than I would be able to proof myself as I have done it. This is the goal of Your disciple .I want to see

every where your kingdom. you are our king and we are your servant. All people will follow u. After getting yours and mahaprabhu's permission , I am trying to do this and following this, Aamar aagya guru hoiya taro yehi desh jare dekho tarey kaho krishna upadesha....I following your permission.

I need your blessings my acharya....i love u my acharya..

Dandwat parnaam.

Your son,

Bhakta Gaurav

Bhakta Gaurav Das Vaishnav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept this fallen conditioned soul's humble and respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are so merciful unto us that you have been given us the most sublime instructions to make our life perfect and traverse back to home back to godhead.

The regular readings of your teachings, Lord Mahaprabhu's & Lord Krishna has made me strong in my internal discipline also which has, in-turn strengthened

my spiritual life. Because of your grace i am continually experiencing relationship with Supreme personality of Godhead Krishna.

My only prayer is Srila Prabhupada, Please save me from all kinds of attacks of MAYA. Some times knowingly or unknowingly i definitely would have committed several offences disrespecting your instruction through authority system you established. I beg you Srila Prabhupada to kindly forgive me. Please save me from all tribulations of material existence.

Gurudev please forgive me for doing any mistakes. Seeking your mercy

Your Servant

Bhaktha Gaurav Das Vaishnav

Bhakta Ghanshyam

All glories to srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

This auspicious day of your divine appearance in this fallen world is really a great day for all of us. Because you came here to transform us from Fallen to Gentleman. Your appearance is like one rare Lamp in the deep dark wild forest, the forest where everyone is like animal in the form of human they are completely in darkness due to lack of knowledge, full of ignorance and unaware of the real success of the life. But Prabhupada it is just because of your causeless mercy that we got the opportunity to come in touch with you and get enlightened and now we are aware of the ultimate purpose of this human form of life.

Dear Prabhupada you have given me so much which I never ever had thought before. The real wealth Spiritual Wisdom, the most proper atmosphere for spiritual practice, association of the devotees, the great literatures, Krishna Prasadam, and so many more things. But Prabhupada I am so fallen that after getting so much by you still I can't able to follow your instructions and also unable to practice my Saadhna with full determination and regulation. There are always so many disturbances and hindrance created due to my past bad habits. The heart disease of Lust, Anger and Greed overpowers me several time and I simply carried away like a dry straw in river. I tried my best for

curing this but I was completely unsuccessful, but I heard in your one lecture that this can only be cured by the mercy of the Guru and Krishna.

So Prabhupada please show some mercy on your this fallen unworthy servant, please give me the strength to fight with the demon within me, and keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet 'If you so desire'.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Ghanshyam

Bhakta Halder A K

प्रभुपाद आश्रय

पूज्य प्रभुपाद सादर प्रणाम

आप के पाद पदमा आश्रय मिलने के बाद मेरा जीवन धन्य हो गया मुझे आत्मज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ अभी

मैं आप के निर्देश अनुसार जीवन यापन करने का कोशिश करता हूं सुबह उठना 16 माला जपना रोजाना

मंदिर पहुंचकर विग्रह दर्शन आरती सेवा हरे कृष्ण नाम प्रचार आदि कीर्तन भजन एवं राधा कृष्ण की विग्रह

घर में स्थापना करके पूजा अर्चना सेवा रोजाना सुबह शाम करता हूं जो कि आप के आश्रम में आने से पहले ठीक

से नहीं किया था और भी दैनिक जीवन में परिवर्तन लाने का कोशिश करूंगा

आपका सेवक

ए के हलदर

Bhakta Harshal

Dear Srila prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

I first time saw your sculpture when I joined the cultural camp, a spiritual master you made a lot of changes in my life. you made my life very nice O master your dream was that every person should get Krishna bhakti and now your dreams are getting fulfilled by the help of many devotees. you are teaching Krishna conscious worldwide and lot of people are taking part in them by rising early in the morning chanting by taking prasadam by Keertan and by preaching thank you Srila prabhupada for this contribution

Your servant,

Bhakta Harshal

Bhakta Harshit Kumar Soni

Hare Krishna

All glories to your Lotus feet a c Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada ki jai.

I like to thank Swami Srila prabhupada for establishing ISKCON. we should be very very very thankful to swamy srila prabhupada as he showed us the right way to obtain enlightenment by establishing ISKCON centers we all are feeling very happy by going ISKCON and doing Krishna bhakti I am very thankful to srila prabhupada for showing

me the path of devotional service to Lord Shri Radha Krishna in so early age. In ISKCON we come to know the truth of our life and to learn a right way of living life. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada ki jai

Your Servant,

Bhakta Harshit Kumar Soni

Bhakta Hittee V Sharma

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Vyasa-Puja is an annual celebration by the devotees of Lord Krishna, as Lord Sri Krishna says, “ one who claims to be My devotee is not so. Only a person who claims to be the devotee of my devotee is a actually My devotee “ In the system of Bhakti-Yoga , the first duty is to accept a pure devotee as Spiritual Master and then render service unto him. Srila Prabhupada I am very small girl in age but still by the divine arrangements of Lord Sri Krishna I could meet to You so early in my life. For this I will say thank to my father Shri Veekaas S Sharma who takes me every Sunday morning for Gopal Sakha Program which is conducted by your disciples at Hare Krishna Movement, civil lines , Raipur.

Srila Prabhupada , after attending Gopal Sakha Program every Sunday I came to in your contact through your Divine instructions. By your Grace only I have learned that I am not this body but I am spirit soul. I do not belong to this material world but Spiritual world. My actual goal of life is to get relief from the cycle of birth and death and go back again to our real home Spiritual world, Goloka Vrindavana. Srila Prabhupad , I am chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra also. Thanks Srila Prabhupada , to give me this important teachings. Please Srila Prabupada continue to teach me in this way. Hare Krishna

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Hittee V Sharma

Bhakta Indrapal Singh

”हरे कृष्णा“

परम पुज्यनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद सादर चरण वंदन । सादर दंडवत प्रणाम । पूज्यनीय प्रभुपाद,

आपके आध्यात्मिक साहित्य में वर्ष 2013 से आया तब से आपके द्वारा प्रदत्ता नियमों का पालन अध्यात्मिक प्रगति हेतु निरंतर अभ्यासरत रहा हूँ । प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा ने मेरा पात्र जो रिक्त था वह भर दिया । मैं आपकी कृपा का सदैव अभारी हूँ । इस भैतिक जात की तमाम अनियंत्रित दिनचर्या एवं क्रियाकलापों , पुर्णतः गले तक फसा था , प्रभुपाद आपने ऊबार दिया , ये सदैव जन्म-जन्म तक आपके चरण पादों का दास बनकर सेवा करता रहूँ । यहीं प्रार्थना करता हूँ ।

प्रभुपाद आज नियमित दिनचर्या प्रातः 3 बजे जगना नित्य क्रिया से निवृत्त हो , 4.30 बजे मंगल आरती करना , फिर ठाकुर सेवा , स्नान , श्रृंगार , वस्त्र पहनाकर 7.15 बजे दर्शन आरती करता हूँ । और प्रतिदिन 21 माला जाप करता हूँ । ठाकुर सेवा प्रतिदिन नियमतः 4.30, 12.00, 4.30 एवं 7 आरती साथ ही तुलसी सेवा नियमतः करता हूँ । यह सेवा आपकी कृपा से अभ्यास में आन्तरिक रूप से समा गई हैं । सदा आपके चरणों का दास बना रहूँ ।

आपका चरणदास शिष्य

भक्त इन्द्रपाल

Bhakta Ishan Dubey

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus feet.

I want to thank you prabhupada and I request you to please always stay with me and never let me in trouble and I want to thank you so much because when I came first after a long gap and I worship you the next day I was selected for NCC National Cadet Corps and now I am a candidate of NCC all because of you and not only this I am very much feeling elevated in Krishna bhakti and today I am promising you that I will stop all the bad habits which I do now I will come to regular classes and always and I will chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily and I will always serve you and I request you that please never make my family in any trouble.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Ishan Dubey

Bhakta Janardhan Rao R

हरे कृष्ण

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

विगत वर्षों से मैं हरे कृष्ण मिशन की तमाम गतिविधियों की काफी नजदीक से देखा एवं अनुभव किया है यह सच मेरे लिए काफी उत्साहवर्धक, प्रेरणाप्रद, आध्यात्मिक एवं भौतिक रूप से यह सब की ओर आकर्षण एवं प्रेरणा शील परम पूज्य श्रीला प्रभुपाद की असीम कृपा ही है जो मेरे द्वारा यह सच्ची अनुभव एवं प्रभुपाद जी की राह में चलने के लिए प्रेरणाप्रद है पूज्य श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी की ग्रंथों की हमें निरंतर अध्ययन मनन एवं चिंतन करने से उच्च आध्यात्मिक एवं भौतिक मूल्य के विकास पर अपने आप ही उसमें ध्यान जाती है एवं भौतिक आकर्षण एवं आध्यात्मिक संतुष्टि का अंतर सब समझ आती है पूज्य श्रीला प्रभुपाद के बारे में यह मेरा विचार है कि उनके द्वारा श्री कृष्ण भावनामृत का प्रचार पूरे विश्व में एक निस्वार्थ योगी की तरह किया तमाम विपरीत परिस्थितियों में यह हम सब के लिए एक महान प्रेरणा है उनके द्वारा दी गई ग्रंथ हम सबको पूज्य श्री प्रभुपाद की काफी करीब है एवं मेरे निजजीवन के लिए यह बहुत ही हर समय पर चाहे किसी भी परिस्थिति में प्रेरणा पद है पूज्य श्रीला प्रभुपाद कृष्ण भावनामृत के महान प्रचारक एवं हम सबकी महान प्रेरणा शील हैं जिसका हम सब

आपका दास

भक्त Janardhan Rao R

Bhakta Jaya Krishna

'Vyamsīya vishnu rupīya, vishnu rupīya vyamsave'

Dear prabhupada,

Salutations to you; a pure soul who showed the world, the efficacy of lord's name... the power of devotion and faith. You are a ray of hope in the darkness of this kaliyuga. The moment I think of you, maya loosens its grip on me. I feel strong and my mind stops wandering on transient things and settles down at the lotus feet of the Lord, which is the 'parama gamya'. Your life gives the assurance that Lord takes care of his ananya bhakta... 'teshām nityāmbhiyuktānām yogakṣhemam vahnīmīyam'. It is clearly understood by reading your books that you are in communion with the supreme godhead always. Still, by your compassion for the non liberated, suffering souls... you have spent most of your life in guiding them towards the Lord. Anyone can attain the Lord by following your simple, yet powerful instructions. I express my gratitude on behalf of many others like me who benefited from your guidance, works and life. With love and devotion...

Your Servant, Bhakta Jaya Krishna

Bhakta Kalyan

Dear Srila prabhupada

please accept my humble obeisances.

when I come first day to gopalsakha classes at hare krishna movement in bhilai I felt this very different from other places. from next Sunday I just feel very good, i learnt to chant hare krishna mantra and Bhagavad Gita slokas and I enjoy stories which are told here. Hare Krishna

Your humble Servant

Bhakta Kalyan

Bhakta Kishan Lal

गुरुदेव आपकी जय हो

गुरु जी आपका भिलाई नगर में मिलना हमारा सौभाग्य है अतः मैं आपके बारे में सदा श्री कृष्णा

जगन्नाथ भगवान से सदा प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि मेरे पथ प्रदर्शक बने रहें गुरुदेव यहां पर तो सारे के सारे

पंडित कहते हैं कि हम नीचे हैं वह इस के योग्य ही नहीं है और ना ही हम भागवत कथा की प्राप्ति कर सकते हैं

पर आपका कार्य तो समाज को बदल देना वह भगवत्प्राप्ति की ओर ले जाना है हम आपके कृतार्थ हैं क्योंकि आपने

सबको समान दृष्टि से देख कर सबसे पहला अधिकार दिया कि हम समाज पर

१ जप माला लेकर नाम जप कर सकते हैं

२ गोपीचंदन वह वस्त्र धारण कर सकते हैं

३ चरणामृत और प्रसाद ले सकते हैं

४ गीता और भागवत श्रवण कर सकते हैं

५ त्यौहार को धूमधाम और हर्षोल्लास के साथ मना सकते हैं

६ रथ यात्रा पर एवं वृंदावन एवं अन्य जगह यात्रा कर सकते हैं

अतः आपसे अनुरोध है ऐसा कृपा गलतियों को क्षमा करें कृपा दृष्टि बनाए रखें ।

आपका दास प्रार्थी

भक्त किशन लाल

Bhakta Krishanu

Dear Gurumaharaja Srila Prabupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja. I am eternally grateful to you for showing me the correct path ,showing me the right way of bhakti, without your help I would have been a bewildered person. I am so fortunate for having a spiritual master to guide me , to show me the true meaning of one self. You have been the bright light in this dark material world. I am trying my best to follow your instructions and to be a good instrument for your mission of spreading Krishna consciousness.

Your humble Servant, Bhakta Krishanu

Bhakta Kshav B Rao

Dear srila prabhupada ji,

Please accept my humble obeisances....All glories to srila prabhupada ji on this special day of vyasapuja. Today when I look back I feel I have wasted so much time not listening to you the first time, my life is better now. I am much happier and peaceful, It took me so long to understand. It's my fortune to have your guidance and Mercy. Apart from this, the changes in my life after coming to Krishna consciousness are unconvincing. I'm very thankful to you for bringing a marvelous change in our society as well as Western world. I pray that I always remain in your shelter, bless me for spiritual advancement. Thanking you for everything you gave us srila prabhupada ji.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Keshav B Rao.

Bhakta Lokesh Srivas

पुज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद!

आपके चरण कमलो में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें एवं मेरे अपराधों को क्षमा करें।

प्रिय प्रभुपाद आपके हरे कृष्ण क्रांति से मेरे जीवन में अनेक परिवर्तन आए हैं; वास्तविक भगवान एवं सत्गुरु से परिचय हुआ है। आपके त्याग एवं तपस्या मुझे सदैव प्रेरित करते हैं। आपके चरणों में दो पंक्तियाँ अर्पित हैं:-

अज्ञानता के मेघों से अच्छादित था आकाश,

अंधाधुंध विज्ञान का हो रहा था विकास।

सच्चिदानंद भूल मनोरथ मात्र भोग विलास,

तमाम भौतिक सत्त्व पीकर भी बुझती न प्यास।

सर्व वैभव पाकर भी मानव मन था निराश,

गुरुदेव फैलायी आपने ज्ञान की प्रकाश।

पुनः जागृत हुयी आध्यात्मिकता की आश,

करायी आपने हमारे अस्तित्व की एहसास।

करो कृपा मिले प्रेमभक्ति हृदय हो हरि निवास

तव निज सेवाभिलाषी पतित लोकेश श्रीवास।।

हे गुरुदेव! आपके उपकारों के लिए कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद।

सेवाप्रार्थी

भक्त लोकेश श्रीवास

Bhakta Madhu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances to your Lotus feet. All glories to your divine Grace. Since 4 years I have been suffering from some problem but your great teaching has inspired me in many ways. I have been reading your books Bhagavad Gita yatharoop regularly and chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra 16 rounds daily. In purushottam month, I had

done chanting of 64 rounds everyday. you have shown me how to establish spiritual connection with Lord Krishna. I always think it is because of your blessings that this movement is growing continuously.

your servant,

Bhakta Madhu

Bhakta Manik Chandra Mahto

Dear Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obedience. I am very fortunate to be a devotee of you and Krishna. I have seen 1st time Mala here in hare Krishna movement bhilai. I do 1 mala everyday. Your temple are in many state . Now I am very happy to japa mala . Now in my home we are not eating non-veg. Now in my home we are daily offering prasadam to Krishna first and then we eat. Now my son every Sunday go to attend the Gopal Sakha Classes .

Your servant,

Bhakta Manik Chandra Mahato

Bhakta Meghraj Chandrakar

प्रिय प्रभुपाद

मैं मेघराज चंद्राकर

पिछले 6 वर्षों से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट भिलाई से जुड़कर आध्यात्मिक जीवन के विषय में भगवद्गीता क्लास आपके प्रवचन तथा पुस्तकों का अध्ययन एवं आप के

भक्तों की संगति से ज्ञान अध्ययन का लाभ ले रहा हूँ आपकी कृपा से वर्तमान में हमारा जीवन में रहन सहन खान पान आचार विचार जीवन शैली जीवन के प्रति सोच में

बहुत परिवर्तन आया है जो सिर्फ आपकी कृपा तथा शिक्षा जो आपके द्वारा प्रदान हुई है उससे संभव हुआ है लेकिन हम इतने पतित और माया ग्रसित हैं कि आप के आदेशों

का पालन पूर्ण रूप से करने में असमर्थ हूँ बहुत कम लोग मात्र आपकी आदेशों का पालन करते हैं शायद इसलिए हमारी आध्यात्मिक उन्नति भी बहुत कम है

प्रभुपाद मैं आपकी शरण में आना चाहता हूँ मुझ पर कृपा करें मैं आपकी शरण में आने के लायक बन सकूँ और आप की सेवा कर सकूँ

आपका दास

मेघराज चंद्राकर

हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट भिलाई

Bhakta Mohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

All glories to your divine grace, I offer my respectful obeisance's in to your divine lotus feet.

Today is very auspicious day of your appearance. It is foretold that no one can properly describe your glories but as your disciple I am trying to glorify you please for give my offences.

Srila Prabhupada] you have incarnated in this moral world and taken the position of Srila Vyasdeva only for elevating the suffering souls live me from this material world. Your vaani is very deep and highly philosophical and difficult to understand to the common man , but by your mercy fallen souls live me are able to understand it. So it is by your grace in the form of your vaani a greal change has been Seen in my life . What ever love and devotion I am having towards Krishna is because of you gurudev. It is by your mercy that i am able to fallow your instruction at my best. It Seems to others eyes that I am nice devotee . but you only know that how much fallen and wreched I am and what is the level of devotion, it can be compared to example of Shoubotlek wich you have many times described in your purporls and you only know that what is my Conditioned stage ,but there is a very great opportunity for me to be your Sincere disciple and cross this ocean of material nescience by your grace. You are freely distributing most confidential knowledge of Krishna Prema by ignoring the condition of the Souk for one who is fixed at water Lotus feel the whole ocean of material existence become like the water in low hoofs. it is slated that:-

(SVU-6.23)

yasya deve para bhakfir yalha deve thatha gurav tasyaite kathita bu arlhah prahasane mahal-manah.

One who has having unflinching faith in both guru and Krishna to him all the essence of Vedic literatures is automatically revealed. So please bestow your mercy upon me so that i can develop unflinching faith upon you and follow your all instructions without the tinge of faithlessness. as my life and soul and it is your free will gurudev that in whatever way you want to utilize me in your service, it will be a great achievement for me when i will be counted among one of the dust of your divine lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your most insignificant Servant

Bhakta Mohit

Bhakta Nagesh Rao A

1. Jai Shrila Prabhupada, I belong to a lower middle class family with three sisters and one brother. My father was a Cl-IV employee of Bhilai Steel Plant. Since my childhood on wards i was inquisitive about different Gods worship in our society. There was always a great confusion about who is the Supreme God. I started reading various books about meditation, yoga, devotion, motivation and books of different society i.e Brahma kumari, Shri Arbindo ashram, Swami Vivekananda books and many more. After reading and visiting the ashrams and society still a clear understanding of God and His importance in our lives been not cleared.

2. I came in contact with the books of Prabhupada while travelling back from my military training from Goa to Bhilai. I met one of the devotee of ISKCON pune who was preaching in my sleeper compartment. After paying obeisance i requested him for books in english language, due to my schooling in english medium. During my leave i read "Gita", "Travelling to other planet" and two more books written by Prabhupada. This was the first time that an author bring out the Spiritual literature in a very simple and sublime manner. Many of my doubts been cleared and many started developing after reading. Since then, i was a regular reader and visitor to the ISKCON and Akshya Patra temples across India due my profession as a soldier.

3. By reading, visiting and associating with the devotes my life has completely changed both Spiritual and professional side. My outlook towards the world, living entities and the influence of three modes been improved considerably by the unconditional mercy of Prabhupada and devotees. I feel at present that the Gyana aspect has been covered by me but the Service aspect is lacking due to lack of selfless service towards the mission of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Prabhupada. Due to lack of service i am not been self realized. I pray unto both Guru and Krishna to engage me unto there services so as to utilize this material body to its best usage.

4. I have a desire similar to Shrila Prabhupada to organise and celebrate the grand Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra festival. Whatever i desired till now about the progress in Krishna consciousness is been fulfilled by Guru and Krishna. I am sure that the Lord will engage me in his service with best of my abilities.

5. On the forth coming annual event of Vyasa Puja offering to my Guru Maharaj i offer my sincerest and most humbly respect to Gurudeva Prabhupada. Also i request to Guru and Krishna from the deepest core of my heart to engage me as servant and always be in Krishna Consciousness.

Servant

Bhaktha Nagesh Rao A, Akshya Patra, Jodhpur

Bhakta Naman Tripathy

A Vyasapuja offering to His Divine Grace. All Glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace! I express my humble gratitude to HDG Srila Prabhupada and devotees who are serving Prabhupada's mission. The teachings of Prabhupada has changed my life in past 4 years. I remember my first day when I came in touch with your mission, I realise now, the life was so miserable that time and, now, Prabhupada, you gave us a great boon and just because of the 16 rounds chanting of Holy Name, Association of devotees, Visiting Pilgrimage places, Reading his books, I'm protected in a spiritual arena, without which I would not have been able to practice spirituality. Whenever I fall down, I beg to prabhupada for forgiveness, Prabhupada, being so merciful always lifts me up and guides me rightly through his books, lectures or devotees. I'm highly obliged to your's Hare Krishna Movement which has taught me the realities of life, and changed my thinking process, attitude and developed a little of servitor mode inside, which was non-existent earlier. Prabhupada, one more amazing thing I want to share of your movement, what I experienced is when we work under Krsna Karma, we do literal wonders and the same thing when we do in our capacity, we are not able to do a tinge of it. It is my unfortune that I fail sometimes in executing my duties, I fail to execute my promises again and again. But I'm highly confident that you will certainly save me from all dangers. 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! Thanks to Srila Prabhupada ! Thanks to Hare Krishna Movement !

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Naman Tripathi

Bhakta Nanda Kumar Ratre

श्री गुरु नमः

मैं कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् ऐसी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूं

कृष्ण भावनामृत संध में आने से मुझे एक नया जीवन मिला है कृष्ण भगवान की सेवा करना हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप करना सीखा माला जप करना केवल प्रसाद खाना भगवान को याद करना चार नियम का पालन करना सिर्फ भगवान के बारे में चिंतन करते रहना एकादशी व्रत उपवास करना सीखा 10 नाम अपराधों से बचना इत्यादि सीखा कृष्ण भावनामृत संध प्रभुपाद जी शरण लेने से प्रमुख बातें कृष्ण भावना भक्ति जीवन जीना है और जीवन प्रार्थना हरे कृष्णा का प्रचार करना कृष्णा प्रचार करना है

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे हरे रामा हरे रामा रामा रामा हरे हरे

श्रीला प्रभुपाद को धन्यवाद हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट को धन्यवाद

आपका दास

भक्त नंद कुमार रात्रे भिलाई

Bhakta Narendra Mishra

प्रातः स्मरणीय

पूज्य प्रभुपाद जी सादर चरण स्पर्श

वर्ष 2017 माह अक्टूबर तारीख मुझे याद नहीं प्रभु मैं अक्षय पात्र फाउंडेशन की स्टॉल के

श्रीमद् भागवतम् यथारूप खरीदी जब मैं आप की अनंत करुणामई छवि देखी तो अंतर्मन में

बड़ी जिज्ञासा उत्पन्न हो गई आप के विषय में जानने की फरवरी 2018 से मैं सेक्टर 6 मुख्यालय

में आया और सुबह की कक्षा में सम्मिलित होने लगा श्री नारायण दास प्रभु जी ने माला जपने की

विधि और महत्व बतलाया प्रभु जी सच यह है कि मैं बड़ा सोच में पड़ा कि सिर्फ माला जपने से क्या

होगा किंतु प्रतिदिन सुबह एक बार और रात्रि सोने से पहले एक बार माला जपता हूं कभी कभी छूट

जाता है लेकिन मुझे एक फर्क साफ-साफ महसूस हो रहा है कि मेरे मन में सब के प्रति बहुत करुणा

उत्पन्न हो रही है और दूसरे के दुख को देखकर मन बड़ा दुखी हो रहा है कई बार आंसू निकल जाते हैं

अब सोच रहा हूं कहीं यही स्थिति बनती गई तो वर्तमान समय और समाज में किसी से तारतम्य

बैठा हूं ना पाऊं

आपके चरणों में मेरा शत शत प्रणाम

सेवक

भक्त Naredra Mishra

Bhakta Navneet Sahare

Dear Srila prabhupada,

All glories to your divine Grace on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja. Please accept my respectful obeisance into the dust of your Lotus feet

You are very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth having taken shelter at his Lotus feet you build a house like Temple where the whole world can leave and we can see how true this is everywhere condition souls like us can take shelter at your soothing Lotus feet from your Mercy I am trying to attend every festival and do some services whatever is given for me without disturbance I used to do chanting and reading and by your grace all this things are going on and day to day I am improving my chanting every year I wait for one festival for book distribution services this service I take very seriously because this is a very big prasadam because this is very useful for human beings it is useful for heart transformation and I got mercy of Lord Radha Krishna Chandra last year I participated and distributed only few books but this year I want to promise you buy distributing more books like Srimad Bhagavad Gita and Krishna I hope my mind will be completely absorbed in Krishna conscious with your blessings.

An in worthy servant of your servant, Bhakta Navneet Sahare

Bhakta Neelesh Patel

हरे कृष्ण

श्री कृष्ण चैतन्य प्रभु नित्यानन्द श्री अद्वैत गदाधर श्री वासादि गौर भक्त वृन्द । हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे । हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे । मैं श्री ए.सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरणों कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ । मैं हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में 4 वर्षों से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ । मुझे मंदिर आना बहुत अच्छा लगता है । मैं रविवार को शुबह शाम दोनों समय आरती में शामिल होता हूँ । मंदिर आने से मुझे अच्छी अच्छी बातें सिखने को मिला , मैंने जप करना सिखा , चार भक्तिविनायक सिद्धान्त का पालन करना सिखा , मैं भागवतीता पढ़ना सिखा , मैं प्रतिदिन माला जप करता हूँ एकादशी का व्रत करता हूँ । हरे कृष्ण मुंममेंट से जुड़ने के बाद पता चला कि भगवान् के दर्शन कैसे किया जाता है ।

आपका दास

निलेश पटेल

Bhakta Neeraj Motlani

Hare Krishna!

Dear Gurudev; Srila Prabhupada, "Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-shalakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah"

I offer my respetful obeisances unto his divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna. Having taken shelter at his lotus feet. I bow to your lotus feet with awe and reverence. By your grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna. you open my darkened eyes and fill my heart with transcendental knowledge. you are my lord birth after birth.

O spiritual master! be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. I am just like a foolish soul which goes behind the future material happiness, unaware of absolute truth. For many years i have been struggling to know the cause of all suffering. But your teachings has inspired me. I hope in coming years my mind will be completely absorbed in Krishna Consciousness with your blessings. Thank You.

Your servant of servants,

Bhakta Neeraj Motlani

Bhakta Nikhil Choubey

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Sadar dandavat and please accept my obeisance. Today I would like to admit that you have changed me a lot which I could never imagined earlier. You are the well-wisher of me and had guided me through your books and knowledge in many instances of my life. And biggest of all you have shown me the path to Shri Krishna and for I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart. But I need much much more improvement so plz bless me so that I can improve myself more. May you enshrine the path of bhakti for me forever. Thanking you

Yours most fallen disciple

Bhakta Nikhil Choubey

Bhakta Nishant Saxena

Hare Krishna Prabhu! Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to Srila Prabhupada !

On this special occasion, I would like to thank Srila Prabhupada for spreading Krishna Consciousness. This has given me an opportunity to get connect with the supreme personality of Godhead. Even though I am born in a Hindu family, I have learnt more about Lord Krishna only through his preaching. Without Srila Prabhupada there would have been no Hare Krishna Movement nor the wonderful translations of the Bhagavat Gita and the Srimad Bhagavatam. His teaching has given me enough insight to cleanse my habits and inner-self. 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. Krishna Janmashtami ki jai! Srila Prabhupada ki jai

Yours Servant

Bhakta Nishant Saxena

Bhakta Om Prakash Mishra

डिअर श्रीला प्रभुपाद

मैं लगभग 1 वर्ष से मंदिर आ रहा हूँ रोज माला जप करता हूँ प्रभु आपकी कृपा से सब काम हो रहा है आपकी कृपा से मेरे अंदर सात्विकता आ रही है

सादर प्रणाम

ओम प्रकाश मिश्रा

Bhakta Onkar Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance unto your lotus feet. As Krishna knows every thing , I am sure you too know all of my heart and determination. In the starting days of my coming ashram I felt that it's not for me but when I take class of Bhagavat gita and you tell that foolish people that who not come to ashram and not doing Krishna consciousness ,I feel very disastrous. you are the only one who tell everything about Krishna consciousness.

Dear Srila Prabhupada , please crush my desire for independent enjoyment of krishna and keep me in the association and service of your touch stone like instruction.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Onkar Singh

Bhakta Pankaj Rathore

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt obeisance to your charanarvinda. The essence of life I felt since I joined your merciful shelter that the divine life you guided me to remember the supreme lord throughout and being in Krishna consciousness is so precious. Not every guru will ever guide to the path to the ultimate goal of life.

Being trapped in this materialistic net, I strive continuously to get rid of this. I urge you to please make me stronger so I can get rid of these temporary pleasures at the earliest. Hare Krishna

Your ignorant servant, Bhakta Pankaj Rathore

Bhakta Pawan Sharma

Hare Krishna,

Jai Srila prabhupada,

In the last couple of weeks I am thinking if I have the opportunity to send a letter to celebrate what I will write in this? I don't think there is anything for us to write. He has provided us all types of resources to satisfy all our queries therefore we should make full use of this words. we should always analysis his words and at last we should learn to live his words this divine instructions for the Welfare of this world. Like that proper event. Because his divine grace is always present through his words and his instructions, for that teaches us how to come out from this material world .

Your servant, Bhakta Pawan sharma

Bhakta Pitambar Chandrakar

हरे कृष्णा

प्रभुपाद प्रणाम

जीवन के इस माया में भटका था आपकी कृपा से मैं जीवन की मोक्ष मई मार्ग को पहचान पाया आपकी जीवन हमारे लिए एक नाव स मान है जिसके अनुसरण कर हम इस मोह की सागर को पार कर सकते हैं आपकी कृपा से मेरी जीवन का एक सबसे बुरी आदत प्रा णी भक्षण खत्म हुआ इसके लिए मैं बहुत आभारी हूं आपकी श्री ज्ञान से मैं अपने विचारोंको सही दिशा दे पा रहा हूं इसके पहले मैं बहु त से देवी देवताओं को अपना बनाकर कुछ महीनों या समय तक पूजा करता था पर आप की कृपा से मैं जान पाया कि सभी देवता ए क है और वह सभी श्री हरि कृष्ण है रूपा जी मैं आपके अनुकंपी जीवन को प्रणाम करता हूं और मुझे विश्वास है कि श्री कृष्णा की कृपा से एक अच्छा इंसान बन पाऊंगा हरेकृष्णा

आपका सेवक

भक्तपितांबर चंद्राकर

Bhakta Piyush

Hare Krishna,

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on your holy feet, I want to thank you Prabhupada for giving me the shelter of your lotus feet,for understanding me, for showing me the right way to GOD. Its my privilege to get your association, not practically but through the devotees around me. I don't know Prabhupada whether I'll be able to attain the Supreme Lord Krishna's lotus feet or not, but I don't want to leave your holy feet. Please Prabhupada forgive me for my mistakes and give me the strength to hold your lotus feet, stick to your holy feet.

Your neophyte and foolish little servant,

Bhakta Piyush

Bhakta Prabhat Dubey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace....First of all I would like thank you for the causeless mercy of yours to make this fallen soul to put on a path of Krishna bhakti. Prabhupada, you gave me the opportunity to learn the principle of bhakti and practice them in my life. I always feel immense pleasure in reading your books, those are like getting nectar shower. I am in midst of life where I am surrounded by all so called material people but with a firm determination I would once again promise you that I would not let myself fall from the basic spiritual practices what I have adorned from you, from your institution. I wish you just keep on bestowing me with Krishna bhakti and I will try myself to get out of these entanglements with sincere efforts and devotional services.

Yours servant

Bhakta Prabhat Dubey

Bhakta Pradyumna Kumar Tripathy

HARI OM

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet, I had been roaming here & there in this ocean of materialistic world like a broken dry leaf is driven away by windstorm. I was falling in a darkest pit of the materialistic world until your mercy came to my rescue & saved me from my miseries. You are my beloved spiritual master & I am the tinniest particle of your lotus feet really thankful to you for all your causeless mercy onto me. I have no word to describe your greatness even I do not find myself competent enough to say something about your eminent personality. Only thing that I can say is thank you, thank you & thank you..... for all your causeless mercy upon so many intiate souls of the world who have been in the verge of despair of their lives. Thank You,

The tinniest particle of your lotus feet,

Bhakta Pradyumna Kumar Tripathy

Bhakta Prahlad Dhimra

हरे कृष्णा

ओम अज्ञान तिमिराद्यस्य ज्ञानजन सलकया

चछुरउन्मीलित येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ।।

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

मैं अज्ञान के घोर अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था, मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दी। मैं उन्हें सदर प्रणाम करता हूँ। आप ने हम सभी को जो भक्ति का रास्ता दिखाया है वह वास्तव में अद्वितीय है।

Chant Hare Krishna Mantra And Be Happy

यही सत्य है और यही वो एकमात्र रास्ता है, जिससे हम स्थाई आनंद प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। आप के माध्यम से हमें यह ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ कि अब भी इस कलयुग में भी भगवत गीता प्रासंगिक है। आप ने न केवल भारत में, अपितु सारे संसार में कृष्णभक्तों को जन जन तक पहुँचाया। यह कार्य एक आम व्यक्ति के लिए अकल्पनीय तथा अद्वितीय कार्य है। यह केवल और केवल आप जैसे अध्यात्म गुरु की बस की बात है। यह आप की अगाध प्रयास और भागवत कृपा का ही फल है कि आज दुनिया के हर देश और हर सहर में कृष्णाभाव

मृत का प्रचार -प्रसार हो रहा है।

आप ने वास्तव में मुझे

जीने का सही रास्ता दिखाया है....जीने का सही उद्देश्य बताया है...जीने का सही कला सिखाया है...आप महान है हरे कृष्ण

आपका दास भक्त Prahlad Dhimra

Bhakta Prakhar Pawan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances at your lotus feet . Throughout your life , you emphasised upon pain living and high thinking. Your words,"spiritual life is a science provable through reason logic ,not a matter of sentiment or blind faith "will always inspire many youth to take up spirituality in the right direction . I am delight to say that I am also very much into krishna consciousness by your time and valuable teaching which always keep me on the right path in my life.

Your Servant, Bhakta Prakhar Pawan

Bhakta Prakhar Tripathy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's in your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, you give me transcendental knowledge. I daily chant hare krishna maha mantra. By reading your books i know who is supreme personality of godhead. After joining your movement my life changed. You give the most easy way to connect with Krishna. Thankyou

Your servant,

Bhakta Pranhar Tripathi

Bhakta Pramod

हरे कृष्ण

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में मेरा नमन।।

गुरु देव आपने हमें जो चार सिद्धांत बताये हैं उनको पालन करने से हमारा जीवन भगवत् प्राप्ति की ओर नित अग्रसर हो रहा है। मैंने आपको हमेशा महसूस किया है कि हमेशा हमारे साथ किसी न किसी रूप में मार्गदर्शन के लिए रहते हैं और हमें गलती करने के लिये रोकते हैं। मैं जब भी आपके सुनाये हुए प्रवचन सुनता हूँ ऐसा लगता है जैसे आप अभी भी हमारे पास हैं और आप हमेशा हमारे पास रहेंगे क्योंकि आप हमेशा कहा करते हैं कि अपने गुरु के बताए सिद्धान्तों को अगर आप पालन करते हो तो गुरु हमेशा आपके पास रहते हैं ये अनुभव मैंने किया है। जब भी मैं दुखी या परेशान हुआ हूँ आपके प्रवचनों से मुझे हमेशा सही मार्ग मिला है। आपने हमेशा अपनी कृपा दृष्टि मुझ पर बनाये रखा है गुरुदेव ये ऋण मैं कभी नहीं पूरा कर पाऊंगा। आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा मुझ पर और मेरे परिवार पर हमेशा बनी रहे। मैं हमेशा माता राधारानी और श्री श्याम सुंदर की भक्ति और सेवा करता रहूँ ऐसा आशीर्वाद आप प्रदान करें गुरुदेव।

आपका दीनहीन सेवक आपकी कृपा का अभिलाषी

भक्त प्रमोद

Bhakta Pramod Kumar Baghmar

हरे कृष्णा

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आपका दीनहीन सेवक आपकी कृपा का अभिलाषी

भक्त प्रमोद

Bhakta Prashant Kumar Pandey

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet, all glorious to your divine grace.

I have been reading your books and regularly chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra from past 3 to 4 years and feel love, joy peace in life. A lot of thank to you my spiritual master.

Your servant, Bhakta Prashant Kumar Pandey

Bhakta Prateek Goyal

!! Hare Krishna !!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious occasion of Vyasapuja offering day. As I sit down to write about how your teachings gained through your disciples have affected the inner self and helped in the self-realization of the rightful duty of a human soul, I tend to fall short of words. I got to understand most about you and your life along-with purpose of existence of human life form through dear most ISKCON society. I feel very fortunate that I have got a chance to sail through this materialistic ocean world in your ship of bhakti-yoga under your rightful guidance. As we progress in our journey towards the final destination of Lord Krishna's lotus feet, I am sure that your teachings and unconditional love will help each of us in thrashing away all the hardships that may obstruct our path to enlightenment. You have taught us how to be a sincere servant of Lord Krishna, how to feel the magnanimous nature of his glories, how to understand the deep message of Lord Krishna lying unfolded in each shlokas of Bhagwad-Gita and how to spread this message of Krishna consciousness throughout the world.

I feel enchanted to be a part of this great journey and bow down to you for your blessings.

Trying to be a Humble Servant of your Servants, Bhakta Prateek Goyal

Bhakta Prathmesh Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance in your lotus feet.

*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 delivers of the fallen souls.

His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains”. Prabhupada, when I was suffering in this material world I come in your lotus feet and take your shelter in 21 May 2017. Then I came to know what is the meaning of life? from your books and lectures I get the most superior knowledge of this world like who am I ?,What is the relation between me and god ?,Who is the supreme personality of godhead ? ,Who is the cause of all causes ? etc here. And From your grace I know who is my real father. Today I follow your all the 4 rules and regulation and always taking the darshan of Supreme god (Krishna). Before joining your Krishna consciousness movement . I think this material world is very beautiful and full of joy but after joining this movement. I know this material world is (Chapala Sukha Labha Lagi Re) the pleasure of this material world is for some time .Today I chant 16 rounds and preach your books. Thank you Prabhupada for your shelter. Please make my Krishna conscious life successful.

Your's faithful servant,

Bhakta Prathmesh Tripathi

Bhakta Praveen Kumar Patel

जय शील प्रभुपाद,

मैं नँदिनी माताजी से प्रेरणा लेकर मँदिर आना चालू किया। मँदिर आने के बाद मुझे सुनंदरेश्वर प्रभु, ईश्वर प्रभु,गंगा नारायन प्रभु और प्रेम विलास प्रभु के सहयोग से बहुत कुछ सिखने को मिल रहा है। अपने अनुभव कि बात करु तो प्रभु पाद की कृपा से आज मैं जाप करने लगा हूँ ,एकादशी करने लगा हूँ,मँगल आरती भी अटेन्ड कर लेता हूँ, प्रभु पाद केआशीर्वाद से आज मैं लोगों को भक्ती मार्ग पे चलने के लिए प्रेरित कर रहा हूँ, अपने जीवन मे बहुत से परिवर्तन के साथ साथ परिवार के सदस्यों मे भी सकारात्मक परिवर्तन देखता हूँ। प्रभु पाद मुझे मुझे शक्ती दे कि मैं भक्ती के साथ साथ ज्यादा से ज्यादा सेवा कर सकू। शुक्रिया प्रभु पाद

आपका भक्त

भक्त प्रवीण कुमार पटेल

Bhakta Prem Motlani

Hare Krishna

Respected Spiritual Master, Please accept humble obesciences, With due respect I beg to say that , you are the great personality who taught us Spiritual Science . You have done a great yajna , you have sacrificed your whole life so that the whole world can accept this great and a very nice Krishna Consciousness Movement . Because of this movement I have learnt The chanting of the holy name of the lord which a very precious gift for me from your side . But I am so fallen and degraded that I have no attachment in chanting of holy name . And for that I am very sorry . I have done so many offenses in your lotus feet but then also you are so mercy full unto me . so at last I will try , I will try my best to follow your instructions and will chant 16 rounds daily.

Your eternal servant, Bhakta Prem Motlani

Bhakta Purnachandramouli Acharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. I don't know what is Bhakti but I try to follow four regulative principles doing Japa. I feel happy and confident after completing my schedule. Chanting, reading books eating prasadam is very necessary for Bhakti but some time i am not able to do actively. Already I wasted lots of time in my life some time I feel cheater as you used in your books. Prabhupada please give me shelter on your feet. I required your blessings and mercy to improve my Bhakti.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Purnachandramouli Acharya P

Bhakta Rakesh Panigrahi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Kindly bless me with your causeless mercy . First of all thanks to give me a blessing of becoming a friend of lord Krishna

You teach me to live a meaningfull life. Today i have a sense of gratitude towards you and lord krishna that whatever happening in my life. You give me a better view to my life. Now i am living like an observer of my own works and words. Because of you i am able to start a lifestyle full of self satisfaction and self realisation. Thanks to you for connecting me with the God. Thanks again to teach me the real value and meaning of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Thank you.!

Your blessful disciple,

Bhakta Rakesh Panigrahi

Bhakta Ram Kumar Yadav

प्रभुपाद साष्टांग प्रणाम,

मैं विगत वर्ष से आध्यात्मिक कक्षा में पुत्री सहित आ रहा हूं यहां आने से मुझ में एवं मेरी पुत्री के आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान एवं आंतरिक सुख शांति प्राप्त हुआ और बाहर का खाना एवं पुत्री द्वारा सात्विक भोजन का उपयोग करना । हमारे जीवन में बदलाव आया है. मैं गुरुजी का आभार प्रकट करता हूं एवं साष्टांग प्रणाम करता हूं , इसी तरह मेरे जीवन में आपकी कृपा बनी रहे । मैं आपको हमेशा शत शत नमन करता हूं ।

आपका शिष्य

भक्त राम कुमार यादव

Bhakta Rohan

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet; all glories to your divine grace. Prabhupada, the way I see life has completely changed after rendering service at your lotus feet. Association with devotees has helped me establish my connection with Lord Krishna. My association with devotees has helped improve the atmosphere at my home. I am deeply indebted to you for all that you have given me.

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Rohan

Bhakta Rudransh Pandey

Dear Srila prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

Thank you for everything and you also have done great jobs of spreading name of Lord Krishna now it is my job to spread the name of Lord Krishna and srila prabhupada. I also request you to be with me and to watch over for the rest of my life and to show me the right path after joining the Mandir I learned the real meaning of my life that I am a soul it changed my life and also become the Krishna Bhakta not by joining but by heart whatever I do like eating working is just for Krishna even I used to read Bhagavad Gita and attend classes to know true meaning of life on weekends. Thank you srila prabhupada

Your servant, Bhakta Rudransh Pandey

Bhakta Rupesh Tawri

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

मेरा आपको सादर प्रणाम मुझे इस संस्थान से जुड़कर लगभग 5 वर्ष हो गए हैं जो जहाज उड़ने के बाद मैंने भक्ति के बारे में काफी कुछ सुना और जाना और उसे अपने आचरण में लाने का यथासंभव प्रयास किया जीवन यात्रा सरल और सुगम हो रही है और आगे भी होती रहेगी ऐसा सोचता हूँ यहां से मुझे हमेशा भक्ति मार्ग दर्शन मिलता रहा है आशा है कि आपकी कृपा हमेशा मुझ पर और मेरे परिवार पर बनी रहे

आपका दास

भक्त रुपेश टावरी

Bhakta Saket Saurav

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna!

*“om ajnyaana-timira-andhasya jnyaana-jann.jana-shaalaakayaa |
cakssur-unmiilitam yena tasmai shrii-gurave namah “*

Please accept my impious obeisance into the cooling dust of your lotus feet.

First of all, I don't possess any qualification to write this holy "vyas puja offering letter". I am a betrayer who, despite having all favorable means for spiritual growth, has chosen the path dominated by maya. It was almost four years back I was made to be in touch with your eminent representatives. Early days were too hard to accept the realities: continuous (absurd and futile) arguments with devotees, telling lies to refuse their invitations and many more such actions in a trial to make my ego win.

But gradually they started nurturing and fostering me like a newly born baby.

Changes have started reflecting. Even I started developing inclinations towards the new paradigm, association and celebrations. Days were passing. Slowly-slowly I started thinking myself different from others. I was quite convinced with your teachings and philosophy. Till now, I have shifted my thought process into the manner you wanted us to think. Everything was running quite good. Ups and Downs came but were pacified by sadhusanga. Something has forbidden the animal within me to not come out. Now came the time when all my spiritual credentials were to be judged. Sorry to disappoint but I failed the examination.

For now I am running on a path which leads my life more into darkness. I have lost all the schedules: no discipline or regulation in life. Spiritual activities have almost come to end. Anyhow, after struggling a lot I am maintaining my chanting to few rounds. Now the situation is I am so guilt stricken that I couldn't gather courage even to talk

pure devotee of yours. Every time I breathe I can sense a fear cultivating within, which is totally against the nature of vaishnav- "abhaya". I am badly affected by the four defects of this body. My every decision proves to be fatal for me.

Every time when I see young men and women dancing and singing, a voice comes: "how fortunate I was to dance and sing everyday in more enthusiastic and joyful way";

Every time when I see people gathered around food vendors on street, a voice comes: "They haven't yet tasted Prasadam that's why they are dying for this nonsense";

Every time when I see someone preaching his own concoction for religion and god, a voice comes "I would be also talking like him if I wouldn't have been in sadhusanga";

Every time when I see someone complaining god for the difficulties in his life, a voice comes "I would also be complaining if devotees had not revealed me the actual problem of this life";

Every time when I see myself in mirror I remember the vaishnav tilak which once used to be marked on my forehead, though seldom.

Prabhupada, I am totally confused. My every action pulls me deeper in world of anxiety and dilemma. I am compelled to do all those absurd that vaishnav etiquette never permits. Every day I am burning in pain. People are thinking I am nicely enjoying my independence but the fact is I am more and more strangled by the knots of guilt and complexes. Every time I want to come out of all these but I am going deeper into it.

Prabhupada, I have almost left reading your books. Every time when I take your book to read, a false call of mind comes saying "you are yet not stable. First make your career stable than whole life you can read". I am not even able to maintain basic cleanliness.

I have no words to describe how much I have fallen from your prescribed standards.

Prabhupada, I have left your finger but please you don't leave me. Please give me courage and desire to serve your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, please take me out of this life and provide me your shelter. Perpetually crying for your mercy:

Insignificantly yours,

Bhakta Saket

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar Pandey

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"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" You opened my eyes to the wonders of the Absolute Truth- Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You open my ears to the infinite mercy and unlimited ocean of bliss contained in the Mahamantra. You opened my mind to the transcendental knowledge of Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad-Bhagavatam and many more....and most of all you opened my heart and filled it with love, compassion and hope. Srila Prabhupada, you saved me from a life misery and ignorance. You gave me hope. By your mercy the seed of bhakti was planted in my heart and from that moment there was no turning back. I continue to stumble and succumb to the illusory energy but 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. Please

accept my tears of loving gratitude at your lotus feet which are my only shelter. You are my eternal saviour, protector, teacher. please allow me to serve you life after life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar Pandey

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 Kumar Sahu

Hare Krishna, Jai SrilaPrabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your Lotus feet. Dear Srilaprabhupada, Please pardon me for not writing to you for few last years, I had gotten deviated from the path of devotion due to mental selfly anticipation or perhaps material contamination, yet surely the mercy of the god & devotees made me to understand the glory and importance of holy name, connection with the Lord & association of devotees. I am thankful for guidance and support received from your disciples that I came in connection again to the devotional path which is the only need to the people of this age looking for ultimate peace, satisfaction & happiness, & which make me to be always in association with it. I feel little remorse that perhaps I lost the opportunity that could provide the opportunity to get 'Krishna consciousness' to the people of my connection. Srila prabhupada I pray to your grace that everything may go well & I could be able to attain the highest goal of life.

Thank you very much for your blessings. All glories to you, your devotees, holy name & Lord Krishna. Hare Krishna, Jai SrilaPrabhupada

A degraded bhakta,

Bhakta Satish Kumar Sahu

Bhakta Saurabh Gote

Hare Krishna

Dear Sril Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet , all glories to your divine grace. You teach us how to connect with lord krishna...by chanting a holy names of krishna, how to connect spiritually with god . I am very thankful to you...without your guidance and direction its...quit impossible to connect with supreme lord krishna, I m doing 2 rounds of chanting evry day...but sometimes i missed it...i will do chanting on regular basis. Thank you our spiritual master....HARE KRISHNA

Your servant, Bhakta Dr. Saurabh Gote

Bhakta Shivam Verma

Dear Srila prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

when I joined Hare Krishna Movement my routine has changed and atmosphere of my home is also changed. I also learnt many things from here and a lot of things I have yet to learn from here. I was told that by coming to Hare Krishna Movement we can increase our concentration power and get relief from stress and it is true by my experience. When we sit in class I feel the presence of you. Thank you

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shivam Verma

Bhakta Shubham Dwivedi

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. I feel very much grateful that you accept me as your servant. Actually I am not much qualified to become your servant as my senses are imperfect, knowledge is poor and having limited vision. In this age (kali yuga) servanthship of lord is very much difficult but you made it easily available for most fallen souls like me. Without your mercy I would be lost in the darkness of this material world. Only by receiving your mercy it is possible to develop the eligibility to engage in devotional service. Gurudev, you provide the hari nama to us and showed us how to live happily in this material world. You provide your mercy by your books, lectures and teach us the proper way of chanting and everything else. Please bless me that I will remain your servant forever.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shubham dwivedi

Bhakta Shubham Kumar

Hare krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

please accept my humble obeisance's to your lotus feet ,all glories to your divine grace, I had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotees, inspired by their enthusiasm and cordality. You 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 eg.god is seated in all our hearts. I realised the real meaning of happiness and purpose of our life,for eg.when I enjoy the kirtan and dancing with devotees,it brings peace in my mind . By your personal example you showed us how to stay out of clutches of the maya by always staying in the spiritual touch with the spiritual master. you have taught us how to establish spiritual connection with the lord krishna ,through constant meditation on chanting holy name of supreme lord.Your great teaching has inspired me in many ways, right from learning about the gloriousness of krishna to purpose of our life As always told by you,I am regularly chanting Hare krishna maha mantra from past 2 years and feel relaxed and bring concentration towards my studies. Thank you my spiritual master

Your Servant,

Bhakta shubham kumar

Bhakta Sridhar Prasad Pandey

Dear Prabhupada ,

I am a very affected disciple of yours. Your teaching for making us prepare to go back to Krishna has taught me a lot due to your teaching , I find my self as a devotee of Krishna and I also find myself as a detached person from this material world. The Maya of this material world always attracts me a lot to join wrong things and get entangled with this material world. I am very happy to that I got a human being 's life and I am more happy to say that I born in a family where pure devotees of Krishna are present who taught the real knowledge by bringing me to you. I never got caught of maya because your instructions and 4 principles of life always protected me by working as a shield . Prabhupada , now I am 13 and and a teenage student and due to your lectures and the way you taught us to go to Krishna , I feel that Krishna is always near me, he is eating with me , studying with me , going to school with me etc.etc . Your teachings for living life has mad me separate from other students in my school or who are not attracted to Krishna in the right way . Whenever I am free in school I try to teach students about Krishna consciousness and I invited many of them to temple and I think they are really attracted to Krishna and soon they will become good devotees of Krishna .

I went many ISCON and specially those which you have established such as in Mayapur , Vrindawan etc. I saw many evidences and things related to your life and I got inspired a lot with them and I think due to your teachings and evidences about your life I stepped ahead towards Krishna consciousness . My aim is to become an IAS officer. It is my aim because I not only wanted to civilize people but also make lots of devotees of Krishna through your words spoken by me and to help people. Who got entangled with this material world. I want to circulate Krishna consciousness as much as possible . Because this job has lot a administrative power . I will of course establish many temples and specially in those areas whose people are willing to come but cannot come because of the far distances . Anyway I want you to help me to achieve my goal with best facilities so that I can do the following things and also give me devotion so that I can go to Krishna and stay with him forever in this birth only .

Your Devotee,

Bhakta Sridhar Prasad Pandey

Bhakta Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet . All glories to your Your Divine Grace. I am very much grateful to you, only because of your causeless mercy, we are getting krishna prasadam across the world so that we could lead a Krishna conscious life. You have given us abundant spiritual knowledge through your books and gave me hope and faith by associating with so many your pure disciples and devotees of Lord Krishna to elevate my life. You taught us what is the soul, what is the super soul and how to connect the soul with the super soul by doing Hare Krishna mahamantra there by how to go back to Godhead through your books. Your instructions are only guided and your glories and glories of Lord Krishna are expanded through many of your elevated disciples who have taken your instructions as their life.

On this auspicious occasion of yours vyasapuja, I offer my respectable obeisance at your lotus feet, I beg forgiveness for all my offenses and seek your blessings for my spiritual growth and I thank you so much for everything that you have given to me and rest of the world.

Your insignificant servant of your servants,

Bhakta Srinivas

Bhakta Srinivas Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet. I am very fortunate, that you have given me shelter under the shade of your lotus feet. Gurudeva with your blessings, my eagerness for acquiring materialistic things is getting reduced day by day and gradually I am progressing towards spiritual life. Dear Prabhupada,

Its my humble request please keep always your Ahaituki Kripa upon me. Thankyou So much Gurudeva.

Your servant,

Bhakta Srinivas Kumar

Bhakta Sumit

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your all glories to you. When i have to the temple this association of hare krishna movements, I realised that I changed my thinking my views about other things and the best part of this movement is the chanting hare krishna mantra ,I feel that ,I am in heaven and i feel peace and i god the real meaning of happiness and understand spiritual knowledge .

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sumit

Bhakta Suresh Kumar Suthar

Dear Srila prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. Thank you prabhupada to give me goodness and happiness in my life. I like to do devotional services to Krishna. thank you to give me the beautiful life and Mission of my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Suresh Kumar Suthar

Bhakta Tekram Sahu

Dear srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. Prabhupada, I thank you for blessing me with so many responsibilities. On this most auspicious day srila Prabhupada, please give me the strength to follow your instructions sincerely. Please help me serve your mission with humility and dedication. Let us always remember that only by your causeless mercy will we get brilliant and creative ideas to serve you. Let us ever remember that Lord Krishna is the prime mover of everything. You have blessed us with the Lord,s holy names. On this most auspicious day. Please help me remember that, while chanting. I am connecting directly with Lord Krishna. Please help me remember always that there is no difference between Lord Krishna and his holy names. please help me chanting the holy names with respect and attention.

Your's unworthy servant,

Bhakta Tekram sahu

Bhakta Vatsal Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada

please accept my humble obeisances on to you. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me this beautiful way of life. I needed only one thing is that you give me fever of Krishna after coming to the temple I am chanting the holy name of Krishna and my family also start chanting. I am so thankful to you that you have given to me and I am so happy when I am coming to the temple I am so thankful.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vatsal Tiwari

Bhakta Vibhu

Dear Srila Prabhupada

please accept my humble obeisances by your grace I used to come in Gopal Sakha club I enjoy here prasadam and Keertan very nicely I used to read Bhagavad Gita. I want to be a good devotee of Lord Krishna few months before I enjoyed the cultural camp very nicely I also chant Hare Krishna Mantra one mala everyday and I also used to go many of your centres in many states.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vibhu

Bhakta Vikas S Sharma

Dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your Lotus feet. Having come in contact with your disciples is certainly a divine arrangement in as much as I used to search answer to the question " who am I " in Google from the very first meeting I started getting the glimpse of who am i and what is the purpose of life .It took a while to realize that the supreme personality of godhead is Krishna and he is the God and rest are demigods . Prabhupada, you have brought out the clear distinction between The Spiritual life and the material life, distinction between the supreme soul and the fallen soul , you have ignited the strong desire desire towards attainment of Krishna and self realization I wish in times to come I will be told how to become friend of Krishna then just being his servant. You have shown the path towards Golok Vrindavan to be with Krishna himself and achieve the constitutional position . You taught me that the basic nature of soul is bliss and happiness and merely due to coming in contact of soul with the matter i.e body that the suffering begins due to the imperfect senses. I am able to keep my focus and attention in discipline quite effortlessly now as I now knows that the Parmatma lives in the inside my heart I have stopped to equate myself with Krishna anymore. I am profoundly taken aback by your achievements and un-match able contribution towards the highest cause "Krishna consciousness". I wish I had teaching available to me since my childhood nonetheless I want to make the most of whatever time I have in this material life so as to engage myself in the devotional service by chanting Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vikas S Sharma

Bhakta Vikrant Vishal

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Dear Prabhupada,

When I was young I was feeling that I was blessed as I was very obedient and virtuous. But when I came in contact with your organization I found that people here are much more generous, virtuous and having good fortune. Under your guidance and in your organization I have developed myself spiritually. Here I gathered much more fortune and reciprocation with the disciples. Here under your shelter I found such a lovely environment and personalities who are so much loving and caring for each others' for all the sadhana purpose which really helped me elevate spiritually. Dear Prabhupad I know that I am not surrendered unto you the extent I should be. Meanwhile the circumstances which are nothing but created by my own desire are not good. Sometimes when problems come I feel very low, sad and depressed. Dear Prabhu sometimes I feel very distant from you. As the standard set by you I sometimes not able to walk. But Prabhu I know you won't leave me. If Jagai Madhai could be delivered I can also be... Kindly give me the strength so that I could grow spiritually.

A fallen soul,

Bhakta Vikrant Vishal

Bhakta Vinayak Tiwari

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

August 2014 was the time when I came to know about you through your entourage. It was from this very moment that my life began to turn around. I came to know about Krishna Consciousness Movement through your books. It is because of your blessings that I am able to remember Krishna every now and then. Because of your flawless philosophy and unmatched views on material world, I am thoroughly convinced that this world is nothing but 'dukhalayam ashasvatam' (a place full of miseries) and we are all indeed suffering, even though we have not fully realised it yet. You have wonderfully explained the Science of God through your Purports on each and every sloka of renowned Vedic literatures and for this, I feel myself to be extremely lucky to be able to have read some of them in this lifetime. I hope that you allow me to go through all of your exceptional works in the coming time so that I may have somewhat rough idea of Krishna's lotus feet and thus make myself eligible to return to Godhead. I would also like to pay my humble obeisances to your confidential servants because of whom I was able to know about you in the first place.

Your books are and always will be a source of inspiration and enlightenment for coming generations.

All glories to Shri Guru and Gauranga!

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Vinayak Tiwari (Pune University)

Bhata Vishaal Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisance of one of the most fallen soul in the universe, who understood very little about the philosophy given by you through Krishna conscious movement, But somehow felt the importance of the movement and need of its various aspects in my life very much relevant, to uplift our self from material/temporary

way of living to the platform of devotional service which is on an all most satisfactory and the ultimate goal of life. I have been in the movement since last four years but falling down repeatedly due to material attractions and sense gratifying objects, Please make me strong to overcome this situation and strengthen me so that I can use my heart and soul for the service of yours.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

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Your Most Fallen Servant, Bhakta Vishal Singh

Bhakta Vivek Bhagavan Lal Maru

श्रीला प्रभुपाद ,

विनम्र निवेदन है कि मैं आपके चरणों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ मेरा नाम विवेक भगवान लाल मरु है। मैं विगत 1

वर्षों से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ा हूँ आपके द्वारा श्रीमद् भागवतम् का जो सरल संस्करण लिखा गया है। वह पढ़कर हमारे जीवन में कुछ विशेष बदलाव आ रहे हैं जिससे हमारा जीवन सुंदर एवं मधुर बनते जा रहा है।

डियर प्रभुपाद अगर मैं आपके इस हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से नहीं जुड़ता तो जीवन के इस रहस्य को कभी नहीं समझ पाता

आप सागर हैं तो हम उसकी बूंद मात्र हैं आपने हमारा हाथ पकड़ कर जो हम पर कृपा की है उसके लिए मैं आपका आभारी हूँ

मैं इस अंधकार रुपी जीवन में आप प्रकाश बन कर आए हैं और हमें हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

महामंत्र देकर गोलोक वृंदावन धाम जाने का जो सरल उपाय बताया है उसके लिए मैं दिल से आप का धन्यवाद करता हूँ ।

मुझे आपके इस हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ने के बाद ही भगवान श्री कृष्ण के जीवन का रहस्य एवं जो मेरे जीवन में कमी थी वह पता चली

जिस को सुधारने के बाद अब मेरा जीवन बदल गया है अब मैं हमेशा प्रसन्न रहता हूँ । हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का जाप करने से एक

Bhakta Vivek Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare krishna!

I am really fortunate to come close to Lord Krishna and know the difference between materialistic and spiritual world, and this is all because of you. I am really grateful that I got associated with the movement started by you and came across many true souls attached with the movement. You provided me a better environment with Positive

Vibes, Positive Energy, which somehow left a great impact on me and helped me to become Krishna Conscious and Soul Conscious. I know this materialistic world tries to pull you every time towards itself, in many forms, like Intense tension, workload pressure, taste etc and etc, which makes us tongue conscious and body conscious. Still your teachings gave me strength to differentiate the right and the wrong and I know my Krishna is always with me. I really want to Thank You for creating such a peaceful environment where one can get lost in the spiritual activity and could give their services to Lord Krishna. I would like to learn more and get deeply associated with the True Services. I would also like to Apologise for certain things I did in my life which i immensely regret, I know Lord Krishna will forgive me and will guide me throughout my life and will be there by my side always. I wish to follow you and walk on the path shown by you and I know Krishna is there to help us.

Last but not the least, Your teachings, The things I learned, The time I spent and will spend in Krishna Consciousness, are the things in my life which i feel positive about and have meaning in my life. These are the things I have done positive, which made me a better person and makes me feel good about myself and provides me huge amount of Happiness & Satisfaction. Please continue showering your blessings on me, which will help me to get even more close to Lord Krishna and make me Krishna Conscious. Hare Krishna!

Your Immature Child and Friend Of Lord Krishna (FOLK)

Bhakta Dr. Vivek Mittal AIIMS, RAIPUR

Bhakta Yashwant Shrivasa

Hare Krishna Prabhu,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By connecting to your teaching and ISCKON i learned many things. Even i will say that i transformed into a different person. Words are not enough to describe you and what you have given to me and to the entire world. I always feel positivity in life. You taught us to live our life to the fullest

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada Prabhu | Hari bol....

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yashwant Shrivasa

Bhakta Yogesh Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet. When I came here first I was not knowing about many things please help me to know about the spiritual life. Now i am chanting one mala of hare krishna maha mantra.

Hare Krishna. Your little, very unqualified, and trying to be sincere disciple

Your servant, Bhakta Yogesh Sahu

Bhaktin Aarya Chatuevedi

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Please forgive me for all the offences committed by me till now. This whole year of 2017 had brought a lot of changes in my life. It was a year of many ups and downs for me. But , because of your mercy , I was able to manage and settle my problems . This year , I had a very Divine and miraculous experience of visiting vrindavan during my winter vacations. It made me realize that krishna, may he be everywhere in the world, but his presence is most felt at vrindavan dham only . It seems that he is surrounding

us everywhere with his divinity. I never wanted to end this enchanting trip . It was you who obliged me by providing krishna bhakti so easily. Because of you, without having any previous qualification , I came to know about krishna. I came to know about his teachings. About bhagvad gita , the essence of human life and it's goal . If your mercy is there with me , I would even progress I krishna bhakti , so please prabhupad , always bestow your blessings upon me .

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Aarya Chaturvedi

Bhaktin Alka Tawri

प्रिय प्रभुपाद जी

आपके चरण कमल में मेरा सादर प्रणाम आपकी संस्था से जुड़ने के बाद मेरे जीवन में बहुत परिवर्तन आ गया है हमारा सारा परिवार भक्ति में जीवन व्यतीत कर रहा है आगे भी हम जीवन में निरंतर सुधार करना चाहते हैं आपकी संस्था से जुड़ने के बाद मैंने कृष्ण भक्ति के बारे में जाना और प्रयास रहता है कि अपने घर में भी कुछ ऐसी व्यवस्था कर सकूँ जिससे पूरे घर का वातावरण भक्ति से सुगंध मई और शांत रहे

आपकी दासी,
भक्तिन अलका टावरी भिलाई

Bhaktin Ananya

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

Thank you to make me a devotee in Hare Krishna movement I learnt here chanting hare krishna maha mantra. I like to do Keertan, Bhagavad Gita slokas and stories. I started to love Krishna by your grace. I come here and attend many festivals and I also got many opportunity to do some services I was very fortunate because by by your Mercy it was possible thank you so much for making me a part of your moment

Your servant,

Bhaktin Ananya

Bhaktin Anjali Oudhia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance...I could learn krisna bhakti through your Hare Krishna Movement... God cannot be realized without love and longing. Unless one has learnt to love God, one cannot realize Him. It is very good to look on God as the Master and oneself as His servant. People speak of the waves as belonging to the Ganges; but no one says that the Ganges belongs to the waves. The feeling, 'I am He', is not wholesome. As you repeatedly said, In kaliyuga only the chanting of krishnas names can liberate us from the cycles of life and death. Bhakti is like moving a fan to make a breeze. One needs the fan to make the breeze. Similarly, one practises japa, austerity, and fasting, in order to acquire love of God. But the fan is set aside when the southern breeze blows of itself. Such actions as japa and austerity drop away when one spontaneously feels love and attachment for God. The image that falls on a photographic plate covered with black film (Silver nitrate.) is retained. On the other hand, thousands of images may be reflected on a bare piece of glass, but not one of them is retained. As the object moves away, the glass becomes the same as it was before. One cannot assimilate spiritual instruction unless one has already developed love of God through Bonafide spiritual master...

I am fortunate enough to have the exposure to this altogether new world of krisna consciousness through your divine teachings...I know this is just a begining.....but I am happy that the journey has begun ...on the right path.....and by the grace of your divine grace and lord krishna himself..... One day It will take me to krishna.

Keep blessing me in my spiritual journey...Thank you..

Yours faithfully,

Bhaktin Anjali Oudhia

Bhaktin Avani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances. Thank you for giving me Gopal Sakha classes my life is changed in many ways by your grace am very happy in my life now earlier I do not use to worship God but now by your grace and worshipping and doing devotional services to Krishna in many ways thank you

Your servant, Bhatin Avani

Bhaktin Chameli Chowdari

हरे कृष्ण श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरण कमलों में कोटि प्रणाम ।जब से मैं मंदिर आने लगी और हरे कृष्ण महा मंत्र का प्रतिदिन जप करने लगी मेरे जीवन में इतना परिवर्तन आया जिसका मैं शब्दों में वर्णन नहीं कर सकती ।आपने हम पापियों के उद्धार के लिए इतने सुंदर संस्था का निर्माण किया है जिसमें आकर और 16 माला जप कर हमारा जीवन धन्य हो गया बाकी भी जो सुधार होना है वह भी आपकी कृपा से हो रही है यह विश्वास मन में है आपके चरणों की कृपा बनी रहे कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने का आशीर्वाद दें ।हरे कृष्णा.

आपकी सेवा,

भक्तिन श्रीमती चमेली चौधरी

Bhaktin Dasi

हरे कृष्णा प्रभु जी, प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

मुझे पूजा करना बेहद पसंद है पर मुझे कोई ऐसा स्थान नहीं मिल पा रहा था जहां से मुझे पूजा के साथ ज्ञान की भी प्राप्ति हो और जब से मैं मंदिर आना चालू की हूं तो मुझे पता चला कि हमें आरती कैसे करनी चाहिए भगवान की कैसे पूजा की जाती है 16 माला जाप कर आदि चीजों की जानकारी मिली है और मुझे आपकी भागवत गीता क्लास बेहद पसंद है आपकी किताब पढ़ना भी मुझे बेहद पसंद है आपसे मुझे कुछ बातें सीखने को मिलती है हरे कृष्णा प्रभु जी

आपकी दासी

दासी

Bhaktin Deeksha Chaturvedi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet . Please forgive me for all the offences committed by me Prabhupada.

I want to thank you from all the way possible for choosing me to be the part of this Krishna Conscious Movement. Really fortunate to get this Divine bhakti .This year I diverted myself in many such things which should not happen as a Krishna bhakti. But you never left me alone .You guided me every time, made me realize things and made a

different adherence for you and Krishna. You gave me strength not to abdicate for materialistic things and enlightened me with your Divine knowledge . You are like a father when I am in difficult situation , like a friend when I am confused . Just be with me and be merciful unto me so that I can move forward in Krishna Consciousness . I am a fool, because of your teachings and guidance , I came to know about Krishna. Prabhupada, give me the shelter of your lotus feet so that I can progress more in Krishna bhakti .

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Deeksha Chaturvedi

Bhaktin Deepa M Nair

Hare Krishna

*"om ajnana timirandasya jnananjana shalakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave -namah"*

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

As the sri guru pranama mantra says: you are the one who opened my eyes, which were blind by the darkness of ignorance. I got the torch of knowledge of spirituality from the teachings in the books you gave to this world about the fact that we are not this body but he soul and soul is immortal. Earlier i used to worry for every small and silly matters thinking that what will happen next? But by coming under your shelter and knowing the knowledge you spread through Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam and other books. Though not very deeply that there is no use of unnecessary worrying for anything, its all in the hands of the supreme personality of godhead Krishna.

Thus i am very thankful to you for leading me to a spiritual and meaningful life which was leading in a unknown roads, and making me to lead life where i can give some service. and i dont think of my future and next life as i handover everything to you and Krishna.

Thanking you once again Oh! Spiritual Master.

Your faithful Servant

Bhaktin Deepa M Nair

Bhaktin Deepti

प्रिय शीला प्रभुपाद,

प्रॉपर आपके आने से मेरे जीवन में बहुत बदलाव आया है मैं तो उस लायक भी नहीं थी कि मैं 16 माला जप कर सकूँ लेकिन केवल आपके कृपा दृष्टि की वजह से मैं उस लायक बन पाई मैं कभी सोच भी नहीं सकती थी कि मैं आध्यात्मिक जगत के बारे में कुछ जान पाऊँगी बहुत-

बहुत धन्यवाद श्रील प्रभुपाद मेरी जिंदगी में आने के लिए आप के कारण पूरेविश्व में लोगों को कृष्ण भावनामृत के बारे में पता चला जि ससे लोगों की श्री कृष्णा के बारे में पता चल सका आपके ही कारण आज लोगों में एक दूसरे के प्रति अच्छी भावना आने लगी है अध्यात्म के बारे में इतना ज्ञान देने के लिए बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद प्रभु आपकी कृपा दृष्टि सदैव हम पर बनाए रखें प्रभु.

आपकी सेविका,
भक्तिन दीप्ति

Bhaktin Dilip Kumar Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine Grace. By the Lord Krishna's divine arrangement I came into contact to You by the help of your disciples. By your divine association only I got to know who is God , who am I , and the authorized source of spiritual knowledge where all these facts are mentioned. Srila Prabhupada, I was just wondering in this material world to gratify and fulfill the demands of the body only but now by your Grace I realized that I am not this body , I do not belong to this temporary and miserable place and I belong to Spiritual world, I am part and parcel of Lord Sri Krishna. Lord Sri Krishna is my real father , my actual home is Goloka Vrindavana. Srila Prabhupada , please bless me so that I will not come back again to this miserable place. I am chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra everyday and by influence of this Maha Mantra I am remembering Lord Sri Krishna even while driving car and restraining myself from unethical thoughts.

Thanks Srila Prabhupada to tell me what is the actual goal of life and turn me right path from wrong path. By your Divine Grace only I got to know that our goal is to get out from the cycle of birth and death. All those things were not possible for me if I could not have met you. Please allow me to always remain in your Divine association .

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Dilip Kumar Agrawal

Bhaktin Divya Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet .I want to give you thanks that you give place to my heart and mind because of you I learn many important things which is necessary in my life. When I came in front of your first time I feel that I got new teacher that teach me that which way I have to choose you are the great soul that gives new life. When I come here I learn that who is the actual master which is Krishna who teach our duty. I am very happy that I joined hare krishna movement and got chance to serve you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Divya Singh

Bhaktin Durga

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Thank you prabhupad to give me the life of devotional service I used to come here at AkshayaPatra for Gopal Sakha classes and I very much enjoy here Keertan, prasadam, stories and all. I learnt here Bhagavad Gita different vedic mantras and stories and I chant hare krishna maha mantra and by your Mercy I got my aim of life

Your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Durga

Bhaktin Geeta Singh

गुरुदेव आप को कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम,

प्रभुपाद जी आपको बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद देते हुए निवेदन करते हैं कि आप हमारा हाथ कभी नहीं छोड़े हमें हर कदम पर आपके मार्गदर्शन की जरूरत है गुरुदेव हम आप के चरण तक तो पहुंच गए लेकिन शरण तक नहीं पहुंच पा रहे हैं यानी हम दीक्षा लेना

चाहते हैं पर कुछ मुश्किलें आ रही है बिना आपकी कृपा के हम कुछ नहीं कर सकते लेकिन गुरु जी कभी-कभी हमारे कदम डगमगा जाते हैं और मन बेचैन हो जाता है तब आप हमारा हाथ ज़ोर से पकड़ रखें ताकि छूटे ना इसी निवेदन के साथ ख़त समाप्त करते हुए.

आपकी सेविका,

भक्तिन श्रीमती गीता सिंह

Bhaktin Gouri Dasi

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

श्रद्धैव परम पुज्यपाद श्री गुरु देवेर श्री चरणे सत् कोटि प्रणाम

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपका चरण कमल में ये अधम सेवक को कोटि कोटि प्रणाम । प्रभुपादजी आपका कृपा लाभ मिलने पर हमको भगवान् का सेवा करने का मौका मिला । मैं चाहती हूँ कि आपके निर्देश जीवन भर पालन कर सकूँ । आपके द्वारा हमको आध्यात्मिक जीवन का शिक्षा मिला । आपका कृष्ण भक्ति प्रचार में बहुत मानव कृष्णभक्ति में युक्त हुआ । आपकी कृपा सदा बनी रहे । जिससे हम लोग संसार बद्ध छोड़ कर कृष्णभक्ति में जा सके और आनन्द ले सके । ये प्रार्थना करती हूँ। आपका चरण कमल में सत् कोटि में प्रणाम ।

आपकी सेविका

गौरि दासी

Bhaktin Harsha Tripathy

Dear SrilaPrabhūpada,

Please Accept my Humble Obeisances unto your Lotus feet. All glories to you.

You are the most powerful and compassionate person I have ever seen. When I look back into my past, I realize that what a great change you made in my life, only you could do that.. your words and association changed my life completely and gave me a sense of Real happiness. It still feels like any miracle. Even though I am unable to follow your instructions properly , even though I disappoint you everyday .. still you never leave me alone and keeps providing me all sorts of facilities to keep myself stable in Krishna Consciousness . I can feel that You are always there to protect me, to save me wherever i fall. And truly you are the Saviour of the whole world. O spiritual Father, I request you from the depth of my heart, please save me from the attack of maya, there is danger at every step and I fear of that. Please give me your causeless mercy so that at least I can stay in Krishna Consciousness. Although I am completely unfit, I have desire to serve you and to receive your mercy throughout my life. O spiritual father, Please hold my hand and never allow me fall again in to the dirt of ignorance.

Thankyou Srila Prabhupada to choose me to be one of the receiver of your incredible mercy. All glories to you.

Your Servant, Bhakta Harsha

Bhaktin Harshita Verma

Dear Srila prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisances. Thank you so much for associating me with this Krishna consciousness Movement in your institution Gopal Sakha classes are really very nice and stories of Krishna I enjoyed a lot here I am very very happy by coming here by your grace I am now getting in touch 2 devotional service towards Lord.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Harshita Verma

Bhaktin Hemin Devi Rathore

हरे कृष्णा श्रील प्रभुपाद गुरुजी,

हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट भिलाई में जुड़ने से आध्यात्मिक जीवन यापन कर रही हूं मुझे ब्रह्म मुहूर्त में जागना , पंचतत्व मंत्र क्या है ,हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र जाप करना ,भगवान की विग्रह को छूकर कैसे पूजा किया जाए , तमोगुण सतोगुण क्या है या समझ में आया कृष्णा भावना मंत्र का अर्थ ही है कृष्णा कि जप करना

आपकी सर्वेंट

भक्तिन हेमीन देवी राठौर

Bhaktin Kritika Vaishnav

Hey gurudeva Prabupada,

You are the most merciful in this kali yuga. By just simply standing in front of you, you give an blissful experience in the heart in the form of your blessing. Oh ,gurudeva I know I am the biggest rascal who did not follow your principles efficiently but without your mercy i am not in a place to stand in front of the divinedeities too. As far till now you keep my bhakti alive in your lotus feet and in the divine lotus feet of sri radha krishna chandra, please gurudeva keep your eye unto me .I know you have many disciples to keep your eye on; but oh lord you are the only one for me. please forgive my uncountable mistakes or if u want to give punishment then punish me . But please accept my one humble request don't ever distract my mind from your principles, your teachings. Maya is very strong prabhupada please save me.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Kritika Vaishnav

Bhaktin Lalita Verma

हरे कृष्ण,

नम ॐ विष्णुपादाय कृष्ण प्रेष्ठाय भूतले श्रीमते भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामिन् इति नामिने ।

नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे निर्विशेष शून्य वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिने ।

मैं श्री ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करती हूं।

मैं हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से 4 वर्षों से जुड़ा हुई हूं। मुझे मंदिर आना बहुत अच्छा लगता है , मंदिर आने से मुझे अच्छी-

अच्छी बातें सीखने को मिला और मैंने जप करना सीखा चार नियामक सिद्धांत का पालन करना सीखा और मैं भागवत गीता का पाठ करती हु और मैं प्रतिदिन माला जप करती हूं एकादशी का व्रत रखती हूं हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ने के बाद पता चला कि भगवान के पूजा कैसे किया जाता है। हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट को धन्यवाद श्रील प्रभुपाद को धन्यवाद

आपकी सेविका भक्तिन ललिता वर्मा

Bhaktin Mamta Tiwari

हरे कृष्णा श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

प्रभुपाद जी का जीवन हरपल हमें सिखाया है कि भक्ति कृष्ण को याद करना, कृष्ण के साथ जो हमारा संबंध है उसे फिर से स्थापित करना, भगवान का सेवा करना, हरि नाम प्रचार करना कृष्ण को याद कर उनका नाम लेने से हमारी दिनचर्या बहुत सुखद और आनंदमय रहता है। हरे कृष्णा !

आपकी सेविका, भक्तिन डॉक्टर ममता तिवारी

Bhaktin Mandakini Sharma

हरे कृष्णा प्रभु पा जी प्रणाम,

आपके मंदिर में आने से मेरी जीवन में बहुत बदलाव आया है हरे कृष्णा मंत्र जाप से मन पवित्र जैसा लगता है लेकिन यह बहुत तेज हो ने के कारण फिर वही स्थिति हो जाती है गीता भागवत के द्वारा ज्ञान प्राप्त करते हैं लेकिन जानते हैं पवित्र मन फिर से छोटे-छोटे बातों से फिर दुखी होकर परेशान होने लगते हैं सब कुछ जानते हुए लेकिन परेशानी को नजरअंदाज करके जीवन जी रहे हैं आगे तो सबकी इच्छा आपको मालूम है इसलिए आप पूरा भी करते हैं

आपकी आज्ञाकारी सेविका
भक्तिन मंदाकिनी शर्मा

Bhaktin Manju Tripathi

हरेकृष्ण

आदरणीयगुरुदेव प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में सादर दंडवत प्रणाम. हरेकृष्ण मूवमेंट से जुड़े हमें 5 साल हो गए हैं, इन 5 सालों में हमारे जीवन की दशा और दिशा दोनों ही बदल गई है।

विगत 4 वर्षों से हम 16

माला जप करने लगे हैं, हमारी दिनचर्या नियमित हो गई है, रोज़ समय से भगवान की आरती करना, भोग लगाना, श्रीलप्रभुपाद की पुस्तकें पढ़ना, रेगुलर मंदिर जाना, भक्तों की एसोसिएशन में रहकर सेवा करना इत्यादि। यह सब आपकी कृपा से ही संभव हो पाया है। हमें जीवन का सही लक्ष्य मालूम हुआ, नहीं तो हमारा जीवन व्यर्थ ही जा रहा था। पूज्यगुरुदेव श्रीलप्रभुपाद के हम बहुत आभारी हैं। हम यही आशा रखते हैं कि गुरुदेव हम पर सदैव अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाएं रखें।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन मंजू त्रिपाठी

Bhaktin Monica G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada you have changed my life. After chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra and after reading the Bhagavad Gita my heart was fully purified. When I chant the Hare Krishna Mantra that day goes very smoothly. When I chant the Hare Krishna Mantra I like to chant the mantra again and again. In the Bhagavad Gita the words are very beautifully written and the words are own words of Lord Krishna which was written by you Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada you are a spiritual master who knows about Krishna and which you teach to us. I do think about better path for spreading about Hari Naam to more and more people. I am very thankful to Srila Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity for chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra and to read the Bhagavad Gita knowing about Krishna and understanding Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Monica G.

Bhaktin Monika Prajapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances Thank you prabhupad to give me goodness and happiness in my life I like to do devotional service to Krishna. Thank you to give me the real goal of my life and making my life successful. I like very much the environment here very godly.

Your humble servant

Bhaktin Monika Prajapati

Bhaktin Namrata Acharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet, all glories to your divine grace. I am a fortunate soul; I got a link of your association through devotees and your books. I got a real knowledge about Krishna by following Krishna consciousness. Before joining, I waste my time just by indulge myself in doing stupid things like playing game and another non-relevant things. But now I am able to do 12 rounds of chanting of Hare Krishna mahamantra and involving myself in doing a basic service of Krishna as a practice level. It is important fact that I cannot underestimate the help got through your books and teachings for wanting a real progress spiritually. We know that to follow rules of spiritual path is not easy but under your guidance a ordinary person even who does not have any spiritual background can also follow the Krishna consciousness.

Thank you for everything I got from you and transformation of my life. I beg you to always give me chance to be in your service. Hare Krishna Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your servant,

Bhaktin Namrata Acharya

Bhaktin Navya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

please accept my humble obeisances on to your Lotus feet I want to thank you for bringing so many positive changes in my life you have made me a better person. you are teachings have let me forward on the path of spiritual growth it is by your Mercy that I have become Krishna conscious I value your teaching which taught me about Krishna and How to worship him my life has become much easier since I started worshipping Krishna I have let go all my problems and worries. this would not have been possible without you. You are very merciful and kind I thank you for giving me your valuable and precious teachings I thank you for guiding me on this path I thank you for everything in life.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Navya

Bhaktin Nimisha Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance Hare Krishna. I am very happy to come to Akshay Patra from last 4 years and I got this Krishna consciousness by your grace now I have little love for Krishna and his Keertan and prasadam very much I like to hear stories of Krishna. Now I am chanting one round hare Krishna Maha mantra every day. Thank you very much please bless me with your Mercy.

Your servant

Bhaktin Nimisha Pandey

Bhaktin Preethi

My dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your most glories and magnanimous self. I was all ignorant with your knowledge I feel fortunate to have your association and teachings. I pray you to guide me and allow me to continue my chanting and service to the lord, no matter the circumstances, in this life and the next. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Preethi

Bhaktin Preeti Mishra Sharma

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी चरणस्पर्श

प्रभु जी मैंने आपका हाथ पकड़ा है और आपका हाथ पकड़ना मतलब सीधे श्री राधा कृष्ण जी की प्रेम भक्ति की प्रार्थना करना है और उस पर विश्वास करना है और साथ ही उस प्रेम भक्ति को पाना भी है मेरे लिए यह मंदिर ही वृंदावन धाम है जहां आकर मैं अपने आप को पवित्र मानती हूं आपकी आज्ञा से ही मुझे भगवान राधा कृष्ण जी के दर्शन मिलते हैं आपके चरणों में आकर ही मुझे अध्यात्म सुख

की प्राप्ति हुई है आप हमेशा मुझे सच्चाई पर चलने का मार्ग दिखाते हैं जिसके लिए मैं आप को दिल से धन्यवाद आज देती हूं आपका आशीर्वाद मुझ

पर और मेरे परिवार पर हमेशा बना रहे ताकि हम हमेशा श्री राधा कृष्ण जी की भक्ति करते रहें आपने मुझसे सिखाया है कि प्रार्थना और विश्वास दोनों

दिखाई नहीं देते पर दोनों में ताकत बहुत होती है जो कठिन से कठिन रास्ते को सरल बना देती है

आपसे हमेशा मेरी यही प्रार्थना रहेगी कि श्री राधा कृष्ण जी मेरे सामने हो और मेरा ❖

Bhaktin Punam Tiwari

माय डियर श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

मैं 3 वर्ष से आपसे जुड़ी हूं प्रभुपाद आप से जुड़ने के बाद ही हमें पता चला कि जीवन जीने का क्या उद्देश्य है हमें भगवान ने मनुष्य जी वन क्यों दिया है हम धरती पर क्यों जन्म लिए हैं असलियत में हमें किस प्रकार जीवन जीना चाहिए और कैसे जीना चाहिए अगर हम

आप से ना मिलते तो इतना बहुमूल्य जीवन जैसे अभी तक गया बाकी भी चला जाता आपका धन्यवाद करती हूँ जो आपने हमें रास्ता दिखाया हमारी कोशिश रहेगी आपके द्वारा बताए गए वचन और नियम का पालन करेंगे इसके लिए आप हमें आशीर्वाद दें धन्यवाद

आपके चरण पाद की सेविका

भक्तिन पूनम तिवारी

Bhaktin Punita Tripathy

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम आपके जन्म दिवस के अवसर पर मैं कितना लिखूँ यही समझ नहीं आ रहा है क्योंकि मेरा तो पूरा जीवन ही आपके प्रति समर्पित है आपकी संगत से मैंने भक्ति मार्ग के बारे में सीखा जो समय कष्ट में व्यतीत होता था अब हरी नाम ज प में व्यतीत हो रहा है मेरा पूरा समय भक्ति में जीवन जीने में निकल जाता है मेरी आपसे यही प्रार्थना है कि ऐसे ही कृपा बनाए रखना ज्ञान के दीप जलाए रखना मन में कोई मेल ना बैठ सके बस कृष्ण-कृष्ण ही सजाए रखना

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन पुनीता त्रिपाठी

Bhaktin Rajni Acharya

Dear Srila Praphpada,

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 16 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. Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Praphpada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Rajni Acharya

Bhaktin Rangana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances.

Please forgive me for all my offences done by me here in the temple or outside the temple in the service of Lord. thank you so much for connecting me to Krishna. I will try to focus more and more in my Krishna bhakti by your Mercy I learnt chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra and krishna bhakti by keertan, stories and vedic mantras I used to sing melodious Keertan.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Rangana

Bhaktin Roma

Dear Srila prabhupada,

I am very thankful to your divine advice, and words and constant encouragement to put me in to 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 I understand Krishna himself must have provided all the divine forces and lead you to achieve such difficult tasks from within your heart 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 fulfill its desire to serve the supreme personality of godhead Shri Krishna so kindly bestow your Mercy upon me thank you my spiritual master.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Roma

Bhaktin Sadhana Pandey

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your Lotus feet all glorious glorious to your divine Grace I have been reading your books and regularity chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra from past past 3 to 4 years and I feel love Joy peace in life. a lot of thanks to you. you'r my special master

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sadhana Pandey

Bhaktin Sanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Thank you for creating this institution which is providing people in general very valuable things, earlier I used to wake up lately but now I wake up at 6: 00 am. First I did not chanted but now I chant daily one round, earlier I used to not take prasadam but now I take prasadam only. I want to be a Krishna Bhakta. I want to be a pure devotee of Lord. earlier i used to wear western cloths now i wear traditional dresses.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Sanya

Bhaktin Shairee Jambhulkar

Dear srila prabbupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet. I feel that I am one of the luckiest girl in the world that I got connected with you. Before coming to HKM I was not knowing what is right and wrong. You made me understand and decide what is right and what is wrong, my habits and nature changed. It was a great change in me that I saw in me after coming to Gopal Sakha classes and after completing 1 year in this class I just want to do all the things for Krishna only whole life is only for Krishna , do for krishna, work for Krishna, do everything for Krishna only. I feel the luckiest person in the world. I whole heartedly thank to prabhupada for establishing this Hare Krishna Movement and I will try to spread this Krishna consciousness to as many as i can.

Your servant, Bhaktin Shairee Jambhulkar

Bhaktin Shilpa

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine Lotus feet. all glories to you Srila Prabhupada and all glories to your moment and to your dedicated disciples.

On this divine occasion of your Vyasa Pooja my strongest prayer to you is that you please grant me the vision and the knowledge to always remain under the shelter of your sincere disciples. Srila prabhupada with the passage of time we are becoming more and more aware of your glory you brought knowledge of the absolute truth. Sri Krishna is so merciful to us he provides what we like and preserves what we have, for every step we take towards him he will take a hundred steps towards us. Srila prabhupada please bless me to be a good devotee not a great one. I only pray that you keep me somewhere in a corner of your spiritual boat and allow me to cross the ocean of Illusion and miseries. Thank you for your inspirational quotes and letters.

An unqualified servant of your servant,

Bhaktin Shilpa

Bhaktin Shipra Agrawal

Dear srila prabhupada,

It's on going through the divine Bhagavad Gita translated by Swami prabhupada ji that I have been able to acquire bit of wisdom in my every day daily life. I make an effort by reading it to understand that human life is meant for subduing the modes of passion and Desires and advance towards the mode of goodness. I kneel and bow down before you to express my gratitude towards the spiritual soul of yours who has enabled me to understand that human life is bestowed upon the conditioned Soul to achieve spiritual success and the easiest way to attain this goal is to chant the holy name of Lord Krishna. By reading your books and listening to your lectures, I have got to realise that humility is a natural symptom of those who love god. Beginning of entire knowledge originates from humility. your teachings has given me an insight to understand that a devotee should always aspire to live in the association of Advanced devotees and engage in the service of almighty Krishna. My purpose of writing this few lines in your honour is to extend my heartfelt thanks to your divine advices, words and constant encouragement. Your great teaching have inspired me in varied aspects of my practical life. your teachings have given me the reason to live simple and pure life, understanding that nothing in our life is good or bad. Accept the way the things come to you in the form of Krishna blessing. As always preached by you, for the last couple of year I have been chanting hare Krishna Maha mantra. chanting energises me and comfort me.

I only wish in the years to come with your blessings to be completely absorbed in Krishna consciousness. Once again I make obeisances to you, my spiritual Guru for the guidance you have showered upon me.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Shipra agrawal

Bhaktin Shradha Patel

मैं श्री ऐसी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ .

मैं हरे कृष्ण मोमेंट से 5 वर्ष से जुड़ी हुई हूँ मंदिर आने से मुझे अच्छी अच्छी बातें सीखने को मिली मैंने जब करना सीखा 4 नियम का पालन करना सीखा एकादशी व्रत रखती हूँ मैंने प्रभुपाद का आश्रय भी लिया है प्रभुपाद आश्रय होने के बाद मेरे जीवन में और भी अच्छा परिवर्तन आया है श्रील प्रभुपाद को

धन्यवाद हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट को धन्यवाद

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन श्रद्धा पटेल

Bhaktin Sonali Pandey

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद ,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम । आज मेरे लिए यह बहुत सौभाग्य की बात है कि आप मेरे इस जीवन में मुझे मिले और मुझे जीवन को सही दिशा दिखाए। प्रभुपाद आप इतने कृपालु हैं कि आपने मुझे जैसे साधारण मनुष्य को अपनी शिक्षा के द्वारा भगवान तक पहुँचने का सही मार्ग दिखाया। आज आपके कारण मुझे इस धरती पर जन्म लेने का सही उद्देश्य समझ में आ आया। आप की कृपा के कारण मुझे भगवान के साथ अपने संबंध को स्थापित करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। अगर आप मेरे जीवन में न आते तो शायद भगवान को समझना बिल्कुल असम्भव होता। आपकी पुस्तकों की शिक्षा ने मेरे जीवन को नया रूप दिया। आप की कृपा से हमें भगवान नाम जप का महत्व न केवल समझ में आया बल्कि इसका प्रभाव भी हमने महसूस किया। अगर आप न होते तो आज हम भी समाज के दूसरे मनुष्यों की तरह दिशाहीन होते और अपना समय व्यर्थ की चीजों में बिता के आनन्द की प्राप्ति के लिए इधर-उधर भटकते रहते। भगवान के नाम एवं उनकी सेवा से आज हमारा जीवन बहुत उत्साहवर्धक हो गया है और जीवन की किसी भी परिस्थिति एवं मुश्किल में हम निराश नहीं होते। प्रभुपाद जी ,आपने हम जैसे पापी एवं तुच्छ प्राणी को अपनाकर हमें कीचड़ एवं दलदल में गिरने से बचा लिया।आप हमारे ऊपर इसी तरह हमेशा अपनी दयादृष्टि एवं कृपादृष्टि बनाए रखिएगा ताकि हम भगवान की भक्ति में निरंतर बढ़ते जाएँ और इसी जन्म में बैकुण्ठ लोक पहुँच पाएँ।

जय प्रभुपाद ।

आपकी शिष्या

भक्तिन सोनाली पाण्डेय

Bhaktin Sonula Sahare

हरे कृष्णा

ऐसी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद की जय

श्रीला प्रभुपाद मैं आपको नमस्कार करती हूँ जिन्होंने कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार प्रसार किया उसको मेरा नमन है उनकी ही कृपा से मैं और मेरा परिवार आप की सेवा में निरंतर आगे बढ़ रहा है आपकी सेवा देने की कोशिश कर रही हूँ हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट संस्था से जुड़कर मुझे गर्व महसूस कर रही हूँ कि एक अतुल्य कृष्ण भक्त के मार्गदर्शन पर चलकर सेवा कर रही हूँ 1 साल बुक सेवा में भाग लेकर अपनी बुक को जो इस कलयुग में कष्ट भोग कर रही हूँ पूनम प्रत्येक लोगों को आपकी बुक के माध्यम से इस संस्था में जुड़ने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ मैं चाहती हूँ कि आपकी कृपा मेरे ऊपर तथा मेरे परिवार के हर सदस्य पर होती रहे और श्री श्री राधा कृष्ण चंद्र की कृपा और प्रसाद का आनंद लेते रहे जय श्रीप्रभुपाद

दास दास अनुदासी

भक्तिन सोनुला सहारे

Bhaktin Surekha Chandrakar

श्रीला प्रभुपाद

सादर प्रणाम मैं विगत 6 वर्ष से आपके चरणों में आध्यात्मिक जीवन ग्रहण करने के प्रयास में लगी हूँ आप के निर्देश से मेरे जीवन में परिवर्तन आया है आपकी आपकी ही कृपा से मुझे साधु संग भजन कीर्तन आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान एवं भगवान की महिमा तथा भगवान के नामों का जप करने का मौका मिला और मुझे आध्यात्मिक ग्रंथ भगवत गीता के अध्ययन एवं उसके बारे में जानने को मिला तथा भगवान

की सेवा करने को मिला एवं भगवत प्रसाद ग्रहण करने का मौका मिला और आपके द्वारा लिखे गए पुस्तकों को पढ़ने मिला और आप ने आचार विचार में परिवर्तन लाने का शुभ अवसर मिला लेकिन यहां सांसारिक परिस्थितियों से इतनी प्रबल है कि हमेशा मुझे बार-बार समस्या में डाल देती है और मैं हमेशा परेशान हो जाती हूं यही मेरी कमजोरी है हरियाणवी करो फटाफट लेकिन मुझे आशा है कि आपकी कृपा दृष्टि से मुझ पर अवश्य होगी और आपकी कृपा मात्र से ही इस आध्यात्मिक जीवन में आगे बढ़ पाऊंगी और हमेशा आप के मार्ग में चलने का प्रयास करती रहूंगी.

आपकी सेविका
भक्तिन सुरेखा चंद्राकर

Bhaktin Swati Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Due to the mercy of Srila Prabhupada we are all blessed with our journey in krishna consciousness. once again I have got an opportunity to thank you for your causeless mercy on this fallen soul Hare Krishna Movement Temple is a place where I got to know how to serve Krishna nicely. how to make a good relationship with Krishna, I was something else 10 years ago. But now ,I am servant of krishna and radharani. I am blessed to have you in my life .

Your Servant, Bhaktin Swati Sharma

Bhaktin Triloka Sahu

हरे कृष्ण

आदरनीय श्री प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमल में दण्डवत् प्रणाम!

भगवान की भक्ति भगवान के प्रति श्रद्धा भाव मुझे आपके आश्रय लेने से मिली। आपके आश्रय लेने से पहले मैं इधर उधर भटक रही थी जो कोई मतलब का नहीं थी। उससे मुझे ज्ञान और न ही भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने के लिए मार्ग दर्शन मिल रही थी। जब से मेरे जीवन में आपका आश्रय मिली है तब से मेरे जीवन जीने की शैली ,जीवन का लक्ष्य ये सब अपने आप बदल गयी है।आपके बताए मार्ग पर चल कर भगवान के नाम का प्रचार करती हूँ और अपने दिव्य अनुभव को दुसरो को बतलाती हूँ ।गुरु की महिमा कृष्ण और श्रीमति राधा रानी की कृपा के द्वारा ही संभव हो रही है बौर जो आनन्द मिल रही है ।वह भौतिक जगत की किसी वस्तु से नहीं मिलती है। आगे भी इसी प्रकार मेरी भक्ति और वैष्णव जन के प्रति श्रद्धा हमेशा बढ़ती रहें। इसी आशा के साथ श्री कृष्ण और श्रीमति राधा रानी का आशीर्वाद मिलती रहे।

आपकी सेविका
भक्तिन त्रिलोका साहू

Bhaktin Usha Sharma

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आप अपने कमल चरणों में मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार कीजिए यह मौका मुझे दोबारा मिला है आपको धन्यवाद करने के लिए मैं पहले भी भक्ति करती थी लेकिन मुझे इस्कॉन मंदिर आने के बाद पता चला कि भगवान श्री कृष्ण और राधा रानी जी की कैसे सेवा की जाती है भगवान जी का कीर्तन मुझे बहुत प्रिय है मुझे मंदिर में भगवत गीता प्रवचन बहुत अच्छा लगता है आप की ओर से कृष्णा की और राधा रानी की कृपा हो कि मैं भक्ति के मार्ग में आगे आगे बढ़ू.

आपकी सेविका
भक्तिन उषा शर्मा

Bhaktin Vandana Vajpayee

अनेक जन्म संप्राप्त कर्मवध विदाहिने । आत्मज्ञान प्रदानेन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे: नमः ॥

पूज्य प्रभुपाद

सादर प्रणाम ,

जब मेरे जीवन में दुःख और कठिनाइयों के क्षण थे ,तब ”हरे कृष्ण मंत्र“ और ‘श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता’ के पठन ने मुझे दुःख और निराशा से उबारने की शक्ति दी , और जीवन के प्रति मेरे दृष्टिकोण में चमत्कारिक परिवर्तन हुआ ।

जहाँ मंत्र के नियमतः जप से अंतःकरण की शुद्धि प्रक्रिया शुरू हुई , श्री गीता के पठन से जीवन कैसे जीना चाहिए ये शिक्षा मिली । बहुत से ऐसे प्रश्न जो हमें भ्रमित और परेशान करते हैं ,उनके युक्ति संगत मिलते उत्तर मिलते गए इससे हमारी सोच और जीवन जीने का

” श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता “ हमें जीने की कला सिखाती है और हरे कृष्ण मंत्र हमें इस पथ पर चलने की शक्ति देता है ।

जय गुरुदेव वन्दना वाजपेई

Bhaktin Vineeta Pranay Chowdary

जय श्री कृष्णा

जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

श्रील प्रभुपाद आप की श्री चरणों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम आपकी संबंध पिछले 4 वर्ष से प्राप्त है पर पिछले 2017 राधा अष्टमी से मैं 16 माला जप करना शुरू किया जिससे आपकी कृपा से मेरे जीवन में आमूल परिवर्तन आया मेरा कुछ कर्ज था जो सब मुक्त हो गया है मैं अभी नया मकान आपके कृपा से प्राप्त हुआ है मेरी बेटी की शादी अच्छे घर में ठीकहुआ है मेरा परिवार के प्रति आपका कृपा सदैव बना रहे इस प्रार्थना के साथ आपके चरणों में प्रणाम

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन विनीत प्रणय चौधरी

Hare Krishna Movement

Bhilwara Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Bhakta Aman Nahar

Please accept my humble obeisance all glories to Prabhupada.

I am most fortunate to have found shelter at the lotus feet of a bonafide spiritual master. I do not even know why you love me so much. I still sometimes cannot believe that such unconditioned love is possible. However, the more I think of it, the more I want to somehow try to reciprocate with it.

My life seems to be full of the most complicated difficulties. However, you make everything so very simple. You just say that I should chant Hare Krishna and be happy, serve Krishna with love and always remember how wonderful Krishna is and be happy. The more I try to do that the more wonderful becomes my life.

I feel so very, very happy that I am your eternal property. And whenever I am able to remember and realize that, I do not want to be anything else. I know that I cannot be in any way useful to you, still I beg you to please keep me always with you.

Your servant

Bhakta Aman Nahar

Bhakta Amit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

You introduce me a new life which is out of the material world, By your grace I'm able to control my lusty desire which made me a dog previously, Thanks for giving me inner peace and blissful life.

Your Servant, Bhakta Amit Kumar.

Bhakta Chinmaya Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

By your grace I am chanting this Hari Naam and getting the most confidential knowledge of Krishna, I am in this movement from 3 years and by serving at your lotus feet, I always remain fill with bliss, Prabhupada I am so fallen that I do not have words to glorify you.

Prabhupada there are so many anartha's in me by your Grace slowly I am getting free from anartha's. Prabhupada by your Grace I am serving His lordships Sri Sri Navneet Krishna and Gaur Nitai. O Prabhupada please bless me so that I can chant this Hari Naam birth after birth and become the servant of the servant of the servant of your servant.

Jai

Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Chinmaya Sahu

Bhakta Chirag Chagan

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

कृपा कर मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करे।

आज आपके जन्म दिवस के पावन अवसर पर आपके शोभा में बोहोत कुछ कहना तो चाहता हु पर मजबूर हु क्योंकि समझ नहीं आता कि मैं किन शब्दों से प्रारंभ करूँ और अपनी बात को पूरी तरह आपके चरणों में समर्पित कर सकूँ।

आज जब कभी मेरे जीवन में कोई व्यक्ति यह कहता है कि इस जीवन में ऐसा कौनसा दिन है जिसके होने से आपकी पूरी जिंदगी बदल गयी तो आज भी मैं यही कहता हूँ और हमेशा कहता रहूँगा कि वह दिन जिस दिन मुझे श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का परिचय हुआ था,

बचपन से लेकर बड़े होने तक मेरी माता श्री की हृदय से इच्छा थी कि मैं जैसा आज आपकी कृपा से हु, जो भी हु वैसा ही बनूँ तो इसके लिए मेरी माता श्री और मैं उन सारे संगठन ने गए जहाँ मैं आज जैसा बनना चाहता था और ऐसा कोई संगठन नहीं होगा जहाँ जाकर भगवान के बारे में समझने का प्रयास नहीं किया होगा लेकिन कहीं पर भी हमें संतुष्टि नहीं मिल पाती थी, क्योंकि हमें कभी हमारे प्रश्नों के सही उत्तर नहीं मिले।

लेकिन जैसे ही आपके चरणों की शरण प्राप्त हुई तो पूरा जीवन बदल गया।

आप ही के कारण आज कुछ उद्देश्य है जीवन का भगवान की सेवा में रत रहना है चाहे जैसे भी हो जिस भी परिस्थिति में हो बस आपकी और आदि भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सेवा करनी है और इसी सब में अपना जीवन समर्पित करना है।

प्रभुपाद जी आपके लिए मैं इस बार भी कुछ अच्छे से लिखना चाहता था लेकिन नहीं लिख पाया उसके लिए आपसे क्षमा चाहता हु और सही कहूँ तो

औकाद नहीं की आपके इतिहास को इबारतों में कसू

मेरी बिसात ही क्या की आपके लिए लफ्जों को चुनूँ - 2

जब आप होते महसूस हो, आपकी आवाज होती है हरतरफ;

आपकी आवाज आने भर से बाँछे खिलखिला कर कहती है मुझे की चुपचाप बैठूँ, पहले मन को चुप करु और आपको चुपचाप सुनु ॥

आप ही ने कहा है कि फकीरों का हो करम तो मुझ जैसे मूर्ख भी कुछ तो बुद्बुदिया जाते है - 2

फकीरों के करम से हम सारे जहाँ भर में सुने भी जाते है

और थोड़े बोहोत समझे भी जाते है

सिर्फ आप ही कि नजरो का करिश्मा है

या आपके पैरों की धूल का ये नगमा है

अगर एक बार छीटा भी गिर जाए किसी काफिर पर

तो हम जैसे - अरे हम जैसे भी कुछ फ़क़ीर बन जाते है

अरे हम जैसे हम जैसे भी फ़क़ीर कहलाते है,

न तो अंदाज है फकीरों सा और ना ही अदब।

फिर भी आपके करम से हम,

खुदा के साथ जिये खुदा के लिए जिये

ये ख्वाहिस लिए बस चलते जाते है - चलते जाते है

मेरे पास बोहोत कुछ है आपके लिए बोलने को

पर औकाद नहीं की एक मुकम्मल इबारत लिख सकूँ"

बस यही दुआ है की आपके करम से

आपके ही हर्फ़ में मेरी जिंदगी का मकसद हो

और जब खत्म हो ये जिंदगी तो सिर्फ़

आपके लफ्जों को पूरा करने के लिए मेरी सारी विलादत हो

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मुझ जैसा व्यक्ति आपसे सिर्फ़ इतनी सी प्रार्थना कर सकता है कि आप केवल अपनी कृपा से मुझे अपनी धोती से बांध के रखो ताकि आखरी सांस तक भी आपके लिए लड़ सकूँ।

मैं बस आपसे यही विनती करूँगा की आपकी पुस्तकों में मुझे बोहोत रुचि है इस रुचि को आप इतना गाढ़ा करके बढ़ा दे कि मैं सदैव-सदैव आपका सानिध्य को और आपको प्राप्त कर सकूँ।

आपका और अपने सभी गुरु भाइयों का छोटा सा दास

चिराग छगन बिहारी नंदवाना, राजसमन्द ।

Bhakta Dwibhuj Gopal Dasa

Please accept my humble obeisance, Srila Prabhupada ki jay,

Your unending mercy allowed me in your Krishna Conscious society. I am very thankful for that. I do not have any abilities to stay in your Krishna Consciousness society. You are great and kind to all. If you have not given this shelter, where would this sinner would have stayed? I did not know that what I would do at this time, It is due to your mercy that I get to know who is God. Who is Chaitanya Mahaprabhu? How to love them? How to worship them? It happened just because of your causeless mercy. You are a pure devotee of lord; you came here to retrieve all creatures. You have given the embassy of the transcendental world in this material world so that every people could know that Krishna is the supreme personality of Godhead. Srila Prabhupada please has your mercy so that I could stay in your lotus feet forever.

Your Servant,

Dwibhuj Gopal Dasa

Bhakta Gajendra

गुरु महाराज ए.सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद को मेरा दण्डवत् प्रणाम।

तीन वर्ष पहले जब मैं पहली बार हरे कृष्ण भीलवाड़ा मन्दिर गया। तो वहाँ एक माला जप किया, तब मैंने आपके जीवन के बारे में उस समय आपके बारे में सुनकर मुझे अच्छा लगा। और मैं हर सप्ताह लैक्चर अटैण्ड करने लगा।

धीरे-धीरे मुझमें आपके बारे में जानने की जिज्ञासा बढ़ी और वहाँ प्रभु के पास बैठकर आपके बारे में जाना तब मैं हर रोज संध्या आरती को जाने लगा। नित्य माला करने लगा, धीरे-धीरे जब मैंने प्रभुपाद का भागवतम् सुना तो मेरे अन्दर भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण सुप्रीम पर्सनलिटी ऑफ गौड़हैड के प्रति भक्ति जाग्रित हुई। और मेरे मन में जो गलत धारणा थी, वह दूर हुई। फिर मैंने आत्म-साक्षात्कार का विज्ञान पुस्तक लीं और रोज पढ़ना शुरू किया। तब मुझे ज्ञात हुआ जीवन का परम् लक्ष्य गोलोक वृन्दावन हैं। प्रभुपादजी आपके मार्गदर्शन से ही मैं अपने आप को कृष्णभावनामृत से जोड़ पाया। आपकी पुस्तक पढ़ने पर समझ आया कि कृष्णभावनामृत एक विज्ञान हैं, धर्म नहीं। इसके बाद मुझमें सकारात्मक सोच का विकास हुआ, आपके द्वारा दी गई संजीवनी अर्थात् हरे कृष्ण जप मेरे लिए नया जीवन साबित हुआ। अब कभी भी मैं किसी चिन्ता या असाध में होता हूँ तो माला जपने से दूर हो जाता है। हालांकि ये बात

अलग हैं कि मैं रोजाना हरे कृष्णा माला जप नहीं करता हूँ, लेकिन जब भी मैं जप करता हूँ तब अपने आपको सुखद महसूस करता हूँ।

मेरी आपसे यही प्रार्थना है कि मुझे कृष्णभावनामृत में आगे बढ़ने के लिए आशिर्वाद प्रदान करें।

दासानुदास,

गजेन्द्र

Bhakta Giriraj

जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशालाकया

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

प्रभुपाद सच्चा गुरु वही होता है। जो सत्य को बतलाएँ और जीवन का परम उद्देश्य क्या है। मानव का जन्म क्यों तथा किस उद्देश्य की पूर्ति हेतु हुआ है यह बतलाने वाले सर्वश्रेष्ठ गुरु हैं। आपके लिए शब्दों की सीमा तय नहीं की जा सकती। फिर भी मुझ अकिंचन दास की विनती स्वीकार करें। मैं जितना आपको मानता हूँ तथा आप से जितना सीखा हूँ। वह जाहिर नहीं कर पाऊंगा फिर भी एक कोशिश करता हूँ। प्रभुपाद आप ही हैं। जिसने मुझे इन बातों को समझाया। वरना मैं अभाग्य

इस माया ने खूब मुझे छला है कैसे समझता मानव मस्तिष्क उलझने को भला नहीं समझता,

कि यह जन्म मृत्यु जरा व्याधि क्या बला, ना जाने किस दुनिया में पल्ला व्यक्ति विज्ञान से कैसे फिरा टला- टला भौतिकवाद की दावा अग्नि में जला-जला,

न जाने कहां और किधर मैं चला-चला

लेकिन प्रभुपाद आपने मुझे इन सभी बातों का सटिक और उदाहरण पूर्ण जिस प्रकार समझाया उस बारे में सोचता हूँ। कि कैसे अंतिम समय तक इसे अपनाता रहूँ यह विचार करता हूँ।

कैसे बंधनों के जाल से मुक्ति हो पाऊं यह विचार करता हूँ।

कैसे मिथ्या सांसारिक मोह को तोड़ पाऊं यह विचार करता हूँ।

क्या अस्तित्व रहा मेरा कौन कैसे हूँ यह विचार करता हूँ। तामसिक संसार में रह कैसे सात्विक बनू यह विचार करता हूँ।

हे श्रील प्रभुपाद

आप धन्य हो जो कली कलमक्षष नाश दिखाते हैं मुझे पति के तारणहार हैं मस्तिष्क की उलझनों के हल दिखते हैं मेरे आत्म चिंतन के जनक दिखते हैं भक्त भक्ति के सिरमौर दिखते हैं कली में भी उस गुरु सर्वश्रेष्ठ दिखते हैं इसलिए हे गुरुदेव मैं आपसे निवेदन करता हूँ कि मुझ पति दास पर अपना आशीष बनाए रखें तथा इस जन्म मृत्यु के भवसागर से मुक्ति दे भगवत धाम की ओर उन्मुख करें।

जय गुरुदेव

आपका दास

गिरिराज

Bhakta Kapil Paliwal

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में उनके दास का नमन

श्रील प्रभुपाद जब से मैं आपके इस आंदोलन से जुड़ा हूँ। तब से मुझे मालूम पड़ा कि असल अपना इस जीवन में क्या उद्देश्य है। अपने ही शरीर और आत्मा के भेद के बारे में बताया है। प्रभुपाद इस आंदोलन के प्रभाव में आने से पहले इस माया रूपी भौतिक संसार में एक अज्ञानी बालक की तरह घूम रहा था और इस संसार को वास्तविक मान रहा था ना ही मुझे पता था कि भगवान असली में है कौन !! इस संसार में हर व्यक्ति अपने लाभ के लिए किसी न किसी देवी देवता की पूजा करता है। पर आपने ही बताया वास्तविक भगवान कौन है। तथा हमें आध्यात्मिक लाभ के लिए भगवान की सेवा करनी चाहिए। आप ने ही मुझे जैसे अज्ञानी को भगवान की सेवा करने के लिए सही रास्ता बताया। तथा "हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे" मंत्र दिया इस मंत्र द्वारा हम कहीं भी किसी स्थान पर मंत्र जप कर भगवान की सेवा कर सकते हैं। और श्रील ा प्रभुपाद आप की प्रसिद्धि की व्याख्या करने के लिए कागज और पैन कम है। अथार्थ आपके प्रसिद्धि की कोई सीमा नहीं है। "अथार्थ शरीर और आत्मा में भेद बतलाएं वही सच्चा गुरु कहलाए।" जय श्री प्रभुपाद

आपका सेवक

कपिल पालीवाल

Bhakta Karinga Ram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectfully obeisance on to your lotus feet.

When I joined this movement one year before, it is like coming to new dimension association of devotee's knowledge about Krishna and me. By your grace, I am chanting my 16 rounds and serving his lordships Sri Sri Navneet Krishna and Gaur Nitai, and this is the service I like the most.

Your fallen servant Bhakta Karinga Ram

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Dhakad

Please accept my most humble obeisance's repeatedly to your lotus feet as the days go by.

I cannot imagine life without your mercy, before I was drowned by Maya and covered by her veil a misidentified lost soul roaming aimlessly around. I am but nothing but to the association of devotees I have been able to understand the science of self-realisation. By listening to the lectures. Therefore, i pray to your Divine Grace and the assembled devotees please bless me and support me so that i can distribute your books.

Your servant, Bhakta Manoj Kumar Dhakad

Bhakta Mohan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master and unto the feet of all the Vaishnava's.

I was in the darkest ignorance, and Srila Prabhupada opened my eyes with the torch of transcendental knowledge. I do not know that "Who Am I" and "What is ultimate goal of life" when I got connection with Hare Krishna Movement. That opens my eyes because it was beyond material knowledge. This was the inconceivable mercy of you Srila Prabhupada.

We are worshipping Sri Sri Navneet Krishna and Gaur Nitai and getting delicious prasadam by your grace, I learnt that how to communicate to devotee or non-devotees.

Dear Srila Prabhupada I want only to engage in the service of the lord always, serve the Vaishnava's and to join your divine movement. Kindly bless me.

Your Faithful Servant,

Bhakta Mohan

Bhakta Nitesh

Respected Hare Krishna,

It is our pleasure of writing my words and explaining your kindness and blessing and that is not a possible explanation in words. My family previously also big devotees of our beloved Radha and Krishna so I got this spirituality with my family and during the reading of Shrimad Bhagwat Gita, I learn a wonderful thing is doing karma that is very important to get anything such as bhakti, food, etc. When I was in Akshaya Patra Bhilwara, there I got the chance to do bhakti on shricharnarbinda of our beloved Navneet Krishna.

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Bhakta Nitesh

Bhakta Pramod

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

मेरे गुरुदेव मेरा आदरणीय प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

आपके हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के आन्दोलन से जुड़कर मेरा पशु समान जीवन जो इस माया के अंधकार में डूबा हुआ था। वह सफल हो गया है, और आपसे मुझे जीवन में कृष्ण भक्ति के मार्ग पर चलने की राह मिली। और संकीर्तन और माला करने का अवसर मिला, नहीं तो मैं माया में खोकर इस अवसर को गंवा देता।

मेरा बारम्बार दण्डवत् प्रणाम! आपको और सभी भक्तों को मेरा बहुत-बहुत आभार।

दासेर अनुदास,

प्रमोद

Bhakta Pranav Tiwadi

आदरणीय परम पूज्य गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद को मेरा कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम।

यहाँ आने के बाद मैंने रोज माला करना, रोज कीर्तन करना, रोज आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करना सीखा। यहाँ पर सभी प्रभु बहुत अच्छे हैं मुझे रोज कुछ नया सीखने को मिलता है। रोज नई कहानियाँ सुनाई जाती हैं जिससे मुझे कृष्ण की लीलाओं के बारे में ज्ञात होता है। यहाँ आने के बाद पता चला कि कैसे प्रभुपाद जी ने संघर्ष करके हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का प्रचार किया।

आपका शिष्य,

प्रणव तिवाड़ी

Bhakta Pulkit Tivari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet, all glories unto you.

I have received Hare Krishna mahamantra, guidance, delicious prasadam by your grace. You are my spiritual master; my mind was fully covered with dirty thing before coming here, but now a days I'm offering nice foodstuff to Krsna and reading your books also.

Therefore, I am highly obliged and thankful to you for showing your mercy on fallen conditioned soul like me, Please accept my words this is from bottom of my heart. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pulkit Tivari

Bhakta Rahul

प्रिय प्रभुपाद जी,

गुरुवर उस एक दिन जब पहली बार आपका नाम सुना उस एक दिन से मेरी सभी मान्यताएं, विश्वास, विचार सभी बदल गए हैं। या यूँ कहूँ की विचारों के द्वन्द में आप मुझे पराजित करते गए और मैं आपकी बातों को स्वीकार करता गया।

इस आंदोलन से जुड़कर मुझे बहुत कुछ सीखने, समझने को मिला। बहुत से बदलाव में स्वयं में लाया हूँ और अधिक मुझे लाने हैं।

आपके बताये राह पर चलकर मैं कई सन्यासियों, भक्तों, प्रबुद्ध जनो से मिला उनसे भक्ति में आगे बढ़नेकी प्रेरणा मिली। यह सब मेरे सामान्य तुच्छ जीवन और तुच्छ लोगो से जुडी तुच्छ संगत में संभव न था यह था तो केवल आपके बनाये संस्थान में।

किन्तु मैं अभी भी तुच्छ हूँ, तुच्छ लोगों में रहता हूँ, तुच्छ काम ही करता हूँ। आपके विचारों को जानकार भी आगे नहीं जा पाया। कृपया मेरी सहायता करे। मैं आपकी सेवा करना चाहता हूँ।

जय गुरु एवं गौरांग। जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपका शिष्य,

राहुल

Bhakta Saurabh Shankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your grace, embracing devotion in my heart please accept the humble obeisance's from your menial servant. I am highly obliged and thankful to you for bringing such fallen conditioned souls like me in touch with Krishna Consciousness movement.

We know that even if a drop is sprinkled upon us from your ocean of mercy, then our life will be successful. Without your mercy, the fallen souls of this age would never have got any chance to come out misery of Birth and Death cycle.

Today, when I look back into my past I feel dumbstruck that how a person like me living in sewer would have got the chance even to know Krishna for real. Surely, it is due to your mercy that my life has some meaning just like a person finding an oasis in the vast desert or person finding a boat while drowning in the ocean. It is because of you that the materially affected souls could taste a little amount of nectar of devotion by worshipping Krishna.

Before coming to this movement, the persons like me were just searching for happiness here and there and working very hard to secure our future. But we were trying to secure such future that had no meaning. Coming in touch with this movement, we came to know reality that such future is dark with temporary and illusory happiness without Krishna. Thus, this movement is like a boon for us that have shown us the light by which we can come out of the darkness of ignorance and receive the eternal bliss and knowledge. This movement has made me feel 'sat-cit-

anada vigraha' too. The factor of faith, which was missing from the life of people of this age, it is due to you that it has now been revived. In this material world due to the effect of illusion, people are faithless for anything. But due to your mercy the path propelling towards Krishna has been illuminated. And by your golden formula of completing daily sadhana and devotional service, the firm faith towards Krishna has naturally been developed by the fallen conditioned souls. It is like we have been hypnotised towards Krishna.

So lastly, on this auspicious occasion, I just want to pray from you kindly keep showering your mercy upon me and other fallen souls. Even a fraction of drop is sprinkled then our life will be successful. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Saurabh Shankar

Bhakta Sourabh Tripathi

Dear Prabhupada,

You have given me such a nice remembrance of KRSNA while taking prasadam, I was ignorant of This Fact till today. Thank You Prabhupada for your Unlimited & Unparalleled Mercy.

Poem Dedicated to you.

O Prabhupada!

You are like an angel,

Who changed my life's Angle.

I was in deep & dark thoughts of impersonalism,

You delivered me by your magic of Personal KRSNAism.

You provided me the prasadam of KRSNA,

Jisse me kabhi keh na paunga "NAA".

O Prabhupada!

You are like a magician,

Who swiped out my all speculation.

I was wandering here & there in search of absolute truth to all those bogus person,

But You have provided me the right vision.

You told me that you are Krsna's servant,

I was unknown to that valuable fact.

We all were in the mire of illusion,

You clarified our vision.

We all were going hither & tither,

You said to us chalo Krsna ke idhar.

We were living like Animals in darkness,

You given us knowledge of god in lightness.

You have done all contribution despite much old age,

We are inspired now to break maya's mirage.

You came like a booster rocket,

Which removed all pillars of impersonalism & voidism in a short attack.

Your Books are like Krsna lila reservoir,

We were benefitted by them like a path finder.

We were all in the darkness of maya's head,

You showed us the path to go back to godhead.

You delivered us by your transcendental knowledge arrow,

Which have cut dark path of maya in form narrow.

You made us Krsna's devotee,

Which was a great attack on maya's knee.

You have never manufacture the spiritual knowledge,

But presented from authorities just like a crystal clear image.

I have no limit of words to your contribution, Because you were like such a great person.

Regards,

Bhakta Sourabh Tripathi

Bhakta Sravan Prajapat

आदरणीय परम पूज्य गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद को मेरा कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम। प्रभुपाद! मैं हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़कर बहुत खुश हूँ, और आपके द्वारा बताए हुए हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करके, कीर्तन करके एवं चार नियमों का पालन करके मैं बहुत खुश था। लेकिन मैं अभी इस स्थिति से गिर गया हूँ। और मेरा जप माला कीर्तन सब छूट गया हैं। आप मुझ पर कृपा करें जिससे मैं रोज भगवान् श्री कृष्ण का जप, कीर्तन कर सकूँ। और आपके द्वारा बताये गये भक्ति मार्ग पर चल सकूँ। आपका पतित सेवक,

श्रवण प्रजापत

Bhakta Sumesh

जगत गुरु श्रील प्रभु पाद के चरणों में सेवक का प्रणाम,
प्रभुपद आपने हम जैसे पतित लोगो को अपने चरणों में स्थान दिया
इसके लिए प्रभुपाद हम कितने ही जनम ले लेवे लेकिन इसका अहसान
हम नहीं चूका सकते . हम कितने ही जनम ले लेवे हमें कृष्णा भक्ति तो
शायद मिल भी जावे लेकिन हमें आप जैसा ध्यान रखने वाला वाला गुरु
हमें ढूढने पर भी नहीं मिल सकता ।

कृष्णा आज भी यदि मुझसे कुछ भी गलत हो जाता है अगले ही दिन
उसका फल मुझे किसी न किसी प्रकार से दिला कर मुझे पाप मुक्त कर
देते है वाह वाह ।

आज भी प्रभुपद जब काम से दिमाग थक जाता है और भक्ति में किसी

भी प्रकार के संसय होता है तो आपकी किताबे एक योद्धा के तलवार की तरह सारे संसय को काट देती है प्रभुपाद आपकी किताबों में एक गजब की शक्ति है जो पढ़ने और उसका अनुसरण करने वाला आसानी से जीवन की हर बाधा को काट सकता है ।

आपके द्वारा लिखी गयी भगवद गीता के तात्पर्य मात्र को पढ़ने मात्र से ऐसा प्रतीत होता है मानो सर का कोई भारी बोझ हल्का हो गया हो । वास्तव में प्रभु पाद जी केवल आप की ही कृपा से जीवन बड़ा सुखमय बित रहा है ।

बस यही आप से निवेदन है की जो भक्ति कृष्णा के लिए आज हृदय में है अंत समय तक ये वैसी ही बनी रहे मैं आपको समर्पित हु । प्रभुपाद जी मेरे साथ जो भी अच्छा या बुरा होगा मैं उसे भगवान और आपका आशीर्वाद समाज कर प्रसन्नता पूर्वक ग्रहण कर लूँगा । जय प्रभुपाद ।
आपका शिष्य,

सूमेश

Bhakta Vaibhav Sharma

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

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

Your pastime on the planet has been a series of divine lessons that guide us in every step of our Krishna conscious journey.

One of these glories that have touched me deeply in recent years, is your compassionate concern for all jivas who are suffering in the darkness of ignorance. I look back to what would have been the destiny of millions of jivas, including me, rotting in this world, if you had not shown your loving compassion to humanity at large.

Although you were relishing the transcendental joy of pure Krishna bhakti every moment while in the holy dhama, you did not settle down to enjoy this spiritual wealth for yourself. You saw everyone as part and parcel of Krishna, and therefore deserving of being liberated from the misery of ignorance. It is the 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 labor of love and self-sacrifice.

In the matter of compassion towards humanity, your character resembles the character of one of the great Mahajanas – Prahlada Maharaja

Regards,

Vaibhav Sharma

Bhakta Vikas Dadhich

परम आदरणीय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद को मेरा सादर प्रणाम।

आपका सानिध्य मुझे सन् 2014 से प्राप्त हुआ, जब मेरा एक मित्र गोपाल मुझे आपके एक हरे कृष्णा हॉस्टल में लेकर आया। तथा मुझे वहाँ पर डेढ़ वर्ष तक रहने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। इस दौरान मैंने पूरी साधना की दिनचर्या को अपनाना सीखा, तथा अनेक धार्मिक स्थलों की यात्रा की। उस समय तक मैं पूरी 16 माला करता था। परन्तु जब मेरी पढ़ाई उदयपुर से पूरी हो गई और मैं घर आ गया। इसके बाद मेरी साधना धीरे-धीरे कमी आती गई।

आज मैं बहुत कम मालाएँ कर रहा हूँ, मुझे आपके आशिर्वाद की बहुत आवश्यकता है मैं इस भौतिक जगत में बहुत अन्दर चला गया हूँ। आपका सानिध्य मुझ पर बना रहे इस हेतु मैं कंठी माला हमेशा धारण करता हूँ। जिससे आपसे मेरा संपर्क कभी टूटे नहीं।

मैं सुबह आपका नाम लेकर दिन की शुरूआत करता हूँ और माला करता हूँ। उसके बाद संध्या को भी माला करता हूँ। इस प्रकार साधना मेरे जीवन में जुड़ी हुई परन्तु महाप्रसाद एवं मंगला आरती का लाभ नहीं मिल पा रहा है जिस हेतु मैं प्रयासरत हूँ।

आपका दास,

विकास दाधीच

Bhakta Vineet

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 spritual master, I cannot make any advancement, I am fortunate gets an opportunity to associate bonafide spritual master by grace of Krishna, I don't want to miss this opportunity and I am trying continuously in the spiritual life. Today my life is so better, now I feel like too 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

Bhakta Vinodh Kumar Saini

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम। जय हो आपकी जो मुझे आप एक सच्चे गुरु के रूप में मिले। और आपके द्वारा दी गई भक्ति मिली। एक सच्चा आध्यात्मिक गुरु द्वारा छेड़ा गया यह हरे कृष्णा आन्दोलन जिसमें इस मूर्ख को सम्मिलित होना का मौका मिला, साथ ही आपका शिष्य बनने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। न जाने मैं क्यों इन षणिक सुख की पीछे इस वासनाओं के चक्कर में आकर स्वयं का ही पतन कर रहा हूँ। आपका शिष्य होने के बावजूद भी न जाने मैं क्यों भटक रहा हूँ। हे प्रभुपाद! यह अनावश्यक मजबूरियाँ मेरे ऊपर हावी होकर मुझे भक्ति मार्ग के रास्ते से दिशाहीन कर रही हैं। मैं कैसा इंसान हूँ अपने ही गुरु और भगवान् से दूर होता जा रहा हूँ। क्या मेरे पास कुछ नहीं है, लौटाने के लिए, हे प्रभुपाद! मुझ जैसे अधम प्राणी पर दया करना, तांकि मैं आपके निर्देशों का पालन करता रहूँ। और भगवान् नाम का प्रचार करता रहूँ। न जाने इस संसार में कितने लोग झूठे गुरुओं (मायावादी) द्वारा पथ भ्रष्ट अर्थात् गुमराह किये जा रहे हैं। अतः मैं निवेदन करता हूँ हे प्रभुपाद! हम सबको बचा लीजिए पथ भ्रष्ट होने से हम पर दया करो गुरुदेव। दया करो। अटूट है आपका प्रेम। आपके निर्देश ही भगवान् का दर्शन है। हे प्रभुपाद! मैं आपको भूल नहीं। आपका शिष्य, विनोद कुमार सैनी

Bhakta Vishal Jain

आदरणीय परम पूज्य गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद को मेरा कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम।

मैं कृष्ण का भक्त हूँ और भीलवाड़ा स्थित हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में आता हूँ। यहाँ आने पर मैंने अपनी बुरी आदतों को छोड़ दिया है। यहाँ माला करके मुझे आनन्द मिलता है और मैं आपकी सेवा के लिए तैयार हूँ। और मैं प्रभुपाद के द्वारा बताए गये निर्देशों का पालन करने के लिए भी तैयार हूँ। मैं माला करना कभी नहीं छोड़ूँगा।

आपका दास,

विशाल जैन

Bhakta Vishnu Shankar Sharma

आदरणीय परम पूज्य गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद को मेरा कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम।

हे प्रभुपाद! मैं इस लायक तो नहीं आपका शिष्य बन सकूँ तथा मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति मिले, लेकिन आपकी कृपा से मुझे आप जैसे सद्गुरु मिलें। तथा साथ मैं भगवान् श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति मिली।

हे गुरुदेव! आपके आशिर्वाद से मुझे भगवान् श्री कृष्ण की सेवा करने का मौका मिला। लेकिन अब मुझे ऐसा लग रहा है कि मैं उसे खोता जा रहा हूँ। क्योंकि इस समय मैं भगवान् के भक्तों का साथ नहीं हूँ और मैं बाहर की दुनिया में निवास कर रहा हूँ। जिसके कारण मेरे ऊपर माया का प्रभाव बढ़ता जा रहा है। और इसी कारण मैं आपके बताए नियमों का पालन नहीं कर पा रहा हूँ।

हरे प्रभुपाद! मेरे दिल से ही यही इच्छा है कि मैं जब तक इस भौतिक संसार में रहूँ तब तक मुझे आप जैसे गुरु मिले। तथा भगवान् श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति मिलती रही। जिसके कारण मेरा मनुष्य जीवन सफल हो जाए।

हे गुरुदेव! इस समय मुझे बहुत सारी सांसारिक समस्याओं का सामना करना पड़ रहा है। जिस कारण मैं आपके द्वारा नियमों का पालन नहीं कर पा रहा हूँ। इसलिए मेरी विनती है कि आप मेरे लिए भगवान् श्री कृष्ण से प्रार्थना करें, कि मेरी परेशानियाँ दूर हो जाएँ। जिससे कि मेरा मन विचलित ना होकर भगवान् कृष्ण की सेवा में लग जाँएँ।

आपका दास,

विष्णु शंकर शर्मा

Bhaktin Bhavana

श्रील प्रभु पाद को हृदय से प्रणाम ,

हे प्रभु पाद मे आपको कोटी कोटी प्रणाम करते हुऐ धन्यवाद देना

चाहती हु। आपने हमे जीवन को समझने की समझ प्रदान कि है। आज

आपके प्रयासो से अर्त्तर्णीय कृष्ण भावनामृत आंदोलन सम्पूर्ण संसार

मे कृष्णा की भक्ति प्रसारित कर रहा है।

आपकी लिखी हुवी किताबे पढकर आज मेरे जीवन की भी उन्नति हुई ।

हर रोज मन से संघर्ष होता है पर आपके द्वारा दिये हुऐ मार्ग से आत्मा

की जीत होती है। हर समय यह अहसास रहता है कि पूरी दुनिया कृष्णा

का अंश है अतः हम सभी को भगवान कृष्ण के लिए इस शरीर का

उपयोग करना है । भक्ति योग किसी भौतिक लोक प्राप्त करने लिए नहीं

होता है अपितु कृष्णा का प्रेम प्राप्त करने के लिए होता है ।

हे प्रभु पाद मुझ पर आपकी बहुत कृपा है परन्तु कभी-कभी संसार कृष्णा से दूर खींचने का प्रयास करता है अतः आपसे निवेदन है की आप मुझे कृष्णा से जोड़े रखना।

सर्वधर्मापरित्यज्य मामके शरणं वज्र । अहम त्वा सर्वपापेभ्यो
मोक्षयिष्यामी मा शुचः।।

मुझे हर क्षण कृष्णा का यह कथन याद रहता है इसी कथन से मैं हर प्रकार की परिस्थिति में, मैं कृष्णा से जुड़ी रहती हूं आज 5 वर्ष हो गए । मुझे आपके इस आंदोलन से जुड़े हुवे ,हर वर्ष मेरे आध्यात्मिक जीवन में उन्नति हुवी है ,इतना तो मैं जान चुकी हूं कि इस शरीर का उपयोग सिर्फ और सिर्फ कृष्णा की भक्ति और आपकी सेवा में लगाना है, हे गुरु देव आपसे निवेदन है कि हर परिस्थिति में आप हमें कृष्णा से जोड़े रखना, मेरी आध्यात्मिक उन्नति करवाना, कृष्णा के लिये जो प्रेम और विसवास है वो बनाये रखना, क्योंकि यह तुछ मन कभी भी विचलित हो जाता है परन्तु मैं वादा करती हूं कि मैं सदैव हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का जाप करती रहूंगी, अपना अधिक से अधिक । कृष्णा की सेवा में लगा ने का प्रयास करूंगी आपकी कृपा सदैव बनाये रखना ।

हमेशा आपके ज्ञान और भक्ति की जीत हुवी है मेरे भी इस विसवास की जीत करवा देना। गुरु देव आपका हृदय से धन्यवाद ।

आपकी दासी,

भक्ति भावना

Hare Krishna Movement

Bikaner Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Narahari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. In this world of duplicity & cheating, having surrendered to many ideas of living and then baffled, still I have not come out of the tendency of hit & trial and set aside your soothing shelter not understanding the importance of these lotus feet. A Vaishnava Acharya is incomparable in his compassion towards suffering living entities.

I personally feel that I was not so good at convincing & relating with others. But then how now within 3 or 4 months a person becomes interested in KC Philosophy & starts even rendering menial services for this movement. This is certainly your divine grace is acting through books and this movement. Your Divine grace has given me full armor to fight with nonsensical ideas of living. Only thing I have to do is carry out your instructions with purity and free from sense gratification. Again this same conviction becomes still stronger when I see people becoming serious in KC just by reading your books.

Srila Prabhupada, your boldness in presenting KC to people is incomparable. This firm conviction is the property of pure devotees because they are the one who actually know the realities of Spiritual World. Whereas a conditioned soul like me cannot go thinking beyond satisfying the senses, name, fame & chalking out plans to secure body. This is your merciful revelation to conditioned souls about the real world first time in the whole world. So many living entities are now becoming interested to go Back to Godhead.

By your mercy at least we have got the idea that this material world is horrible but this wrongly habituated body still demands third class enjoyments. Prabhupada, kindly help me to develop love to your divine grace and Lord Krishna so I need not to struggle to avoid these temptations.

Srila Prabhupada, many times I became slackened in my faith due to lack of devotee association & irregularities in practicing KC process and then preaching becomes actually difficult until I do practice nicely. Kindly help me to always seek ways & means to strengthen my practice of KC.

Begging for your kind & purifying glance and caring shelter.

Yours aspiring to become a servant,

Narahari Dasa

Vamshimohan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my humble, respectful obeisance.

I thank you for your divine blessings on me, which has given me the strength and a clarity to Start my journey closely with you as such being in asram.

Throughout my life, I was touching some sense of spirituality. but Krishna was bringing me to differently and slowly . That I realized when I decided to join but not yet practically. so my deep request to you his divine grace bless me to be realize or act it practically . and bless me to make my chanting strong.

No problem to take more baby steps but as always support of your divine grace is required without your blessings and under your Peerless guidance it can't possible for me.

Prabhupada please ask for a bit mercy of everyone's loving transcendental brothers Krishna-Balaram. so my attraction remain constant for their service only. Becoz Attraction to asat makes me away to you. As my spiritual father, no doubt you only drags me to back to Krishna. But this attraction is biggest drawback which makes me stuck in spiritual path.

So please bless growing intelligence to your ignorant son to make me in satsanga (association of eternal things) like your holy name which is only eternal thing on this earth .

Aspiring to remain always in the association and service of your sincere servants.

Trying to be your servant, Vamshimohan dasa

Bhakta Ajay Panchal

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am thankful to you because previously I used to think that we live our life simply to enjoy it and the enjoyment was considered to drinking wines, eating non veg food etc.

The best thing is that after joining Krishna consciousness my thinking has been fully changed. I am very thankful of you for this.

Your Servant, Bhaktha Ajay Panchal

Bhakta Ajit Kumar Diwakar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet,

First of all I would like to thank you for starting Krishna consciousness. Please give me the strength to chant and read spiritual books each and everyday till I am able to see Krishna Loka in my next life. I want to become servant of Krishna.

When I go to temple, my mind will be very happy and I get great peace of mind. So please Krishna I want to become servant of yours, please give your unlimited blessing.

Your Servant

Bhaktha Ajit Kumar Diwakar

Bhakta Deepak Bairagi

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद सादर चरण स्पर्श

श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा से आज मैं अपने आध्यात्मिक जीवन को आगे बढ़ाने की ओर सुविचार रूप से चलाने के लिए बीकानेर के FOLK हॉस्टल में रहने जा रहा हूँ मैं पूरे तन मन से जीवन में भगवान श्री कृष्ण तथा श्रील प्रभुपाद के नियमों और भक्ति को लाना चाहता हूँ मुझे मेरे जीवन में बहुत सारी परेशानियां दूर करना है श्री पूजनीय प्रभु पाद आपकी कृपा मेरे जीवन में बनी रहे और मैं

अपने जीवन में श्री कृष्ण महामंत्र को सब के जीवन में संदेश दे सकूँ इतनी मुझ पर कृपा करो और आशीर्वाद दो मैं प्रभु श्री नरहरि दास का को धन्यवाद करना चाहूँगा क्योंकि उन्होंने मुझे इस Spiritual लाइफ के बारे में अवगत कराया एवं भौतिक लाइफ के सुख-दुख को भली-भाँति समझाया तथा अक्षय पात्र से मिलवाया तथा हमें अपनी लाइफ को जीना सिखाया

आपका अनुयाई

दीपक

Bhakta Devesh Chittora

हरे कृष्णा श्रील प्रभुपाद

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम मैं आपके और श्री श्री कृष्णा की कृपा से folk से जुड़ा हूँ

अगस्त 2017 मैं बीकानेर ईसीबी हॉस्टल में प्रभु आए वहाँ उन्होंने रजिस्ट्रेशन के लिए कहा किसी ने कहा कि मत करो परंतु मेरे मन ने रजिस्ट्रेशन के लिए कहा और मैंने रजिस्ट्रेशन करवा लिया मुझे हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ कर बहुत अच्छा लगा मुझे बहुत ज्ञान मिला हमें हमारे जीवन से जुड़ी महत्वपूर्ण बातें पता चली प्रभु ने हमें श्री महा भागवत गीता के महत्व के बारे में और हरे कृष्ण मंत्र के जाप के महत्व के बारे में बताया इसे मेरे जीवन में बहुत सुधार आए हैं मुझे भगवान पर विश्वास होने लगा

हरे कृष्णा

भक्त देवेश चित्तौड़ा

Bhakta Divyanshu Prajapat

प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपके पावन चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करें वैसे तो मैं बचपन से ही आध्यात्मिक प्रवृत्ति का रहा हूँ मैं रोज मंदिर जाया करता था आरती आदि में भाग लिया करता था किंतु पिछले कुछ समय से मैं प्रभु भक्ति में समय नहीं दे पा रहा था किंतु जब मैं आपके किए गए कार्यों से अवगत हुआ हूँ तो मैं भी चाहता हूँ कि अपना कुछ समय इन कार्यों और भक्ति आदि में योगदान स्वरूप दे सकूँ ऐसा करके मैं बहुत ही अच्छा महसूस करूँगा और यह मेरे लिए सम्मान की बात होगी साथ ही मैं यह भी वर्णित करना चाहूँगा कि आपके द्वारा किए गए कार्य अतुलनीय हैं और आप सत्य और पूर्ण रूप से एक महापुरुष आपने जो हम सबके मलिन और दूषित विचारों को शुद्ध करने हेतु जो भी योगदान किया है उसकी प्रशंसा और सराहना करने हेतु मेरे पास शब्द नहीं हैं मैं चाहूँगा कि एक बार पुनः ईश्वर मुझे ऐसा अवसर देने की कृपा करें कि मैं फिर से वही सब आरंभ कर सकूँ और आत्मा शांति को प्राप्त करके अपने जीवन को सुगम बना सकूँ

आपका

दिव्यांशु प्रजापत

Bhakta Durga Lal Meena

प्रिय प्रभुपाद जी,

मैं आपकी कृपा से हमारी कॉलेज में आर्ट ऑफ माइंड कंट्रोल सेशन के तहत कुछ आध्यात्मिक जगत के बारे में समझा। इसके बाद नरहरि प्रभु जी के संपर्क में रहकर मैंने जप करना सीखा। तथा मैं प्रत्येक दिन में आरती में प्रभु जी के पास आता था तथा राधा कृष्ण प्राण मोरा जुगलकिशोर...इस आरती को प्रत्येक दिन करता था मेरे को इस बात की खुशी है कि मैं भगवान की आरती के माध्यम से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ा।

इसके बाद मैं 4 महीने तक हॉस्टल में रहा। इन 4 महीनों में मैंने जयपुर वृंदावन मथुरा आदि पवित्र स्थानों में जाकर भगवान के दर्शन किए तथा करौली मदन मोहन जी जयपुर गोविंद देव जी आदि पवित्र स्थानों के दर्शन करने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। वृंदावन

में राधा रमण मंदिर में दर्शन किए तथा जहां प्रभुपाद जी का निवास स्थान था वहां पर भी गया तथा शाम को वहां पर प्रभुपाद की शिष्य ने माला दी।

मैं प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से प्रत्येक दिन जप करता हूं। एकादशी के उपवास को समझा। प्रकृति के तीन गुण सतो गुण रजोगुण तमोगुण के बारे में समझा। प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से मैं अपने आप को जानने लगा इन 4 महीनों में मैं जहां तक मैंने समझा है कि वह यह है कि प्रभुपाद जी के सिद्धांतों के अनुसार चलने पर भगवान को प्राप्त कर सकते हैं और भगवत गीता में जो लिखा है कि गुण और कर्म के अनुसार मनुष्य को विभक्त किया गया है जो कि ब्राह्मण वैश्य क्षत्रिय और शूद्र आदि तथा प्रभुपाद जी के सिद्धांतों का पालन करते हुए हम भी एक वैष्णव बन सकते हैं तथा भगवान की भक्ति कर सकते हैं।

मैं हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के FOLK हॉस्टल में रहकर इस मनुष्य जीवन को समझा जो कि 8400000 योनियों में एक बार मिलता है तथा भगवान के धाम गोलोक वृंदावन धाम जाने के लिए केवल और केवल मनुष्य योनि में ही जा सकते हैं जिसके लिए माध्यम है प्रभुपाद जी के द्वारा बताए गए सिद्धांतों के अनुसार भगवान की भक्ति करना।

प्रभु जी के सानिध्य में रहकर मैंने प्रभुपाद जी को समझा और भगवान कृष्ण को समझने का प्रयास किया। मैं इसका बहुत-बहुत आभारी हूं।

आपका दास

दुर्गा लाल मीणा

Bhakta Grijesh Suman

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to your feet.

First of all I would thank to you for creating this Krishna consciousness movement and ISKCON.

Because of you, I could understand the goal of life and how I will live in this world. After I joining the Krishna consciousness I understood that what is God why we pray to God. The prasadam of Krishna Consciousness Movement is very nice, so thank you for all of this.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Grijesh Suman

Bhakta Laxman Ram

प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

जो हमारी प्राचीन संस्कृति रही वह बहुत संस्कारी और आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान से परिपूर्ण थी परंतु आज वर्तमान समय में यह स्थिति बिगड़ रही है और सब लोग अपने जीवन के लक्ष्य को भूलकर पाश्चात्य सभ्यता को अपना रहे हैं। जो आगे चलकर और भी भयानक होने वाला है। इस के चलते एक दिव्य ज्योति ने भारत भूमि पर जन्म लिया और आज उन्हें हम श्रील प्रभुपाद के नाम से जानते हैं। इन्होंने अपने जीवन के अंतिम समय में जो उग्र विश्राम की होती है उस उग्र में कृष्ण अमृत रूपी प्रसाद का पूरे जगत में प्रचार किया। पहले आपने भारत में ही लोगों को समझाने की कोशिश की परंतु वे लोग समझे नहीं तो आपने इसका प्रचार विदेशों में किया और और आप अपने उग्र के अंतिम पड़ाव में बहुत ही संघर्षशील रहे और मानव कल्याण हेतु बहुत कार्य किया।

यदि मैं अपने जीवन में इन के प्रभाव का वर्णन करूं यह मेरे जीवन में भगवान के द्वारा दिया गया सबसे कीमती उपहार है। और जब से मैं आपकी संस्था से जुड़ा हूं मैं अनुशासन में रहने लगा हूं अपने जीवन के महत्वपूर्ण लक्ष्य को समझ पाया हूं और मेरा दुनिया को देखने का दृष्टिकोण बदल गया है।

आपका दास, लक्ष्मण राम

Bhakta Mohit Sen

ऐसे है प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने बदल दिया दुनिया का चेहरा ।
मुक्त किया उस आत्मा को जो बनी थी माया का मोहरा ॥

फिर हुई निशा
और आया फिर सवेरा ॥

ऐसे है प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने बदल दिया दुनिया का चेहरा ।

इस घोर कलयुग में
रोज बढ़ता अंधेरा ।
अब ना जाने किस और होगा
माया का सुलभ पहरा ॥

ऐसे है प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने बदल दिया दुनिया का चेहरा ।

काले बादल की तरह
छाए रहते पाप ।
अब और कैसा होगा
अपराध का नया चेहरा ॥

ऐसे है प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने बदल दिया दुनिया का चेहरा ।

निज घटते जानवर
और बढ़ता मांसाहारियों का डेरा ।
किसी को किसी से कोई ना मतलब
सबको प्यारी अपनी पगड़ी और अपना सेहरा ॥

ऐसे है प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने बदल दिया दुनिया का चेहरा ।

ऐसे नाजुक जगत में हुआ

श्रील प्रभुपाद का बसेरा ।

जिस जगह पर मंडरा रहा था

दीर्घ अज्ञानता का घेरा ॥

ऐसे है प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने बदल दिया दुनिया का चेहरा ।

फिर कुछ सोए लोग जागे

और उनका हुआ नया सवेरा ।

जिसमें अज्ञान से जुड़े थे सब

अतः कोई था गूंगा तो कोई था बहरा ॥

ऐसे है प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने बदल दिया दुनिया का चेहरा ।

जब भगवत प्रेम को फैलाया उन्होंने

और वह भक्ति का असर गहरा ।

तो सबके चित में हुई रोशनी

और अंधकार भी कहीं नहीं ठहरा ॥

ऐसे है प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने बदल दिया दुनिया का चेहरा ।

अब यही कोशिश करूं गुरुदेव

आपका एक अच्छा शिष्य बनने की

और अधिक से अधिक भगवत्प्रेम

फैलाने का ही लक्ष्य हो मेरा ॥

ऐसे है प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने बदल दिया दुनिया का चेहरा ।

ऐसे है प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने बदल दिया दुनिया का चेहरा ।

आपका तुच्छ दास

मोहित सेन

Bhakta Nikhil Kumar Vijay

Respected Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

When I came here I came with blind mind and with so much doubts in my mind. So, I came to see what these people are doing here. My thoughts were changed with coming regular in these classes. I am obliged for these motivation classes.

Your Servant,

Nikhil Kumar Vijay

Bhakta Nitesh Sharma

Dear prabhupada

First I pay very **humble obeisance** unto your lotus feet which is got by great fortune.

I am nitesh kumar, your foolish servant. I feel very same to say that I am now **not following any promise** which I did to you in 2015. It is because I am preparing for the govt job for that not getting time, it is not the main reason. **Main reason is poor willingness and devotee association.**

When I left the FOLK I thought that I would do what I promise. But when time goes and I leave the devotee association and left all. Now I am doing only **Ekadashi fasting and sometimes book reading.**

But I **promise I will resume** all when I get any Govt job.

Please prabhupada give me your humble shade of your lotus feet and be my savior.

Your useless servant,

Nitesh Sharma

Bhakta Pradhuman Sharma

Dear Srila prabhupad.

Please accept my humble offerings.

I m not deeper in the field of spirtual science because came in touch with this just 1 year ago.

But i have gone through some books , and session which is conducted by your disciples regularly, that has mad me to see something new in me.

Your teachings explains real meaning of life. Spirtual science act as a glasses through which we can see world from different perspectives.I got to know ,that success is not all about accumulating money but all about mutual sharing.

It has made us realize how much it is important to be a reason of happiness in the life of others.

Spiritual education + human being = peace

Your Servant,

Pradhuman Sharma

Bhakta Praveen Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus feet.

Oh my spiritual master I am very thankful for your mercy unto me. I am very happy that you give me an opportunity for practicing Krishna consciousness although I was very sinful person. O master only you know that 6 months before what was my consciousness and now how it has changed. You gave me the right direction. You gave me the permanent happiness. You gave me the knowledge about Param Purushottam Bhagwan Shri Krishna.

O pure devotee of Krishna, no one can do whatever you have done, it is actually divine. You went to so many countries for preaching at the age of 70 with only 40 rupees in hand. In 12 years you encircled the whole globe 14 times. You translated all the scriptures in English. You gave the right understanding about God and the way to devote to him. You built 108 temples in the world. You established ISKCON society.

Thanks for your causeless mercy even though I don't deserve it. I request you to give me a benediction that I can chant 16 rounds lifetime and can read your books, can do preaching and have only prasadam and be in association of devotees and be blessed always by Lord Krishna.

Your servant,

Praveen Kumar

Bhakta Rahul Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances onto your feet.

First, I would thank you for starting Hare Krishna movement. I want to become a friend of Krishna please give strength to read spiritual books I am able to do. I want to increase my Krishna Consciousness strength please give me your blessing.

Your Servant, Bhakta Rahul Sharma

Bhakta Ritesh Dhakad

प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार कीजिए मेरे जीवन में कृष्णभावनामृत में आने के बाद कई सारे सकारात्मक बदलाव आए मैं कृष्णभावनामृत के संघ में तब आया जब मैं कॉलेज में था जहां कॉलेज की दिन भर की थकान के बाद जब कभी अपने folk हॉस्टल में आरती में जाता था तो अद्भुत शांति का अनुभव होने लगा धीरे-धीरे मैंने

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महामंत्र का जाप करना शुरू किया जिससे मेरी एकाग्रता बढ़ने लगी फिर मैंने राधा रानी की कृपा से कृष्णा की जन्मभूमि उनके खेलने के स्थान मथुरा वृंदावन रमण रेती में भ्रमण किया प्रभु जी के साथ वह मेरी जिंदगी के सबसे अच्छे दिन थे मैं आपका आभारी हूं गुरुदेव कि आपने मुझे कृष्णा द्वारा कही गई भगवत गीता का प्रचार करने का मौका दिया और कृष्णा द्वारा कही गई भगवत गीता को आपने यथारूप हमें प्रदान की आपने मुझे महा प्रसाद दिया अपनी कृपा इसी प्रकार अपने इस वक्त पर बनाए रखना

रितेश कुमार धाकड़

Bhakta Sahdev Khoja

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your feet.

First of all I would like to thank you for starting the Krishna consciousness Movement.

Please give me strength to be devoted for Krishna Prema. when I first met Prabhu then I was not able to wake up early and couldn't chant regularly but now I can get up early and chant also. I find that now I am free from stress and laziness. I am very happy to associate with Prabhu now.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Sahdev Khoja

Bhakta Vishwajeet Kumar Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My spiritual master please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Master thank you for your causeless mercy, in-spite of no qualification I have your love is no less with us. I was lost in the world of misers and ignorance and you are the 'light' who have shown the true path in dark misty forest. You made me more close to Krishna, became the helping hand in this age of Kaliyuga where everyone wants to enjoy ignorantly while doing so many sins.

We are lost in the dark forest and you are emanating light and showing correct path of true knowledge, love and made us to set right goals.

Prabhupada I am so sorry. I have disrespected and disobeyed you in-spite of this your love and mercy is no less on me. O master my mind keeps on flickering, keep on agitating and full of lust. Please help me to come out of this and always keep at your shelter so that I can advance in Krishna consciousness.

Prabhupada please keep me away from every situation where I can avoid Vaishnava aparadha.

Trying to be your servant,

Vishwajeet Kumar Singh

Bhakta Vivek Kumar Yadav

Respected Prabhupada,

With your blessings I came in contact with the devotees of ISKCON Temple in Bikaner. I would like to appreciate your work for Lord Krishna in spreading his teaching Shrimad Bhagavad Gita. It is not an easy task to make the people understand and motivate towards spiritual activities.

People living in folk are having a well maintained and regular routine which help them in better life. I am in contact with devotees since last 6 months. I have learnt how to chant the holy names of Lord Krishna, his holy works and his teachings. I am thankful of the Spiritual master Prabhupada for his good work for mankind.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Vivek Kumar Yadav

India Heritage Foundation – Boston, USA

Balarama Anuja Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

vāṣchā-kalpatarubhyas' ca kripā-sindhubhya eva ca patitānām pāvanebhyo vaiśnavebhyo namo namah

“Vaisnava is the ocean of mercy. There is no end. As you cannot, I mean to say, draw all the waters from the ocean, it is not possible. Similarly, a Vaisnava, a devotee... ocean of mercy. You can draw from it as much mercy as you like, still, it is full.” (Srila Prabhupada Lecture, Boston, May 1, 1969)

You are so merciful that you have you given up the most coveted position of residence in Vrindavan during advanced age, and travelled all over the world just to deliver the fallen and conditioned souls.

As you toured around the world, delivering the people you met at that time, you also painstakingly ensured that your mercy was made available to future generations through your books. While this is glorious, what makes it of direct impact to me is the extent to which most advanced philosophical concepts have been distilled into easy to understand language, this making then accessible to spiritually dull persons like me. Your transcendental Bhaktivedanta purports are at once simultaneously simplest and most advanced while remaining most relevant to the questions I have in my mind while reading them.

“...It emanated from the lips of Śrī Śukadeva Gosvāmī. Therefore this fruit has become even more tasteful, although its nectarean juice was already relishable for all, including liberated souls.” — Srimad Bhagavatam 1.1.3 Translation: The verses of Srimad Bhagavatam may be relishable to those who have developed the necessary qualifications. But your transcendental purports to the verses of Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita are relishable even to those who have no qualifications.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the glories of your transcendental purports are such that they appear in various places, always answering to the perplexities that I am facing at the time. Sometimes as calendar quotes, sometimes as Whatsapp forwards, sometimes as purports to the verses that are referenced in other verses, sometimes even as situations.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have given us instructions that will last generations. To those who may consider that some of your instructions cannot be taken at face value because of your advanced age and fragile health condition, you have provided the following clarification:

“...but Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa wanted to prove that His pure devotees are always sound in body and mind by dint of spiritual enlightenment, and thus in any circumstances, a devotee of the Lord is in perfect order to speak of the right way of life.” — SB 1.9.25 purport.

Thus there is no doubt that your every instruction that you have provided is perfect and leads us to the desired success, which is Krishna Prema. All glories to your transcendental Bhaktivedanta purports!

Your humble servant

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 my Your lotus feet.

*tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā
dustaraṁ nistitīṣatām
kalimṁ sattva-haraṁ puṁsām*

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. (SB 1.1.22)

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

Prabhupada please bless me by always keeping me under the shade of my 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 be able to render loving devotional service. Please help me Prabhupada because it is impossible for me by my insincere feeble endeavor to come out of this cloudy consciousness.

I am eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada for having blessed me with the greatest thing in the three worlds, not seeing my disqualifications and undeserving nature.

Seeking Your Blessings and causeless Mercy forever.

Your Unqualified Fallen Servant,
Hari Gopal Dasa

Palini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

“So, take care of these children. If you can make one child Krishna conscious, it is a great service. Krishna will be very pleased. So, so many children will come.”

(Srila Prabhupada Lecture, New Vrindaban, June 22, 1969)

“Gurukula is our most important project. If the children are given a Krishna Conscious education from early childhood then there is a great hope for the future of the world.” (Srila Prabhupada Letter, January 27, 1973)

In all the schools, colleges and universities, and at home, all children and youths should be taught to hear about the Supreme Personality of Godhead. In other words, they should be taught to hear the instructions of Bhagavad-gītā, to put them into practice in their lives, and thus to become strong in devotional service, free from fear of being degraded to animal life. SB 7.6.1 purport

With your blessings, today, July 22, 2018, we started Gopal Kids school in the Boston area. I hope I am able to serve you in this opportunity well. I want to be able to train other budding Mataji's and be able to spread Gopal Kids to various other areas. It was such an amazing feeling to teach children the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I am so amazed that you have so mercifully given opportunities to fallen souls to spread the holy name and touch lives of so many human beings

Time and again you have helped and guided me through your devotees in everyday matters throughout the year. I feel and see your helping hand and guidance every day. I feel the protection of a loving and affectionate father.

I pray at your lotus feet that I can continue to serve in your mission with sincerity and dedication. I pray that I may become more patient and humbled to serve you well. I pray that I don't lose faith and confidence in executing in your mission, Srila Prabhupada when I am shaken for any material reasons.

Sincerely Your servant, Palini Devi Dasi

Panduranga Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

pr̥thivīte āche yata nagarādi grāma

sarvatra pracāra haibe mora nāma

[Chaitanya Bhagavata Antya Khanda 4.126]

Lord Chaitanya predicted as many as towns and villages are on the surface of the globe, everywhere people will know My name. Lord Chaitanya predicted that an empowered devotee would take sankirtana process everywhere and later Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura prophesied for the day when the fortunate American, English, French, Russian and German people will come together taking Kartals, mrdanga and doing kirtans through their streets and towns.

Krsna sakti vina nahe krsna name pracara:

‘Without Krsna’s special power of attorney, nobody can preach His name’

His Divine A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada was that specially empowered sena-pati (commander-in-chief) who fulfilled these two predictions by establishing various temples and spreading the process of congregational chanting of Krishna’s names throughout the world. All glories unto you Srila Prabhupada.

As I travel the streets of New York, I remember the following lines from your poem marking bhagavata dharma: **rajas tamogupe erā sabāi ācchanna bāsudeb-kathā ruci nahe se prasanna** and the great humility that you demonstrated by saying that it is only by the mercy of Supreme Lord that the transcendental message of Vasudeva can be known to the population covered with the modes of passion and ignorance. But as mentioned in Bhagavad Gita 3.29 purport, a devotee of the Lord is more merciful than the Lord, and you personally demonstrated this by staying in Bowery, in a small storefront and taking all risks to engage the ignorant and passionate men of the world in the activities of Krishna Consciousness. All glories unto you Srila Prabhupada.

As stated in Srimad Bhagavatam 1.13.10 - 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.**

Your divine presence and talks at the prestigious universities of Boston have definitely purified these places of materialistic education. It is by your divine mercy that today a small group of students at these universities are taking up to the philosophy of Lord Chaitanya and engaging in Sankirtana. At prestigious Massachusetts Institute

of Technology (MIT), we are organizing weekly discussions on Krishna consciousness philosophy and celebrated the festivals like Sri Narasimha Chaturdashi and Panihati Chidadahi Mahotsav.. In this regard, we hope to further expand the activities to all the universities across the world and we pray for your blessings and guidance to glorify you and the holy name.

All glories unto you Srila Prabhupada for traveling extensively and turning dark places into places of pilgrimage.

You emphasized that cooperation is the essence of the movement and explained that even Lord Chaitanya wanted our cooperation and only by that we can do very big thing. I humbly pray at your lotus feet so that I may always cooperate in your mission to spread the names of Lord Gauranga. "As stated by Bhaktivinoda Thakura **“He reasons ill who tells that Vaisnavas die When thou art living still in sound! The Vaisnavas die to live, and living try To spread the holy name around!”**. There is no difference between the spiritual master's instructions and the spiritual master himself.” (Chaitanya-charitamrta (Adi 1.35, Purport). Although you live in your instructions, I repeatedly fail to understand the gravity of your instructions and repeatedly fail in executing them. I see I have no qualification or strength to be a good servant, however, I hope by your mercy may I get an opportunity to serve the servants of the servant and aspire to render some service unto you one day. I pray to remain humble, tolerant, respectful and always seek shelter at your divine lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant, Panduranga Gopala Dasa

Sadananda Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept our most humbles obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

On this most glorious occasion of your Vyāsa-pūjā celebration, we contemplate the numerous blessings you have bestowed upon us. First of all, let me express my deepest gratitude at your lotus feet for admitting me in your transcendental movement and allowing me to serve you even though I'm the most inept at it. Throughout the years we have always felt your presence and guidance. We have not always been successful in accomplishing what you require from us, but we are making an earnest attempt.

We are facing so many obstacles, headed by lack of money and manpower, but we aren't complaining. We accept this challenge because we know you will be pleased. This is enough for us. Moreover, if we don't accept such spiritual challenges, we will fall prey to the allurements of the external energy. This challenge is actually our protection and your mercy upon us.

As it's mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam

etad eva hi sac-chiṣyaiḥ kartavyaṁ guru-niṣkṛtam

yad vai viśuddha-bhāvena sarvārthātmārpaṇaṁ gurau

“In order to repay the debt to the divine master (guru), the only thing a sincere disciple should do is offer everything he has, including his very being, favorably in the eternal service of his guru.” (SB 10.80.41)

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I only ask for your mercy

Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura has written in Gurudeva! Kṛpā-bindu-diyā that the disciple begs to have even one drop of the rain of the spiritual master's mercy, as follows: “Give me all help. Give me strength... When will such mercy fall to one who is as weak and devoid of intelligence as I? Allow me to be with you. If you examine me, you will find no good qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful to me, I can only weep and will not be able to maintain my life.”

While reading Srimad Bhagavatam this statement from your transcendental purport really struck a chord “The blessings of the spiritual master are more powerful than one’s personal endeavor for such advancement.” (SB 8.15.28)

Hence o my dear spiritual master, please look down upon this tiny servant. Grant me the wisdom to deal with the challenges of the day. Give me the desire to study your books and apply them in my daily life. Bestow upon me the hankering to hear my early morning japa with real attention. I want to help others; let me actually help them rather than simply becoming a burden to them. The service of management I am doing now is the most difficult I have ever undertaken. Keep me from ruining everything because of my false ego. I want to grow in Kṛṣṇa consciousness despite my own fears and bad habits. And I want to see others progress in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Let me gain the vision to rearrange things to be conducive for others. Help me find fresh challenges for them. Help me appreciate and nurture them. Please give me the strength to deal with the fatigue of constant counseling. The fatigue of endless problems and obstacles. The material world is made of these. What should I expect? Let me become a source of inspiration. What can I say? I have no real talents or qualities that are of any use. Let me be a tool in your hands.

Like a child who asks his father for a small amount money to purchase a very simple but love-soaked gift on the father’s birthday, similarly, on your Vyāsa-pūjā day we beg your mercy to be able to offer you a small but very beautiful temple that will be dedicated to worship Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa for centuries to come.

Your 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 servants.

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 merci eternally.

You had taken many risks at a 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 the consciousness of trying to be your simple order carrier servant, is the only the 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 to 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 our 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 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 the 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 offenses committed in many lifetime 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 manta.

Your eternally insignificant servant

Arvind Naidu Thatikonda.

Bhakta Ayan

Respected Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada:

Please accept my most sincere obeisance and heartfelt love on your pious lotus feet.

I am fortunate that you gave me space in your lotus feet and helped me to initiate my journey on the path of Krishna consciousness. It is said that only by the mercy of the spiritual master one can receive the benediction of Krsna, without it one cannot make any advancement in spiritual life. So, I am very grateful to you for showing me the path of Krsna consciousness through your devotees in IHF, Boston.

After going through your lectures and documentaries available through media, I sometimes feel unfortunate about not being able to experience your physical presence. I feel as if sharing the same space and time with you would have given a chance of instant purification of my bewildered material senses. Nonetheless, in this short time by hearing your magnificent stories and glories from your devotees has influenced my spiritual life. Day by day, through learning your teachings I evolve in the path of Krsna consciousness and realize the true meaning of human life.

Particularly, your simple instructions to attain Krsna consciousness in this Kali-yuga fascinates me the most. Simple steps of performing japa, singing Kirtans, reading books written by you, partaking prasadam and serving Krsna are really a good start in the path of attaining Krsna consciousness.

I feel fortunate that I landed up among your true devotees in IHF, Boston who are extremely knowledgeable and are instrumental in helping all of us to maintain a balanced work and spiritual life.

I am humbly grateful for your mercy as you continue to change my perspective of life. Please do shower your grace in future so that I can continue my Krsna conscious journey through the holy association of your true devotees. As it is said that serving the true devotees and having an association with them are equal to serving the lord.

On the journey to becoming your humble servant,

Bhakta Ayan

Bhakta Bhargava Raju Pendeti

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya,
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. On this day of your divine appearance, let me take the opportunity to make an offering of gratitude to you for your causeless mercy on this most fallen soul. It is only by your mercy that I have come to the position of living like a true human being. You have graced countless living entities like me in this world. Fortunately for all of us, you are still continuing to shower your mercy through some mystical potency and your divine books.

You have blessed us with the 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. Help me hear each word distinctly and clearly during japa. Please help me remember that, while chanting, I am connecting directly with Lord Krishna. Please give me strength and awareness so that I am very careful, cautious and respectful while chanting the Holy Name. Please help me remember always that there is no difference between Lord Krishna and His Holy Names. Please help me chant the Holy Names with respect and attention.

The Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna is very compassionate unto the suffering souls of this world, He personally descends to deliver them and also sends His confidential servants like Your Divine Grace to deliver suffering souls. You have descended from the spiritual world simply to deliver all the suffering souls, your contribution to the world is most exemplary. You presented the highest and sublime truth, the love of Godhead, in such a simple and practical way. On this auspicious day of your appearance I beg you to give me strength to follow your instructions and forgive me for all the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet and make me a small instrument in service of your sincere devotees.

Your humble Servant,

Bhargava Raju Pendeti

Bhakta Krishna Kadiyam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your Divine Grace! Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Feet.

I am so fortunate to offer my thankful reverence to you on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance in this material world to transport the conditioned souls like me. It is stated in the Vedic literature that a spiritual master is considered 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.

I would like to thank your divine grace in relation to 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. To execute the order of your spiritual master you have taken so many risks in your life. You just acted like a tool in the hand of Krishna to spread this message all over the world. Despite so much trouble you did not stop writing which is the best gift to the human society. You have written numerous books, 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 critically 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 by chanting the holy name attentively, following regulative principles strictly, can be an instrument in your hand and try to become your sincere disciple of Godhead.

Pursuing your mercy,

Your servant's servant,

Bhakta Krishna

Bhakta Madhav Balaji

I pay my respectful obeisances unto you. I am grateful to you that you arrange this spiritual life for me. I am also grateful that you gave me such a devoted family. You are very kind and brave too. You are also good at writing. I wish to meet you at Goloka Vrindavan.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Madhav

Bhakta Manjunatha Havalddhar

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 am very fortunate first of all you entered my life and heart. It is the great pleasure for me as your devotee to glorify you on your Vyasa Puja day.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance day in this material world, please let me bow down to your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, all glories to your grace.

Your glories are inconceivable, and I am not able to describe them. Prabhupada I beg you for your mercy so that I will never stop making efforts in devotional service to your lotus feet, despite all our material problems and impurities.

I always want to engage in various devotional services. That gives me more satisfaction and I never felt like enough or tired. I wanted more and more and even more services. I don't know where I get so much energy and time. But it always happens. Each day, as I progress on the path of Bhakti. You have made it easy to come to Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada please pull me towards you and closer to you.

Thank you for giving me the association of other devotees and the opportunity to engage in various devotional service. Please allow me to always take shelter of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Manjunatha Havalddhar

Bhakta Manohar Mandali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

My respectful obeisances to your lotus feet. Thanks for teaching me the importance of Maha Mantra thru your books. By Chanting Maha Mantra daily, I am experiencing a lot of Positive Energy.

I am very much thankful to Maha Grantha Bhagavad-Gita As It Is.

I am trying my best to understand Bhagavad-Gita As It Is Teachings.

I am praying daily to your lotus feet for your blessings to understand Bhagavad-Gita As It Is.

Your glories will always motivate me to advance more and more in devotional service.

Please bless me to advance more in devotional service.

Your servant

Manohar Mandali

Bhakta Mukund Balaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto you. You are very great. You have even proven your greatness by traveling around the world fourteen times in just twelve years. You also fulfilled your horoscope of crossing the Atlantic Ocean and opening 108 temples all over the world.

I thank you with all my heart for being born in a devotee family.

I see your greatness and mercy in many, many ways. One way is that you help me increase my japa rounds every year on my birthday. When anything good or pleasant happens to me, I never consider it as luck but as your mercy. Although I am insignificant, I do my best in your mission of opening more and more temples.

Also, I've always wanted to play the *mrdanga* during the Harinam Festival in ISKCON Bangalore but, unfortunately, I never got the chance. And during late August 2017, My family and I moved to the United States where we helped the IHF Boston mission to open a new temple. I have also read your biography called "ACHARYA" by Bhaktisiddhanta Das and towards the end of the book, you say that you would like more and more temples to build. You also say that have given great ideas on where and how to build the temples in your book. I will use my skills: Making origami and music, in Krishna's service throughout my life

I always want to be in your spiritual family and serve you with all my heart.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Mukund Balaji

Bhakta Phaneendra D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my obeisances 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. It's been more than a year in association with devotees on regular basis, and what a blissful hour spending in the gods name every week learning Gita and Bhagavatham and many essential teachings from Sadananda Dasa Prabhu.

After a prolonged interaction with devotees, I learned that happiness comes from consistent association with the supreme lord. I try to chant every day to keep this relation alive with god and my thanks to devotees for motivating me every day.

I feel blessed and blissful when I surrender my self to the lotus feet of Krishna.

I praise you for all you have done to this world and showing us a path for devotional life. You taught us how to praise the lord and make him happy at the same time making ourselves better humans every day.

I was inspired by your solo journey to the west to make a change at the age where no one can dare to do. That shows your determination in following your Gurus instructions and respecting them to a great extent.

I sincerely offer my self at your feet and pleads for your kind blessings.

Bhakta Phaneendra D

Bhakta Shray Bhardwaj

“By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krsna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement”.

It's very difficult for me to think as to what my life would have been without your teachings and instructions, for my life was aimless. My perspective of life as to what my real identity is has been completely changed after coming in contact with Krsna Consciousness. Your divine grace has very nicely articulated the message of the supreme lord and given us the most valuable gifts like Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam.

I beg your forgiveness for numerous offenses that I have committed. I also request you to please keep me at the dust of your lotus feet and always guide me with your divine grace.

Your aspiring servant

Bhakta Shray Bhardwaj

Bhakta Shreyas Kalyan Raman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble namaskar at your lotus feet. Prabhu, I truly admire your efforts in spreading the divine knowledge amongst the individuals who are aimlessly suffering in this Kali-yuga. It is because of your efforts, today students like me are understanding the true purpose of life.

It was because of your mercy, I attended the Janmashtami festival on the very first day I landed in Boston. I was fortunate to get darshan of Lord Krishan and Lord Balaram, on the very first day of my life in the United States.

I consider myself very fortunate to be born in a family of one of your disciples. My uncle Sridham Krishna Dasa has guided me immensely into offering service to the lord and it was from him I started my journey of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Likewise, in Boston, Sadananda Prabhu, Balram Prabhu, Hari Gopal Prabhu and Pandurang Prabhu have been supporting me immensely to be in acquaintance with the spiritual conscience. I pay my humblest namaskar to all of them because without them my journey in spiritual life was very difficult.

Srila Prabhupada, without your mercy, I would never have come in contact with all your disciples. Therefore, I beg you to forgive me of all the offenses I have committed and keep me blessed in this spiritual journey under your watch.

Aspiring to be your servant

Bhakta Shreyas

Bhakta Somesh Mohapatra

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,
Hare Krishna!

This is my first letter/offering to you, and I would like to do so with the utmost honesty, sincerity and the limited knowledge of spirituality that I possess. I have been a wanderer in the path of spirituality, starting early at home, being a Brahmin and then being a curious explorer of the different facets. At times, an agnostic; sometimes, an atheist; then now, somebody who has a firm belief in the Lord. In all these years, what started as an introduction to 'Hare Krishna' chanting has stayed along.

To be honest, I have been an experimentalist there as well, checking the influence of the chant in my work by stopping it or being erratic, but then there was He who pulled me into His embrace every single time. It is like 'home' to me and I have stayed along. At home, during the prayer, we had this shloka which always fascinated me, and later finding it in the Bhagavad Gita, this became an instant favorite, helping me to surrender before Him,

*kārpaṇya-doṣopahata-svabhāvaḥ
prcchāmi tvāṁ dharma-sammūḍha-cetāḥ
yac chreyaḥ syān niścitaṁ brūhi tan me
śiṣyas te 'haṁ sādhi mām tvāṁ prapannam*

Life got me across the oriental and occidental, and now, being in Boston, listening to your start in the West from Boston, it is more of a motivation. I am honored to start here. Prabhupada, at times, hearing about your experiences of organizing Rath Yatra or starting in the US, from devotees here is as mesmerizing as hearing about the past-times of Krishna in Vrindavan. Pardon me, if I have made a sacrilege!

This year, within a month of my arrival, I helped in the making of the Rath for the first Rath Yatra of Cambridge temple and carried the lords to the venue. This privilege was a God-send, and I could not be more than happy to be associated with all devotees and Prabhu at the temple.

Prabhupada, I am committed to the service of the Lord but afraid of committing to the organization, lest I should not be able to give my best or falter in the days ahead. I understand that the association of devotees makes me stronger but I am afraid of being one and then not being able to give my best. I am afraid of losing my independence, although I write so, I am unsure of what that means and if it is just a thought of mine.

Prabhupada, please forgive me if I have mistaken somewhere. Give me the strength to commit and serve the Lord in the best possible way!

Somesh Mohapatra

India Heritage Foundation, Cambridge, MA, USA

Bhakta Subrahmanyam Bulusu L N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you my spiritual master on the auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Guru deva, this is my second literary offering in Krishna Conscious journey. With your blessings, I have been able to make progress in my journey for one more year. I attending /attentively hearing the Bhagavad-Gita classes with the devotees have given me the intelligence to visualize life from a totally spiritual perspective and perseverance to face the material struggles.

The self-purification path you taught about Chanting the Mahamantra, following 4 regulatory principles, performing devotional service, reading/distributing your books and association of the devotees is extraordinary. Only a pure devotee as you can understand this path and it is your mercy that helps disciples learn this practice.

I started my journey completely from the negative side in all fronts mentioned above. I have made progress to bring myself with your grace towards neutral in some and made a leap onto Positive in others. However, I am continuously working on reducing my offenses.

With your mercy, I was able to sustain the minimum of 16 rounds per day. Completely stopped meat eating and started to sacrifice items that have eggs. Completely stopped consumption and manufacture of alcoholic beverages and am working on giving up consuming products that have caffeine. I literally stopped contemplating sex and I substituted that contemplation into better ways of performing devotional service. I was able to offer my services in celebrating festivals and participate in sankirtan.

I realized the importance of your books and started reading them. I am doing my part in distributing books written by you and importantly was able to convey your message in discussion with others. I started fasting on Ekadashi this year and need to extend that to other Vaishnava auspicious days.

As I am participating and attending BG lectures and reading your books on spiritual knowledge, I am starting to get clarity on the purpose of life and the path you laid out very mercifully for the disciples. The verse mentioned in CC Madhya 9.265 “*Sarva-dharman parityajaya mam ekam saranam vraja aham tvam sarva-papebhyo moksaisyami ma sucah*” struck a nerve with me and felt like a wakeup call for an ignorant soul like me.

Srila Prabhupada, O my spiritual master, by the causeless mercy you have left behind a great treasure and legacy of your instructions to follow and feel your presence. On this day, I beg for your blessings to give me strength and perseverance to sustain the drive and follow your instructions, control the fickle mind to tame the beast “Lust” and sense enjoyment.

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

Your insignificant Servant

Bhakta Subrahmanyam

Bhaktin Chandra Prabha Chaudhri

Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada

On the auspicious appearance day of your divine grace pl accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

One more year has passed to follow the path towards Krishna consciousness and feel lucky to be associated with Prabhuji's at Heritage foundation Boston having the online class on various books written by Srila Prabhupada and sankirtan on Saturdays with devotees certainly it is transforming my life to understand that I am not a body but

soul. I have to indulge in the purification of the soul by connecting to the Supreme Lord Krishna. Chanting Hare Krishna Mantra is making me stronger and confident. It is also felt that I am under the shelter of Lord Krishna.

I could feel instructions/books/philosophy of Srila Prabhupada is influencing me in the right direction and there is causeless mercy on me of Lord Krishna, maybe my process of connecting is imperfect.

It is in continuation of mercy I could visit Vrindavan Krishna's transcendental abode and the trip to Kedarnath and Badrinath along with devotees.

There is a great mercy on me being contaminated and putting efforts in engaging in devotional service and trying to be away from material entanglements. I pray at your lotus feet to kindly bless me with more understanding of KC Philosophy which is described in your books.

Once again I offer my sincere obeisances.

Your servant Chandra Prabha Chaudhri

Bhaktin Katia

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

You already know what is in my heart, you also know what I desire to say. But please help me to put it in words so I could realize how thankful I should be to you and how miserable my condition is. Please also make me humble and submissive, so I could appreciate you fully in all the circumstances.

I read Bhagavad Gita for the first time many years ago and I liked it just like an ordinary book. However, it was not "Bhagavad Gita As it is". 5 years later, by your mercy, I found the path to pure knowledge, that was waiting all along for me. Now I am able to appreciate the transcendental knowledge a little only because of your purity, and your compassion to all living beings. Only your words were able to penetrate my walls of ignorance and helped me surrender to the Supreme Lord and inspired me from all directions.

Firstly, I couldn't appreciate it and I couldn't understand anything. I thought to myself, that I don't need anyone's help and I can approach Krishna just like that, directly". But even demigods can't approach Him, what to speak of an insignificant soul like me,

But associating with Devotees I came to understand, how dear they are to Krishna, and how dear You are to Him and to them. I thought, that out of love for Krishna I had to please someone He loves, even if I didn't realize my love to you yet...

After I decided this, I started to pray to you in the way that was accessible to me, and immediately you bestowed on me your mercy. You made me understand how much You love all the living beings, how much efforts you have put into saving the conditioned souls from the miseries of life. No one can dare to accomplish what you did. While listening to pastimes about your life's journey I saw how all the doors open for you, by Krishna Himself because you are the sincerest and the purest devotee. Even if one is eternally conditioned and not receptive, you can MAKE one understand the supreme transcendental knowledge. This is due to the divine fire of determination and compassion which is burning inside you.

O Deliverer of all the conditioned souls, you can award liberation to everyone who approaches you sincerely, but I couldn't offer you anything in return. O spiritual master, I'm not sincere yet and remain a sinner even after listening to so many of your instructions and reading books. So I beg to you: Please help me to devote you all my life and develop the attraction to the Supreme Absolute Truth, that only You can awaken inside of me.

Please feel my heart with transcendental knowledge and make me qualified to serve Your mission. Bhaktin Katia

Bhaktin Sanchita Basu

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my obeisance on your lotus feet.

As I pen down my inner gratitude for you today I realize how wonderfully in past few months you have shown your mercy in my life. I and my husband, Ayan, started visiting the Boston temple from the beginning of this year and in just a few months' time, we can feel how beautifully you have oriented our lives to Krishna consciousness.

Every Friday we attend the Gita classes at the IHF, Boston. The whole week through I eagerly wait to attend the classes just like a little child watching the clock to strike her playtime. After spending all our energy and focus in the Karma battle of each day at the workplace, this class feels like a mirage in the desert, more like water for the thirsty soul. The teachings of the book 'Bhagavad Gita as it is' written by you helps us to understand how to live our daily life by surrendering all our karma to the lotus feet of Krsna, without getting influenced by their results and by remaining detached from this material world. Miraculously, the teachings have influenced my life and thoughts, and I feel very relieved and happy even in the difficult situations of life as I realize that Krsna has a better plan for me and will take care of me as a father would protect his own child. I feel that by your mercy we are now more apt in dealing with tough situations in life than we were before.

I also understand that these are just the baby steps I have started to take in this spiritual journey and by your mercy, hopefully, I will be able to evolve in the path of Krishna consciousness in coming years. I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your grace so that I am able to follow the steps in the path of Krsna consciousness without any deterrent. I realize though the instructions given by you to follow the satvik life of Krsna consciousness may seem very simple, but it's really hard to perform them as we get prey to the material world of Maya. But, deep in my heart I also know that with your grace this entanglement of Maya surrounding my soul could vanish in moments. I humbly request you to strengthen my determination and devotion so that I can fulfill this human life and at the end of this life, my soul reaches its final blissful destination.

Your humble loving servant,,

Sanchita Basu

Bhaktin Suneetha P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, I am very thankful to you that you have provided me with such a knowledge and way to practice devotional service. Am so much indebted to you. Because of your causeless mercy, am able to do service, participate in the programs conducted by the devotees, keertans, prasadam, which gives immense joy in this material world. Sometimes there are ups and downs in life, but, only because of the strength you gave me, being able to handle most of the disturbances in life. Without your mercy, it is not at all possible. I beg you to please continue your causeless mercy on me and my family so that we will get the strength to continuously practice Krishna Consciousness without any obstacles and get out this material world which is dukhalayam ashashvatam ...

I am begging you to deliver us from desires and detach from the clutches of the material world

Your servant,

Bhaktin Suneetha P

Hare Krishna Movement – Chennai, Tamil Nadu

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 and 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 can you 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:

*kṛṣṇa bhuli' sei jīva anādi-bahirmukha
ataeva māyā tāre deya saṁsāra-duḥkha*

Forgetting Kṛṣṇa, the living entity has been attracted by the external feature fromtime immemorial. Therefore, the illusory energy [māyā] gives him all kinds of misery in his material existence.

How is it possible for me to discern between spirit and matter? Whatever intelligence I have got about this subject matter, it's all your intelligence Prabhupada. Gurudeva, only by the causeless mercy of your divine grace I may come out of the never-ending maze of this material existence. Now I am confident that just by following your order I can get rid of 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 kick 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 nectarean Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra. Through you, Lord Caitanya'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 Kṛṣṇa is transforming this godless society to spiritualized society the *Kṛṣṇa conscious 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

Dhruva Maharaja Dasa

My dear beloved Prabhupada,

All glories unto you and Sri Gauranga.

I do not really know when I first have had your association, i.e. eternally, in prior lives... Don't know. But in this life, I remember having come in touch with your voice chanting 'Hare Krishna', when I stepped over 108 steps in ISKCON Bangalore, during my childhood. Since then, I believe that the broken relationship has awakened partially.

Let me submit myself with what I have experienced in my past for you to consider, where you can position me, in Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission of delivering every fallen conditioned living being in the whole of the material creation.

I have had a very strong desire of always helping those in need, beginning from my childhood. However, when I grew up, I was influenced by trigunas and developed so much contamination in my mind. I can sense that my heart where I reside along with Paramatma, contains tons of impurities and I am experiencing something very much bizarre which makes me feel broken-hearted.

When I have been madly hankering after material pleasures, Krishna had shown me what illusion is all about, in different degrees, throughout my life. I am made to traverse through the path of karma yoga, jnana yoga and ashtanga yoga by the Lord's will. Now that I wish to begin my journey in Bhakti Yoga, as a completely surrendered soul at your lotus feet, I see my mind bothering me at every step of my surrender. The intelligence guides me to look into situations through the eyes of sastras, guru and sadhus. However, I am afraid that my intelligence may be stolen any moment because of the influence of Krishna's bewildering Maya-shakti.

You want each one of your disciples to become a pure devotee of the Lord and engage in loving devotional service unto the lotus feet Sri Sri Radha Krishna and their servitors. I believed in your words, "Krishna is all-attractive" and have realized the same when you have given me shelter at lotus feet of Hari-nama in the form of "Hare Krishna" maha-mantra.

Looking forward to practice Krishna Consciousness, I see quiet interesting, promising challenges that Krishna wishes me to take up, not only in the external world but also within the home you have built (ISKCON, Hare Krishna Movement).

My sincere request unto you is that, "I beg you to purify my existence completely without further delays and bestow mercy upon me, so that I can render unalloyed loving devotional service".

In the process of cleansing my heart, I whole-heartedly accept you to use me as instrument in any ways you wish to utilize/engage me. Hence, I request you to give me the humility like that of a grass, tolerance like that of a banyan tree, unexpected motive only to serve like that of the gopis...

Your aspiring eternal servant, Dhruva Maharaja Dasa

Mukund Madhav Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

I am blessed to be able to write another vyasa puja offering. This is a time to remember and contemplate on all the struggles and austerities you went through to establish this most wonderful organization of the world wide Hare Krishna Movement. As Kali strengtens it tentacles more and more on the hapless inhabitants of this earthly planet, only the oasis like Hare Krishna centres offers hope, happiness, and security. Just a couple of centuries ago, people in this country were leading a simple village life, cultivating crops and spending rest of the time hearing Ramayana

and Mahabharata. In the last 200 years, complex urban cities have sprung up to act as a workforce for huge factories which have polluted food, water and even air. Always harrassed by diseases, taxes, anxiety and emotional turbulence the bewildered popultion of the age of Kali have no hope or solace other than your ambrosial message.

samsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

Your mercy has fallen upon us like the rain falls on a forest with blazing fire. You have provided us with the Hare Krishna Maha mantra, prasadam, and easy access to vedic knowledge. Above all you have cretaed this organization which distributes these three things for the suffering people of the current age. To ensure all these, you worked very very hard with severe health problems. Tolerating excruciating physical pain, you tirelessly endeavored with the single minded determination of spreading Krishna consciounsess. And desipte doing all this, you always put Krishna's name in the limelight, having no personal desire at all. You taught by your personal example that one should be absorbed in the thoughts of Krishna even in the most difficult circumstances. I sometimes just wonder what would have happened had you not descended and taken that ardous journey to the USA to fulfill Mahaprabhu's prediction.

Anticipating the day when I would become prepared to act as an instrument in your hands withtout any trace of false ego. Kindly inject the transcendental knowledge into my self so as to become free from material consciousness.

Your incapable servant, Mukunda Madhava Dasa, HKM Chennai.

Muralidhara Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.,

Hare Krishna.

Please Accept my Humble Obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine and magnanimous appearance in this world to bestow the mercy of Lord Chaitanya upon the suffering conditional souls, All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a Nitya-siddha devotee of Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead in Goloka Vrindavana and being compassionate, you appeared as His representative in this material world to teach how to become a pure devotee and deliver one from the clutches of Maya. I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet for your this most magnanimous appearance.

Srila Prabhupada, you appeared as the devotee commander in chief, senapati-bhakta of Lord Chaitanya -the most munificent incarnation of Lord Krishna, who appeared for widely distributing pure love of Krishna (pure devotional service to Lord Krishna by congregational chanting of Hare Krishna mantra, nama-sankirtana), the panacea for the suffering conditional souls from the miseries of material existence since time immemorial due to forgetfulness of Krishna. I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet for your this most magnanimous appearance.

Srila Prabhupada, you appeared as the descendant of six gosvamis (the leading disciples of Lord Chaitanya), 'who is just like the ocean of love of God, and they are popular both with the gentle and with the ruffians, because they are not envious of anyone'. I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet for your this most magnanimous appearance.

Srila Prabhupada, you appeared as the successor of Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura and fulfilling his transcendental desire; "Very soon the unparalleled path of Hari-nama-sankirtana will be propagated all over the world.. Oh, for that day when the fortunate English, French, Russian, German, and American people will take up banners, mridangas, and karatalas and raise kirtana through their streets and towns." I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet for your this most magnanimous appearance.

Srila Prabhupada, you appeared as the dear most disciple of Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Thakura and made it happen his divine prediction, that; "one of my disciples will cross the ocean, and that devotee will bring back the whole world". And also carried out his order of pushing Hare Krishna Movement in English. I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet for your this most magnanimous appearance.

Srila Prabhupada, simply by your appearance the entire world is purified. You are so compassionate and magnanimous. You are purifying the entire world by distributing the mercy of the two Lords, Nitai-Gaurachandra, who are very merciful and are the essence of all incarnations.

But, Srila Prabhupada, even though you are so magnanimous, I am so much so unfortunate that I am entrapped by sense gratification and If you examine me, you will find no qualities, I am weak and devoid of intelligence. Your mercy is all that I am made of in chanting Hare Krishna mantra and render devotional service in the association of devotees if you are not merciful unto me, then no one can save me.

O, my eternal spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, please be merciful unto me, shower your compassion on me and deliver this most fallen soul. Please keep me always under your shelter and bless me to engage in serving your mission in the association of your sincere disciples in all my births.

Your most fallen unworthy Servant

Muralidhara Krishna Dasa

Nareshvara Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you, I offer my respectful obeisances unto dust of your lotus feet which are shelter for this most fallen soul.

It's been a year by your grace I am engaged in your divine mission, so I feel very much indebted towards you. In your divine mission I am having devotees association, darshan of nice deities in temple, able to honor prasadam, could share lord Chaitanya's messages to people in general, could absorb mind in reading your divine grace's transcendental literature, could visit lord Krishna's pastimes places, could observe festivals. Especially your Divine grace's books which presents realized knowledge and not simply philosophy or theory that make me understand the whole subject matter so easily that otherwise it is very difficult to understand transcendental subject matter. So I am really blessed to have such an exalted spiritual master.

These Krishna consciousness centers are like oasis in desert of material existence, where one can pursue real happiness, when I observe outside world it is easily realized, how powerful is the force of Maya, indeed it is due to your Krishna consciousness institution only I am able engage in your divine mission, I see practically how everyone is bewildered by illusory energy of lord, even though they want to get out of clutches of Maya, they are so much entangled in materialistic life then can't think of Krishna even for one moment. One-time I came across one person, I said, "do you know who you are?" And he replied, "I don't want to know myself, it is not so important", so simply living like animals, without goal in life. People in general those who are atheistic are very proud as they don't believe in God, which is just based on personal emotions. You always emphasized the truth has to be based on Guru-sadhu-shastra, thus I can understand the truth at least intellectually at this stage. So I feel always grateful towards your Divine grace.

I am always endeavoring to please your Divine grace through following your instructions, executing service as per authority system your Divine grace has set up, reading your books, sharing this knowledge to others and distributing books. As Vishwanath Chakravarti Thakur mentions in prayers to spiritual master as follows:

"yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi"

So there is no possibility to please Supreme Lord unless one pleases the spiritual master. So I am always endeavoring to please your divine grace, but so many times I am failing in my attempt, I am expecting mercy of Supreme Lord who can award me the strength so that I will be able to please your divine grace.

Since an year I am facing so many challenges and obstructions on path of spiritual journey, so I am always expecting your Divine grace's causeless mercy. Srila Prabhupada, please bless this fool, so that I will become faithful servant of your Divine grace. I earnestly request at lotus feet let me be engaged in your Divine grace's service, although I am unworthy of it.

Your insignificant servant

Nareshvara Krishna Dasa

Partha Sakha Dasa

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya,
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy I have joined the Hare Krishna movement, Chennai in march 2016 and able to render service to my capacity. Srila Prabhupada you are very kind to me. When I was hopelessly struggling in this material world, without peace and happiness, your books have shown me the light to live an obedient and godly life. Srila Prabhupada by your grace I am able to perceive the existence of the Supreme Lord Krishna and able to understand Him gradually. Srila Prabhupada your teachings are very authoritative, whoever follows it with faith, they can get the love of Godhead, without any doubt.

Srila Prabhupada whoever renders service unto you sincerely, you give special protection from Maya, which can't be given by any other so called gurus. Srila Prabhupada you are very dear to the Supreme Lord Krishna, if you are pleased with any devotee, Krishna is also pleased with him and that devotee is assured of getting all protection from Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada your compassion for the fallen conditioned souls is very deep, whoever associates with you by vapu or vani, they also get the compassion to deliver them from this material existence.

Srila Prabhupada your appearance in this material world, have shown light to many fallen souls like me, who have forgotten the transcendental loving service to the Supreme Lord and are suffering under the clutches of Maya.

Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious occasion, I beg at your lotus feet to bless me with detachment from bodily pains and pleasures and always be situated in serving your lotus feet.

All glories unto You.

Fallen soul, Partha Sakha Dasa

Ramyarupa Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance's at your Lotus Feet.

Please accept my homage for the 122nd Vyasa puja 2018.

Though I am not eligible to speak of your wonderful qualities, only by your mercy I am attempting to glorify one of the quality that you possess is "Truthfulness"

Prabhupada, you were always true to yourself, true to Lord Krsna, true to Lord Chaitanya's mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness in every town and village all over the world, which is unimaginable for a common man to conceive but you made it happen true, by your tireless continuous efforts, as you are a Pure Devotee of Lord Sri Krishna.

You have taught us that Truthfulness means that the facts should be presented as they are for the benefit of others and it should not be misinterpreted; though sometimes the truth is unpalatable one should not refrain from speaking it. We can very well see this in the transcendental literature you have presented to the entire world. That's why you named it as "Bhagavad-Gita As It Is" the truth is presented as it is without any misinterpretations. We are really blessed and fortunate to have your association through the eternal literature you have given us. Not only for us for the whole mankind generations after generations. Thank you for such a precious gift Prabhupada.

And in one instance you defined honesty as, if one drinks a glass of water without knowing to whom it belongs then he is a thief, so we must remember Krsna," Oh Krsna this is your creation, so kindly allow me to drink". Therefore a devotee always thinks of Krsna in all the activities. This is honesty. In this instance I understood the importance of honesty and truthfulness. Prabhupada you live by the example and thank you for teaching us by such minute details that strikes and impacts our mind deep.

You are a true teacher a best guide in our spiritual journey.

I am also benefited immensely by every day reading your letters that you have written to various disciples; it gives me your personal association. Thank you for all the wonderful letters Prabhupada. If I miss reading your letters for a day I feel I missed or lost something huge

Prabhupada, I thank you from my heart for all the transcendental teachings that you have given to us.

Please bless us to become a sincere and humble devotee, to please Your grace and to please Lord Krsna.

Please forgive us for all the offenses we have committed at your Lotus Feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your's insignificant servant,

Ramya Rupa Devi Dasi

Sadachara Dasa

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you! Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

By the mercy of the Lord I came in contact with a pure devotee. Such a fortune is very rarely achieved. I am so fortunate to have taken shelter at your lotus feet. Great jnanis and yogis also do not get such fortune. As Lord Krishna says in Bhagavad-gita – "Bahunaam janmanaam ante jnanavan maam prapadyate". Such jnanis after many many births they surrender to Krishna but only if they receive the dust of the lotus feet of a pure devotee.

Srila Prabhupada , the whole world has been blessed because of your appearance in this world. The whole world is in ignorance and it is only by your causeless mercy that they will be delivered from the entanglement of this material existence. Great souls like your good self traverse this globe only for the deliverance of the fallen souls.

I consider it my great fortune to not only have taken shelter at your lotus feet but also to have joined your movement especially to deliver the fallen conditioned souls of this world back to home back to Godhead.

Please bless me to be strong in Krishna Consciousness and never be overcome by Maya.

Your eternal servant, Sadachara Dasa

Saranga Thakur Dasa

*om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā,
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ.*

Dear Srila Prabupada,

I offer my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet again and again, All glories unto you. Your lotus feet is the shelter of millions of fallen souls, with so much of causeless mercy you have accepted me also under your shelter last year. Thank you so much for this great mercy you bestowed upon me even though I am not all having any qualification to attain this great mercy.

Shukadeva Goswami says in Srimad Bhagavatam,

*kirāta-hūṇāndhra-pulinda-pulkaśā, ābhīra-śumbhāyavanāḥ khasādayaḥ
ye 'nye ca pāpā yad-apāśrayāśrayāḥ, śudhyanti tasmai prabhaviṣṇave namaḥ*

Members of the all this lower class races and even others addicted to sinful acts can be purified by taking shelter of the devotees of the Lord. Prabupada by reading this verse I understood how fortunate we are, to attain the shelter of your merciful lotus feet.

Dear Prabupada I have read in your lilaamritha that, in 1967, when you were in New York, you had your 3rd heart attack, that time you have told all your disciples to pray to Lord Narashima Deva and Lord Krishna that my spiritual master has not completed his work and please save him. All your disciples in New York and San Francisco where chanting all night continuously without sleep with so much of love and affection on you. When I shifted my house near to the Krishna Balaram Temple I had the opportunity to see directly that how my god brothers are serving you with so much of love on you with complete dedication, Prabupada when that day will come so I will also serve you with such love and dedication like them.

In Srimad Bhagavatam 11.20.17 it is said that,

The human body, which can award all benefit 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 favourable 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.

Dear Prabupada by your cause less mercy we have got you as our captain, My humble request to you on this auspicious day is that, kindly please bestow your shelter to all the jivas in this material world who are suffering without the mercy of pure devotee like you. Let your Glories be spread to the entire creation and drown all the jivas in the love of Radha and Krishna. Please bless all of us with the opportunity of attaining the position of “Gopi-bhartur pada-kamalayor dasa-dasa-dasanudasah”.

Please bless all of us to become a strong soldiers for serving this mission of ‘Chaitanya Mahaprabu’ and carry forward your message to all the fallen souls.

Finally I beg to forgive all the offences I committed knowingly and unknowingly at your lotus feet.

Thanking you,

Your Servants servant,

Saranga Thakura Dasa.

Shravana Mangala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are always trying to give Krishna to every one of us in this world, in the form of Holy name, Books, Prasadam and Lectures. You are concerned about our life beyond material happiness. Your Divine Grace is having the parampara understanding of Absolute Truth and has given us the true essence of Vedic Knowledge that people hardly know about it. O merciful one, you have practically taught us how to perform loving devotional service unto the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, and after that return back home, back to Godhead.

You are the only personality in this age empowered to preach the philosophy of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu even to the people whose mind is absorbed in western style of life. You are distributing the mercy of Lord Chaitanya to everyone and try making us to become a sincere devotee of Krishna.

O master, I pray to be faithful to you and sincerely follow all your teachings and instructions life after life.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Shravana Mangala Dasa

Shrikant Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my homage for the 122nd Vyasa puja 2018.

Recently I was reading one of your translation in which you described the definition of pure devotional service. "One should render transcendental loving service to the Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa favorably and without desire for material profit or gain through fruitive activities or philosophical speculation. That is called pure devotional service. (CC Madhya 19.167)"

This translation struck me very hard. I was introspecting myself I realized that most of the time , I am not doing pure devotional service. Further I was recollecting your quotes on "humility" in which you mentioned that "Humility means that one should not be anxious to have the satisfaction of being honored by others".

This quote changed my way of thinking about devotional service based on your instruction, I was trying to practice on humility i.e not to expect honor or recognition for the service which I carry out. Result is amazing. I feel inner satisfaction and my progress in bhakti and development of my Krishna Consciousness is very fast. Thank you very much for the divine instruction which changed my overall spiritual personality altogether.

Also, I started realizing that I have lot of anarthas in my heart in the forms of Kama, krodha, lobha, moha, mada and matsarya i.e lust, anger, greed, illusion, pride and envy which is very difficult to overcome. I humbly request you, kindly help me to clean my heart from these anartha so that I give best cleaned place to Krishna in my heart.

Daily we pray to you *guru-mukha-padma-vakya chittete koriya aikya ar na koriho mane asha sri-guru-charane rati ei se uttama-gati je prasade pure sarve asha*. Translation: 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

Though I have been in this movement for more than 13 years and chanted this prayer numerous times, I started realizing the gravity of this prayer recently. There are many instruction of you touched my heart and changed my conscious entirely. Thank you very much for your mercy and compassion to have made me realize that I have lot of anartha's in my heart.

I am very happy the way my progress in Krishna Consciousness year on year in terms of my sadhana, devotional service, book distribution and preaching through HKM Chennai which includes my family members.

Please bless me to become a sincere and humble devotee, to please your grace and Lord Krishna. Please forgive us for all the offenses we have committed at your Lotus Feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your's insignificant servant, Srikanta Govinda Dasa

Shyama Kripa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for everything you have given to me. I am really not a deserving candidate for all that you have given. You are really kind enough to engage all sorts of people in service of Krishna without seeing their shortcomings. I am one such beneficiaries of your causeless mercy. You have set up the perfect system. Let me give myself 100% to this system.

Prabhupada thank you. Thanks a ton. You gave a direction to endeavour. You gave a meaning to this precious human life. You gave me the fortune to perceive devotional service. In spite of all these I lack determination, the clear goal, the preaching spirit that you want your disciples to imbibe. Prabhupada that although I am full of shortcomings, although I am not fit to be claiming myself as your disciple, one faith is there that if I patiently stick on to this movement I will eventually get rid of all my shortcomings and you make me fit to be offered to Krishna. Prabhupada I sometimes feel I am not fully engaged, so Maya is kicking me left and right. Please help me to be engaged mentally and physically. My mind at this stage is my enemy. I beg you to bless me to make it a friend to execute more and more devotional service. Help me to increase the quality of the service. Prabhupada help me to develop the sastras cakshu, by which I can perceive things as it is, not getting bewildered by 5 paisa material enjoyment. Srila Prabhupada, the main back bone of our sadhana is chanting. My conviction to chant attentively is very weak, please inspire and bless me to chant attentively, hearing each nama. Prabhupada you wanted your disciples to engage in reading, I again fall back in this category also. Please give me taste to read and assimilate the subject matter of sastras. Prabhupada I am not following any standard that your disciple should have. Sorry. There are so many things to mention, but I am shameful to mention. But I am sure; I cannot hide anything from you and from paramatma. I am confident that you have devised a suitable medication for all my problems and that I will be free from all these junk.

Bless me; keep me always in this mission, where I will be moulded.

Thank you for everything that you have given although I am undeserving.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Shyama Kripa Dasa.

Sudama Vipra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you for keeping me in your shelter and helping me stay afloat without drowning in the ocean of maya. If there is any reason why I have not succumbed to the three gates leading to hell – lust, anger and greed, it is because of your rope of compassion in the form of your books, prasadam, and devotee association. I pray to you that you always keep me in your association and help me cut off my strong material attachments to engage in the service of your mission.

While you have given me an opportunity to serve your mission as a full time missionary, thus giving me the opportunity to be Krishna conscious always, I have not been able to take full advantage of this opportunity. This is because of my material attachments. You once said, “Unless one has taken the business of Krishna, he cannot think of Krishna.” It is true that I am in Krishna’s organisation, but I am still unable to think of Krishna always because I am busy doing my business rather than Krishna’s business. I am always seeking pleasure for my senses and mind rather than take pleasure in Krishna’s pleasure.

In the course of my services, I am able to appreciate how you were able to see everything in relation with Krishna and thus execute any service, whether it were preaching, cooking, singing, travelling, washing pots, book keeping, temple construction, planning, organising, administration or fighting legal battles, so perfectly and with utmost attention, enthusiasm and dedication. This was because you were only interested in Krishna’s pleasure and not your likes and dislikes. Your life was a perfect demonstration of Krishna consciousness –

anasaktasya visayan yatharham upayunjatah, nirbandah Krishna sambandhe yukta vairagyam ucyate

prapanchikataya budhya hari sambandi vastunaha mumukshubih parityago phalgu vairagyam ucyate

I pray that you bless me with similar equanimity and dedication in serving your mission setting aside all my likes and dislikes.

While Vyasadeva compiled the Srimad Bhagavatam for the swan like paramahamsas, you have done an even more astounding task of attracting crows like me who are attracted to garbage, to be attracted to the purest philosophy meant for the paramahamsas – by your simple and clear explanation in your books, emphatic arguments, expert arrangement of sadhana (spiritual practices) and wonderful prasadam, kirtans and devotee association by which even crows can become paramahamsas by just staying in this and following your instructions.

I only pray that you keep me eternally engaged in your service life after life despite all my disqualifications. Jogyata vicare kichu nahi payi tomara karuna sara....

Your most fallen servant Sudama Vipra Dasa.

Suranand 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.

Prabhupada today is your divine appearance day. Prabhupada you have appeared on this auspicious day of Nandotsava. Prabhupada you have come from spiritual to material world, just to fulfill the mission of Krishna the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Prabhupad you have taken great struggle and pain to fulfill your spiritual master’s desire. Prabhupada you have sacrificed everything for spreading this movement. Prabhupada you have setup this institution for everyone irrespective of colour, creed, caste, religion, boundaries, gender and age, Prabhupada I have heard from authorities that books written by Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura, is impossible to understand and books written by six gosvamis is in Sanskrit that is also very difficult to understand. Prabhupada only by your mercy and compassion for the all fallen soul, you have translated all the books in simple English so that every one us spiritually benefitted. Prabhupada only few people are aware of Caitanya Mahaprabhu and Nithyananda prabhu. Prabhupada only by your grace entire world came to know about Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Nityanand Prabhu who distributed pure love of Godhead, Krishna prema to the masses through the simple and sublime process of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha mantra, Prabhupada you boldly preached this Krishna consciousness thus delivering from the voidism and impersonalism. Which had filled the entire world, Prabhupada you have thus

presented the original knowledge with full parampara explanation in order to establish the Krishna consciousness movement more soundly and progressively. Prabhupada the Krishna consciousness movement is genuine, historically authorised, natural and transcendental due to its being based on Bhagavad gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. Prabhupada by mercy of you this Krishna consciousness movement is spreading throughout the entire world. Prabhupada today society is misguided by scholars, politicians, philosophers, swamis without perfect knowledge of Krishna, they are misleading the real spiritual path, Prabhupada you are still present in your books to guide us in spiritual life. Prabhupada kindly bless me in progress in Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada, engage me in your service always.

Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupadaa. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your servant,

Surananda dasa

Vedatma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All Glories to you.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,

caḁsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Please bless me with spirit of devotional service on this Auspicious day of your appearance day. It's great pleasure to have you as my spiritual master and helping me to practice devotional service under your divine shelter without which would be difficult for me to do. I have been practicing Krishna Consciousness for the last three and half years as a full-time devotee, but still there could be many shortcomings on the part of rendering devotional service, so please forgive me and I will try sincerely to overcome these mistakes.

And by the system you set up and by your institution being part of it, I am getting inspiration from the dedication and sincere service of other devotees and learning the mood of serving the Mission of Chaitnya Mahaprabhu. You have given the most sublime method of always connecting the Supreme Lord through Chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra. Thank you for being my best well-wisher and spiritual guide. Please kindle the spirit of devotion to The Lord, You and Sadhus or Pure Vaishnavas. You are my Guru and pure devotee of Lord Krishna, just by worshiping you properly, one can achieve loving service to Krishna. Kindly bestow your mercy to serve you adherently.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Vedatma Dasa, HKM Chennai.

Venugopal Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā,

caḁsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Krishna instructs to Arjuna that a person who claims to be the devotee of My devotee is actually My devotee. It has so happened from the last few years of practicing Krishna conscious, I developed certain type of dependency on you and Krishna, that drives me more enthusiastic in devotional services even though it lacks some time and by your mercy, all the devotees will act as a synergy to extend the glories of Chaitanya's mission.

Your's humble Servant Venugopal Dasa, HKM Chennai

Bhakta Abhishek Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto Your lotus feet. All glories to his divine grace

Srila Prabhupada, I came across the essence of Krishna Consciousness by chance on a Sunday morning when a group of devotees (Rannajayelu prabhu) came to my room for book distribution. I was saddened by the affairs and happenings in my life. The book written by Your divine grace "Bhagvata Gita as it is" gave me an instant strength of spiritual energy and motivation.

It has been since last 3.5 years, I am associated by Your spiritual movement of ISKCON where I came across the word "self-realization" and started questioning about the real problems of life such as why am i suffering ? I received some overwhelming satisfying answers from great devotees at HKM Chennai center such as his grace Stoka Krishna dasa (temple president) and Mukunda Madhav Prabhu. I have tried to inculcate the habit of chanting and participating in sankirtana movement regularly and motivated my family members to do so.

At many times, I use to lose my temper and become depressed. I sincerely and gratefully request His Divine Grace to give me the power to overcome all such fluctuations in life and only concentrate on Krishna Consciousness. Please guide me and teach me in some manner about how to offer the results of my actions only to the supreme personality of Godhead "Sri Krishna". I am fed up of this material happiness and it seems to give only miseries. The actions that we undertook for happiness becomes the source of suffering. Please help me to undertook the sankirtana movement very very seriously.

You are my beloved guru dear Srila Prabhupada and my love for You is manifold. Please guide me to chant daily 16 rounds and surrender onto the supreme personality of godhead. Your written books are a blessing for the human civilization in this modern era and I always feel fresh and energized even after reading the same chapter over and over again.

Again, please accept my pranam and humble obeisances on to Your lotus feet.

All glories to His divine grace AC Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada.

Bhaktha Abhishek Gupta.

Bhakta Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, I can still very clearly remember the time you saved me by using my elder brother as an instrument to get in touch with Krishna Consciousness. All that search for truth with my own mental speculation ended when I started reading your books. I can never be more grateful to you for what you did for me and to countless other devotees.

Srila Prabhupada, I'm a useless soul. Caught within the grips of Maya ever more deeply. Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu has prayed to the Lord " O my Lord, out of Your kindness You enable us to easily approach You by chanting Your Holy Names, but I am so unfortunate that I have no attraction for Them." Although I am able to grasp the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness intellectually by your mercy, still I am quite far from actual realization of the truth. As Chaitanya Mahaprabhu prayed on our behalf, I still pray for the same.

Srila Prabhupada, I have little or no attraction for Lord Krishna, his holy name, his pastimes, his form and everything about him. I only pray for your mercy that let me be attracted to the Lord and his holy name. I beg for your mercy

Srila Prabhupada. Being a pure devotee of the Lord, only you can make me obtain the mercy of Krishna, if I'm qualified for it, which I'm not.

jahara prasade bhai, e bhava toriya jai, krishna-prapti hoy jaha ha'te

I have little desire to serve you, but please me merciful unto me so that I can have desire to serve you. You have been so merciful to your disciples that even if they have fallen down and left you, you still gave them your remembrance at the time of death. I'm not at all qualified to receive your mercy. I'm so fallen. I pray to you to give me your remembrance especially at the time of death, which could happen at any time. Srila Prabhupada, please keep me under your shelter like your child.

A fallen person who hopes to become your servant one day,

Bhakta Anand.

Bhakta Avijith

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna, All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All glories to Sri Gurudev!

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto Your Divine lotus feet, on your most glorious appearance day. I would like to convey to you the sincere gratitude for giving me this matchless gift of Krishna consciousness. You have given me the precious jewel in the form of your teachings which has so much power that even changed most fallen souls like me. And moreover, your books, lectures, conversations and letters has given me the most valuable knowledge to practice self-realization, and by your mercy getting maha-prasadam feels like heaven. 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.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada. Please forgive this insignificant soul for any offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Avijith.

Bhakta Bhakta Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

You, out of your causeless mercy took up the task of rescuing such fallen souls from the darkness of nescience.

With your mercy we are trying to practice the natural way of life with real knowledge. By your mission we are learning real meaningful life.

Thank you for giving me a chance to practice in this wonderful movement.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Anand Dama.

Bhakta Kishore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank you very much to torch your spiritual enlightenment on these wicked minds. To awaken these fallen souls you have suffered a lot and I am nothing without you.

You taught us the real meaning of life otherwise I may go on wasting valuable time and suffer life after life. You are the person who makes me aware about my Supreme father and friend Krishna. Really, I am indebted to you a lot. You are the perfect well-wisher of this whole society.

The kind of love and mercy you have shown on these fallen souls is most valuable than anything. Please forgive this soul if it commits any mistake in practice of Krishna consciousness unknowingly. Thank you very much for giving chance to touch your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant, Bhakta Kishore K.

Bhakta Mahender Boddula

Hare Krishna Jai Gurudev.

My Gurumaharaj is so special to me and everyone, he showed us being an example as how to be a Vaishnava should be there in this dangerous material world happily, by providing everlasting mahamanthra “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

I was not aware of what is yoga, Gurudev taught us what is that and different types and among those which is best, I could realize then he must be descendent from spiritual world because of that his words filled with full of knowledge.

Every time my Gurumaharaj remind us to be very careful with material world as it is full of miseries, but by the association of devotees he showed us how to make this world into spiritual world. I always thankful to my Gurudev, he taught us how to be humble, tolerant, bold and serving mood by his own living examples.

I kindly beg blessings from my Gurudev, help me to continue and practice Krishna consciousness without any deviation and obstacles.

Thank You. Bhaktha Mahender Boddula

Bhakta Mridul Kalita

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna ...

Dandavat Pranam, What shall I write, I am little nervous. Thank you for saving me. Born in a family of dog eater, went to China and became the lowest of mankind. Now writing to you. It's beyond my imagination how merciful you are. I am trying to follow your instructions. It is not easy but somehow going forward. I just have one more humble requests please bring me to association of devotees and make me busy all the time. I love my mother, not easy to leave her. Please do something. I have joined for Sanskrit graduation, suddenly what happen don't know but got interest to learn this language. Prabhupada thank you for coming here. Thank you for bringing this Hare Krishna mission. It's working, it will spread more and more. Everyone was waiting for the rising Sun.

Your most fallen servant Bhakta Mridul Kalita.

Bhakta Naresh Pulipati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most humble and respectful obeisances to my beloved spiritual master, thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the great opportunity to continue in ISKCON for several years. Last some 8 months, I am managing spiritual, professional & personal life. As I feel personally attending morning mangala arathi, following regulative principles and chanting 16 rounds helping is me a lot.

I am very much lagging this year reading books, I need improvement on this matter. I need to improve my preaching skills at least by this year. All my spiritual progress going good because of your mercy. 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 Saran Kumar Anna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance's unto Your lotus feet.

The matchless gift You have given to us is Your organization (Hare Krishna Movement). Many people are getting benefited from Your organizations. I am the one.

There are many temples in India where no preaching is happened because of that most of the people doesn't have any idea about God. In Your temples only, the devotees are awakening the people with their eternal relationship with God.

As You told in many lectures that there is no organization to teach about God and Soul except ISKCON.

I benefited personally from Your organization in so many ways.

- 1.Chanting the holy name of the Lord.
- 2.Taking only Krishna prasadam (because of that so many diseases got cured).
- 3.Visting holy places (i never think that i can visit these places in my life time).
- 4.An opportunity to render service to the Lord in his deity form.
- 5.The most important thing is Your books. The special thing about Your books is to understand the philosophy very clear and easy and there are so many.

I am requesting that give me Your shelter so that i can practice Krishna consciousness more enthusiastically.

Your Servant, Bhaktha Saran

Bhakta Vishal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Today is your 122nd Appearance Day. I consider myself very fortunate as I know about this day, as it is the most extraordinary day in the history of suffering mankind as yourself personally appeared to relieve the conditioned souls from this ocean of material suffering permanently. You are a Pure Devotee of Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, you came in this world to carry forward the message of Lord

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and spread this Virus of Krishna Consciousness all throughout the world. This Virus of Krishna Consciousness was brought by Lord Chaitanya himself from Goloka Dham and was preserved, protected and nurtured by the great acharyas and waiting for your arrival to spread its effect all throughout the world. Generally, a Virus in material world is something which is deadly in nature, but this Virus which Lord Chaitanya brought was from the spiritual world itself and hence it had characteristics opposite to that of matter i.e. instead of being deadly it was all lively and lovely and imparted new life to the suffering souls by spreading the topmost love of Godhead.

Prabhupada, This Year's Vyasa Puja offering is very special because this year you blessed me to become a part of your personal movement as a full time missionary. In 2012, when I first came to HKM Chennai where your bonafide mission was going on, the probability of stepping into your bonafide centres on this planet was 1 in 1 billion. Such an improbable event is only possible by your "Causeless Mercy". Your "Causeless Mercy" is completely opposite from materialistic so called "Luck Factor for getting something special" which is the Karma, the endeavor of the person and impersonal sanction of the Supersoul he gets that thing.

But, in my case, I never actually endeavored or had any idea about this Matchless gift of Krishna Consciousness, but it was because of your mercy that I got introduced to it and was able to gradually take it up as full time in 2017. In your books which is a source of transcendental realised knowledge, In the purport in SB-1.15.8 you have stated the following "The process is that by the grace of the devotee the mercy of the Lord is obtained and by mercy of the Lord a chance to serve the Lord's devotee is obtained".

Prabhupada, you are the Jagatguru , the spiritual master of the whole universe and you are the only transparent via medium through which we conditioned souls can approach the Supreme Lord, just like the defective eyes can see clearly through the medium of spectacles. Anyone who tries to take your position is basically like being water droplets on the spectacles.

When water droplets (whether transparent or non-transparent) sits on spectacles, it only behaves like an obstacle to clear vision and still whatever one is able to see is just because of the spectacles and not the water droplets. But these water droplets are just temporary and with time it will either be evaporated or fall down as it cannot remain on the glass surface due to its nature.

Prabhupada, every year you give me newer and newer realisations and in last few months when I started rendering Practical devotional service the frequency increased. One such nice realisation I had was how I can become free by just depending on Lord Krishna and by following the authority system which you have personally set up in this movement rather than trying to become independent. This is completely inline to your teachings in your valuable books where you state that the constitutional position of living entity is that he is completely dependent on Supreme Lord, and that can only make him happy and satisfied. Prabhupada, on this auspicious day I would like to beg forgiveness for all the offense which I have committed knowingly or unknowingly to you and your devotees. Please bless me that this fallen soul can render some service to you sincerely and seriously.

Yours Aspiring Servant

Bhakta Vishal

Bhaktin Nandhini

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

I first of all thank you for giving me the opportunity for having darshana of you and Their Lordships every day for past 2 years. This has happened only because of your mercy bestowed upon me. Since before 2 years when our family had decided to shift our home near the temple, I had some confusions going on in my mind. I was not strong

enough in that decision. But having only faith upon your lotus feet I made up my mind to shift our home near the temple and I thought that this is also the desire of Lord Krishna so that our family can be engaged in more devotional service. And yes this has made a drastic change in my life. I started to attend Gurupuja everyday regularly in the morning, now this has b turned a habit. I cannot miss it even a single day, even If I am somewhere else sharply at 7.30 my mind automatically starts thinking about the temple.

I have realized that I have become so much attached to the deities and I couldn't start the day without praying to you dear Prabhupada. It is a chance for me to share all my difficulties in my chanting and slowly you are removing it day by day. This same old place which I knew from my childhood days has changed so spiritually it has happened only because of you; sometimes I feel this place to be Vrindavana even though some problems arises it does not affect me. This made me to accept that devotional service by practice can also increases one's stages in bhakthi and that is true in my condition.

Dear Prabhupada, in my career I have seen students even after getting distinction in the graduation they can't able to define their success, but the fact is that just after reading your Bhagavat Gita As It IS I was able to define my success, what is the process for that and how to implement that in my life and even in others life also. In engineering there are lot of techniques and mechanisms we study for past several years but at last of particular chapter they mention that this techniques or mechanisms does not exists. Hence whatever we have studied is either impractical or imaginary. But the principles and the books which you have given to this world are not impractical or imaginary, and yes, I have complete faith that this is surely going to take me to another level of human life.

Dear Prabhupada, last year I had the opportunity reading the book NECTAR OF DEVOTION I really thank you for making me to understand the teachings in that book it is a complete manual for humans how to make loving relationship with God as a person. Dear Prabhupada, there was a one same question which was in my mind, in every history class, in my childhood days. The question was that what were Indians doing while explorers from other part of world are exploring the earth and other parts of universes, even though there were lot of learned peoples and lots of scriptures were there in India. I got the answers only after coming in touch with KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS that is, they were all reading SRIMAD BHAGAVATAM which describes entire cosmic manifestation, and the hidden secret is that, just by only reading SRIMAD BHAGAVATAM written by you, we can actually able to travel to higher planets because your SRIMAD BHAGAVATAM only contains the three spiritual words "SRI CHAITANYA MAHAPRABHU", "DEVOTIONAL SERVICE" AND "16 ROUNDS CHANTING OF MAHAMANTRA".

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Nandhini.

Hare Krishna Movement

Coimbatore Preaching Center, Tamil Nadu

Govinda Dasa

All glories to sri sri Guru and Gauranga !!!

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad !!!

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-salākayā

caksur unmilitam yena, tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of your appearance on this planet, I beg for your mercy & Blessings. We really thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us a wonderful Spiritual school where we are learning everything to please Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna. What to say Srila Prabhupada, you taught us cooking, deity worship, chanting the holy name in beautiful tunes, how to do Hare Krishna Japa, playing mrthanga, playing dramas, coordinating wonderful festivals, book distribution, building beautiful big temples and manage them, cultivating new devotees and preaching and so on, everything for the pleasure Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Just a word THANKS is not all enough for what you have given us.

With your mercy & blessing, let me not offend any vaisnavas, Let us develop all the good qualities of vaisnavas like compassion, humbleness and tolerance etc., let us live a nice Krishna Conscious Grihasta Life and serve the lord and the vaisnavas.

Srila Prabhupada! Please give us your blessing to do quality chanting, to get the taste of the holy name, to follow your instructions without deviation and to follow the regulative principles strictly. Let me obey all the senior vaisnavas guidance without any false ego. Let me respect all the elderly people and get all their blessings always.

Srila Prabhupada, this year is very challenging for us. We moved back to India from Singapore after 14 years, left all the devotees association there and started associating with a new set of devotees here at Coimbatore. Please bless us to advance in Spiritual life by taking all the devotees association. This year is also very great to us, Lord Sri Sri Jagannath, Baladev and Subadramai in big size have come to bless us and kindly have accepted our little service. With your mercy and blessings, Let us serve them nicely trough out our life. Another challenge is to start a cow farm and organic farming. With zero experience on both cow farm and agriculture, we have bought 5.5 acres land and developing it for cow farm. We really beg your mercy and guidance to successfully start the cow farm and maintain it nicely to set an example for all the farmers and preach them for cow protection.

Srila Prabhupada! please give us your mercy & dust of your lotus feet to advance in Krishna Consciousness nicely and to get Krishna bhakthi. Without your mercy we cannot approach Sri Krishna, so please give us shelter at your lotus feet always and guide us to get pure Krishna Bhakti.

Your Insignificant Servants

Govinda Das & Deepika, Bhakta Prahlaad & Bhaktin Sandhya

Guru Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine words that have been recorded in books, letters, lectures, and conversations.

If not for these words that are available to us via the technological medium, those of us who have not seen you physically, would not have had any opportunity to hear or know you today.

It is amazing to see that westerners flocked in thousands towards you about 50 years ago like iron pieces were attracted towards a magnet. They readily gave their youth, life and everything to you. The reason was you were a pure devotee who was in love with Krishna. Your compelling presence combined with your pure devotion and love for Krishna and hence for his part and parcel conditioned souls, was the inspiration.

You were able to reciprocate and care for your western disciples to such an extent that the most incredible event of Harinama spreading around the world happened through them while their minds were filled with you. More than Krishna consciousness, there was certainly Prabhupada consciousness in the minds of your western disciples and that was enough.

The crux of Krishna consciousness is about being connected to a pure devotee by following his instructions. Until 1977, anything that came from you or recommended or acknowledged by you was absolute for the devotees. It was not much about it being Indian or western. It was about your views and approval on anything.

Having seen the current western civilization, I am continuing to remain amazed at how one person could influence the lives of thousands of westerners so much that they chose the path of searching after The Supreme Absolute Truth, Sri Krishna while having no trace of any connection towards anything spiritual for generations. I realize that it was simply the influence of your pure unadulterated love for Krishna.

On this day, I pray to you and all your sincere followers that I may develop the strength to give up hypocrisy and weaknesses in my mind and be able to follow and fulfill your instructions. I pray that I may not suddenly realise that I have lost a golden opportunity while being just a few moments away from death and instead aim to utilise my everyday in trying to keep up to your directions

Your servant,

Guru Chaitanya Dasa

Vagisha 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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you very much for always being with me. This year has been better than earlier year, because my sadhana has increased way up. Though I am hunted with a lots of matreal problems I am able to stick to my sadhana most of the time. And it has always been a surprise for me. I could clearly see my inner strength is gradually increasing to face ups and downs in my life. Through your devotees here you have forced me to increase my service and has given a wonderful opportunity to visit the holy dhamas.

Prabhupada this year is also one of my best years in ISKCON. Reason being, I got the wonderful opportunity of my life time to distribute your books to my community people. It was a long lasting desire for years to distribute your

book at my place. And this year the dream became a reality by your grace and my sister's effort .We were able to distribute hundreds of books in a week's festival at my town.

Srila Prabhupada, you clearly know how fallen I am. I have no hope other than you. Even though its not from my heart, please make the holy names as my life and soul. Please make me remember Krishna at all circumstances.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Yours Servant,

Vaagisha Dasa

Bhakta Abhijit

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my pranams.

I am conveying my respects to you for making the wisdom to maintain a holistic well balanced life travelling together with the awareness of the Lord Krishna accessible to the most of the individuals in this world. Most importantly, My gratitude to Karuna Keshava Das Prabhu, who acted as a lighthouse indicating me the dimension of a meaningful life from the teachings of his master.

To my life connected to the teaching of Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, the seeking for a meaningful purpose in my life begun at the age of 17 (in 2014). I was enquiring within myself, tormenting with questions, which further led me getting much more confused, taking me away from contentment. Years passed, with complications arising in my mental and physical well being.

Something gave me the inner strength to absorb and observe all these phenomena, a feeling that everything will be alright. That was the time I met certain wonderful people, who sprinkled the knowledge of the scriptures, who understood the proper perspective of the verses, indicating me that the solution is in these masterpieces. These great people displayed the beauty of Bhakti yoga, the power of the Hare Krishna maha mantra.

Now (in 2018) with their association, my life is meaningful, content, connected to the Lord above. I am happy.

Thanks a bunch to every soul at ISKCON.

Hare Krishna!

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktha Abhijit

Bhakta Dharma Vignesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I feel very happy and proud to write a message to you. First, I bow down to seek blessings from Lord Krishna, for accepting me to come into ISKCON movement Bangalore..

A devotee to me explained what spirituality is and what is life. He also explained chanting of "HARE KRISHNA" mantra which made me fresh and energetic for the whole day. Thank You for your visit to Sri Rama Krishna Mission Vidyalaya spending your valuable time and making valuable thoughts as to how a person can have a positive thought in him from a negative thought.

Visiting ISKCON and meeting great people like you is a blessing to me where I can feel the positivity in me.

And Prabhupada, you are the father of all the devotees at ISKCON. Thank you very much for accepting and giving me the Hare Krishna Maha mantra through your disciples. All glories to you!!

My request is to start an ISKCON movement in Nilgiri district (Ooty) which is very much needed to the people in Nilgiris. My service will always be there for ISKCON.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Dharma Vignesh

Bhakta Elavarasan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

By your mercy, ISKCON is very beneficial to me because I could get a bonafide Bhagavad-gita. I finished my studies while staying at one of ISKCON hostels in Chennai. I could get a chance to hear your lectures and those were very inspiring to me. Even in Coimbatore, I could help the devotees to whatever extent possible by me. This gives me immense pleasure. But what worries me is I am not able to chant 16 rounds daily and attend Sunday classes. I am not able to attend any festivals because of my untimely work. Please help me to chant 16 rounds and attend all the festivals for doing service. I want to go to all ISKCON centers which are built by you. I also want to go to Jagannath Puri Ratha yatra and Mayapur also. This is possible only by your mercy. Please help me to stick onto Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Elavarasan.

Bhakta Jagadeesh Shankar

Dear Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. You are an ocean of devotion and just because of your causeless mercy so many fallen souls have taken the shelter of Krishna conscious movement. I just wish to be a dust on this spiritual platform inhabited by fortunate Vaishnavas. Thank you so much for awakening our spiritual consciousness and for having enlightened our lives.

Your Servant

S.Jagadeesh Shankar

Bhakta Jaswanth Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

My inspirations from your life and learnings:

1. You are hard working and taught us how to achieve success in the life.
2. Chanting the Lord's name to achieve peace and reach Him.
3. Strictly following the order of the master to reach a particular goal.
4. Not losing the courage even if we fail in doing the work.
5. Always thinking positively about anything.
6. Helping children to study efficiently by providing them a healthy food(Akshaya patra).

7. Keeping concentration on one work and completing it.
8. Leadership qualities.
9. Solving the problems of people by telling them the simple solution (Hare Krishna Maha mantra).

Your servant,

Bhaktha Jaswanth Reddy.

Bhakta Jegannathan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am very happy to practice Krishna consciousness. It is because of your mercy and my last life punya that I was bestowed with this Krishna consciousness. I am leading my life without fear about the future and leading a healthy life as well with vegetarian diet. All this is because of the chanting which you have given me. My wonderful moment in my life, which I will never forget is that the darshan of the Lord which I got on last Vaikuntha Ekadashi at ISKCON Bangalore. And I never forget when I had Jagannatha mahaprasadam on Jagannath Ratha Yatra at Hare Krishna center in Coimbatore. It was so tasty and I was offered unforgettable varieties of prasadam. The book distribution service which I did in the temple was awesome. Oh my spiritual master! please give me strength to detach myself from the material pleasures and get attached to Krishna's service. Currently I am chanting only two rounds. Please help me to chant 16 rounds as you desired, soon.

Your aspiring servant,

Jegannathan. B.

Bhakta Karthikeyan

Dear Srila Prabhupadh,

Whenever the temple devotees ask us to write a letter for this auspicious day (Vyasa Pooja), I use to postpone on it. But the moment when I sat for this, I felt I should communicate to You very frequently about my progress.

Even though every day we sing "Guru Mukha Padma vakya", still am doubting myself whether am really qualified to be Your disciple. Please bless me at least to hold Your dhoti.

But one thing, whenever am under some kind of family or work stress, I use to feel that this distress may be the cause because am not doing any rituals or demigod worship activities. But the very next moment some devotees will send a quote from Your words that "Just chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra, nobody in the three words can conquer You". This is one of the example.

Sometimes when we are puffed up by our mundane activities, You cried for ourselves and instructing us that we are nothing in front of Krishna. But in front of Your glories we are nothing and please help us in spreading Your glories. That is the only salvation for us to come out of the illusory life.

Every day by day, when follow Your words am peaceful and I have the feeling that You have special mercy upon us, else we will no more in this movement particularly under Your guidance. Kindly bless me to do my sadhana Bhakthi regularly to be strong enough in Krishna Bhakthi.

I beg You on this very auspicious day, please forgive me for the offensives which I made to Your surrendered souls and give me an opportunity to take their words in the right way to execute my sadhana Bhakthi.

Yes, I know Your words never bring me down at any situation. But please put me in a situation to follow Your words on daily basis and serve Your sincere disciples by heart and soul. We know from You only that just by pleasing You alone we can cross over the material sufferings and attain the mercy of Krishna.

Please forgive me for the all the things and bless me to practice the Krishna Bhakthi in the coming days without any offensiveness. Kindly remove my ignorance, ego and enlighten me to progress and serve more.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Trying to be the servant of Your disciples,

Bhaktha Karthikeyan

Bhakta Kinger Yash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I always had a question which confused me too much about the intelligence aspect of human life. What made man different from animals? The answer is said to be 'intellect', but what exactly it means. It was when I read the book IQ EQ SQ by BASICS that I understood clearly. In that book, your good self, Founder-Acharya of International Society for Krishna Consciousness comments, "Man is a rational animal is not a perfect definition. Man is a spiritual animal." Yes! SQ is the most fundamental aspect of man's intelligence making him the spiritual animal. Your books gave me so much information and insight about SQ. Your teachings are adaptful and made me realize that my life is not only meant for eating, sleeping, mating and defending but something more than this. This is what makes man's life different from animal's life. I very clearly understand that a man can search after God but an animal cannot. Then comes Bhagavad Gita through which I realized the greater things of human birth and his relationship with God. I thank you Prabhupad for reaching me through your teachings and showered upon me the divine knowledge. I pray to you with all my heart that I shouldn't forget about my nature of being human and I should progress in my journey of Krishna Consciousness.

Your aspiring beloved disciple,

Kinger Yash.

Bhakta Madhavaperumal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I learnt lot of things from your teachings. Chanting has made me focused in my life and also helped in my job too. I am chanting my 16 rounds daily now as you said. Please help me to chant my 16 rounds everyday and also read your books throughout my life. I had offended Vaishnavas sometimes. Please forgive me from those offenses and bestow your mercy upon me throughout my life.

You servant,

Bhakta Madhavaperumal.

Bhakta Mohan Kumar

நான் தினமும் ஒருமுறை நாமஜபம் செய்கிறேன். பகவத்கீதா படிக்கிறேன். மிகவும் ஆனந்தமாக உணர்கிறேன். இங்கே வரும் பிரபுக்கள் அன்பாகவும் சந்தோசமாகவும் பாடம் சொல்லித் தருகிறார்கள். இதற்கு காரணமாக உள்ள பிரபுபாதகுருவுக்கு எனது நன்றிகளை தெரிவிக்கிறேன்.

தங்கள் உண்மையுள்ள,

பக்த மோகன்.

Bhakta Mughil Krishna

My dear Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada,

Humble Pranams! You are a great devotee of Lord Krishna. You are a great guru for all the people of the world. Please bless me to be a honest and sincere devotee.

Your servant,

Bhakta S.Mughil Krishna

Bhakta Mukul Rathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto You.

You are the person

1. who made us understand about the material world and the spiritual world.
2. who made us realize the real way to Godhead.
3. who made us feel about the spiritual world.
4. whose only aim is to make people realize about God.
5. who told to be Krishna conscious only not to suffer any more in this material world.
6. who revealed us the chanting of the Hare Krishna maha mantra which takes us to reach the ultimate goal of life.

All glories to You.

Thank You very much for all the things which You have given us.

Your servant, Bhakta Mukul Rathi.

Bhakta Pradeep

Dear Pujya Gurudeva 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. Over the years my spiritual consciousness and services have developed leaps and bounds by my own measurement yardstick. I am very thankful for the guidance received through Your teachings (lectures/videos/audios) and opportunities/mentorship from Your able devotees in Hyderabad and Coimbatore who have ensured I stayed in the right path/direction and spiritually engaged every now and then. This year has been an eventful year in my life

journey as I had just stepped in to Grihastha phase which involves additional responsibilities and commitments. I am very fortunate to have a spouse who is equally spiritual oriented and am confident of her continued support. As I go through this transition, I pray to You and the Lord to bless me to deepen my spiritual consciousness and enhance my service for greater welfare.

Thank You,

Your humble servant, Bhakta Pradeep

Bhakta Rajagopal S

My Humble Devotion to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada

As long as my life prevailing in Bhooloka, my sincere and dedicated selfless service by physically and mentally to Krishna Consciousness Society continues. HARE KRISHNA.

Lord Krishna keeping myself and my family with utmost care and saving from unwanted and threats and hurdles.

It is being proved that at every moment He the Almighty is always protecting the persons who always chant the Hare Krishna Maha Manthra

My Sincere Pranams to Srila Prabhupada and Krishna

Yours servant

Bhaktha Rajagopal.S

Bhakta Rajesh

Hare Krishna..!

All glories to His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada !

There are no words to thank You Prabhupada for whatever facilities You've given for progressing towards Krishna consciousness.

To name a few: The Hare Krishna movement, temples, method of worship, disciples, the way of living etc.

In a short span of Your lifetime, You propagated the sankirtana movement to benefit the lower class of men all over the world through chanting, dancing and eating prasadam. You even advised the mass of people how to live in this material world and perform Your prescribed duties, but at the same time engage Your activities in service of Lord Krishna.

I could feel Your presence and Your messages in each and every step of life from the moment I got in touch with ISKCON and its disciples.

Your books made a lot of changes in me positively and I would like to receive Your blessings throughout our life.

Bless our little Krishnavi also with Your immense blessings to serve Krishna always.

At the Lotus Feet of Krishna and Srila Prabhupada,

Your servants

Bhakta Rajesh and Bhaktin Lakshmi.

Bhakta Rajesh Karna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances, and kindly forgive my offenses. On this most blessed event; Sri Vyasa-Puja, I am filled with a sense of gratitude and wonder.

“On this day I have come with this offering just to worship You, remembering Your lotus feet.”

Our journey toward Krishna it would be so 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. Love on You make us to chant holy name, associate and service more in sunday classes and in other spiritual events.

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.

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.

Yours servant, Bhaktha Karna

Bhakta Sarath

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna !!

My humble pranams to my respected Guru at your lotus feet and offer myself as a grateful sevak. I am very grateful to the Lord Almighty for showing me the righteous path and guiding me to you as my spiritual master. I thank each day for accepting me in your fold and showing me the light of life. In all my deeds and actions, You are my spiritual master and saviour.

Having attended the bhajans, spiritual classes, reading your books, good association and spiritual trip to Mayapur with fellow devotees, all these have enlightened my thinking. It has a great impact on my personality and approach to life, face and overcome hurdles. Hare Krishna Maha Mantra has motivated me to appreciate the goodness in life, rendering help to others,

grooming me to be a better person than before.

Inspired by your teachings, my life motto is Do all the good you can !!

I wholeheartedly thank the Lord Almighty Sri Krishna & You for this wonderful life, providing me all the required needs, resources, happy family, good acquaintances, experiences. Inspired by your teachings, I will evolve as a still better person and be more humane than ever before.

I will strive to guide others to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra to overcome their hurdles, as I have experienced happiness.

Please guide me in the right path always and correct me, if anything goes wrong. Please lead me ahead to think and do right things every time. I am always indebted to you for your guidance.

I sincerely request you to give me strength to face all obstacles, forgive & bear with me for any wrongdoings.

Once again offer my humble pranams and seek your blessings.

Your grateful sevak in Krishnas service, Bhakta Sarath

Bhakta Sasikumar

Srila Prabhupada is my life

Srila Prabhupada's book "Krsna" made me come to Krishna consciousness with devotion and helped me develop utmost respect to our our esteemed Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada taught the best way to reach Krishna even to simple people who are not knowledgeable.

Srila Prabhupada taught that Krishna is the only object of surrender without any expectation.

Srila Prabhupada is a irreplaceable saint who knows all the Vedas and Puranas.

Even for those who do not have Vedic knowledge, Prabhupada paves way through bhakthi yoga and makes the devotees surrender Krishna through love, service, devotion. My strong faith is that Srila Prabhupada should be worshiped as good as Lord Krishna.

I will worship Srila Prabhupada first and then get the blessings of Lord Krishna because Prabhupada is the one who immersed me in to Krishna consciousness.

And also, all this happened by the grace of Lord Krishna.

Thank you,

Bhakta S.Sasikumar (Coimbatore)

Bhakta Satheesh

My Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You.

I remember one fine auspicious day Thursday around 10.30am I went to flower market to buy flower on that day. My mood was very bad. Somewhat very upset I almost felt frustrated about life & I even scolded God also. So at that time I met Your disciple or devotee. I think now its fortunately made by You. Because I was searching for real happiness.

Then I attended kirtans, bhajans, lectures and chanting. Some of the things I observed was cleanliness and orderliness in the temple. Then devotees' face are filled with peace. Then after doing kirtans, bhajans it created a great sense of freedom and joy that I never felt in last 5 yrs. Basically I like music and dance since my childhood. But I forgot to experience that. I thank You for giving me that experience in Krishna consciousness.

Then, after chanting continuously for 1 week I realized that something is there in this mantra meditation because I noted changes in my body and mind as well. Then started reading pages of Bhagavad Gita. It created much more curiosity to see Krishna. I am still practicing mantra meditation.

Next one is prasadam. I feel some software program is tuned in it. On having that I actually feel really good sense of well-being. While hearing Vedic scriptures, historical happenings we come to situation that our life difficulties are very infinitesimal when compared. It raises gratitude and attitude. But as we are human in this world, ego character is still dominating. So, I request Supreme Lord Krishna through You even though I forget You, please forgive me, bless me, always with me and guide me. Thanks forever.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Satheesh.

Bhakta Satheesh Kumar A

ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதர் அவர்களுக்கு வணக்கம்!

தங்களின் கருணையாலும், தங்களது புத்தகங்களாலும், பக்தி தொண்டினாலும், என் வாழ்க்கையில் மிகப்பெரிய மாற்றங்கள் ஏற்பட்டு உள்ளது. தவறான வழியில் செல்ல இருந்த என்னை, சரியான பாதைக்கு அழைத்துச் சென்ற தங்களுக்கு எனது மனமார்ந்த நன்றிகள். இந்த ஜட உலகத்தின் துன்பங்களில் இருந்து விலகி, எனது உயிருள்ள வரை கிருஷ்ண பக்தித் தொண்டு புரிய அருள் புரியுமாறு வேண்டுகிறேன்.

தங்கள் சேவகன்,

அ.சதீஸ் குமார்

Bhakta Shanmugam

Hare Krishna,

Because of the unconditional love and sympathy of Srila Prabupad, we, the people from ordinary family background, have a dharsan of lord Jaganath, bhatracham Ram, Laxman, Seetha, and Shimachala Yoga Narashimah, and Banaha Narashimah and have a holy dip at River Godavary and Puri.

The week long association and prasadam developed our Chanting taste. These kind of family tour improves the daily practice.

We surrender ourselves in the Acharya's feet.

Hare Krishna.

Trying to be Your servant,

Bhaktha Shanmugam

Bhakta Sheshachalam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We offer our respectful obeisance on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Your gift to the world devotees with Vedic knowledge to show them to be on the right spiritual path has inspired all of us.

In continuation of our spiritual journey at ISKCON Coimbatore center , chanting now is the breath of our lives. Our chanting has improved and the problems and the anxieties in this material world has diminished. We are great full to lord Krisna for sending an empowered representative like Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, it's been a wonderful experience serving this great mission of Yours. Now everyday is a new adventure in our lives and we experience Your guidance in so many ways. During distress we have clearly seen how inconceivably divine grace and Krishna have worked on us, and miraculously guided us in our lives.

And when at times we were disappointed in this material world, we find that the way Krishna is mounding as per Your divine plan. We are always great full for all Your in conceivably mercy. We pray on this day to help us, correct us in our path and wrong beliefs which are deep rooted in our minds in this material world.

We thank Srila Prabhupada for the wonderful gift of devotional service which has been entrusted on us.

Please allow us to remain as Your servant eternally and by the touch of Your lotus feet.

Your Humble Servants,

Bhaktha Sheshachalam / Renuka HKM, Coimbatore

Bhakta Shiva Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I still remember being a seeker of truth reading copious books on philosophy and metaphysics which never seemed to satisfy my soul, it was at this juncture that I remember googling "what is the purpose of life" and for some unknown reason I clicked on an audio file and it played your Thompkins square Hare Krishna kirtan starting with "Vande Ham Sri Guru", and after a while when you started chanting Maha mantra I immediately realised that this sound seems very familiar as if it was a long lost friend and I found my eyes were almost with tears. I immediately searched name and downloaded all your books in my incredibly sluggish deli up modem. I was simply amazed relieved and excited at the absolute conception of truth being a person it was like a huge burden being lifted off of my chest.

It's incredible how you have brought me closer to your consciousness through your books, it is my sincere wish that someone somewhere in some remote corner of the world who is longing for the absolute truth may somehow mystically by your divine grace be the recipient of your books and may that soul experience the sublime summit of satisfaction which everyone is deeply hankering for.

Your sacrifice determination surrender and beauty is unparalleled in the history of this world, may you lead the path back to Godhead.

I may not be competent enough to go back to Godhead but may you bestow me the mercy of holding on to your dhoti as tightly as possible.

In your service,

Bhakta Shiva Abhishek Chandrashekhar.

Bhakta Sreeram K

Dear Prabhupad,

All glories to You!!! Please accept my humble obeisances.

Your shower of mercy and compassion gives lots of joy and confidence to take forward my KC life everyday . I wish and desire my Krishna conscious life better and better everyday only with Your grace and blessings.

Please save me from this ocean of material existence. I am completely drowned in this material existence life. Without Your grace, it is not possible to lead KC life.

Please accept my offerings to You and bless me for the better KC grihastha life.

Yours humble servant,

Bhaktha Sreeram K

Bhakta Srihari Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You.

You made my life peaceful and beautiful the way You thought. I am blessed to live in a land where You have taken birth. Many people ask me what You gain by practicing spirituality or Krishna consciousness. I have gained so much. In fact control over my anger, jealousy and selfishness. I thank You a lot for giving this wonderful sublime knowledge to me, the way You thought everyone should be, I should be.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Srihari

Bhakta Sujitwin

Srila Bhakthi Vedhantha Swami Prabhupada's words are blessings from Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada established a wonderful Movement, a way to make everyone happy.

Chanting HARE KRISHNA and following "Bhagavad-Gita as it is" is the solution for all problems.

Thanks a lot to Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to be under His guidance and also for blessing me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sujithwin.N, Erode.

Bhakta Venkatakrishnan

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா

முதலில் நான் எந்த கோவிலுக்கும் செல்வது மிகவும் அரிது

ஆனால் ஒரு ஈர்ப்பின் காரணமாக பகவான் கிருஷ்ணரை தரிசிக்க முடிந்த அளவு கோவிலுக்கு வந்து உள்ளேன்

அந்த ஈர்ப்பு எப்படி உருவானது என்று எனக்கு தெரியவில்லை, அந்த ஈர்ப்பு இந்த வருடம் ஒரு சிறந்த வழியை காட்டி இருக்கிறது, இந்த வருடம் அதன் பலன் எனக்கு பரிபூர்ணமாக கிடைக்கும் என்று எண்ணுகிறேன்

அந்த நல் வழியை எனக்கு காட்டிய பகவான் கிருஷ்ணருக்கும், திரு.A.C.பக்தி வேதாந்த பிரபு பாத சுவாமிகள் அவர்களுக்கும் என் மனமார்ந்த நன்றியை அவர்களின் பாத கமலங்களில் சமர்ப்பிக்கிறேன்

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா

என்றும் இஸ்கான், பெங்களூரு இயக்க பணிகளில்

வெங்கடகிருஷ்ணன்

கோவை

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You.

I have been with the Hare Krishna Group for more than 8 months, let me give a short introduction on how I got into touch with the Hare Krishna group first. It was Nov 1 - 2017, that I got to meet a man in my terrace, in Bangalore on the auspicious day - Tulsi festival, which comes after 13 days of Deepavali. I met a man who walked up my terrace with a mala in his hand, and he was chanting the mantra, and the holy name of the Lord Sri Krishna. Then he asked me to walk into ISKCON in Bangalore, which is around 2 kms from my place where I was staying. Thereafter I walked into ISKCON on a cheerful Sunday morning. I was just walking through the Gita counter in the main temple hall in ISKCON. A Monk noticing my taste towards Krishna, with a cheerful and smiling face walked at me and he took me to his cabin, who later on became my FOLK guide was none other than Aniruddha Balaram prabhu. He gave me some very good advise, the teachings of Your good self, which made me realize that there is a lot of things that I need to learn, more than our day to day activities. Thereafter it became a habit for me to attend and learn the daily kirtans, and I was actively participating in every day activities at ISKCON Bangalore. I was getting a sense of relief after chanting the holy name of the Lord. With the mercy of Srila Prabhupada, I did attend two functions one in Mandya - the kite flying festival on Sankranti - January 15 & the holi celebrations in the month of March at a resort in Bangalore. Again these two functions will always be in my mind forever.

Later on I was a quite nervous. One fine day I got to know that I was supposed to move to COIMBATORE on my professional visit, which was unavoidable from my end. I was a bit scary, sad since I will be missing my most cherished days which I had spent in Bangalore. But my folk guide, Aniruddha Balaram prabhu introduced me to another Monk - by name Karuna Keshava Prabhu who is taking care of the COIMBATORE - ISKCON, this is how I happened to meet Karuna Keshava prabhu, and in this way I also attended various functions in Coimbatore under the FOLK guidance of Karuna Keshava prabhu. With the mercy of Your good self, Srila Prabhupad, I got to meet these always smiling, cheerful and helpful prabhhus. So all thanks to You for giving me a new dimension in my life. Thanks for all the prabhhus, for being so kind and making my life so much organized and cheerful.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Vijay Kumar.

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I thank you very much for giving me the Hare Krishna Maha mantra. Yogasana and going to gym may improve the body but you are the one who gave the mantra for strengthening the soul. I have realized this. When I went to Vrindavan last year, I started chanting my 16 rounds. I thought only money is life. But after going to Vrindavan, I saw how people there are very happy. I didn't see money there but the chanting bags in their hands and was amazed. They lead a simple life but with high thinking. I saw that they are very happy still just by chanting Krishna's names. If we chant Hare Krishna Maha mantra, surely we will come to know why we came here to this earth. Human life is very short but just by chanting Hare Krishna mantra one can successfully finish this human life. Thank you very much Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity by bestowing millions of blessings upon me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vijay Kumar.

Bhakta Vishal Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to you.

sri-guru-carana-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma,

bando mui savadhana mate

Your lotus feet are the abode of pure devotional service. I bow down to your lotus feet with great awe and reverence.

First of all, I thank you very much for giving me this opportunity. Since I am not qualified to write anything about you, please give me the strength to glorify you.

After reading your books, I got know that your preaching mood was very strong. You showed us that there is no limit to Krishna Conscious activities. When your disciples would inform you about book distribution results, you would be very pleased and would say "Double it!" Next time when the devotees reported doubled scores again you would say "Double it!" This instruction gives me inspiration to do more service, even when I reach my bodily strength and capabilities up to the full. Similarly many instructions have inspired me to practice Krishna Consciousness seriously.

I have rarely paid heed to ponder about importance of human life and accepting a spiritual master. By your mercy this point struck me when I was speaking to one of your initiated folk disciple. I asked him what made him take initiation and he told that getting a spiritual master is such a fortunate thing and we must be hankering to take. But, instead of that, devotees have to push us to take initiation. This obvious fact struck me that day. I am also trying to follow four regulative principles strictly, which I was not doing before. Idea of going back to Godhead is slowly rising above in my consciousness. But I know that I cannot follow all of them strictly, especially illicit sex.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have been hesitant in discussing my inability in following four regulative principles with devotees and seeking a solution. I had neither posed the problem in front of you and Lord Krishna, falsely thinking that I can handle it myself. But as you know I have badly failed. This is going to be a stumbling block in advancing in Krishna consciousness. I beg you to give me strength to overcome the temptations. I know that my prayer is not pure, but in the same way as you have recognized my small desires to advance in Krishna Consciousness in my life so far and kindled them to grow big, please consider my prayer this time also, if it is genuine in my heart.

One of your unlimited pastimes that took me by awe and gratitude was this –You were very sick and weak one time. One priest who knew about you came to meet you to tell something very important. When the priest met you, the priest told that your deity was installed in Vrindavan ISKCON temple and people were touching the feet of the deity and taking blessings. "If a guru's deity is installed when the guru is still living, then all the suffering of the people has to be suffered by the guru", He said. The priest did not know that this was no new information to you. You calmly said "I have come to take the suffering of all the people". Priest was speechless after hearing this. It really pained me and I felt guilty when I heard this, because I would have put you to immense suffering because I have committed many sinful activities even after coming to Krishna consciousness.

You are such a boundlessly compassionate spiritual master, I have never heard before.

You have kindly reciprocated to all my prayers. But I have been foolish not to accept many of those matchless gifts. This year, permitting me to stay in hostel (center), you have given immense opportunities to develop my service attitude. I can practically see the change in me. I have experienced couple of times that whenever I get a little desire of enjoying/sense gratification, you always remind me to be away from that also whenever I get a little desire of discussing Krishna Consciousness with people in my office, you have always arranged circumstances wherein I could preach to some sincere souls.

I thank you Srila Prabhupada for all the mercy that you have showered onto me and my family. Please forgive me for all the offenses I have done knowingly or unknowingly against you, the devotees and the holy name.

Kindly keep me always at your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vishal Kumar

Bhakta Viswanathan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

I don't know how to thank our great Acharya. After going to Puri Dham only I became a devotee of our Supreme Lord. But till now I have a guilty feeling about my late entering to Krishna Consciousness. So I wish to engage my children in this movement from their childhood. Without our spiritual master's blessing we can't overcome all the material sufferings. I am always thankful to Him for blessing me to overcome my difficulties in this material world. I pray Him to show mercy on me to render my service to the Lord.

Hare Krishna.,

Bhaktha Viswanathan T.

Bhakta Yogesh R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You.

The lotus feet of my spiritual master are the only way 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 Krishna.

And yes indeed, I'm being blessed by the Lord and it was Your grace who opened my eyes to Him, which were tied by the wrath of Maya. You're such a high divine person who showed me my purpose of life. You've been fighting a spiritual war with the materialistic people to help them. Such is Your mercy. Oh Divine Grace, because of You I won't be suffering the same as these atheistic and immature people are suffering from.

Thank you very much!!

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Yogesh R.

Bhaktin Ashwini Sriranjitha

My Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krsna ! My humble obeisances to You.

“Religion means to know God and to love Him.”

The above lines were from your teachings. According to me religion is Krishna.

I am still not a staunch follower of your teachings, but i have been through and faced alot. I cannot compare what others have gone through but yes, I have faced my portion of lessons. There is just one thing that is keeping me

sane and in track with spirituality when ever i lose hope - To believe in You as my Guru and in the supreme Lord is my mother.

As i quote from your teachings --- “Such deluded persons, symptomatically, dwell in dualities of dishonor and honor, misery and happiness, woman and man, good and bad, pleasure and pain, etc., thinking, "This is my wife; this is my house; I am the master of this house; I am the husband of this wife." These are the dualities of delusion. Those who are so deluded by dualities are completely foolish and therefore cannot understand the Supreme Personality of Godhead.”

I have been a fool and been misguided thinking this is how the world works and i have met and seen such delusional people who have no realization of what is there beyond this world. People are so obsessed with their own life that they ignore to see beyond. May it be a love to an animal or to a human, if our teaching at home has a strong basement we would not fool ourselves by saying "It is fine to be stupid and do sinful things"

I may not be a staunch spiritual person, but my guidance that i keep receiving from my mother has helped me through to be a better human, a compassionate human which is the foremost quality required to be a follower of the Lord. I am sure Oh Prabhupada that these teaching and guidance my mother has given me has evolved from Your teachings, lectures and books which she followed and also taught me every time i was about to give up and fall, you made her stand as my pillar.

All i would pray to You is help me follow Your footsteps better if not today, but someday soon. Because, when i leave this world i should have done good deeds, spread happiness and make people understand better that the enlightenment we all seek is within us and it is necessary for us to realize that. Help me serve and be a bigger pillar to my mother.

Oh Guru, Forgive me for all the sins I have made so far. Be merciful unto me. Help be fulfill my duties properly. Guide me, support me and stand beside me to help me fight in this cruel world to survive and reach the Lord's feet which is my final destination.

Thank You .

Hari Hari Bol !

Your servant,

Bhaktin Ashwini Sriranjitha

Bhaktin Dharsini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace. I feel very happy to offer my heartfelt thanks to You for Your UNCOUNTABLE blessings onto me and my family.

Only with Your blessings, we welcomed and started worshiping the Lordships Sri Nitai Gauranga at our home from last year. From then the positive energy flow in everyone in the family could be felt.

The Hare Krishna maha-mantra is a great healer for me. The mantra heals everything that needs to be. The mantra crashes down my ego which I wanted to get rid of in many situations. I was often recovered from my loneliness by the maha-mantra. It's because of You we all are moving away from ignorance towards the brighter side of the life. A Thank You is simply not enough for the wonders happening among us.

My prayers are to shower Your blessings onto us to spend more time to chant, read & hear more on Krishna Consciousness, get involved in Spiritual activities and live a more conscious life. I beg You to bless me to have

association with devotees more than now so that the quality of the living gets more inclined towards the Krishna Conscious life.

Jai Srila Prabhupad! Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Dharsini N.

Bhaktin Hema Ramesh

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my pranams.

At the outset I am extremely grateful to the Lord for bringing me here today. I would also like to thank the devotees here who have been instrumental in inculcating the Krishna consciousness within me. I recall the day when he invited me for the movie on the life of Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. I was very keen on watching the movie as I wanted to know more about this great Swami, your good self, who single handedly created a global awakening of Krishna consciousness. Resorting to Krishna, is the only solution for the problems of the suffering of all humanity. The movie was touching, inspiring, a great eye-opener which instilled a very strong faith in the faith that you had in Krishna. It was so strongly embedded in you that did not deter from his goal even in the worst circumstances. You created consciousness which became a centre to satisfy hunger. Gradually his teachings affection and compassion lured the Bhaktha into "inner engineering".

" At some time a man grows dissatisfied with life and not content with what he has, seeks the satisfaction of his desires through prayer to God, more to obtain His grace than to satisfy worldly desires, then God's grace begins to manifest. He takes the form of a Guru and appears to the devotee, teaches him the truth and moreover purifies his mind by association with him. The devotees mind thus gains strength and then is able to turn inward. By meditation it is further purified. A call is experienced and the force of light extinguishes the force of Darkness. Swami conveyed exactly this. Your efforts in creating Krishna consciousness were full of love, Bhakthi and Shraddha. Your conviction was, is, and will be eternal.!!! YES, KRISHNA is the ONLY reality.

You wanted more and more people to experience the grace of Krishna.

Truly, for me EVERY moment is so inspiring, elevating and such a beautiful experience.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhaktin Hema Ramesh

Bhaktin Jeyarani

Hare Krishna,

My humble obeisance to His Divine Grace A.C Bhakthivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my Guru, My father, Srila Prabhupada on this special day of Vyasa Puja. He always extends His helping hand in all desperate situations and protects me from miseries. I thank 'the Saviour' for having given us the precious Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, a shelter for everyone in this age of Kali yuga. The Maha-mantra gives me great strength to handle hardships in life and imbibes courage in me to overcome the problems.

Many times, when I was in distress, I have taken shelter under the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada and chanted Maha-mantra wholeheartedly to come out of darkness.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I was in heart brokenness when my beloved mother was in intensive care, you gave me strength to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra with positive attitude towards her recovery and made me to realize the immense power of Maha-mantra. Thank you Guru! For enlightening us with Krishna Consciousness.

Kindly bless me to have ever lasting association with devotees who are all my eternal strength to progress in spiritual life. I beg your blessings for my family members and generations, chant Maha-mantra happily and enjoy in Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada , Your presence remained and expanded, sustaining our lives.

A devotee wishing to be in service of guru Srila Prabhupada forever.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Jeyarani

Bhaktin Kaarthikaa M

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, I am thankful for your guidance in every step of my life, through your writings and speech, which supports me to stand firm on chanting even in the midst of so many hurdles. Sometimes, I try to sort out my problem on my own and feel frustrated with life, though I know its always the best to follow your instructions. Its only because of your mercy, that you direct me back on chanting and service just as a father guides his child. From the last few months, I was blessed to have the darshana of Lord Narasimha everyday which helped me to focus on chanting more intensely. I thankyou Prabhupada for standing besides me in all phases of life and giving me the inner strength to fight the material issues and get closer to you and Lord Krishna. Being an insignificant fool, and I know I cannot repay my debts to you but on the other hand I am sure that you will never give up on me. So I humbly request you to give me 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.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Yours Servant,

Bhaktin Kaarthikaa M

Bhaktin Muthulakshmi

Hare Krishna!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

It gives me immense pleasure to write about gratitude and glorification of Srila Prabhupada.

Even though I know I cannot glorify the spiritual master just by such writings I take this opportunity to at-least think about the greatest work he did around the world.

On 14th July 2018 I was attending Jagannatha ratha yatra at Antwerp(a place in belgium, europe), I was astonished to see how the foreigners where celebrating ratha yatra. I see them shouting and dancing with love for Krishna, and not just only that, beyond which I saw they are sweeping the roads before the ratha through out the yatra. It was just unbelievable moment for me. I have never seen/did such service in any of the ratha yatra that has happened in the south part of India.

Then I really understood the love for God which Srila Prabhupada thought to these people who don't even know who Krishna is before Srila Prabhupada taught them. Its not that easy to do such service to God other than you my guru Srila Prabhupada. Thanks for making me realize and do such a service to God.

As Prabhupada said, the words spoken by Lord Krishna in Gita are called apauruseya (means they are not delivered by any mundane person), now I also think the spreading of Krishna Consciousness through out the world is also apauruseya (cannot be done by a normal person) because in our daily life we practically see the difficulty of chanting just 2 rounds by convincing each of family members like mother, father, wife, husband, children etc., Prabhupada not only did chanting for himself he also made crores of people to chant through out the world, not just by convincing them but by making them realize and understand the importance of aathma (soul) . What else can I quote here to show the glorification of guru.

So on this special occasion of Vyasa pooja I am praying unto you to give me at-least a little drop of devotion and love you had towards Krishna which will make me realize our service towards Krishna. As Prabhupada said the real feature of devotee is forgiveness, I humbly request devotees to forgive me in case of any mistakes in writings.

Always liking to be a devotee of devotees,

Bhaktin Muthulakshmi N.

Bhaktin Nirmala

Dearest Prabhupad,

My humble and respectful obeisances to YOU!

On this day of Vyasa Puja I have a lot of say.

First of all, please accept my heartfelt gratitude. I am ever thankful that You have come into my life and have been my guiding force and my greatest inspiration. This is more so after I watched the movie of Your great endeavors and achievements.

How much pain You endured and what courage and determination You bore to take on the unknown world of ignorant people. You accomplished great feats all because of Your Guru's commands and request. I fathom the magnitude of love You have for all of us. You have embraced the whole world without discrimination. Dear Guru, can I even match a shadow of that???

Never-the-less I am trying hard to keep reading and learning from Your words and Your books, lines and phrases that I need each and every day to push me towards my Krishna conscious goals.

I am just a speck of dirt fallen at Your Lotus feet, Kindly guide me and stay with me forever and ever, My dearest Guru.

Please accept my folded palms of gratitude and humility; my begging hands asking for more grace and mercy to pick me from this fallen position to elevate myself to be worthy of You. I beg and pray for better health and a clear mind to serve You and the Lord better and better and to stay forever and ever in the abode of Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Nirmala

Bhaktin Parameshwari

Bhakthi Vedhantha Swami PRABHUPADA is a Vedic Spiritual Master for everyone .

Swami Srila Prabhupada was born in 1896 in Kolkata.

I have learnt the message Bhagavad-gita as it is from Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada has taught us how to face our life journey in a very easy and simple way.

Srila Prabhupada has given the solution to all simple and tough matters in life

Srila Prabhupada has shown the way to the Vaikuntha even when we are living in this material world..

If we follow Swami Srila Prabhupada's words in pure mind , His blessings will take us to Krishna's Lotus feet very easily.

By Srila Prabhupada's mercy, we can see God although we are blind.

HARE KRISHNA

SRILA PRABHUPAD KI JAI.....

Always a servant of Srila Prabhupada

Bhaktin Parameswari S

Bhaktin Parvathi Kannan

Dear SRILA PRABHUPADA,

As a devotee of Hare Krishna movement my heartfelt gratitude and offerings to you on the occasion of your 122nd year of appearance day. You are still our guiding star to realise the realities of Krishna consciousness through your writings instructions and lectures and still you live in the hearts of your devotees. It gives us all joy and exhilaration in chanting the mantras with fervent devotion and and attain his bliss, by your continued guidance. Your Blessings have carried us a long way to attain spiritual glory and sublime happiness. Please accept our hearty gratitude and PRANAMS.

Hare Krishna

From

Bhaktin Parvathi Kannan

Bhaktin Poornima D

Jai Srila Prabhupad!!!

I offer my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupad, to live in this ignorance world with full of material bondage and lust, I felt sometimes directionless. Your words in the books are the only light to overcome this darkness and my ignorance too.... Thank you very much for giving shelter at your lotus feet.

Your powerful words and compassionate heart will be in my mind always to address any issues in my life. Prabhupad, I am very much thank full to you for your blessings that drive me where I am now. My will is to grow my baby in Krishna consciousness and please shower your blessings upon him to overcome all struggles and hurdles in life with Hare Krishna chanting. Please accept my offerings and bless me to overcome desires and struggles in my life and to involve myself in Krishna consciousness more.

Srila Prabhupad, this year we are so fortunate to see your pastimes in a movie which was so inspirational for many of us and the message to chant Hare Krishna given by you is very strong that changed millions of mind. I can't express my gratitude for your greatness to help poor souls to reach Krishna.

Hare Krishna

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Poornima D

Bhaktin Priya Sarath

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!!

Please accept my humble obeisances. I feel truly blessed to have come into your ashraya.

Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra has helped me to overcome so many hardships and given me confidence. Poojya Prabhupada, Your teachings inspires me to do good things in life and help others wholeheartedly.

On this auspicious day of Vysya Puja, I am filled with gratitude and feel blessed that I found a spiritual master in you. I feel blessed after coming into association with this Hare Krishna Movement.

I feel your presence in the hour of need and every day of my life guiding me to do right things.

I offer my wholehearted gratitude at your lotus feet for accepting me to your fold and guiding me the right path in every moment of life.

My pranams at your lotus feet for guiding me in this journey of life, I have embarked on...

Hare Krishna !!

Your grateful disciple, Bhaktha Priya Sarath

Bhaktin Ragasukirthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

I pay my respectful obeisance to my Jagathguru Srila Prabhupada. I am blessed with everything in my life only because of Lord Sri Krishna's mercy. I wished to go to Mayapur and Krishna made it for me. I have a good feeling when I start chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra and from my heart I can say that I could cross this material world full of impurities and dirt very easily because of chanting the maha-mantra.

I am always blessed with Prasadam every day and I am satisfied with what I get. By honoring the Prasadam daily, I feel that I am improving little by little in the Krishna Consciousness. This is also by the mercy of Krishna and my Acharya Srila Prabhupada. Always my wish in my life is to surrender my soul in the service of the Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna and it can be done only by my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna.

Bhaktin Ragasukirthi V

Bhaktin Ramyadevi N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am so thankful and fortunate that with your divine grace I am associated with Krishna consciousness and knowing about Krishna and his pastimes through your books and following the instructions. You have enabled the pavement to know about me(soul), life and more importantly life after death.

My sincere and humble prayer is, please give me the courage and strength to fight against all materialistic forms and attachments. Please use me as your servant to spread your instructions to many more souls by chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra and by reading your books daily

Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Ramyadevi N

Bhaktin Renuka Guruprasath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obiesance. All glories to your Divine Grace.

It is so easy to go with the flow of this material world. Every nook and corner gives encouragement to pursue material goals. However, by your mercy, I have realised even to perfect simple things such as rolling round chapatis takes a lifetime.

Achieving material goals is hard and useless since we forget everything when we are born again. If not for spiritual life gifted to us by your mercy, life would have been a vacant collection of successive events that works like a template for every generation of human beings. There is nothing new in this world. How strange to even think of it. Everything is recycled. As you rightly said 'chewing the chewed.

Srila Prabhupada, you have mercifully instituted everyday Srimad Bhagavatam class at every temple. When I hear about Prthu Maharaj and queen Arci's departure from this material world every day of the week from different devotees, I appreciate your grace immensely for facilitating this great knowledge to us.

Your faith in the holy name is the ocean from which I beg to get a drop to save my life. I am not very knowledgeable nor am I a person of great determination. But by Krishna's mercy I have rightly put all my faith and endeavours into realising your words. You are not an ordinary person from this world.

Srila Prabhupada, your life was not a part of a template. You are the answer to break the template of birth, school, college, marriage, work, children, disease, old age and death.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray that I may be able to use this lifetime in realising your instructions and serve you by distributing this knowledge to more souls.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Renuka Guruprasath

Bhaktin Sabita Rakesh Isha

Dear Divine Grace,

I bow down to offer my humble obeisance's at Your lotus feet who is the true representative of Sri Krishna

A journey of one year passed at the shelter of the lotus feet of his Divine Grace. By chanting the Hare Krishna mantra, I learned to control the mind, and has bestowed me with peace of mind removing anxieties, worries and unnecessary wavering. I always had a misconception that the ultimate goal of life is to achieve liberation by getting out of this material nature and I did not have any idea about the spiritual destination. I had a deep faith that I would find my spiritual master and he would let me know what that goal was and how to enter there.

By the blessings of Krishna, I found my spiritual guru- His divine grace A C Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada.

Forever grateful to Srila Prabhupada for enlightening my mind to involve fully in Krishna Consciousness and highlighting the importance of self realization through the highest path of devotional service. His divine grace has made me realize and given me the push and encouragement to remain forever in

the process of Krishna Consciousness through chanting, reading Srila Prabhupada's books, participating in study courses and following the regulative principles. Understanding about God became so clear, actually for the first time I realized that God is a person, He is Krishna (THE SUPREME PERSONALITY OF GODHEAD).

Everything Srila Prabhupada said through his discourses became so clear and made so much sense and now I have a firm belief that chanting the maha mantra is the highest form of meditation and yoga in this present age of Kali Yuga for all the fallen souls. My desire in this life is to constantly engage in the devotional service of Lord Krishna, learn to control my mind, follow the teachings of His Divine Grace and put them into practise and ultimately wish my soul to reach the abode of Shree Krishna- VAIKUNTALOKA (My original home).

I deeply want to remain connected with Hare Krishna Movement till the last breath of my life.

Forever In the Service of Lord Krishna,

Bhaktin Sabitha Rakesh Isha

Bhaktin Sandhya M

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.

It is Your causeless mercy upon me that You have planted the bhakti bheeja..but please help me to grow that seed into a great big tree my lord. Last year the same day I took shelter under You...but I very honestly accept that I didn't follow it strictly and regularly. But this year You made me to realize by punishing me in a delicate manner to Your daughter, but at present I am blank and have a great question mark of my future (Yourself You know my Lord) and You taught me a lesson which is very essential to make spiritual progress and be in Krishna consciousness.

If I look back in my life ,I can clearly see how significantly Yourself and Krishna have made and implemented various plans and miraculously guided me in my life. Now the times I wonder "why things didn't work as per my plan?". At times I was disappointed thinking "why Krishna is not helping me?" But I slowly got maturity by Your grace my lord that it was all for a reason of molding me as per Your divine plan.

At this auspicious day I pray my Lord please help me to chant regularly without even missing a single day and give me the strength in accepting what so ever occurs in my life a massive failure or a great success it may be.

Please accept my heartfelt apologize to You my dear father for not following the regulation of chanting regularly, reading Your books. At times You made me to understand the universal fact that Whatsoever only You and lots Krishna would be always there ever existing with same love and affection .Thank You for making me to realize that my Lord.

At last please engage me in more and more Krishna's services and chant the holy names always and serve Your sincere disciples.

Your humble servant and Your daughter

Bhaktin Sandhya M

Bhaktin Sathya Bhojaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My sincere prayers to You, please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your divine grace.

2018 has been a roller coaster ride for me. Change in people, city, circumstances have taken a big troll on me.

No matter how hard i tried, things didn't fall in place; something was behind the bars. Thanks to Suganthi Mataji, she re-coursed me with Krishna consciousness which helped me think better, breath good and hit my head straight. How did i even miss on something which is must and the need?! Krishna has always been my go-to person and will be for life.

I'm not only being thankful but also my sincere apologies for being behind and i beg You for Your blessings. I shall not miss on my service and love for Krishna, I shall not miss on You teachings

Please bless me with more energy to serve Krishna.

Hare Krishna,

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Sathya Bhojaraj.

Bhaktin Savitha

கருணை வாய்ந்த ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா அவர்களுக்கு எனது பணிவான வணக்கம்!

உமது மிகச்சிறந்த வழிகாட்டுதலை எனது வாழ்வின் ஒவ்வொரு தருணத்திலும் உணர்கிறேன். உங்களது அடிச்சுவட்டினைப் பின்பற்றி ஆன்மீக வாழ்வில் வரும் இடர்பாடுகளை எதிர்கொள்ளும் வல்லமையை எனக்கு அருள்வீராக! உங்களது பக்திப்பாதையைப் பின்பற்றி ஆன்மீக வாழ்வில் முன்னேற உமது கருணையை வேண்டுகிறேன்.

தங்கள் பணிவன்புள்ள சேவகி,

ச.சவிதா

Bhaktin Shambhavi

Dear Srila Prabhupada Guruji,

HARE KRISHNA !!

Please accept my humble pranams.

I feel truly blessed to come into your ashaya. Chanting Hare Krishna Mantra has helped me to overcome my negative feelings, gain confidence, and has encouraged me to attain my aspirations. I feel blessed after coming into this Hare Krishna movement, which has helped me to be a better individual. My thinking and actions have greatly improved by your divine grace. The sound of Hare Krishna has transformed me to be a calm and better person. It has inspired me and gives me courage in all my endeavors. All good thoughts and deeds in my life are the blessing of the Lord Krishna and Prabhupada. Please shower your divine grace on me and guide me in the right path.

HARE KRISHNA !!

Your devotee

Bhaktin Shambhavi

Bhaktin Sri Vani

ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதர் அவர்களுக்கு பணிவான வணக்கங்கள்!

தங்களது கருணையால் நான் ஆன்மீக வாழ்வில் அடியெடுத்து வைத்துள்ளேன். மேலும் தங்களது புத்தகங்கள் மூலம் நாம் யார் என்பதையும், ஆத்மா பற்றியும் அறிந்து கொண்டேன். தங்களது கருணையால் பகவான் கிருஷ்ணருக்கு சிறிய சேவை செய்யும் பாக்கியமும் கிடைத்துள்ளது. மேலும் நானும் எனது குடும்பத்தினரும் கிருஷ்ண உணர்வில் முன்னேற தங்களது ஆசிகளை வேண்டுகிறோம்.

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Davanagere Preaching Center, Karnataka

Abhay Narayan Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya, cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Please accept my most humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day. Prabhupada, there cannot certainly be any amount of gratitude that could match even a tiny fraction of the mercy that you have shown to me. Where in this world could have I found a pure devotee spiritual master like you!

On February 5th 2018 , while I was sitting in front of your alter anticipating what spiritual name would I be given , I was continuously wondering if I could be given a name which was connected to you , and thus I was given the name – “Abhay Narayan Dasa” (Servant of Lord Narayana who gives shelter at his lotus feet and thus provides liberation). I also see this name as a servant at your lotus Prabhupada, as the very first name Abhay suggests your name and the last name suggests that I am your servant.

Prabhupada, Of late I had been facing some tribulations of the mind and I acknowledged how you mysteriously make yourself accessible to help your devotees. This time it was while hearing a Bhagavatam lecture by Madhu Pandit Prabhu when I understood where was I going wrong in facing those mental tribulations. In the lecture prabhu mentioned that it is just because of having associated and fed our situational/false/ghost personalities that they keep showing up time and again and the only way out is to know that “I am not that personality” my real identity is that of a servant at the lotus feet of Krishna and my Spiritual master .The more I act as my original personality the easier it becomes to handle the false personalities .This helped me realise that if I just meditate on the name that I have received I shall then realise who I actually am and that would lead me to do things I am supposed to do and keep me away from things am not supposed to do and this would keep me away from all unwanted things.

Prabhupada I know that only by your mercy can I cultivate my real self, please help me do this; please keep me always attached to your lotus feet.

Prabhupada please keep me under your protection always and keep me always engaged in your service. I am so much indebted to have such amazing personality like you in my life. I am more indebted to have the presence of your sincere devotees in my life in the form of my authorities. Please help me fulfil the orders of my authorities and develop the sense of servitude more and more, please purify me so that I could serve you and your devotees better. Let there never be any moment when I am not engaged in your service.

Your Fallen Servant

Abhay Narayan Dasa.

Bhakta Abhinandan P R

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, Bhakta Abhinandan P.R.

Bhakta Abhishek G S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Prabhupada, You are very very merciful. 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. 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. Please protect us from not committing any mistakes at your lotus feet. Jai Sri Sri Krishna Balaram. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble student, Bhakta Abhishek G S

Bhakta Akash P Palled

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. On this very auspicious occasion of vyasa puja i would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with such a great opportunity to serve the supreme lord head the krishna and get in touch and be a part of krsna consciousness. There is no word to describe your lifes work on this krsna consiousness and enlighting so many millions of people about Hare krsna mahamantra and enlighling everyone with its meaning and making everyone attain krsna and serve krishna. You should us a way to attain krsna by chanting holy name of the lotus feet and by your books which whole divine. Its by the mercy of the great teacher we get opportunity to render devotional service for pleasure of lord and i thank you for giving the opportunity by showing a perfect path to attain and krsna n sereve krsna. Its by yours great will power and effort to spread krsna consiousness we are here to attain that knowledge. It wasnt you than it was hard for us to be here and serve the supreme persnality. Its very unfortunate your not here in material word but your work on krishna consiousness will akways remain forever within this world and as a your student we are here to spread this wonderfull knowledge to millions and millions of people and advance in our spiritual life. Please have our blessings on me to attain full krsna conciousness upon your mercy.

Your aspiring disciple Bhakta Akash Palled P

Bhakta Doreswamy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

Lord Sri Krishna what could i ask for you, when I'm totally yours, Every breath, Every cell of my body, Every Thought Everywhere you are there I'm totally made up of you, Without you I'm no one, world is nothing, Even out of desire if I ask you for anything it will be limited to my desire. I need nothing out of this materialistic world, O MY LORD KRISHNA

you are playing game by putting me in the Cage of this body., I used to suffer a lot until I realised you within me., now Life is just becoming Game, I have understood your League of Life and it's the only Purpose to Serve you and to become one with you under guidance of Sri Guru.

When Lord is my friend, I don't need any friends in the materialistic world.

You are everywhere to Guide me in the right direction, You give everything without seeking, you teach everything without classes, you are everything without Causes. It is my Only desire to Become one with you. I pray you Lord always to shower flowers of Blessings on mankind and help us realise You and get Released from This materialistic Greed.

We see Lord in Our Service., Lord in Others, We see you everywhere., keep us away from materialistic attractions, Help us never get drowned in Maya., I love you My friend Krishna...

Jai Sri Prabhupada. All thanks to you & your representatives.

Your servant, Bhakta Doreswamy

Bhakta Himanshu

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisance in the lotus feet of the Lord.

Chanting the mantra and the holy name of lord Krishna has changed me as a person. Made me a person who has hope, strength to face challenges in life. Makes me feel l that the lord has always my back. Truly speaking i didn't deserve to receive the Gold medal in my post-graduation, it was given to me by Lord Krishna, he made sure i didn't have to wait for any opportunity since then. Lord has been kind to me.

Lord has provided me with enormous strength to leave out the bad in me, habits of smoking, drinking and most of all anger and frustration.

Chanting the holy mantra gives me the inner peace and serenity along with a chance to thank the almighty every day for providing me with all the good in life. Hare Krishna

Your servant Bhaktha Himanshu

Bhakta Prashanth Kumar S

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your most holy lotus feet. on the most auspicious day of your Devine grace. All glories to your Devine grace.

I always grateful for your endless mercy upon us, you have enlightened the whole world by, translating the Holy Books, Bagavad Gita and srimad Bhagavatam., because of your endless mercy, Hare Krishna movement is very active.

Because of you, we the fallen, useless souls getting spiritual knowledge. So I request you to accept me as your servant and please bless me to take active part in your mission and also bless me to expand your Krishna consciousness mission.

Thank you very much srila prabhupad

Your servant,

Prashanth kumar S

Bhakta Rohan I R

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Let your lotus feet be the goal of my life, the sight of my vision and a treasure of unlimited happiness.

It is very difficult to get out of Maya because Maya being Krishna's energy is as strong as Krishna, I have experienced it so many times. Only out of compassion towards fallen soul like me you mercifully come to deliver me from Maya or illusion.

Recently I got a realization Prabhupada that anything other than devotional service and Guru Seva is waste of time, energy and life itself is a big waste. it is a big loss.

If at all there is anything profit in our life is following your orders, what is your order gurumaharaj?, You primary order is to chant 16 rounds which I'm unable to do.

Chanting is such a great profit that I can't even imagine and a person who is giving the process of chanting free of cost is far far greater than my imagination. I can't say you as great Prabhupada because you are great, greater and greatest.... person. What can I say about you Prabhupada , how many dandavats shall I pay for your infinite mercy , I think you would be happy moreover I would be happy if I shall follow at least one of you order -chant 16 rounds, please give me energy to chant 16 rounds Gurumaharaj it is only possible if you bless me with complete faith in holy name, your Mercy and energy because I have fallen many times and I don't want to fall again. please help me Prabhupada, I shall chant 16 rounds from now only.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring faithfull devotee

Bhakta Rohan I R.

Bhakta Sohil Sharda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I hereby 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.

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

I beg Your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed and to keep me always in your service. I would like to apologise for the mistakes and harm caused by me to others and seek forgiveness for same.

Your servant Dr. Sohil Sharda

Bhakta Sourabh

A Teacher like the Nature

A teacher is like spring,
Who nurtures new green sprouts,
Encourages and leads them,
Whenever they have doubts.

A teacher is like summer,
Whose sunny temperament,
Makes studying a pleasure,
Preventing discontent.

A teacher is like fall,
With methods crisp and clear,
Lessons of bright colours,
And a happy atmosphere.

A teacher is like winter,
While its chilling hard outside,
Keeping students comfortable,
As a warm and helpful guide.

Dear Prabhupad, you do all these things,
With a pleasant attitude;
You're my spiritual master for all seasons,
And you have my gratitude.
Thank you for giving me the greatest gift.

All glories to *Srila Prabhupad* & *Krishna*
Dr.Sourabh

Bhakta Veeresh

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. whatever I have progressed in my Krishna consciousness is only because of your grace. it was only by you that so many are being blessed with Krishna consciousness which is the greatest gift one can get from guru in all yugas and we are so fortunate that without any efforts we are being blessed with it. So I thank you from the bottom of my heart for showing your mercy upon me.

Your Servant

Veeresh S Balehosur

Bhakta Vishwanath

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,

Bhakta Vishwanath.

Hare Krishna Movement – Gurugram, Haryana

Anupam Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I wish to beg your forgiveness for my offences.

I want to contribute to your beloved movement by being able to play a role in the construction of our upcoming Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir. Please bless me so that I may be able to do this seva.

Now we have a foundation “Great India Talent Foundation” for providing comprehensive quality education to children. I want to render significant service in this field of educating children. Please guide me for being able to do so.

I had an ardent desire that devotees should travel to the places of your pastimes in the western world. By your causeless mercy, I got a small role to play in our USA yatra in the month of June this year. The moment the flight from Delhi to New York took off was a moment of fulfillment of my heart’s desire. I am grateful to you for allowing this yatra to happen. I pray to you for your continued mercy on me so that I can help in arranging many more such yatra to dhams of your earthly lilas.

I am tormented by threefold miseries in this world. I pray to you and our beloved Lordships Sri-Sri Krishna-Balaram and Sri-Sri Radha-Vrindavanchandra for bestowing me with Krsna Prema soon, like Dhruva Maharaja achieved the audience of the Lord in just six months.

I can’t thank you enough for keeping me one more year in this wonderful movement of yours. It is your causelessly merciful nature only that an offender like me has been given such an amazing service opportunity.

I need special blessings from you for my further purification. I want to please my authorities and be a nice servant to the Vaishnavas in whose association you have put me.

May my attachment ever increase unto your lotus feet with every passing day.

Your fallen servant,

Anupama Krishna Das

Arjun Nath Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

A long long night

never coming to an end

so dark so vast

no clue how to surpass

who wants morning?

everyone lost in dreams

so many desires and aspirations

fighting to compete

pulling everyone down

racing with no direction

no goal

merged in the darkness

you showed the path

the light, at the tunnel's end

a ray of hope

for all mankind

with faith in you

will succeed one day

by your aura , your power

with faith in you

the sublime hidden truth

will finally uncover

praying for mercy

a drop will do the miracle

a life of surrender

unequivocal

Your fallen servant

Arjunnatha Das

Chaitanya Sharan Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya, caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you Prabhupada for coming to this world to save fallen soul like me. You faced many difficult and obstacles depending only on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Shree Krishna.

Prabhupada, every year I try to find some words within my heart that may properly glorify you. I have come to a realisation that I don't have a heart worthy of your glorification as my heart is harder than a rock and full of dirty things. But, by your mercy I am trying to make a pitiful offering.

You are the supreme savior, freely disturbing your causeless mercy upon unqualified, ungrateful souls of this 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 I am trying to serve your mission.

In this age of Kaliyuga we can feel the strength of Mayadevi, and to release ourselves from her grasp is impossible. Yet Prabhupada you show by example that it is possible. And how so? It is by sharanagati – surrender to a pure devotee and engage in his mission with full heart

Prabhupada only you know my inner demons. This year I can see your causeless compassion upon me after doing so many offenses by not following your instructions still you are keeping me in your house.

As you know Prabhupada I have no qualifications of a Vaishnava, I am simply an aspiring Vaishnava 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 may take proper advantage of the treasure house of good fortune you have conferred. Until then, I will continue to pray for the day when I am free from envy, lust, and all other anarthas that have blocked my path.

At last Prabhupada forgive me for all my offenses and bestow your mercy more and more that I may serve your mission until my last breath.

Your fallen Servant

Chaitanya Sharana Dasa

Janaka Dasa

‘Sri Guru Karuna Sindhu Adhama Janara Bandhu....’

Dear Srila Prabhupada, My most merciful Spiritual Master

By your Divine Grace, like always, You recently gave me a first-hand experience of Your causeless mercy on fallen conditioned souls like me.

I had literally given up any hopes that I would ever be able to render services once again unto Your Lotus feet. I had somehow woefully disqualified myself, once again. But yet again You proved that You are the saviour of Your disciples despite their shortcomings - however severe they are.

Thank You for all the favours, mercy and blessings. Thank You for becoming our Spiritual Master and accepting us as Your disciples.

Thank You for manifesting in our lives and engaging us in Your services. Thank You for giving us a residence in the holy *dham* of Sri Vrindavan.

Kindly by Your causeless mercy bless us and make us pure devotees of Your Lordships and Please bless us that we become Your sincere disciples and that we render transcendental loving devotional services unto you all. Please give us eternal residence in Vrindavan.

Please destroy all our *anarthas* and forgive our offenses, sins and mistakes. Please bless us that we do not harbour any *anarthas* eternally and that we do not commit any offenses, sins or mistakes eternally.

All Glories to You Srila Prabhupada

All Glories to You, O saviour of the whole Universe.

Please accept my repeated humble prostrated obesciences.

Your Most Fallen Servant

JANAKA DASA (Dr Jagadeesh T G) Vrindavan.

Madhur Murali Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am thankful to you for your unlimited blessings that you have showered upon me – chanting, books, Vaishnava association, preaching service and lot more. I am most benefited by the association of devotees, which I feel very fortunate to be a part of.

I see many transformations in my life in the last five years of practicing devotional service as a full-time devotee under your shelter. Last year, I encountered a few situations to which I used to react negatively in the past. But by your mercy, I was able to face those very tests positively.

I was a very weak candidate for joining. When I left my home to join your mission, almost everyone in my family was weeping and it continued for some time. Now, I see things have settled and they are very happy in their own life. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for resolving my home problem.

Once you said – “Your love for me will be shown by how you all cooperate with each other.” This statement inspires me a lot and I try my best to follow it.

I have no personal strength to collect any money from people as part of my service. I am completely dependent upon you for executing my services. I pray for your mercy so that I can engage myself more and more in devotional service.

While taking care of deity department in Gurugram, I got a nice realization that it is very easy to criticize others' services, but when it comes to us it is not as easy as it looks from outside.

I am blessed to be a part of bhakti shastri course where I got an opportunity to read your books in detail in association of devotees. Please bless me to follow four regulative principles very strictly, chant Hare Krishna mantra very attentively and follow all your instructions

Please bless me to always remain in a mood of a servant and may I never forget the very purpose for which I have joined your mission.

I am eternally indebted to you for the mercy that you have shown upon me, Please forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed against you and my Godbrothers.

Aspiring to continue to serve you as a full-time devotee till last breath of my life.

Your small servant,

Madhura Murali Das

Manjula Devi Dasi

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद ! आप बहुत दयालु हो , आपकी कृपा से मैं वृंदावन धाम में रह रही हूँ । आपके चरणों में आप मुझे हमेशा रखना । मैं तो बहुत दुष्ट हूँ , पर मैं आपकी कृपा से भक्ति में आ गयी । आप इतने अच्छे हैं कि आपने कितने लोगोंको भक्त बना दिया । हे प्रभुपाद , आप मेरे मन से कूड़ा निकालिए और अपनी भक्ति में लगाइए । धन्यवाद श्रील प्रभुपाद , आपकी कृपा से मैं मंगल आरती , दर्शन आरती और शयन आरती जा रही हूँ । हे प्रभुपाद ! आपकी कृपा से मैंने एकसेवा शुरू की है , कृपया इसमें आप मेरी मदद करना ।

हे प्रभुपाद जी ! कृपया आप अपने भक्तों को मदद कीजिये जिसमें वे वृंदावन में वृंदावन चंद्रोदय मंदिर का कार्य जल्दी से समाप्त करे । हे प्रभुपाद ! आपने कितनी अच्छी किताबें लिखी हैं , पर मैं कितनी दुष्ट हूँ कि मैं उनको पढ़ नहीं पारहीं हूँ । हे प्रभुपाद ! अपने जो बोला है , मैं अभी तक उन नियमों का पालन कर रही हूँ और करती रहूँगी । हे प्रभुपाद ! कृपया आप मेरे ऊपर कृपा करिए , मुझे सेवा दी

जिए। हे प्रभुपाद ! आप हमेशा मुझे वृन्दावन धाम में रखना और अपनेशरण में रखना। हे प्रभुपाद जी ! आप मेरे ऊपर कृपा कीजिए कि मैं रोज आपकी गुरु आरती में आ पाऊँ।

धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद जी आपने मुझे सेवा का अवसर दिया। आपको कोटी -

कोटी प्रणाम। आप मेरी यह ऑफरिंग स्वीकार करना। आप मुझे बार -

बार ऐसे ही सेवा का मौका देते रहना। हे प्रभुपाद जी ! मैं आपके आदेशों का पालन करतीरहूँ और भक्ति में आगे बढ़ती रहूँ। धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद जी मैं इतनी दुष्ट हूँ, फिर भी आपने मुझे अपनी शिष्या स्वीकार कर लिया।

आपकी दासी

मंजुळा देवी दासी

Nitya Tripta Dasa

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you, who is my eternal guide & refuge.

It's unbelievable that another year has passed under your shelter. Time has passed, as if, it's blinking of eyelids. Due to your causeless Grace we can't feel how time moves. In fact, time flies in your Hare Krishna Movement. We're blessed to be part of your Movement. Your program of sadhana & devotional service is quiet absorbing. It's neither a dull, boring & repetetive process. When I follow your instructions, I can perceive your merciful reciprocation.

As I sit & ponder, trying to put a pen in the paper (to write your glories), I feel as if, I'm a fool on the beach, trying to fathom an ocean from its shores. I'm not exaggerating your glories. If there's someone who's vilifying you, it's just because of the disease of mind known as "Familiarity Breeds Contempt". I know I'm also a slave of all these material contaminations. On this auspicious day, I beg you to give me the strength to break these different cheap tricks of Maya. Your Mercy is my only hope & shelter or else this King of fools is doomed.

One unique incident I want to mention & describe is my father passing away from this world.

On 14th of April 2018, I receive a call from my brother in my native. He asked me, for the 1st time in my 18 year ashram life, to come home, to be with my father as he was ailing. My brother had to travel outside as he'd auditing work of bank.

He wanted me to be there for a week or so, while he's traveling for audit work.

On 15th April morning, my father slipped & had a fall. The same evening, I reached my home town in Kerala. Next day, I took my father to a doctor. The doctor did a check up & he seemed fine.

Because of the fall, he was bed ridden. Next 3 days we'd to carry him to a toilet, give a bath etc.

On 18th April afternoon, my father had a light lunch & was lying down. He never woke up after that.

Half an hour, before he left his body, I was chanting next to him. I was attending a call when my mother came & told me that he wasn't responding /reacting.

We immediately called an ambulance to rush him to the hospital & suddenly there were heavy rains till we reached the hospital. The rain was strange, because it never ever rained during my stay in native, except for this moment. I stayed back for almost a month. I felt, probably the Vishnudutas had come to carry my father's soul.

One great confirmation, I perceived was when we were rushing my father to the hospital in an ambulance.

As soon as the ambulance hit the main road, suddenly a big bus overtook us. I could clearly see Hare Krishna written behind the bus in big letters. It was another big indication of Krishna's grace. This bus escorted the ambulance, till we took a deviation to hospital.

When we reached the hospital, doctor's confirmed that he'd already passed away. He'd a cardiac arrest.

My father's passing away again demonstrates the glory of devotional service. Just because the son did some insignificant devotional service, it delivers the whole family. Not just in death but even while living in this world. (I'd mentioned this in my previous Vyasa puja offerings).

In hindsight when I see, I wonder if my father was bedridden, he would have suffered more. But I'm sure, it was by the power of devotional service, he just suffered a token quota.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I've no words to thank you, for all that you are doing to protect my devotional service. (My devotional service is inclusive of my parents, my spouse, kid & all near & dear ones).

At times, I wonder if you hadn't appeared in my life, what would have been my plight? Unimaginable. You sacrificed all your comfort & happiness, so that world could experience Krishna Consciousness. Now being your disciple I humbly beg you to make me an insignificant instrument in your Great Mission.

To conclude, I beg you to forgive my multitude of offenses & engage me in your glorious service.

Your foolish servant, Nitya Tripta Dasa.

Priyavrata Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

There are no words to describe your unlimited glories, still you have given this opportunity to your disciples to write a Vyasa Puja offering.

This year I had the great fortune of visiting your temples at 26, 2nd Avenue-New York, Brooklyn-New York, New Jersey, Alchua - Florida, New Vrindavan-West Virginia, and Potomac-Washington DC, USA. In all these temples, I met some of your senior disciples. By seeing their fixed-up devotional service and humble attitude to serve your mission since 50 years, I was greatly inspired to serve your mission more sincerely. You personally once said that these disciples were your Jewels. It has given me a great boost in my devotional service.

The Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir Project is facing many different challenges like health of a senior devotee, financial stress, Governmental oversight, Management etc. These challenges are teaching us that Krishna is the controller of everything.

I am trying to read your books but unable to concentrate well and understand nicely. Please help me to overcome my problems and intensely focus my mind on your books.

I have no ability to serve your mission, still you have given me one more year in your service. Please keep me eternally at your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Priyavrata Dasa.

Punya Kirti Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!!

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto Your Divine lotus feet.

om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya, cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah

Dear Prabhupada, we all are grateful and very thankful to Your Divine Grace for giving us the most precious jewels of inconceivable power. These are in the form of your teachings which have such great power that they even changed most fallen souls like me.

Srila Prabhupada! Your glories are vast, they have no end. Please bless me that I should follow the principles of Krishna consciousness transcending all obstacles on the way. Please bless me that I may never lose taste in chanting the holy names of the Lord, that I may never give up the association of devotees and that I may improve myself in Krishna Consciousness which You have shown as a bright light amidst a very dark cave.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada! Please forgive this insignificant soul for any offenses committed knowingly or unknowingly unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet.

Your most insignificant disciples,

Punya Kirti Dasa, Bhaktin Bina, Bhaktin Devahuti

Ramachandra Kaviraj Dasa

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Words fail me as I set out to glorify you because your glories are unlimited!

I feel proud to have a spiritual master like you who has given shelter such an adhama like me. In reality I have performed not even a tinge of pious activity and so I wonder how I got a spiritual master like you.

O master! Please bless me that I may render devotional service in your mission throughout my life and strictly follow the regulative principles. Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

Your unworthy servant,

Ramachandra Kaviraj Dasa

Ramatirtha Dasa

Dearest beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am very thankful to you that you have given me one more year in your service and to write this Vyasa Puja offering at your Lotus feet.

Prabhupada , as you know I am your unworthy disciple full of all material contamination and always committing mistakes , still it is your causeless mercy that you are engaging me in your service. As you know Prabhupada, I am a fool, but when I am trying to serve you and your movement, the results, which you are bestowing, are beyond my efforts and imagination. Several times my mind is telling “you did this”, but seeing these results ,even I do not dare accept this.

This year there were several ups and down, but I thank you very much for giving me the right directions through devotees to take right decisions at the right times.

I beg you to continue bestowing this mercy upon this foolish soul, so that I may eternally engage in your service.

Srila Prabhupada , we started construction of VCM in 2014 but now VCM needs your special mercy and favor . I am a fool and shackled by my anarthas , so I am unable to render service to the extent VCM needs. But, your mercy is not limited by such conditions, so I sincerely beg at your lotus feet to purify me and bestow your causeless mercy to render service to VCM.

Prabhupada, now none of us has faith in our personal strength and capabilities to complete the VCM project. We are completely dependant on your mercy to empower all of us to become your instruments in completing this project.

Prabhupada by your grace we are now able to meet good people supportive of our movement, but I seek your mercy and guidance to bring them closer to you and the Krishna Consciousness philosophy so that they may become sincere followers of yours.

Prabhupada, for anyone to advance in Krishna Consciousness , it is required for that person to take the instructions and desires of the Spiritual Master as LIFE and SOUL. So I humbly submit to your Lotus feet and request you to bestow your mercy on me to carry out your instructions and desires in the core of my heart and by your mercy become convinced about this secret. Make me an instrument in convincing other sincere souls in this as well.

You explained that this material world is the kingdom of Maya, and one has to constantly struggle to choose your instructions over Maya. So please give me protection constantly and engage me in preaching activities.

Your most unworthy disciple,

Ramtirtha Dasa

Sadanandini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

“Thank You” – These two words are small and can never be sufficient to express my gratitude.

Thank you, for your Divine Grace - you lifted the sinking ship, despite ‘N’ number of holes in the ship. Our life which had sunk deep down in the ocean of suffering, in the darkness of ignorance, helplessly looking for mercy, was saved by “Your Causeless mercy”

Your Divine Grace, you showed light in that absolute darkness, lifting me and my family up, giving a new life – actual life – real identity.

Your Divine Grace, you are the epitome of mercy and compassion. You are strict like a father, but soft, loving and forgiving like a mother. The Super specialist Spiritual doctor who is constantly diagnosing various illnesses in me and also curing those material diseases, Thank you for being that teacher who showed me the goal of life and helping me pursue it.

Everytime I felt this is the end, no hope left, you always made me feel your mercy and showed me that it is just a bend and not THE END.

It is only your constant mercy and support, that gives me strength to keep going on in all circumstances and situations. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for managing this roller coaster life of mine.

Srila Prabhupada, I humbly beg you to please bless us “to become what YOU want us to become and do what YOU want us to do”, as, this new life given by you is meant for YOU. Please help me to be obedient and sincere to Your Divine Grace and your sincere disciples, and always be engaged in the pure and loving devotional services of your worshipable Lordships

Begging your mercy to serve you eternally

Your fallen servant,

SADANANDINI DEVI DASI (Dr Sarvamangala Jagadeesh), Vrindavan

Sitapati Shivarama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

I am so grateful to you for providing this divine shelter where I am getting daily devotee association, Mahaprasadam, Lord's Darshan, regular spiritual Yatras and festivals.

With your divine mercy alone am I continuing devotional service unto their Lordships without any personal qualification.

With lot of personal motivation I am continuing this journey. Anger, Lust, Greed, False ego, sense gratification attitude are forcing to divert the sincere desire of the soul to serve their Lordships.

My only request is to please show your mercy upon me so that I may follow your divine instructions, regulative principles and daily sadhana without fail.

Your unqualified and most fallen servant,

Sitapati Shivaram Dasa.

Vishnu Bhakta Dasa

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Dandvat Pranaam unto your Divine Lotus Feet on the most auspicious celebration of Your 122nd Vyasa Puja Maha Mahotsav.

By Your Divine Grace, I am trying to serve your movement from the last fourteen years. Every year is a great inspiration for me in your presence. You are always guiding, directing and teaching us through various ways. You are always guarding us against Maya, who is also agent of KRISHNA, She always tests whether one has come to Krishna Consciousness to disturb KRISHNA or one is actually serious. You have given us education about the importance of precious time, "AVYARTHA KALATVAM" as advised by Rupa Goswami. We should count every moment, and assess whether we have wasted it or utilized it.

Srila Prabhupada, You have given us the association of Vaishnavas and always protecting by not letting us loose to give up this wonderful Sadhu Sanga despite problems or disagreements. You have given us Harinaam Sankirtan and Chanting which is:

1. The most valuable source of spiritual realisation.
2. You wrote, "If you have got some time, the best thing would be chant Hare Krishna more and more. Because our life is very short and we have to finish our Krishna Consciousness very quickly. We don't know when we shall meet our next death, our next existence from this platform. We may try to finish our Krishna Consciousness, that is our main business."

Letter to Jayapataka- Seattle, 6 October, 1968

3. An assured and guaranteed path of success.
4. You said, "As much as possible you Chant, then everything will be revealed and you will be able to do something. I started this movement simply by Chanting."

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Srila Prabhupada- please help me distinctly Chant and sharply hear at least 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra everyday.

With your Divine Grace, we have got a very special piece of land on Golf Course Road , Gurugram for which we applied just two days before the closure of applications. It is prime land, in the heart of the city, which we won against 60 applicants from various spiritual organisations. Here we are making a unique and very attractive temple. We have named it “SRI RADHA RAMAN MANDIIR”, which will create a big preaching platform for us to connect people of Delhi NCR with Krishna Consciousness. The temple will help us make them devotees and bring them to Vrindavan Dham for Braj Yatras. With Your mercy, we are planning to build this temple in a period of 2 years. Please make us competent to face the challenges and accomplish your skyscraper dream project, “SRI VRINDAVAN CHANDRODAYA MANDIR”.

Srila Prabhupada, recently for the past one year we have begun conducting pilgrimages to encourage our congregation and donors to become more serious in devotional service. We started our first yatra from:

- 1 Mayapur and Jagannath Puri, then
- 2 Vrindavan,
- 3 Dwarkadheesh temple in Gujarat,
- 4 Rameshwaram, Srirangam, Iskcon Bangalore
- 5 Kedarnath and Badrinath
- 6 And recently US East Coast Yatra.

In the US Yatra, we had a wonderful experience of visiting various iSKCON temples established by Your Divine Grace. We joined the Rath Yatra in New York, participated in the 50 hours Sankirtan in New Vrindavan and visited Tomkins Square Park, where Your Divine Grace used to perform 3 hours Sankirtan continuously in the 1960's.

Srila Prabhupada, I have realized in the trip that you single-handedly created a Krishna Conscious Empire throughout America from a barren land of hippie culture with no money in your pocket and no external support from anywhere else. Only an Acharya like You with infinite purity can do this marvelous work, which is next to impossible.

Please make me assimilate your books by reading them regularly and make me a sincere straightforward servant of yours without duplicity. Enable me to serve and expand your mission of preaching and purification of heart more and more.

Your most fallen servant,

Vishnu Bhakta Dasa, Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir.

Bhakta Amogh

प्रीय श्रील प्रभुपादजी,

आदर्णीय चरण स्पर्श

मुझे वृंदावन चंद्रोदय मंदिर में आकर कीर्तन में सम्मिलित होने का और प्रसाद ग्रहण करने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ है। इसके लिए मैं आपको धन्यवाद देता हूँ।

आपका दास,

भक्त अमोघ

Bhakta Arun Kumar Prabhakar

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशालाकया, चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

श्री भगवान श्री कृष्ण को प्रणाम करता हूँ, जिन्होंने कृपा कर मुझे मनुष्य योनि में जन्म दिया जहाँ से मुक्ति के द्वार खुलते हैं।

अपने पूर्वज महाराज श्री केशवदेवजी एवं अन्य समस्त पूर्वजों को प्रणाम करता हूँ, जिनके आशीर्वादों और पुण्यों के फल भोग रहा हूँ। अपने माता पिता को प्रणाम करता हूँ, जिनके घर मुझे जन्म और शिक्षा मिली।

अपनी अर्धांगिनी, पूज्य मनोरमा देवी को प्रणाम करता हूँ जिस आत्मा ने सदा मेरा साथ दिया और मुझे तीन सुशील संतान दीं। अपनी तीनों संतानों को कृतज्ञता व्यक्त करता हूँ जिन्होंने मुझे ईश्वर की ओर जाने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया।

जन्म 1949 में मिला। प्रारंभिक एवं उच्च शिक्षा तथा नौकरी पाश्चात्य रही। 1990 तथा 2000 के दशक स्वर्णिम रहे - प्रभुपादजी की गीतोपनिषद्, पतंजली के योगसूत्र, वेदव्यासजी के ब्रम्हसूत्र, आदि शंकराचार्यजी के वेदांत सार संग्रह अध्ययन किये। वेदों, पुराणों एवं उपनिषदों को अध्ययन करने प्रबलता हुई। देश के प्रमुख ऋषियों का साहित्य भी मिला एवं आशीर्वाद भी प्राप्त हुए। करीब चार वर्ष प्राणायाम और योग सौभाग्य हुआ। 2011 से भारतीय नस्ल, श्रीभगवान की गऊ-माताओं की गऊशाला चलाने का भाग्य प्राप्त है।

किंतु मन और बुद्धि असमंजस से घिरे रहे और आत्मा कुछ विचित्र सी तड़पन से अशांत रही। ऐसी स्थिति में अचानक आदर्शपूर्ण विष्णुभक्त दास जी ने बारम्बार भगवान श्री कृष्ण की शरण में आने का आमंत्रण देना शुरू किया। मुझे बार बार बुलाना कुछ ज़्यादा अच्छा नहीं लगता था। किंतु प्रभुजी की persistence के आगे मुझे झुकना पड़ा और एक दिन 23-01-2018 को मंदिर जा पहुँचा। पूज्य युधिष्ठिर प्रभु श्रीमद् भागवतम् का पाठ पढ़ा रहे थे। वातावरण श्रीकृष्णमय था। मैं भी विद्यार्थियों की तरह बैठ गया और यहां से मेरी यात्रा का शुभारंभ श्री भगवान की ओर हो गया। विष्णु प्रभु के आग्रह पर आने वाली फरवरी माह की श्रीद्वारका धाम को अपनी पत्नी सहित जाने का संकल्प किया।

यात्रा के अंतरगत युधिष्ठिर प्रभु, अनुपम दास प्रभु एवं हरिनाम दास प्रभु के साथ हम पति-पत्नी घुल गये। यात्रा के मध्य में ही प्रतिदिन सोलह माला जप करने का संकल्प लिया। आजकल हर दिवस बीस माला होती हैं। हर रविवार को मंदिर में श्रीमद् भगवद्गीता का पाठ हम दोनों पढ़ते हैं। नियमित मंदिर आना माला करते हुए न जाने कब आत्मा की भ्रांतियों का विनाश होने लगा, मालूम ही नहीं हुआ। ईश्वर कौन हैं? मैं कौन हूँ जानने की उत्सुकता हो गयी। मैं तो अज्ञानी, हाड़-मांस के बने हुए नेवास-स्थान में रहने वाला आत्मा हूँ, और एक लंबी यात्रा का यात्री हूँ।

आज जीवन ने अपने अंतिम पड़ाव में करवट बदल दी और श्रीभगवान कृष्ण की गली का प्रवासी बन गया हूँ। श्रीभगवान के प्रसाद के सिवाय हम दोनों कुछ और ग्रहण नहीं करते। दिन में दो चार घंटे टी. वी. पाँच या दस मिनट में सिमट गये। दोनों ने प्राणायाम पुनः शुरू किया है। हर रोज़ योग के अंतरगत अपना शरीर यहीं मृत्यु लोक में छोड़ कर भगवद् धाम की यात्रा करता हूँ। श्रीभगवान से भक्ति का प्रसाद पाता हूँ। श्रीमद् भगवद्गीता एवं श्रीमद् भागवतम् का अध्ययन करता हूँ। कुछ न कुछ लिखता हूँ। अंदाज़े से हर रोज़ चार से छह घंटे श्रीभगवान की सेवा करता हूँ।

जैसे श्रीरामायण में है-

सन्मुख होई जीव जबीह जन्म कोटि अद्य नासीह तबहिं।

जब जीव परमात्मा के सम्मुख होता है तो उसकी सभी आशंकाएं और भ्रांतियाँ समाप्त हो जाती हैं।

बस अब एक ही कार्य है, श्रीभगवान की सेवा।

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे।

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे॥

अरुण कुमार प्रभाकर

पुत्र: पं. राम लुभाया प्रभाकर

पौत्र: पं जुगल किशोर शर्मा प्रभाकर

वंशज: महाराजश्री केशव देवजी

Bhakta Avinash Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Understanding what the statement, "Attribute everything to Krishna, surrender to Krishna, acknowledge Him in all your ways and He will guide you at each step." really means has become possible only because of you. Thank you for showing me the path of devotion. I wish to make continual spiritual progress which won't be possible without your guidance.

Please bestow your richest love and blessings upon me.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Avinash Singh.

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma

Hare Krishna

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obesiencies. I am most grateful to you for giving me chanting - something extra'ordinary' activity to remember Lord. For every round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra I chant, I keep thanking you.

Yours truly,

Bhaktin Gaurav Sharma.

Bhakta Krishna Bansal

Jai Srila Prabhupad,

Obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Gurudeva, due to your mercy, we are blessed with association of your disciples who are helping us navigate through this difficult route of illusion and maya. It has been more than nine years now, since we are following path of Krishna consciousness. You have constantly guided us in understanding the real purpose and mission of life. We relish the association of your disciples and fellow devotees. You have given us an excellent translation of Bhagavad-gita. After reading the Bhagavad-gita written by you, there is huge change in our perspective towards life and by your grace we try to apply to the same in our daily life and dealings with people.

Gurudev, you have shown us an easy path of spirituality through devotional service, which we are able to follow without abandoning our routine life. Regular chanting, bhoga offering to Lord, aarti and sadhana has really changed the environment of our house. Children are also learning Krishna consciousness through weekend sankirtana program and participation in festivals celebrated in temples setup by you and your disciples.

We once again pay obeisances unto your lotus feet and pray for your mercy and blessing so that we can progress fast on the path of Krishna consciousness.

Bhakta Krishna & Bhaktin Priyanka Bansal

Bhakta Krishna Jagadeesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the wonderful teachings that you have given us.

Thank you for the wonderful life. Without you, no one is anything.

Thank you Prabhupada for bringing me into this movement since my birth in this world and telling me what to do in this life by which I will definitely be successful in my life by your mercy. I hope one day you accept me as a disciple of your own.

Without you in our lives, Prabhupada, we would have been uncivilized.

Thank you for showing us how the Lord looks like in the form of these deities. You have shown us the goal of our life and perfection of Humanity.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all that you have given us.

Your's Sincerely

Bhaktha KRISHNA JAGADEESH,Vrindavan

Bhakta Manoj Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā, cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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!

On this auspicious day, please give me the strength to follow the instructions in a strict manner.

Whenever I feel difficulties in my life, I always take help of your divine books and lectures. Your books and lectures have answered all my questions. Thank you for bringing clarity in my life, Srila Prabhupada!

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 Lord Krishna is through chanting and love. Please help me remember this always that while chanting I am connecting with Lord Krishna and you. I am among the most fallen souls but by your compassion you have shown me the correct path. Please take charge of my life and accept me as your child.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your mercy on me, I came to know a little bit about how to love Krishna, how to glorify Krishna, and I feel the love of Krishna by your mercy. Please bless me for more opportunity to serve Krishna, and help me to continue the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra more effectively.

You are very merciful towards the most fallen souls. So kindly engage me in the service of Sri Sri Radha and Krishna.

Thank you for bestowing your causeless mercy on this unqualified and most fallen soul.

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 may have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Your insignificant servant, Manoj Kumar Mishra

Bhakta Manu

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपादजी,

आदर्णीय,

चरण स्पर्श श्रील प्रभुपादजी। आपकी अत्यंत कृपा है जो वृंदावन चंद्रोदय मंदिर से जुड़ सका वर्ना मेरे जैसे पापी की तो इतनी भी हैसियत नहीं जो कि ठाकुर जी (कृष्ण जी) का नाम भी ले सकूँ। प्रभुपाद जी आपके द्वारा गुरु परम्परा के भक्तों की मैंने संगत पाई और अपने जीवन में एक अच्छा आध्यात्मिक बदलाव पाया। प्रभुपाद जी मेरी कुछ मज़बूरियाँ हैं जो मैं इस संस्था में ठाकुर जी की ठीक प्रकार से सेवा नहीं कर पा रहा हूँ। आप ही की संस्था के एक भक्त, उन्होंने सपना देखा है कि दुनिया का सबसे ऊँचा मंदिर ठाकुर जी का हो। मैं ठाकुर जी के इस मंदिर के निर्माण में अपने योगदान देना चाहता हूँ।

लोग अपने व्यापार को दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा व्यापार बनाना चाहते हैं, आपनी औलाद को सबसे अच्छी औलाद बनाना चाहते हैं। मैं चाहता हूँ की दुनिया का सबसे सुंदर, बड़ा और ऊँचा मंदिर ठाकुर जी का हो।

प्रभुपाद जी मुझ पर कृपा कीजिये और मेरी समस्या को खत्म कीजिये ताकि मैं खुल कर मेरे ठाकुर कृष्ण जी की सेवा में अपना जीवन समर्पित कर सकूँ। मुझे जैसे पापी पर इतनी कृपा करी वह भी बहुत है। मैं अपने आप को बहुत भाग्यवान समझता हूँ जो मैं आपकी कृपा से बनाई गई संस्था में आ कर अपने ठाकुर की भक्ति कर पाता हूँ। मुझे मौका دیجिये कि मैं दुनिया के सबसे बड़े मंदिर का हिस्सा बन सकूँ। मुझे कृपा दीजिये कि मैं ठाकुरजी को अपना जीवन समर्पित कर सकूँ। कर दो थोड़ी सी कृपा प्रभुपादजी, यह पापी भी तर जाएगा। परंतु इतना भी बहुत है कि आपने यहाँ बुला लिया और संतों के साथ प्रसाद ग्रहण करा दिया, संतों के साथ कीर्तन करा दिया, संतों के साथ कीर्तन में नचा दिया। यह जन्म तो धन्य हो गया। इतनी कृपा और कर दीजिये कि मैं अपना जीवन ठाकुर जी की सेवा में समर्पित कर दूँ।

आपका दास, भक्त कृष्ण दास (मनु)

Bhakta Ramakanta Jena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada

I am very grateful to you for engaging me in your service, I feel so fortunate to be in your service. I beg your mercy for my continuation in your service for ever. Please bless me to engage in your lotus feet.

It is great and good fortune that I have come in contact with your sincere disciples. They gave me the purest service and so much devotional knowledge which can release me from this material world.

Once again I am thankful to you and them that even though I have no capacity to follow this path of perfection but only by your causeless mercy they are keeping me in this mission. I request You to please give me strength to follow this path sincerely.

Yours Servant of the servant

Bhaktha Ramakanta Jena Vrindavan Chandroday Mandir ,Vrindavan

Bhakta Siddharth Jain

Dear Shrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

It has been 2 years now that we took shelter "Ashraya" of your mercy under the esteemed guidance of Iskcon Bangalore group of devotees. During this period we have got the privilege to associate with some of the devotees. These devotees have constantly guided us to understand the real purpose of life.

Material world keeps us engaged in myriads of things and life goes on in a circle. Whether it is pursuit of happiness or designation in society or maintaining relationships. We have experienced that we come back to the same point where we start from over and over again. Such experiences should give even the least intelligent person an idea of the falsity of these pursuits. But the revelations do not simply occur unless one is blessed to receive the mercy of Guru and Krishna. And today we feel infinitely blessed to receive your causeless mercy and love through the association of your devotees.

Maya is very strong and there is no hope to come out of its clutches by one's own endeavor. We seek your blessing to keep us engaged in the path of devotional service. We seek your blessing to keep us in most humble mood to serve devotees. We do not even know that we qualify for that. We draw strength from the stories of your life's journey, and the hardships you observed to establish Krishna consciousness in the whole world. We wonder what would have happened if you did not come and established this institutions. You are the savior. Your books act as a lighthouse in this ocean of material darkness.

Every single moment we thank you and Lord Chaitanya for showing us this path and giving the gift of Bhakti Yoga to this world.

We pray to you to keep us engaged in your service and in the service of devotees.

With great happiness and much gratitude

Bhaktha Siddharth Jain

Bhakta Sri Chaitanya

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-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 obeisance unto him.

mukham karoti vācālam, pangum laṅghayate girim

yat kṛpā tam aham vande, śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

'I am offering my respectful obeisance 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.'

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

I was born in darkness, but you have given me the way to come to light. Prabhupada I was speechless, but you made me speak on Krishna. I was thinking that I was enjoying in this world is the ultimate joy, but you had made me realize that this is only illusion.

Srila Prabhupada! You are very great. I was roaming in this material world in different bodies helplessly, but you gave me the teaching of how to come out of this material world. I am an insignificant soul in the tight grasp of Maya, but you gave me the chance to serve you and Lord Krishna.

By your causeless mercy I learnt kartal and Mridanga and am trying to learn harmonium. You sent me to live in Vrindavan, which is a very auspicious place to practice devotional service. By your causeless mercy, I came in contact with Krishna Consciousness from birth and am living in the temple of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavanchandra. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showing your causeless mercy to me. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for making me a devotee in the Krishna consciousness movement.

Please keep me away from Maya. Please give me enthusiasm to chant the holy name and read your books, which are the only means of going back to godhead. Please give me more enthusiasm in brahmacharya and in serving Krishna.

Please accept my insignificant offering onto your lotus feet. Last but not the least, thank you for bestowing this causeless mercy on me.

Your insignificant servant

Bhaktha Sri Chaitanya

Bhakta Srinivasan M

Dear Srila Prabupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and prostration to Your lotus feet. With great gratitude I write this Vyasa Puja offering and seek your guidance so that the right words come to glorify You and Your teachings on this wonderful occasion.

It has been three years for me in Krishna Consciousness and I owe all the transformation that has happened within me, to You and Your teachings. The biggest learning for me in these years has been that 'I am not this body, but I am the spirit soul'. This profound knowledge has helped me to lay the basic foundation to the way I live my life and the way that I deal with others in daily life. Even though I am far-off from realizing this fully, I understand that if I follow the rules and regulations that you have laid out it would happen in due course. Kindly give your blessings for realizing the same so that I get away from material bondages which is giving so much of miseries & preventing me from realising my true constitutional position – which is that I am a tiny part and parcel of Krishna and I am an eternal servant of Him.

What can I tell about the causeless mercy of Yours, that fallen souls like me have an understanding of the repeated cycle of birth and death and that this material world is a dukhalayam! It is Your far-sightedness that You have left behind a goldmine of information in terms of Your writings and Your lectures, so that ignorant souls like me can refer to, get clarity and advance in KC. Am thoroughly indebted to Your disciples, who selflessly help fallen and ignorant souls like me to come out of this material hell through their wonderful association. Bless me Prabhupada, that one day in this life, I will also be evolve to a position wherein I can also participate to propagate Your teachings and love of Krishna to other souls.

It is only by Your grace and magnanimity, that You could revive Bhakti in my heart and also help me do devotional service to the wonderful Lord. Kindly bless me, so that I reach a stage where everything else should be secondary for me. I cry and sincerely hope, that You would remove all the anarthas that I have within me and fill me with complete surrender to You and the Lord!

May Your glories expand exponentially every day and pray for Your mercy that lot many souls be touched by Your causeless mercy & come into the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Jai Srila Prabupada and my humble Dandavats to your lotus feet

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktha Srinivasan M

Bhakta Surendra Khanna

On this auspicious day of Vyas Puja. I offer my obeisances in the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupad.

In my life Prabhupad is like Sun to the night. Prabhupad has filled my life with true knowledge of our being. The real purpose of this life and best we can do to with our duties to go back home back to Godhead.

It's the blessing of Prabhupad that fallen soul like me the most fallen of the being is able chant the Holy name of the Lord. It's because of Prabhupad that we know that Lord is present in its sound vibration form and that we can we can personally serve him by chanting and dancing.

I beg Prabhupad to take me as his servant and please let me serve him for ever. I offer my respectful obeisances to the Lotus feet of Prabhupad.

Hare Krishna, Surendra Khanna .

Bhakta Viraj Rao

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

PADA SPARSHAM

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very happy since I am getting the opportunity of writing a letter every year to you. Since I came to know about the Krishna conscious movement at the age of 3 it has been a very pleasant life where I learn good things every day in this Kali yuga which is full of miseries and bad things. By your grace I have learnt more about the Supreme Lord Krishna who helps everyone. Now I read a lot of books of Krishna written by you like the Bhagavad-gita etc., By this I get to know about my existence in this world. I also hear lectures given by your disciples. Thank you for helping the whole world and me in learning about the Lord's mercy and how merciful and friendly He is.

Your disciple,

Bhaktha Viraj RaoGurgaon

Bhaktin Aarthi Srinivasan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet!

I am eternally grateful to You for showing the correct path of bhakti and making me understand the materialistic conception of life. You are forever an inspiration to me for performing devotional service even under difficult circumstances. It is Your preaching and books which are guiding us every day in all our activities.

It is all because of Your unlimited compassion that a fallen soul like me is able to practice Krishna Consciousness with the help of association of sincere devotees. I pray for your causeless mercy and blessings so that I can become more humble, chant more attentively, always remember my true constitutional position as servant of Lord in order to serve You and Krishna at the best.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Aarthi Srinivasan.

Bhaktin Aditi Katiha

ज्ञानचक्षु खोलने वाले, असीम दया के भण्डार जो भगवान के प्रति पूर्णतया समर्पित हैं, ऐसे श्रील प्रभुपाद को मेरा कोटि- कोटि प्रणाम

स्वयं को पहले की तुलना में एक बेहतर इंसानदेखने से अच्छा अनुभव कोई नहीं है। आपकी शिक्षाओं तथा लगभग दो वर्ष के जप की यात्रा की शब्दों में व्याख्या असंभव सी प्रतीत होती है। जीवन का कुछ उद्देश्य भी है इसका सही अर्थ आपसे ही जाना है, मेरी आत्मा सदैव आपकी आभारी रहेगी।

मेरी आपसे प्रार्थना है कि मनुष्य जन्म सार्थक करने के पथ के किसी भी पड़ाव परमुझसे कोई चूक न हो। आपके दिशा निर्देश की मुझे हरक्षण आवश्यकता है।

जय प्रभुपाद

हरे कृष्ण

भक्तिन् अदितिकटिहा

Bhaktin Anuja Kumari

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया । चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरुवे नमः ॥

हे मेरे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद!

कृपया अपने चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करें ।

सारी महिमा आपके दिव्य कृपा की है। आपने अत्यंत कम समय में सम्पूर्ण विश्व में कृष्ण भावनामृत का प्रचार किया।

श्री चैतन्य चरितामृत में कहा गया है – कृष्ण शक्ति विना नाहे तारे प्रवर्तन (चै० च० ७.११)। अर्थात् कृष्ण द्वारा सशक्त हुए बिना कोई संकीर्तन आंदोलन का प्रचार नहीं कर सकता। अतः आप निःसंदेह साक्षात् कृष्ण की शक्ति से सशक्त थे जो इस सम्पूर्ण विश्व में हरिनाम संकीर्तन का प्रचार किया ।

श्रील भक्तिसिद्धांत सरस्वती ठाकुर ने कहा था की "यदि कोई हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की ६४ माला नहीं कर पता तो वह मनुष्य नहीं हैं" परन्तु आप हम जैसे पतित आत्माओं पर अत्यंत दयालु हैं। आप जानते थे कि जैसे जैसे कलियुग में समय व्यतीत होता जाएगा मनुष्य अधमता की शिखरता तक पहुंचता जायगा। अपनी इन्द्रियों को संतुष्ट करने के लिए और दो वक्त कि रोटी के लिए इतना व्यस्त हो जाएगा कि वह ६४ माला हरिनाम का जाप करने में सक्षम नहीं हो पाएगा अतः आपने १६ माला के जाप का नियम बना दिया।

आपने अपनी दिव्य वाणी से सम्पूर्ण विश्व को यह तथ्य का विश्वास दिला दिया कि श्री कृष्ण ही पूर्ण परमेश्वर भगवान हैं। आप दिव्य दृष्टा थे आप जानते कि भविष्य में युवा पीढ़ी ज्यादा से ज्यादा समय अन्तरराष्ट्रीय कम्प्यूटर तन्त्र, इंटरनेट और समाज द्वारा संचालित माध्यम जैसे फेसबुक, ट्विटर आदि में समय व्यतीत करेगी इसलिए आपने अपनी वाणी, अपने प्रत्येक प्रवचन को रिकॉर्ड करवाया।

आपने शून्यवादियों और मायावादियों को अपने दिव्य तार्किक बुद्धि से परास्त किया है। वस्तुतः आज भी कई मायावादी और शून्यवादी जो भगवान के अव्यक्त रूप पर ध्यान करते थे अथवा शून्य पर ध्यान केंद्रित करते थे, आपकी वाणी को सुन कर अथवा पढ़ कर पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवान कृष्ण की प्रेमाभक्ति में लग गए हैं। मैं स्वयं ऐसे कई लोगों से परिचित हूँ ।

चैतन्य चरितामृत में कहा गया है कि,

भारत-भूमिते हैला मनुष्य-जन्म यारा

जन्म सार्थक करि पर उपकारा (चै० च० ९.४१)

अर्थात् जिसने भी इस भारत भूमि पर मनुष्य रूप में जन्म लिया है उसे अपना जीवन सफल बनाना चाहिए और दूसरों के लाभ के लिए कार्य करना चाहिए।

आपने पतित आत्माओं का उद्धार करने के लिए जन्म लिया और चैतन्य महाप्रभु के वचन को सत्य किया। न केवल भारतियों को अपितु विदेशी भूमि के युवा वर्ग को जो मद्य पान, मांस भक्षण और अवैध सम्बन्ध जैसे पाप कार्यों में अत्यंत निपुण थे, कृष्ण भक्त बना दिया। यह कार्य कितना कठिन है! आपकी इस महिमा का अनुभव मैंने तब किया जब आपके वचनों से प्रभावित हो कर मैंने भी दो चार व्यक्तियों में कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार करने का प्रयत्न किया और अनुभव किया कि एक व्यक्ति को भी इस बात का विश्वास दिलाना कितना कठिन है कि कृष्ण ही पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवान हैं तथा उन्हें मद्य पान, मांस भक्षण जैसी बुराइयों से छुड़ा पाना कितना कठिन है।

इंटरनेट पर आपकी वाणी सुन कर और उनसे प्रभावित हो कर मैंने मन ही मन आपको अपना गुरु स्वीकार किया, आपके कहने से मैंने १६ माला हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप शुरू किया। जप की विधि मैंने YouTube पर आपका वीडियो देख कर सीखी और अपना आध्यात्मिक जीवन प्रारंभ किया।

हे मेरे प्रभु! आपकी महिमा को मैं अपने शब्दों में व्यक्त करने में असमर्थ हूँ। मैं जितना भी लिखूँ वह कम है। आज मुझे आप पर आपकी वाणी पर किसी से भी ज्यादा विश्वास है। हे मेरे जन्म जन्मांतर के प्रभु! आज आपके जन्म दिवस के अवसर पर मेरी विनती है आपसे कि यदि मैं फिर जन्म पाऊँ तो मुझे वैष्णवों का दासनुदास बनने का आशीर्वाद देना।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी

भक्तिन् अनुजा कुमारी

Bhaktin Chित्रalekha

गुरुदेव ! आपके चरणकमलों में मेरा प्रणाम। श्रील प्रभुपाद, आप ही के कारण से श्री राधा वृन्दावन चंद्र के शरण में आई हूँ। गुरुदेव, आप ही के कारण से महामंत्र का जाप कर पा रही हूँ और कृष्णा बुक पढ़ पा रही हूँ। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आप ने मुझ पर इतनी कृपा की है कि मैं राधारानी के बारे में कुछ जानती हूँ। प्रभुपाद जी, आप कृपया भक्तों को अपनी कृपा प्रदान कीजिये। श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपकी कृपा से मैं मंगल आरती जा पा रही हूँ। गुरुदेव, आप ही के कारण मैं भगवान का प्रसाद ग्रहण कर पा रही हूँ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपकी कृपा से मैं गौर-निताई की सेवा कर पा रही हूँ और आपकी ही कृपा से कभी-कभी मैं उनका श्रृंगार कर पाती हूँ। गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से मैं वृन्दावन धाम में भगवन श्री कृष्ण के मंदिरों के दर्शन कर पा रही हूँ। आप मेरे ऊपर ऐसी ही कृपा बनाते रहना।

धन्यवाद - श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन् चित्रलेखा

Bhaktin Gunjan Jain

Dear Shrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace Srila Prabhupada.

Today I would like to thank you for everything you have given to our generation. A path to attain peace in this life and understand the actual meaning of this human existence. It has been almost two years since I took your shelter and after that, my whole perspective towards life has changed. Earlier I was running in the rat race of achieving more and more out of this material world. But you showed me the right path and now I could understand the truth

like this material life is full of miseries, dualities and here everything is temporary. In this world every relationship, every designation, every possession will end one day but what persists is the pure soul of a Krishna devotee. This understanding has helped me to deal with so many problems of my life. Now the goal of my life has changed is to do more and more service to Krishna and his devotees. To do more and more chanting and Kirtan and to become a blissful soul.

Due to your mercy Praphupada, I was also blessed that I went to the spiritual yatra to Rameswaram, Mayapur, Jagannathan Puri Dham. It was dream come true for me. It was a divine experience to visit these places in the association of senior devotees. Hearing past times of the Lord by senior devotees about the places we visited like Jagannath ji temple in Puri, Birth place of Lord Chaitanya in Mayapur, Leela of Lord Rama and Hanuman about two Shivrings in Rameswaram makes me realize the transcendental importance of these Dham. Kirtans and chanting throughout the yatra created an experience which nothing else could have created. These trips have left lifetime unforgettable memories imprints on my mind and soul.

Prabhupada this year your young Devotee Navya has also started chanting one round on beads. She has also started reciting Narsimha dev aarti and learning Tulsi Arti. Please give me strength to take my whole family a step ahead on the path shown by you.

We pray to you to keep us engaged in your service and service of devotees.

With great happiness and much gratitude

Bhaktin Gunjan Jain

Bhaktin Hema Venkatesan

SRILA PRABHUPADA - *My Guiding Beacon*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories unto you, my Gurudeva, on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja!

*sri-guru-charana-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma, bando mui savadhana mate
jahara prasade bhai, e bhava toriya jai, krishna-prapti hoy jaha haite*

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. My dear brothers! It is through the grace of our spiritual master that we can cross over this material existence and attain Krishna. (Verse 1, *Prema-bhakti-candrika*).

Our scriptures reveal that one who has the fortune to surrender unto a bonafide spiritual master like your Divine Grace, would certainly be completely purified. Such a pure soul would then be able to perform actual devotional service to the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. For such a display of compassion, we remain eternally indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada. You are an ocean of mercy for the fallen souls like me.

You have selflessly served Lord Chaitanya's mission of spreading the holy name throughout the world. You have labored arduously forsaking sleep, family, health and everything else and wrote those wonderful books that are guiding beacons for conditioned souls like me, caught up in the dark ocean of nescience.

You may have physically departed from this world, but your divine presence can be felt and invaluable instructions heard through your books, lectures and the association of your disciples. Mere words are just not enough to express my gratitude towards you, Oh my Spiritual Master!

I pray to Your Divine Grace, to bless me with the ability to execute the sadhana with sincerity and determination. I understand that I can please you not by mere flowery language, but by following your instructions earnestly. Please use me as an instrument of service in executing your blessed mission, Srila Prabhupada!

Forever Your humble servant

Bhaktin Hema Venkatesan

Bhaktin Laly Maity

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to You!

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale , srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine, nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Ode to Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisances to you.

I offer my humble gratitude to you.

You held my hand and gave me shelter under your beautiful lotus feet.

You raised me up to walk the path of divine light.

Your love and compassion bestowed upon me through your books & teachings have filled my heart with contentment.

Your countless mercies in so many ways, every day help me get ever closer to understanding your divinity.

I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL!

Your Divine Grace let me sing your glory,

Let me drown in the ocean of your transcendental knowledge,

Let me dance to your praise.

Enlighten me by your mercy to develop in Krishna Consciousness,

to help others understand this divine knowledge.

I found you, I found myself, I found life, I found hope, I found purpose.

I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL!

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 become Krishna Conscious.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Laly M

Bhaktin Navya Jain

Thanks Prabhupada for showing us the right way. You helped us in many ways.

The world is in your hands. You helped us in many ways like

You told us how to do chanting

You told us the Bhagavad-Gita verses

You wrote many books for us.

When we read those books we got knowledge

Association of devotees and Lots more

You devotee,

Bhakthin Navya

Bhaktin Pratibha Sharma

Hare Krishna

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to you

It is said in Shastra that Guru kripa and Krishna kripa goes parallel and because of Krishna's mercy I found you and due to your causeless mercy I am able to chant my rounds, though I miss them sometimes. Please be merciful to me always and make me intelligent enough to control my senses so that I can progress in Bhakti and don't do himsa to other Bhaktas.

Hare Krishna

Pratibha Sharma

Bhaktin Sarika Khurana

To my kind and forgiving spiritual father, Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances and heartfelt prayers. I am thankful to you for giving me this opportunity to make an offering of words at your lotus feet. These words come from a jivatma full of faults and without qualification. Like a pebble on the street, I continue to be kicked repeatedly by the forces of Maya. The tribulations in the life of a householder (like me) bring waves of suffering. I make efforts to swim to the islands of happiness, which are far and between in this sea of misery. Material happiness is temporary and brings me little relief. My efforts are puny, my devotion is diluted but I can assure you Srila Prabhupad that my desire to serve you and Lord Krishna stems from the purest part of my heart. I thank you for your mercy and beg your forgiveness for my incompetencies. Allow me to engage in Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission and contribute my grain of sand to the coast of devotion, where the fatigued jivatmas sweep ashore. My eyes cry ceaselessly for they could not see you in person, my ears crave for the sound of your voice, my tongue longs for the prasadam you made with your hands, my nose searches for the fragrance of flowers that adorned your neck and my head is bowed in anticipation of touching the dust at your lotus feet. To bring me respite, you have showered me with unlimited mercy in the form of association with your books, your disciples and an oceanic treasure of wisdom through your lectures, conversations and letters that nourish my parched soul.

By the grace of Krishna, I found you, Srila Prabhupada. And by your benevolence and guidance, I found Krishna. Your instructions led me to the bliss of Krishna consciousness, which sprouted Krishnaprema in my heart. This material body was tired of serving Maya. By accepting me as a 'sevak', you have taught me the art of 'seva' and have directed me towards my rightful 'seva', Lord Krishna. With my limited fund of knowledge and experience, I try to share Krishna consciousness with my family and friends in an attempt to assure them that this path will lead us to the Supreme Personality of Godhead. When I feel the grip of Maya through the three gunas, I listen to your lectures and watch your videos. Your voice unconditionally calms my battered senses and elevates my consciousness to the transcendental platform of bhakti. You have the potency to light up the darkest corners of my heart and give me the strength to survive in this 'dukhalayam ashashvatam'. I take shelter of your lotus feet and pray to Krishna with all my heart.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sarika Khurana

Bhaktin Shobha Bharat

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- shalakaya, Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your devotional

Services to SRI SRI RADHIKA and MADHAVA, SRI SRI KRISHNA and BALARAMA,

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! You have taught me the way of worshiping their Lordships and to depend on the Lord each and every moment. You have changed my life in an unexpected way even though I'm not qualified. Because of your mercy I got a good life-partner who supports my devotional practice.

I don't know what good deeds I would have done in my previous life to get an opportunity to learn about Krishna consciousness, the association of devotees and the prasadam which will purify our consciousness and take us back to home go back to Godhead. Gurudev! Thanks for your causeless mercy.

Dear Prabhupada, as you said according to scriptures spiritual master is as good as the Lord and you have stepped into my life and made my path clear to reach God's abode. Without your mercy I would not have learnt anything. I'm so fortunate to get shelter of your lotus feet. Thank you for the glorious Prasadam which will free us from all the material miseries, it's all because of your mercy.

Finally, I beg your forgiveness for all the offences that I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly. Please help me to serve you and make me an instrument to serve your mission and also help me to get rid of the entire false ego under which I am reeling. 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 Bharath

Bhaktin Vidya Rao

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya , caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

PADA SPARSHAM

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very excited to write a letter to you as I self-realize where I am situated in the devotion to guru and gauranga. its almost 10 short years now and I feel my life revolves around Krishna and his teachings to Arjuna. Each day I feel guilty when I do something wrong and regret about my poor knowledge. I sincerely want to become a great devotee of Lord. Please help me to achieve this goal.

Your devotee

Bhakthin Vidya Rao.

Hare Krishna Movement – Guwahati, Assam

Anant Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you. This time when I thought of offering homage unto your lotus feet, few lines came in my mind. Although these can't describe even a drop of your glories but still I want to offer them humbly for your pleasure.

You appeared on the acharya's calls

O deliverer of all the fallen souls,

Did the miracles all over the world

May your glories be spread throughout the three worlds,

You are present in your instructions

Following them is This glorious institution (HKM),

Blessings the fallens by festivals and Ratha Yatras

Engaged the jivass even in remote part of Tripura,

You are showering the mercy all the time

Though baddha jivas say we have no time,

I have the desire to serve your mission

But maya creates in mind so much confusion,

Increasing in heart at every step the Bhautik Trishna

But mercifully you bring us back to Krishna,

Enlightening us with the transcendental knowledge

Making us free from all material bondage,

Please keep me under the shade of your divine Charanaravind

Praying for your mercy this Das Anant Govind.

Servant of your servant,

Anant Govind Dasa

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Loknath Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to glorify your Divine Grace. I am very much obliged to you Srila Prabhupada that I have passed 4 years in your movement in association of your devotees. Srila Prabhupada you are the ocean of mercy of love of Krishna which is very much required for a fallen soul affected by

threefold sufferings of this material world. Srila Prabhupada please-be merciful unto me so that I can always remain in the association of devotees and do my devotional service. It state in the sastras that association of devotees is very rare in this word and if one has got it can make his life successful. By your mercy Srila Prabhupada many people has been delivered and are delivered now also. Before coming to your shelter I was unaware of the purpose of my life and after coming at the shelter I have realized that it is very difficult to come out unless one has the support of a pure devotee like you.

I have many anarthas and I really don't know how to come out of them but I have faith that by your mercy I can come out of them. Srila Prabhupada, give me strength so that I can perform my sadhana nicely so that I can perform my devotional service nicely and serve the mission of Mahaprabhu.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can engage more and more souls in the service of your lotus feet and guide them towards the path shown by you which goes to Lord Sri Krishna.

Your insignificant servant

Lokanath Gopal Dasa Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Maha Sundar Dasa

My dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble and respectful obeisance unto your fearless Lotus feet.

As Lord Krishna speaks in Srimad Bhagwatam 10.84.11

na hy am-mayāni tīrthāni na devā mṛc-chilā-mayāḥ

te punanty uru-kālena darśanād eva sādhanavah

"Mere bodies of water are not the real sacred places of pilgrimage, nor are mere images of earth and stone the true worship-able deities. These purify one only after a long time, but saintly sages purify one immediately upon being seen."

Srila Prabhupada, You are the embodiment of this statement of Krishna. Your very purpose of traversing the surface of this planet is to give a chance to the fallen, rotten conditioned souls to see you and associate with you so that they can come out of their struggle for existence and become the most fortunate and eligible to see the real object of love and service Lord Krishna face to face. Gurudeva, please give 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 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. O Lord and Master of my life! When will such mercy fall to this one who is weak and devoid of intelligence? Allow me to be with you. 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.

O my spiritual master, please bless me with guidance, knowledge and potency to become an instrument in your mission and execute your desires by following your instructions As It Is, by observing all regulative principles very strictly with great enthusiasm, patience and determination as a soul completely surrendered un to your fearless Lotus feet.

Your fallen servant

Mahasundar Dasa

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Naandimukhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajnana-timirandhasyajnananjana-salakaya
cakshurunmilitamyenatasmaisri-guravenamah*

Please accept my humble obeisance's, O' my Spiritual Master. Speaking about you in a gist is very difficult; one can go on and on. Just do not know where to start and where to end.

You have given so much to us, have showered such bountiful mercy on us that other than gratitude, honor and thanks, we cannot repay in lieu of it. Most importantly, the way you have accepted me, this fallen soul who have not yet come up to your expectation, who have not complied completely with the rules and regulation set by you, such worthless soul I am. But you are so merciful that you have accepted me as your disciple, who has received a new birth in the spiritual world of yours. You have included me in your close family members and have committed to take us back to God-head. I am so indebted and grateful for this wonderful opportunity that you have bestowed on me. But yes, I promise you that this worthless soul will one day become worthy. I pray to you O' Almighty to give me enough strength and will power so that I can fulfill the responsibility entrusted to me by the temple authorities and in return can fulfill your desires and aspiration. I myself feel very happy and contented when I am being able to contribute a minutest of service for your great mission and be a part of it.

Remember, in the last guru Puja, I prayed to you and asked for your mercy to help me completing 16 rounds daily. Yes, by your divine mercy, as well by the guidance of Temple Prabhus, I am being able to complete my 16 rounds today and I am so thankful to you. But as you know human beings are not satiable, I still have few more desires. I pray to you to kindly help me to chant attentively and in a qualitative manner, so that I do not commit any offence.

During the past 1 year, have undergone many hurdles as well as achieved a lot too by your Divine Grace. But in all ups and down you are always there with me. I can always feel your presence. You are in my mind and soul. You have always held me, guided me and shown me the right path.

Now when you have accepted me as your disciple, my dear Spiritual Master, I am ready to follow your given foot-steps. Before that please help me to read the holy books "Bhagawad Gita As It Is" and "Srimad Bhagawatam", the two most significant books which you have contributed for the well-being of the whole world. You are always present in the books, scriptures, and we feel your presence amongst us everywhere. Whenever we are in need, and as we remember you, you have helped us and made any impossible task possible. With this, our belief towards you has even become stronger.

You have been a Divine Master for all and anyone who have surrendered unto you irrespective of any religions, caste, creed, educated or a Layman, rich or poor. You have opened your arms and accepted anyone who have come to your door step and followed your simple instruction led by you. In this Kali Yuga, You have simply asked us to follow and Chant Hare Krishna Mantra and free ourselves from the material bondage. And you have spread the glories of Lord Krishna along with this Maha Mantra to almost all countries across the world and have been a savior to the Mankind.

I hope and wish that your glories and teachings may spread to each and every corner of the world and more and more people are benefitted from it, and I lastly pray to you my Dear Master to make me your instrument in fulfilling your divine mission.

Your Fallen Servant

Naandimukhi Devi Dasi Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Narasimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada today is the most auspicious day to celebrate your divine appearance in this mortal world to eradicate the Mayavada and Sunyavada and deliver all these conditioned souls. So our prayers always start at you.

My dear Prabhupada, you are so kind on this conditioned soul given shelter at your cool lotus feet for these many years. I am so fortunate for this your causeless mercy because I was saved from the clutches of Mayavada and Sunyavada. On this auspicious day it is our duty to convey our gratitude towards you.

Sometimes when I sit and think about what's the position of a devotee who is in your mission by following your instructions taking forward the movement with your guidance it reminds your instructions which are mentioned in Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita Madhya Leela, Conversation between Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Ramananda Raya.

On one occasion the Lord inquired, "Of all types of education, which is the most important?" Ramananda Raya replied, "No education is important other than the transcendental devotional service of Krishna."

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu then asked Ramananda Raya, "Out of all glorious activities, which is the most glorious?" Ramananda Raya replied, "That person who is reputed to be a devotee of Lord Krishna enjoys the utmost fame and glory."

"The greatest reputation a living being can have is to be a devotee of Krishna and to act in Krishna consciousness.....One may become famous as a brahma-jnani, an impersonalist scholar, or one may become a materially opulent person. In either case, such reputations are inferior to the reputation of Krishna 's devotee.....The qualities of one engaged in the service of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu-such as reputation, austerities, penances and knowledge-are not to be compared to the good qualities of others. Such is the perfection of a devotee always engaged in the service of SriChaitanya Mahaprabhu."

(CC Madhya 8.245&246)

I would like to read the above reference from Chaitanya Charitamrita again and again because it shows your status where you stand. Your reputation, austerity, penance and knowledge cannot be compared with anybody. Being the disciple of such great spiritual master trying to learn what you teach through your personal example. Following your instructions, we are in the path of showcasing your work in the north east part of our country. With your blessings, your sincere disciples are getting opportunities slowly to distribute your causeless mercy to these conditioned souls at this part of the country. Without your mercy and blessings we cannot implement or advance a tinge in the glorification of Lord Krishna. Please continue to bless for the glorification of Lord Krishna and expansion of your movement and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission. Please use me an instrument the way you want for your mission. Please forgive the offenses committed at your lotus feet knowingly or mistakenly. Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Servant of your servant,

Narasimha Dasa,

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Nareswar Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad

I am present in this movement because of your causeless mercy. I had committed so many mistakes still you protecting me. In Guwahati I am engaged in youth preaching service and I got some success because of your mercy. Here lot of opportunity for youth preaching and by your mercy so many big project is coming in north Guwahati. Please bless me such a way so I can preach this movement to NIT Agartala, NIT Silchar and IIT Guwahati students and at least 20 conditioned souls will surrender unto your lotus feet at every year. Please engage me in your service with submissive mood and don't neglect me.

*śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhuadhama janāra bandu
lokanāth lokera jīvan hā hā prabhu koro doyā
deho more pada-chāyā ebe jaś 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.”

I know that Spiritual master is strength greater than my weakness. Please be compassionate to me. I do not deserve anything from you but still I am begging like beggar. But I have faith on Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupad because Krishna says in Bhagawad Gita 9.22,

*ananyāś cintayanto mām ye janāḥ paryupāsate
teṣāṁ nityābhiyuktānāṁ yoga-kṣemaṁ vahāmy aham*

“But those who worship Me with devotion, meditating on My transcendental form-to them I carry what they lack and preserve what they have.”

Please empower me I can do folk preaching without false ego. Krishna says in Bhagawad Gita 18.58,

*mac-cittaḥ sarva-durgāṇi 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 am already lost because of false ego. Please help me to come out from this conditional life. A bona fide spiritual master is by nature very kind toward the disciple. Therefore when he sees the genuine desire of the disciple, he automatically blesses the disciple with genuine spiritual understanding.

Your fallen servant

Nareshwar Krishna Dasa Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Navyavat Krishna Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's on to your lotus feet again and again.

Today is the most auspicious day, Your Vyāsa-pūjā. I want to glorify you not only today, but every day of my life. Because you are the most special, extraordinary, greatest personality but my words are not enough to glorify you. The rays of your purity and power are still shining on Hare Krishna Movement. That is why your movement is still

growing with more temples, devotees, book distribution, prasada distribution, huge festivals, outreach, and worship to Radha and Krishna all over the globe.

We are fortunate to be part of your movement, part of your Hare Krishna Movement tree. We caught your boat to cross over this material world. Your austerity and hard work has paid off. Hare Krishna Movement is flourishing. Your childhood pastime, Rathayātrā, has become a global event. Lord Chaitanya Mahāprabhu said Krishna's name would be sung in every town and village and it is happening, and the credit goes to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda. No one could do what you did! Thank you for accepting me at your lotus feet this year by giving me Hari naam Diksha.

I appreciate more and more the sacrifice you made and the deep compassion you have. Only a truly loving person with unflinching faith in Lord Krishna and the spiritual master could even attempt the things you did and could be empowered as you are. Again, I want to thank you for giving me a place in the Hare Krishna movement, in spite of my many disqualifications. Again, I'm praying to be an instrument of your compassion and to develop a drop of it within myself. Please let your words enter my heart and transform my desires.

Praying to become and remain your humble servant eternally.

Your aspiring disciple,

Navyavat Krishna Das

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Omkara Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Thank you Gurudev, for taking the responsibility of establishing the transcendental connection to the Lord's Supreme abode.

Knowing that you are an unlimited ocean of mercy, I humbly submit my prayer to you to keep me in association of you and devotees till my last breath. You have revealed how the highest welfare work for mankind is to serve the Sankirtana Mission. I beg you to bless me with a taste for the holy name, so that I may serve you my supplication today is that your Divine Grace will use me as an instrument in any way you see fit. Despite so many obstacles I feel assured of your shelter and endorsement, my pray to you today Srila Prabhupad is:

1. Please never let my enthusiasm wave, but let it be rekindled a new
2. Please never let my determination falters but daily let us, stay focussed and committed.
3. Please never let flame of our devotion flicker, but daily please help it keep growing into blazing fire that will burn to practically nil all our illusions, material attachments.
4. Please help keep me away from Vaishnava Aparadha.

Yours humble Servant to the Servant.

Omkara Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Parampara Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in the most merciful dust of your lotus feet on this your 122nd appearance anniversary day. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I have started writing this homage on the Sri Jagannath's Return Ratha Yatra day, and since morning I have been hearing musical bands parading the streets of Guwahati city, commemorating the historical event of Lord Jagannath's return journey. On the last week, I went to Puri to see and pull Lord Jagannath's chariot, which was a great moment in my life. And, for me, this was possible only because of your causeless mercy due to which I came to Krishna consciousness and could relish such great moment.

Just before this year's Ratha Yatra event, on the 8th July 2018, I had been initiated by you formally, although, I never deserved that, but you accepted me mercifully as your disciple. I began to understand how important your instructions are, which are so much needed to help restore myself and also the suffering humanity around me to its sane position. So, by following your instructions and by your grace, I started distributing your original unedited books since past few years. I need your kind blessings to continue serving. Please help reveal the different aspects of your mission to me and also to more and more devotees, for there is an urgent need to spread your mission all over the world.

I often hear a lecture by Your Divine Grace. I always look forward to hearing your classes, for they are full of wit and wisdom. You are always so spontaneous in your dealings with your disciples, so simple in your explanations, and so natural in expressing your sentiments. You show no artificiality or formality in dealing with whomever you meet. Because of such spontaneous dealings, all based on your purity of heart and without any trace of duplicity, you conquered the hearts of so many conditioned souls, myself included. I see that you continue to win over thousands upon thousands of conditioned souls even today through your teachings. In this way you remain fully present in your VANI, and the whole world is benefited by your divine presence.

My humble request is that you kindly keep me engaged in your service life after life. Kindly forgive my many shortcomings and mistakes. Kindly allow me to keep the good association of your sincere followers.

Your lowly and undeserving foolish servant,

Parampara Dasa

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Premamayi Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupad,

First of all I would like to offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master the deliverer of fallen souls.

Dear Gurudev, I don't have any words to express my gratitude. Your association totally changed my life. I am very much fortunate that I am associated with such an organization which is directly associated and blessed by a pure soul like you Prabhupad.

Many a times it makes me think that how I came in touch with you and your devotees though I am not at all eligible in any manner it's only your AHAITUKI KRIPA Prabhupad that I got associated with Hare Krishna Movement.

Srila Gurudev every year whenever I write VYASA PUJA offering I cannot but keep thanking you for the mercy you shower on me, but this year is the most auspicious, the year in which I got my 1st INITIATION.

Today when I look back I feel I have wasted so much time not listening to you, my life is so better now, I am much happier and peaceful. It took me so long to understand though devotees kept repeating this, had they not patiently preached and cared for me. I would be completely lost. My fortunate is boundless to have your grace.

I can never forget the first service I received from temple, I took it very lightly and thought it to be a burden, but today I think I was the most fortunate to get it, it's your mercy Prabhupad. Thank you so much, thanks once again.

At last only one request Prabhupad, please bless me that I will remain your menial servant. Once again thank you.

Servant of your servant

Premmayi Radha Devi Dasi Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Raja Vidya Dasa

om ajnana timirandhasya gnananjana 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.”

My Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace on this, the 122nd anniversary of your sacred appearance day.

Srila Prabhupāda, your appearance on this planet is most auspicious in this age because this Kali-yuga is most inauspicious and people are losing faith in real dharma (sanatana-dharma). You are always present, guiding all to the right place. You are the ever well-wisher of everyone, like the Supreme Lord, Sri Krishna. You are doing everything for us.

You brought the holy name to each and every one of us. You gave us Lord Krishna, the divine cowherd boy. You gave us Deity worship. You gave us this beautiful temple. You show us the way to Bhakti. You gave us Krishna Prasadam. You gave us the Bhaktivedanta purports and the Bhagawatam, the Bhagawad Gita As it is, and the Chaitanya Charitamrita. You gave us Japa sixteen rounds every day. You gave us the opportunity for book distribution. You gave us the Sunday Feast.

Prabhupad, Far beyond a simple offering of words on this auspicious day, we need to consider what really pleases you. What can we do to satisfy you? Each of us, small or big, old or young, rich or poor, initiated or not, needs to think, “What can I do for Srila Prabhupada?” We need to understand your desires for us and to assist you in your mission. Please forgive my offenses, knowingly or unknowingly committed at your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, it is our fervent hope that you will continue to allow us to be of service to you and to Their Lordships.

We thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for giving us back our lives, for showing us the proper use of our will, and for allowing us to serve you, though we are so unqualified to do so.

Your aspiring servant of the servant

Raja Vidya Dasa Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Rasamayi Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisance again & again at your glorious lotus feet that never touch this material world. All glories to your worldwide mission to save the fallen souls.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the sun of our lives, and despite the darkness all around us, how fortunate we are to have you with us still in the form of your Vani and your books. Crossing the Atlantic, enduring heart attacks, you sacrificed everything to bring us Krishna Conscious knowledge. I am eternally indebted to you for the grace you have bestowed upon me. Thank You for giving us Bhagawad Gita As It Is and all your books to free us from lamentation, fear and illusion. Thank you for saving us from the hands of the Yamadutas. Thank you for giving us intelligence to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, do devotional service, to develop love for Krishna and love for your service.

Please give us the courage, strength and determination to follow your instructions and to help others also become inspired to serve your lotus feet. I was born in the darkest ignorance and you opened my eyes with the torch light of knowledge. Thank you for shining the light on the path back to Godhead, for giving the holy name. Thank you for not leaving me both in the good and the not - so - good moments of my life.

Thank you millions and billions of times, from the core of my heart, for all your mercy and compassion upon this most fallen degraded fool. Thank you for saving me from this prison house of the material world. Thank you for accepting me at your lotus feet this year by giving the Hari Naam Diksha.

O Prabhupada, I Pray you to please help me someday be able to offer you one leaf of sincerity, one flower of devotion, one fruit of pure goodness and one tear of love. Please forgive my offenses and please purify me. It is your blessings that you have provided devotees association by establishing temples. In this special day of your appearance day I promise you that I will continue to live my life in such a way that one day I may be a fit candidate for your blessings. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude and prayers for never leaving your shelter. I beg to remain your humble servant eternally through my last breath of my life. Begging for your mercy. Millions of dandavats at your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Rasamayi Radha Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Ratnamalini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

On this auspicious day I beg forgiveness for the offenses committed unto your Lotus feet. Thank you so much Prabhupada for allowing a fallen soul like me to serve another year of devotional service to your Mission. Four years back I didn't know even who Prabhupada is. But in this four years great changes happened in my life. Last Janmashtami you showed me your extra-ordinary mercy by providing me Nitai-Gaur Deity and we got an opportunity to serve Them. You have not stopped showering your mercy. Although I am not qualified, you have selected me as your disciple by formal initiation of Harinaam Diksha. Sometime a thought comes in my mind that how you have selected an unworthy soul like me for your mission.

Srila Prabhupada you have told that our real preaching is distributing books. Although book distribution service is the most attractive service for me, I could not fully involve due to my day today work pressure. But when someone

purchases your book or subscribe for “Vaikuntha Darshan” then I feel really very happy. I have recognized my inability to glorify sufficiently your Divine Grace. But I realized the statement of Lord Chaitanya

Sadhu sanga, sadhu sanga sarva sastra kaya

Lava matra sadhu sanga sarva siddi haya

(CC Madhya 22.54)

“Even by a moment’s association with a pure devotee one can achieve all perfection.” Associating with your each and every wonderful words one can achieve highest perfection of life. Now the only *Saarathi* of my journey of life is your transcendental *Vani* and Bhagavatam Class. Srila Prabhupada I really want to come out of all mundane material desires & stay at the platform where I am naturally the servant of the servant of your divine grace. I pray to you to continue showering your causeless mercy onto me, so that I can keep away from clutches of *Maya*. Thank you for accepting me under your lotus feet and empowered me by your spiritual instruction. I will remain forever indebted to you for the precious gift you have given us.

Your insignificant servant,

Ratna Maalini Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Sarvajna Chaitanya Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupad! Please accept my obeisance at your feet on this very auspicious day of your appearance on this planet. With this offering I have completed my 10 years of ashram life with your guidance. All glories to your Powerful **Movement** which clears the cloud of material enjoyment around the soul and shows the bright SUN of KRISHNA which casts me the shadow of Spiritual Bliss.

This ashram life gives me realization of your Krishna Conscious philosophy while interaction with other Vaishnava devotees every time and while hearing Srimad Bhagavatam class which is always fresh new every day for me! Also this **Bhagavatam class** expands my consciousness and helps me to comprehend my existence day by day.

Prabhupad! Thank you so much for your Krishna Consciousness philosophy in my life which purifies my MIND. MIND is such a wonderful entity which producing 70,000 thought/day even material scientist confirms! The power of mind can't be utilized unless its organized, Then I feel possible to fathom Krishna Consciousness philosophy with this powerful mind which among the senses represents Krishna. So please continue your blessings by showing mercy on me to control and organize my mind and serve your mission better.

All glories to your **institutional** way of preaching Krishna Consciousness in society which really distributes large quantity of Krishna Prasadam everyday through **Akshaya Patra Foundation**, And Large quantity of Books by devotees from every temple. And also distributes Holy Names of Krishna throughout the World through Sankirtan and during festivals! which create the auspicious atmosphere and which helps the People who are distressed looking for solution to their problems.

Prabhupad! I can able to feel your **vibrational presence** through my senior Vaishnavas who are carrying your preaching zeal and engaging souls in devotional service to Krishna by various initiatives like TAPF, AIKYA and Theme parks etc. Unless you are sitting in their heart and gives inspiration this would have not been happening successfully.

Dear Srila Prabhupad! Save me from struggle I face some times which gives suffocation in my search for truth!!! the struggle is "I can't live and I can't die". Why because by deliberation I can come to conclusion about worldly things which are temporary, Substance less and hence useless. So I want to die, but that also not possible it seems,

as Spirit Soul is eternal which existed yesterday and existing today and hence tomorrow also going to exist forever. So please bless by showing mercy on me to come out of this painful situation which I am facing.

Prabhupad! Nowadays while **chanting** I can't stop thinking of the meaning of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra (that Krishna is the Supreme Being and is the supreme enjoyer & controller from whom the entire world is come into existence). This thought is the seed from where sprouts the sequence of other thoughts and keep growing the branches of thoughts after thoughts. Is this (contemplating effect of this mantra is) what you mean watering which helps growing Bhakthi latha bija?

Dear Srila Prabhupad! From Gita, I can think of doing Karma Yoga without attachment to result BUT its very painful doing Japa Yoga without **realization**. So please show mercy on me to come out of inertial forces in me which block to perform pure devotional service on to you and Krishna. Please incarnate in my heart to cut the anarthas which leads to realize Krishna the absolute Truth.

Requesting you to Keep me as servant in your mission and give shelter at your lotus feet forever

Sarvajna Chaitanya Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Shyamala Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

This is my first writing on this Vyasa Puja day, the divine appearance of yours, since my initiation a few days back in July 2018.

I have been connected to you for the last four years. Initially, it was impossible for me to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna japa daily and follow four regulative principles strictly. It was only through your blessings that my life has changed completely. I have calmed down and feel at peace with myself.

I feel I received your association a bit late but this short association has made me to know a little about Krishna and Krishna Consciousness. I can feel the presence of Krishna around me. Nevertheless, I feel happy that it is never too late and I have a long time to offer my service to the Supreme Lord.

Please bestow your mercy upon me to continue my devotional service to Lord Krishna, you and your mission. Please forgive any offenses committed at your lotus feet.

Your servant

Shyamala Krishna Dasa Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Vibhavati Devi Dasi

My Dear Prabhupada,

I offer my humble and respectful Obeisance unto your lotus feet. I feel so blessed, so fortunate, so grateful to have a spiritual Master, a mentor, a guide like you. When I look back the day when a prabhu ji from temple wanted to meet me and I was so determined not to meet him because I always felt that all Swamiji's I saw were all the same but I was so wrong. Because of your causeless mercy he met me and slowly he was the one who persuaded me to come to the temple and I began my journey to the temple, so morose. Looking back I smile and today feel blessed.

Prabhupad, your devotees always say about the association with the devotees, its so very true because the moment there is any difficulty they are there for us, help us and things become easy because of you and your causeless mercy I have come to know the reality and the truth of life, if it wasn't you I would have been in ignorance. I pray and I wish that everybody should join the movement to get the knowledge the way we have.

I know I am not fit for whatever the authority have entrusted me with I also feel that I am not at all up to the mark, I sincerely thank senior temple devotees to give so many opportunities and the kind of sevas that have been given to me. Thank you Prabhupad for giving everything. Your movement is so full of activities that you look north, south, east, west and we can fit into any kind of activity we want it is so nice all Glories To You. Thank you Prabhupad for taking so much pain for translating the greatest and the most valuable literatures. Thank you Prabhupad for making things so easy for us.

Thank you Prabhupad to give us this wonderful movement. Thank you Prabhupad to teach us who the Supreme Personality of Godhead is and to tell us the truth without any manipulation. Thank you for whatever you have done for us. I will always be indebted and grateful to you.

Your servant,

Vibhavati Devi Dasi Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Vijay Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

For those of us who wish to know the purpose of life, the creator and maintainer of the world, and our own identity, a spiritual matter is absolutely necessary, because what we can understand of such crucial questions using only our mind and logic is limited. We can logically assume that the order and complexity of creation points strongly to the existence of an intelligent creator. With logic, we can also conclude that that creator must ultimately be one, not many. Further than such conclusions, however, our human thought and science cannot reach.

To know details of the personality of the creator, and what is that creator's desire and intention, we need to access the creator directly. Because one's such reciprocation results in the creator reaching out to one with knowledge of Himself and of how to attain Him. We can say it is our reaching out to Him which prompts His reciprocal grasping of our hand. As Srila Prabhupada put it, "Reciprocal. If you love Krishna, then Krishna will love [you] more than you [love Him]. (Class on Bhagavad-gita 7.15–18, New York, 9 October 1966).

The difficulty is that a soul covered by the modes of material nature finds Lord Krishna's communication "imperceptible" indeed. Therefore, Krishna reaches out through a devotee, the guru, the spiritual master, who acts as the link between us and Him.

You explain that Spiritual master is not that a particular man is spiritual master. Spiritual master is a truth. So, what is that truth? The truth is "samsara-davanala-lidha-loka-tranayakarunya-ghanaghanatvam". The whole world is in the blaze of material pangs, threefold miseries, and a person who is authorized to deliver people from that material pangs, he is called spiritual master. [Vyasa puja lecture, Hamburg, 5 September 1969].

Srila Prabhupada in our case you are the one who epitomizes guru for us, it is through you we know and understand Vyasa. Gurudev accept my reverence and gratitude because then only my offering would become real Vyasa puja because as you aptly explain that Vyasa puja is about reverence and gratitude for the fundamental principle of guru.

Srila Prabhupada you gave harinama initiation and Gayatri Diksha to the thousands of disciples. Your mercy has touched an undeserving candidate like me also whereby I have been blessed with Harinama Initiation bestowing upon me the initiated name "Vijay Gopala Das".

Srila Prabhupada all the above compilation has been sourced from the writings of devotees who have significantly progressed in the path of Krishna Consciousness and compiling them gives me a realisation that It is You who is

the best well wisher of your disciples and a true “Vyasa” and the only refuge for us to offer our “Puja” on to Your Lotus Feet.

A true puja would be to carry your mission forward and we devotees at Guwahati are blessed because there is so much lined for all of us in the form of building our new temple, our new Akshaya patra Kitchens at various locations, establishing new Great India Talent Foundation Schools, holding Grand Public Functions to spread Krishna Consciousness, distributing Prasadam involving people from all walks of life. The list is endless and it is only up to one as to how much one can apply oneself.

Please bless me to serve in your mission for the spreading of the movement. Please forgive me for the offenses committed at your lotus feet.

Yours insignificant Servant Vijay Gopala Das Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Vijay Pandit Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Om ajñāna-timirāndhsya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

Cakṣurunmīlitaṁ 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 unto him.

In Indian culture the relationship between Guru and disciple is very great and depth. It is inconceivable for a common human being. We have learnt from the past that how deep and meaningful it used to be the love between guru and disciple. They show the light of knowledge for the benefit of this the material world and various such examples we see in our disciplic succession. The purest form of this relationship is what leading the material world towards the knowledge of Krishna Consciousness. The position of spiritual master is grater then the material father, mother and even demigods. Srila Prabhupada you are such a spiritual master who breaks all my material bondage and directs me to Krishna Consciousness.

We have many relations like mother-father, friends-relative but the relation with spiritual master is the purest one and it's eternal. There is nothing in this world which can be compared to this relationship. Because of such a spiritual master like Srila Prabhupada, my life is beautiful. Without Srila Prabhupada there is no goal and my entire endeavour in life is useless labour “Srama eva hi kevalam”. The mercy of spiritual master is bigger than, anything else in the three worlds. Spiritual master is the address of the supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada you have created and been creating millions of disciple and bestowing them knowledge of absolute truth. If you desire anything becomes possible which is impossible for others. You can illuminate the whole world with vast Vedic knowledge. You're as good as Lord Brahma who creates this material manifest therefore I worship you as “*Guruh Brahmaya Namah*”. Srila Prabhupada you teach me by Vedic instructions or give guidance through senior Vaishnavas, to make me a pure hearted, qualified, good disciple. Srila Prabhupada you constantly helped me to maintain my spiritual life like supreme Lord Vishnu, who maintains this world. Therefore I worship you as “*Guruh Vishnuve Namah*”. Srila Prabhupada you're like Lord Shiva who does devastation. Similarly you destroy which is not auspicious for my spiritual life and protect me and make my life auspicious all the time. Therefore I worship you as “*Guruh Maheshvaraye Namah*”.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I humbly beg from core of my heart at your lotus feet somehow or other always put me in a situation where I can just follow your instructions and make this life perfect. And keep my consciousness pure. Thank you so much for keeping at your lotus feet to serve your mission.

Your humble servant Vijay Pandit Dasa, Hare Krishna movement, Guwahati

Bhakta Abhinandan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace!

Since the last few years I have been writing offerings to you on the auspicious occasion of your appearance day. Srila Prabhupada, I am praying to you on this auspicious day of your Divine Grace to please understand my faults and correct them. Please give me strength to perform devotional service to the best of my ability. I will try my best to following your instructions. Please never leave my hand if I commit any mistake. Do punish me but never leave me. Please bless me to chant at least 4 rounds of japa since I do only 1 round that also not regularly.

Overall please engage me unto the service of your lotus feet!

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Abhinandan Pragjyotish, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhakta Ankit

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

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at the dust of your lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of your 122th divine appearance.

First of all I want to say you thank you very much for becoming merciful to allow me to join this Krishna consciousness movement. Finally you accept my prayers and the day of 14th June 2017 you have given me shelter. I want this shelter eternally and I want to serve you always.

Prabhupad please bless me for enough spiritual strength to follow all your instructions. I'm so weak spiritually and I have no strength to do devotional service because of my past deeds. I have committed too many sins because of my uncontrolled mind and senses in the last 10 years because my mind is so much flickering. Due to my uncontrolled mind I was not able to take any decision of my life. I don't know what was good and bad for me. So Prabhupad, I pray to your divine lotus feet whatever good for me, please sanction that.

Prabhupad please always keep me under your shelter and be merciful on me and give me much strength to be able to continue devotional service and become a nice servant of your lotus feet and become a nice servant of all your devotees.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Ankit, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhakta Anup Saikia

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my 'Dandavat' at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I'm deeply honoured to have the opportunity to write the offering to you on this auspicious Vyasa-puja. Before coming to the association of your divine movement, I knew nothing; but on the basis of your matchless teachings

you revealed everything about the Supreme Personality of Godhead, about his representatives, and finally about ourselves. You taught us about Krishna and importance of spiritual master and also the importance of Hare Krishna Maha mantra in this fallen age.

I thank you millions of times for showing me the path of devotional service. You made my life meaningful and made it easy for me. Please forgive my all offences knowingly or unknowingly committed at your lotus feet and bless me so that I will be able to further progress in Krishna Consciousness. Only you can make a rascal like me, surrender at the lotus feet of Guru and Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Anup Saikia, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhakta Arindam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is a moment of pride for me, to glorify your Divine Grace. Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto the bonafide spiritual master, an ocean of compassion. Just a fraction of his mercy is enough to liberate the most fallen souls."

You are the eternal associate and most confidential servant of the Supreme Lord. Indeed true to your position, it is difficult to gauge your pastime and the purpose behind them. Because of your mercy, millions of people irrespective of caste, creed, religion, language or nationality are chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg your mercy to give me enough strength to act as a good instrument in the hands of Lord Chaitanya, whose teachings can dissipate the darkness of this material world. So please give me sufficient spiritual strength and knowledge to take your instructions as life and soul to overcome the obstacles which interrupt your mission which is to preach the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to each and everyone.

Your servant,

Bhakta Arindam, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

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. Prabhupada, we are learning from you that we are part and parcel of Krishna, we should serve Krishna. Serving Krishna means serving the Whole which means serving to all. This is true in both in transcendental world as well as in the material world. I come to know from you that if somebody come and touch with your movement and obey four Regulative principle i.e. no meat eating, no intoxication, no illicit sex, no Gambling, Chant sixteen round of Hare Krishna Maha mantra, reading your books and taking Krishna prasadam he can develop his Krishna Consciousness.

Today in the name of family responsibility and social obligation we are serving first I (not real I?) and Mine, Krishna is Secondary! I don't want it but I am forced to do it. My foolishness! *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 Hare Hare.*

Please forgive me the offenses committed at your lotus feet and to the Holy Name Hare Krishna.

Aspiring to be your servant of your servant,

Bhakta Ashim Borah,, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Banwari Lal Maheswari

Jai Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

First of all I offer my sincere and heartfelt obeisance to His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, founder-Acharya of Worldwide Hare Krishna Movement on this auspicious appearance day.

Srila Prabhupada, it is because of your initiation in establishing the International Society for Krishna Consciousness I have been able to associate myself with your worldwide movement of Krishna Consciousness which is spread in more than 100 countries around the entire globe with your untiring efforts.

Today, I feel very happy having been associated with such a large organization which has taught me the Krishna Consciousness, the way back to Godhead. By virtue of your mercy and blessings, I have been given the opportunity to engage myself in spiritual life and rendering devotional services to Lord Sri Krishna. Understanding the Krishna Consciousness is the only medicine prescribed by you to keep ourselves away from the repeated cycle of birth and death.

Prabhupada, your great personality has inspired me to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare. This regular chanting has really benefitted me keeping away from unwanted desires and thoughts leading to a simpler life. Please shower your blessings on to me so that I can keep chanting at least 16 rounds everyday without any interruption thereby making further progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Prabhupada, you have given the opportunity to understand the philosophy and real goal of our life and make it happy associating ourselves with the devotees, reading your books and engaging in the distribution of books. Your guidance and blessings will always help us in carrying forward the Krishna Consciousness movement initiated by you. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Banwari Lal Maheswari, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhakta Bhupesh Ray Choudhary

Jai Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you. Please accept my humble obeisance.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Prabhupada you are my most respectable spiritual master and by your mercy today I am able to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra 16 rounds or more daily very easily and with your mercy I am able to read the books like Sri Krishna, Beyond Birth & Death, Science of Self Realization and Sri Namamrit.

Srila Prabhupada, from your books it is clearly understood that a person who chants the holy name of Lord Krishna are far advanced in spiritual life even if he born in families of dog-eaters. Such chanters have undoubtedly performed all kinds of austerities and sacrifices, bathed in all sacred rivers and finished all spiritual studies.

Prabhupada you are not just a spiritual master, you are an authorized representative of Supreme Personality of Godhead. Therefore you alone can conquer the world by giving Krishna Prema with very simple method. Thanks to you Prabhupada once again that by your mercy I regularly worship Sri Gaura Nitai and Sri Jagannath, offering Bhoga, chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, reading your books. Prabhupada, by your mercy today I have understood that Lord Sri Krishna is all in all, He is our master, we are His eternal servant. Therefore I always try to give best service to Lord Krishna.

Prabhupada I promise you that whatever I understood from your teaching I will serve Lord Krishna for His pleasure through the rest of my life. Please forgive me for the offenses at your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly and accept me as a disciple at your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your servant, Bhakta Bhupesh Ray Choudhury

Bhakta Deepankar Sarma

Jagat-Guru Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Prabhupada, you have been a constant inspiration for me to take up the spiritual practices. You have been directly or indirectly inspiring me through your books, lectures, instructions, etc. As it has been said, “*yadi prabhupada na hoito tabe ki hoito, jivan bahito kise*”, cannot imagine what life I would have been living if you were not shown your causeless mercy on this conditioned soul.

Also as written by His Divine Grace Bhaktivinoda Thakura, “*jogyata-vicare, kichu nahi pai, tomara karuna—sara*”, don't have qualifications of my own and it's all the mercy of you, Prabhupada, that I am able to do a little service to Krishna.

I pray at your lotus feet humbly to make me a part of your mission in any way I can contribute, to serve Lord Krishna because it is possible only by your mercy. And make me servant of the servant of your servant. I thank you for accepting me as a tool for your mission.

Aspiring to be servant of servant of your servant,

Bhakta Deepankar Sarmah, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhakta Govind

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. This is the great opportunity to glorify the spiritual master on the occasion of his appearance day. Again I got this opportunity to glorify you. I don't have such words to glorify you but I am trying in my broken language. Because of your causeless mercy you accepted me as your disciple at 7th June 2017 in spite of having no qualification. It is your causeless mercy that through your disciple you inspired me to join this great movement. I thought I will join and fulfill my promise to your disciple and after joining will go back again. It was due to Lust, greed, anger and too much attachment to words my family. But after joining this movement because of your causeless mercy I have realized the importance of association of devotees and this movement. This movement does not require me but I required this movement for my treatment.

Actually this movement is a spiritual hospital that treats the patient those are suffering from the disease of lust, greed, anger, moha, matsarya etc, because of these one have to be in cycle of birth, death, old age and disease. This spiritual hospital is based on your teachings. You explained about spiritual world there is no birth, no death, no old age and no disease, that world is full of enjoyment and we can go there, such a great thing it is. You explained who

is God? What is His name? Where He lives? How we can associate with Him? Simply by following four regulative principles and chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra and doing devotional service to Lord Krishna we can go back to home back to godhead. Prabhupad I am too much indebted to you, I don't have any qualification to do anything but I want to serve you. I don't know how I can serve you. Please use this fallen soul in your service as you like. I request you to please give me strength so that I will be able to chant attentively, follow four regulative principles sincerely and able to do devotional service concisely. Please give me strength so that I am able to follow my authority in any condition.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Govind, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhakta Nirmal Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

I am so fortunate to have your grace as my spiritual master. Because of your causeless mercy I came to this path of love and devotion to make my life successful by achieving KRISHNA PREMA. Your Grace help me to understand that the real goal of life which is to become Krishna conscious.

By your Grace I have given up many material things and bad habits and still struggling for many. It is very painful for me to become free from material things (maya) but I know by your Grace only I can defeat maya. I am trying to follow your instructions. Please grant me mercy to do the same in better way and become a good devotee of my Lord KRISHNA.

Wishing to remain forever in your service,

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Nirmal Kumar

Bhakta Sanskar

My dear loving and beloved Spiritual Master, please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prabhupad, it is your causeless mercy that I have been associated with your movement for around 6 years. Every year, I read out my homage to you on this auspicious occasion. Going through my previous homage's, I realize that how I used to experience in the initial stage of my association with temple, and how I am feeling now, obviously now it is better. Over the years, I have got more and more service opportunities to do, which has boosted my faith on your mercy. And that's the only reason that I was able to give full service to temple even before two days before my 12th board examination, and secure good marks.

Your mercy has always been there upon me in difficult times. You give us every opportunity to excel in spiritual life. But we only always see our enjoyment and work accordingly. But Prabhupad, chanting everyday somehow helps me to remember Krishna and retain my faith on him. It is my fortune that I got associated with you. Please keep me always in your shelter, give me all service opportunities here in Kolkata, and keep me associated with the movement.

Hare Krishna. All Glories to Srila Prabhupad!

Trying to be your servant of your servant

Bhakta Sanskar Agarwalla, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhakta Shankar

Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

First of all I pay my humble obeisance unto my Gurudev Srila Prabhupada.

Till the time I hadn't joined the Hare Krishna movement, I was drowning in the ocean of darkness and ignorance. After that I got the opportunity to read Prabhupada's books. I have started to chant the Hare Krishna maha mantra through your disciples which is your causeless mercy and started to devour the maha prasadam. My knowledge of the spiritual domain was very limited but Prabhupada's books brought about some noticeable changes in my life. What is religion? Who is Krishna? Who am I? Why do we need a spiritual master? I was able to know the answers to all these questions by the mercy of your divine grace Srila Prabhupada.

By the grace of Prabhupada, I got the opportunity to serve the devotees. On top of that, the regular seva of the temple, Bhajan-Kirtan etc was possible only by your mercy. You have reflected the true direction to a fallen soul like me. It wouldn't have been possible without your grace.

I hope my future days too are spent in your nectarian service. Please forgive me any offenses committed at your lotus feet.

Your servant

Bhakta Shankar, Hare Krishna Movement, Guwahati

Bhakta Sumeet

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance. On this most sacred occasion of your Vyasa Puja I bow down at the dust of your lotus feet to grant me the ability to glorify your divine and magnanimous character.

Srila Prabhupad I don't know where to start from and I really fall short of words when it comes to describing what profound change you have got in the life of this sinful soul who was just a mere slave of his innumerable desires constantly scouting for sense enjoyment. On this day I would like to express my deepest gratitude to you for it is only by your association I learnt the most basic knowledge about the cycle of birth and death or else like other unfortunate souls I would have also died in ignorance with no knowledge of the self and wandered in the 21 hellish planets life after life. It is only by your teachings I have come to some understanding that perfection of life is in constantly remembering Krishna by chanting his holy name, by serving the spiritual master and the Vaishnavas who have dedicated their life to the service of the Lord.

I had the fabulous opportunity to visit the western world on a spiritual tour with the devotees where you started this glorious Hare Krishna revolution, it was real pleasure learning about your beautiful pastimes from your own disciples, it felt as if I was transferred to that same world and was experiencing it with your divine grace. It was overwhelming to know the kind of hardships you faced to establish the movement on a foreign soil completely immersed in the ocean of ignorance. It is only a pure devotee who has this compassion for the suffering humanity and to such a liberated soul the Lord empowers to do great miracles like fulfilling Lord Chaitanya's mission of spreading the holy name all across the globe in this age of darkness. Today by your divine intervention Hare Krishna temples are there in each and every country, even in materialistic states like China and Japan we can find devotees doing sankirtan on the streets which is something unimaginable.

Lord Krishna himself has spoken about you in the Bhagawad Gita in the following verses:

ya idam paramam guhyam mad-bhakteshv abhidhasyati

bhaktim mayi param krtva mam evaisyaty asamsayah

"For one who explains this supreme secret to the devotees, pure devotional service is guaranteed, and at the end he will come to Me."

*na ca tasman manusyesu kascin me priya-krttamah
bhavati na ca me tasmad anyah priyataro bhuvi*

"There is no servant in this world more dear to Me than he, nor will there ever be one more dear." BG 18.69

Srila Prabhupad though you might not be physically present with us today but you live in your teachings and I have felt your loving reciprocation every time I sought your mercy and called out for you, I have experienced your instructions to me whenever I needed them and you have always helped me come out of difficult situations arising in my life due to the influence of maya. Please continue to bless me and always keep in the association of your pure Vaishnavas for only they can keep this fallen soul in your constant remembrance and someday make me a worthy servant of yours.

Gurudev in spite of all my shortcomings you have been so merciful on to me, please inspire me to take up reading your books seriously on a regular basis for further progress in my journey back home and keep me at your lotus feet always as you are my only shelter and refuge.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Sumeet, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna

Hare Krishna, I offer my humble obeisance's to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. I offer my humble obeisance's to Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and all the Vaishnava devotees. I offer my loving obeisances to Lord Krishna and Sri Radha Rani. Firstly, I thank Srila Prabhupada ji for showering his mercy on this aimless soul. I thank all devotees of Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati who are directly and indirectly responsible for little spiritual inclination in me. And I thank Krishna for showing so much love and care towards this insignificant and a bad person. I thank Krishna for a million times for transforming me continuously at each and every level. I thank Krishna for billion times for allowing me into his love perfumed and devotion resonating Vrindavan dhama. I thank Prabhupada and Krishna for introducing me into devotion and love to Krishna. I thank for giving me beautiful kirtans, joyful dances and loving devotees.

I wanted to thanks Srila Prabhupada for giving me such a vast literature which includes Srimad Bhagawatam, Bhagawad Gita and many more books. My journey in spirituality has been taken to another level after more than couple of years with the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. This happened on June 18th 2015 when I attended Ratha Yatra festival near our college. I remember that on that day I was unhealthy and very tired due to lack of energy and heavy sunlight and wanted to go to room in the middle. However, Krishna has other plans for me. As my friend was adamant to witness the Ratha Yatra and gave me a choice to go to room. At that point of time, due to divine intervention, I just walked and thought let me go and reach the endpoint of Ratha Yatra near Dol Govinda temple. At Dol Govind temple, one of temple devotees came near us and took our mobile numbers and names which are followed by Saturday classes. This incident which resumed my spiritual journey has happened only because of the mercy of Srila Prabhupada ji and my beloved Krishna. Without Krishna's ocean of love, I wouldn't have been continuing spirituality. I thank and have deepest respects towards each and every one who helped making my life more beautiful by engaging me in loving, thinking and in service to Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, please be merciful on me and give the unlimited blessings to continue my devotional service to your movement. Please forgive me for the offenses committed at your feet.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhaktin Madhu Gupta

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto to your Lotus Feet. It's the fifth time I am writing my Vyasa Puja Offering.

Each year I have seen change in my life and I am following the four regulative principals more strictly and I am chanting sixteen rounds of Maha mantra without missing and my time is passing by the grace of Gurudev and Krishna.

Participating in temple program is becoming more and more interesting. I never feel lazy while chanting. I have really no words to express what change came in my life after joining the Hare Krishna Movement. It's all by the Grace of Srila Prabhupada.

Slowly and steadily as I am progressing spiritually with your guidance, my bonding with Krishna is becoming stronger and stronger. My life has become more meaningful after joining the movement. I am able to get true services to the Lord because of my association with the movement. Attending Managla Aarti is one of its kind of experience and chanting sixteen rounds of the Maha mantra i.e. HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE gives me immense peace and I am very thankful to Srila Prabhupada for having such a nice movement in Guwahati and I pray to you bless us always for a long time.

Yours most fallen Soul

Bhaktin Madhu Gupta, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhaktin Mamta

Hare Krishna!

My dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you and your Divine Grace.

This year has been a blessing for me and my family by your divine mercy as we got a rare chance to visit the "East coast Parikrama, USA" with a group of devotees who are completely submissive to you and your philosophy. It was wonderful and so inspiring to see how you have managed to plant the seed of this *naam sankirtan* movement across the world in a short time, most miraculously and specially to these westerners who does not even understand the basic abc of this religion and not only that at some point I felt ashamed of ourselves seeing how dedicated they are to you and your teachings. In spite of living in the land that is surrounded by irreligion, where the essence of culture is almost dead, these devotees never miss a chance to glorify you, and are so dedicated to the service of Krishna.

All your temples are simply wonders on earth, their beauty is a treat to the eyes, their aura is so peace giving and the continuous positive Vibrations are unmatched by any other therapy in world.

We happened to meet one of your disciples in new Vrindavan and hearing directly from him as how the new Vrindavan was created and how the "Palace of Gold" just happened without any planning is simply an Architectural marvel. The atmosphere be it at Alachua, New Vrindavan, New York, Washington etc., were just breathtaking and it's purely your and Lord Krishna blessing that has made this trip happen with our 3 year old (which was always a concern travelling so far) and I so sincerely thank you for this rare chance to us which was in one way an eye opener for us to experience your wide vision, hard work and dedication which until then was just known through books and articles and conversations and this has definitely helped us to be more closer to you.

Dear Prabhupada, you are really a treasure house of knowledge and inspiration. Well all said and done, at the end what matters that how are we going to take this inspiration forward? It so happens that every time we see or hear

something about you or some Vedic Gyan through Bhagawatam lessons or a Krishna katha etc., It remains with us but only momentarily. We are so busy in our own small world that we keep ourselves confined to that limit only. So this is a perfect opportunity to rethink and write in words that I pledge to take this Inspiration forward firstly by sincerely chanting the most precious holy name which is the prime requisite to become your servant, serving you and your mission in whatever best way possible, through services small or big, to the capacity I have in terms of my calibre or my strength for which I am thankful to the Lord, and also accept new challenges seeking your blessings so that in my small ways I please you and I hope that these small steps will enlighten me to be a part of some bigger projects and make a difference in this world.

Dear Prabhupada, please accept a sincere loving note from my daughter Manjari (Meera) who is growing older each day remembering you, offers deep respect unto your lotus feet and by your divine mercy on her, I see a rare spark in her in the way she displays her Sanskrit skills, the interest in reading Bhagawad Gita, the continuous humming of Vaishnava song while playing etc., and her acceptance of Krishna as her best friend. Please continue to bless her so that she is un-deviated from this spiritual platform by any material attractions and always be happy reciting and chanting the glories of the holy name as she steps into this world of miseries from the cocooned shelter of home and temple. Please guide us and enlighten us so that we as parents always remember our core responsibility to continue raising her under the umbrella of Krishna consciousness.

Yours servants of the servant

Bhaktin Mamta, Bhaktin Manjari, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhaktin Manjita

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jnananjana-salākayā

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada! I want to thank you for giving me the great opportunity to come to your Hare Krishna movement, which you started single handed. We can never repay your kindness and causeless mercy upon us for giving us the chance without discrimination, regardless of race, religion, gender or colour, to take to Krishna Consciousness and become devotees. You were always thinking of many ways to expand your movement and engage the conditioned souls in devotional service. You opened so many temples all over the world for this purpose, giving people the opportunity to visit and associate with devotees, hear about Krishna, chant His holy name, and take *prasada*, read your books, and join your movement. You painstakingly translated so many transcendental literatures that have come down to us unchanged, from the line of disciple succession for our eternal spiritual benefit.

Srila Prabhupada you have told us repeatedly that this human life is very rare and short, but perfect for God realization. Only in the human form does one have intelligence to inquire who am I? Who is God? What's the purpose of this world? We have been suffering in this material world since time immemorial, transmigrating through innumerable species in our vain quest to become masters of the material world, and big enjoyers of the senses. As a result we have only suffered, become degraded and forgetful of our loving relationship with Krishna, as His eternal servants. We have been through so many material creations and annihilations, afterwards remaining unconscious within the body of Maha Vishnu for millions of years, waiting until another material manifestation. As Krishna and Lord Chaitanya appear only rarely, once in a day of Brahma, so it is also rare to meet a pure, unalloyed devotee of the Supreme Lord like Srila Prabhupada. We are indeed most fortunate, as it's only by serving His lotus feet, taking initiation from Him and pleasing him can the seed of devotional service be sown within our hearts.

Without the mercy of the spiritual master there is no hope of making any advancement in spiritual life, it doesn't matter how learned, beautiful, wealthy or aristocratic we may be, if we don't have the mercy of the pure unalloyed devotee, we can't attain Krishna. *Yasya prasada bhagavat-prasada*, "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 remember and praise the spiritual master at least three times a day.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your worthless disciple

Bhaktin Manjita Rabha, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhaktin Rupa Sharma

Jaya Sri Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu Nityananda

Sri Advaita Gadadhara Sri Vasaadi Gaura Bhakta Vrinda

He Krishna Karuna Sindho dina bandho jagat pate

Gopesa gopika kanta Radha kanta namostute

O my dear beloved spiritual father Prabhupada, please keep me under the shades of your merciful lotus feet always as I don't have charm to chant the Hari Naam, holy name of Radha-Krishna. Please engage me in chanting of Maha-Mantra always 24x7.

Samsaara daavaanalalida loka tranaya karunya ghanaaghanatvam

Praaptasya kalyaana gunaarnavasya vande guroh sri charanaravinda

The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy just as a cloud pours water on the forest fire to extinguish it so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisance's unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.

O Prabhupada, please don't keep me in forgetfulness of Lord Krishna and His holy name. We consider ourselves very blessed because we came in touch with you by Holy Names, by your golden holy books. Please be more merciful by making us chant more and more without any offense.

Yours blessed daughter

Bhaktin Rupa Sharma, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhaktin Saanvi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. O Prabhupada, thank you for giving us the knowledge about the 'Supreme Truth'. For this knowledge, today we are able to differentiate between right and wrong. For your mercy, people across the whole world are known to the 'Yuga Dharma', which is chanting of the holy name, Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare, Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare, which means, O Srimati Radharani (the divine energy of the Lord Krishna), O all-attractive reservoir of pleasure, Lord Sri Krishna, please engage me in Your loving devotional service. Thank you Prabhupada for holding unto us and leading us into right path. Lastly, I would like to say that Prabhupada, you are my spiritual master and so please guide me towards 'Krishna Prema'.

Your most fallen servant Bhaktin Saanvi Nayak,

Bhaktin Soumya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto you. I thank you whole heartedly for showing the right way to reach back to Godhead. You have always shown your mercy on me. You have always helped to revive whenever I was ill . I request you to give me enough strength so that I can follow your direction. You had taught us how to do sevas at home. I like doing sevas like offering Tulasi leaves at Deities lotus feet, offering bhoga to the Lord, doing sandhya aarati, Making Deities sleep at night. And especially like to help my parents to do Abhishekam of Lord Nitai Gauranga on Saturdays. Please continue giving me directions so that I can do my sevas more and more and please Krishna and you.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Soumya Nayak, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhaktin Srishti

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble and obeisance's unto your lotus feet. I got the fourth opportunity to glorify you on the auspicious day of your appearance day. Prabhupad, it is your compassion that our family came in your contact four years ago and progressing in the path of Krishna Consciousness

I am drowning into the ocean of maya Prabhupad, I beg you to please save me from this material illusion. I am a very fallen soul who is trapped into the covering of false ego and trying to run faster in the rat race. These material thoughts occupy my mind more often than remembering Krishna and your instructions.

You are the one who leads us into the realm of spirit, and delivers us to the lotus feet of Krsna. My only prayer to you is that I may continue to practice Krishna Consciousness without any hindrance throughout my life and follow the four regulative principles strictly.

I am in a much degraded and most condemned state because I am not even able to chant fixed number of rounds. Please Srila Prabhupada show mercy on me, bestow blessings and give me strength to practice Krishna Consciousness strictly. Give me the strength to control my senses. There is no spiritual life without spiritual master's blessings. So I beg for your blessings. Please remove all the seeds of sinful desires from the core of my heart and let me never forget your Lotus Feet

Your fallen servant

Srishti Pragjyotika,

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhaktin Suman Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Dandavat Pranam at your lotus feet.

I have no words to describe your glories; I am a fallen soul and was even more fallen before I got in touch with you. You have bestowed your causeless mercy on this worthless soul and got me in the platform of chanting the holy name which has changed mine and millions of other life's in the whole world.

Gurudev despite of so much love and affection from you, still I haven't proven myself as a good devotee of Krishna and a worthy servant of your divine grace. I feel immense pleasure in serving the deities of Sri Nitai Gaurasundar and every time I do it I feel so thankful to you for making me a part of this Hare Krishna Movement.

Please keep me under the guidance and association of your pure vaishnava's always and grant me service at your lotus feet.

Yours servant

Bhaktin Suman Sharma, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

Bhaktin Vandana

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

HARE KRISHNA! Please accept my humble obeisance's onto your lotus feet. Thank you will be a very small world to express my gratitude.

It's nearly 5years now me being associated with Hare Krishna Movement. Every day I wake up with a smile and a mission to do Lords service. I am so fortunate to get the responsibility for SAATVIK FOOD DISTRIBUTION from the temple. First time in my life I got my personal visiting card from Temple. You gave me an identity Prabhupad and this fills my heart with all joy and happiness.

Prabhupad I talk to you often in my prayers and I have noticed you always took care and have solutions to everything. For example I had to go for Prasadam distribution and it was raining heavily in the morning, I requested you to ask Lord to stop the rain and believe me during service rain stopped. This cannot be coincidence as it's happened many times. You make the day pleasant for people to come and relish the Prasadam. All glories to you Prabhupad. My list of gratitude is endless. You picked me up from dirty puddle of mud and changed my life completely. Association with the devotees is very important as without them we are lost. Here I learnt the importance of my life. Thank you again for everything.

To top up I really enjoy Ekadasi, attending Mangala Aarti, Bhagawatam class, Prasadam, kirtan, Rath Yatra, AKSHAYAPATRA.

People know me as HARE KRISHNA WALI MADAM. Prabhupad please bless me your mercy unlimitedly to continue my fullest service for the pleasure of Lord Krishna.

With all regards

Yours Servant

Bhaktin Vandana Goyal

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati

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Adiraj Dasa

ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮ ಆಚಾರ್ಯಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನುಡಿನಮನಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ 122ನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಧೈಯ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆನಂದವೇ ನನ್ನ ಆನಂದ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶಿರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನ ದಿನ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಹಿಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಉನ್ನತಿ ನೆನಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ! ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಸ್ತಿಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಆಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಂಚುವ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಹಂಬಲವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ತೋಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನ್ಯೂನತೆಗಳು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಈಗ ಪೂರ್ಣವಿಶ್ವಾಸದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಸುಗಮವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರುವ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಪಾತ್ರನಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪಡೆಯಲು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಶಾರೀರಿಕ ಶ್ರಮ, ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಧನವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸುವ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ. ಹಾಗೂ ನನಗೆ ಮರೆವು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಜ್ಞಾಪಕ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ ಅದರಿಂದಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ನೆನಪಿನಲ್ಲಿಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊಗಳಿದರು ಸಾಲದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ನಾನು ನೀವು ಹಾಕಿದ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಬರೆಯುವ ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ, ದುಸ್ಸಾಹಸದಿಂದ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ, ಇದನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೀರೇಂದು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ದಾಸ,

ಆದಿರಾಜ ದಾಸ

Bhakta Sevaka Dasa

ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನುಡಿನಮನಗಳು,

ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಒಂದು ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುಗಳು ಹೌದು ಮತ್ತು ತಂದೆಯು ಹೌದು, ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಆಗಿವೆ. ಅವೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಾನು ಬಹಳ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಆದರೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಯಥಾರೂಪ, ನೈಜ ಸತ್ಯ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಿಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಪರಮ ಸತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನೋಡುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಮ ಸತ್ಯವೆಂದರೆ ಯಾರು, ಅವನು ಆಕಾರವೇ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರಾಕಾರವೇ ಎಂಬ ಗೊಂದಲ ಇದ್ದು ನನಗೆ, ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಪರಂಪರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೃತಿಗಳಾದ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತಗಳ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಅರಿಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಅವರ ಗ್ರಂಥ ಮುಖೇನ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ, ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಹೀಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲಾದ ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಣಿಸಿದರೂ ಸಾಲದು, ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಬರೆಯಲು ನಾನು ಶಕ್ತನಲ್ಲ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಸೇವಕ ದಾಸ

Gopi Vallabha Dasa

ಗುರುದೇವ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಷಣವು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಚಾರ-ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಬದ್ಧ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನವರಿಕೆಯಾಗುವಂತೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗಿರುವಿರಿ. ಸ್ವತಃ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಬಂಗಾಳದ ಮಾಯಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಪವಿತ್ರ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆ - ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವು ಭಾರತದ ಸಮುದ್ರ ತಟವನ್ನು ದಾಟಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಡುತ್ತದೆಂಬ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವಾಣಿಯನ್ನು ನುಡಿದಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವಾಣಿಯು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಸತ್ಯವಾಗಿಸಿ ಇಂದು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ತುಂಬ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಸೊಬಗು ಮೂಲೆ ಮೂಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ದಿಶೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಎದುರಿಸಿದ ಕಷ್ಟ-ಕಾರ್ಪಣ್ಯಗಳು ಯಾರ ಹೃದಯದ ಸ್ತಂಬನವನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಕೆಲವು ಕ್ಷಣಗಳ ಕಾಲ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸದೆ ಇರಲಾರದು. ನೀವು ಮೊದಲ ಸಲ ಬಾರತದಿಂದ ನ್ಯೂಯಾರ್ಕ್ ನಗರದತ್ತ ಒಂದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರಕು-ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸುವ ಹಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಚಯಸ್ತರ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸುವಾಗ ನಿಮಗೆ ಹೃದಯಾಘಾತವಾದರೂ, ಆ ವೇಳೆ ಹಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಔಷದೋಪಚಾರಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ, ನೀವು ಎನೂ ಧೃತಿಗಡದೇ ಮುನ್ನಡೆದಿರಿ. ಆದರೆ, ಅದೇ ದಿನ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಕನಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ದೋಣಿಗೆ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕುತ್ತ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಳಿ ಬಂದು, ಅಂಜದೇ ಮುಂದೆ ಸಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಧೈರ್ಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿತು, ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಧೈರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ಸಾಗಿದಿರಿ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆಗಿದ್ದನೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆದಿರಿ. 37 ದಿನಗಳ ನಂತರ ನ್ಯೂಯಾರ್ಕ್ ನಗರವನ್ನು ತಲುಪಿ, ಅಪರಿಚಿತರ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲು, ಕೇವಲ 40 ರೂ ಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಒಂದು ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ, ಒಂದು ಕೊಡ, ತಿನ್ನಲು ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹಿಟ್ಟಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಅಮೇರಿಕಾ ದೇಶ ತಲುಪಿದಿರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಏಕಾಂಗಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಯಾವ ಸಹಾಯ ಸಹಕಾರವಿಲ್ಲದ, ಯಾವ ಕೃಷ್ಣ-ಬೋಧನೆಯನ್ನೂ ಕೇಳಿರಿಯದ, ಕಂಡಿರಿಯದ ಬೃಹತ್ ಅಮೇರಿಕದಂತಹ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಹಕಾರವಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ?

ಗುರುದೇವ ನೀವು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ನಗರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಸರಾಗವಾಗಿ ಹರಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ. ಹೀಗೆ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಮನೆ-ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೂ, ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮ ಜಪವನ್ನು ತುಂಬುವದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳು 500 ಚರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ನುಡಿದ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವಾಣಿಯನ್ನು ಸತ್ಯವಾಗಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಕಟಾಕ್ಷವಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಸಾಧಿಸುವದು ಕನಸಿನ ಮಾತು. ಈ ದಿಶೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಉದಯೋನ್ಮುಖವಾಗುವಂತಹ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಸನ್ನಿಧಾನವು, ಆದಷ್ಟು ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಉದಯವಾಗಿ, ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲ ಭಕ್ತರ ಕಣ್ಮಣಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಣಿಸಿ ಶಾಂತಿಯನ್ನೂ ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಲೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುವ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ

ಗೋಪಿ ವಲ್ಲಭ ದಾಸ

Gurukripa Dasa

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasyajñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmilitaṁ yenatasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to Your divine grace.

I am sincerely thankful to You for keeping me near Your lotus feet, being in the association of Your devotees in the ashram. I feel more safe and more gratitude towards You. Srila Prabhupada, because of Your causeless mercy today I could able to get the most valuable thing, that is Krishna Consciousness. We heard from You that:

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

Out of many universes very few fortunate souls will get the seed of Bhaktilata from the spiritual master and Krishna. I feel very much gratitude for what I have got from my spiritual master which cannot be comparable, which came from spiritual world, which came in my life and a source of life as an essence of my life and the reason to lead my life.

And Srila Prabhupada, I thank You again and again for glancing upon me. You are just like touch stone, whomever You meet, You make him a devotee. You are very very special and Your position is always glorious. By austerity, penance and by own efforts no one can achieve pure devotional service to lord, but only by Your mercy, one can get pure devotional service, only by Your mercy, Krishna will be pleased.

*“yasya prasaadaad bhagavat –prasaado
Yasya aa prasaadaan na gatih kuto pi “*

So, I always beg Your mercy and please engage me in the service of Your lotus feet. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for all what You gave me.

Always aspiring to become Your servant,

Gurukripa Dasa

Ishvara Chandra Dasa

*ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ
ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮಿಲಿತಮ್ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ
ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮನಗಳು.*

ಭೌತಿಕ ಅಜ್ಞಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ತಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಸಾಲದು. ತಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು, ತಮ್ಮ ನುಡಿಗಳು ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿದಾಯಕವಾಗಿವೆ. ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪೂಜಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವದಕ್ಕೆ, ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧವು ಇನ್ನು ಹತ್ತಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯ ಒಂದು ಬಿಂದು ಸಿಕ್ಕರು ಕೂಡಾ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ,

ಈಶ್ವರ ಚಂದ್ರ ದಾಸ

Mandapa Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Unless one is under the shelter of a realized spiritual master, his understanding of the supreme is simply foolishness
– TLC Chapter 18

I pray my repeated respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet for the causeless mercy You have showered unto me for the last so many years. All glories to You on this special appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

First of all, I would like to thank Your Divine Grace accepting me as a full time soldier to Your glories sankirtana movement. You have been merciful in my life in engaging in Your service although I am not qualified to do so.

Please forgive me for all the offenses committed unto You and other vaishnavas. After getting all the knowledge, still I am so unfortunate that I am not taking Your instructions seriously, which is very much required to advance in spiritual life.

Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can follow Your instructions seriously by chanting the holy names attentively. Following regulative principles strictly, be in Your mission for lifetime and can be an instrument in Your hand and try to become Your sincere disciple.

My dear spiritual master please give me the strength to fight with both internal and external enemies without attaching to success or failure. Seeking Your causeless mercy,

Your servant,

Mandapa Dasa

Muralidhar Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna!!!

Please accept my most humble dandavat pranams at the dust of Your Divine Lotus feet.

On this most auspicious 122nd Vyas puja of Your Divine Grace I wish to offer my homage for Your pleasure and all Prabhupada anugas. I remain eternally indebted to You Srila Prabhupada for Your causeless mercy showered upon me. Year after year I am beginning to appreciate and relish Your divine instructions. I am indeed so very fortunate to have Your association and that of Your dedicated followers in ISKCON.

It's not easy to keep a flame burning in turbulent winds. It is tougher still to light more lamps in the process. While all links in the guru parampara are praise worthy those who operate in turbulent anti-spiritual times to create a blazing spiritual movement are extra special. You are one such great personality, who has struggled hard all alone to re-establish the Hare Krishna Movement inaugurated by Lord Chaitanya. But for You we would have been lost in this material whirl pool.

SUPREME PERSONALITY OF SERVITOR GODHEAD.

In a lecture You declared the King and the Spiritual master should be given respect as much as God. Why do they deserve this? Because they represent the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and therefore the spiritual master is the Supreme personality of servitor Godhead.

Lord Shiva tells Parvathi devi

aradhananam sarvesham, Vishnur aradhana param,

tasmat parataram devi, tadiyanam samarchanam.

Of all kinds of worship Vishnu worship is the top most, but still greater is the worship of His devotees.

Guru mukha padma vakya, cittete koriya aikya, ar na koriho mane asha.

Bless me to align all my desires with Your desires so that I may dedicate whatever I have, in Your service without false prestige, preach Your message as it is without adulteration or compromise and thus become dear to You, to all the vaishnavas, Lord Chaitanya and Lord Krishna – B. Gita 18.68 and 69.

Sri guru charane rati, ei se uttama gati.

Please bless me so that I may one day become totally attached to Your Lotus feet, (Your instructions, Your sincere followers and this wonderful society ISKCON) like the way You are attached to the Lotus feet of Your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. Empower me to bring more and more souls to take shelter of Your lotus feet by getting them duly initiated.

Je prasade pure sarva asha.

You once said, bees licking the outsides of the bottle cannot taste the honey, similarly the nectar of devotional service cannot be tasted unless the spiritual master opens the bottle. I beg You Srila Prabhupada, kindly open the bottle to enable me to taste the nectar of devotional service so that I may forget all material pleasures.

As Yamunacharya says –

yad avadhi mama cetah Krishna padarvinde, nava nava rasa dhamanya udyatam rantum asit;

tad avadhi bata nari sangame smaryamane, bhavati mukha vikarah susthu nishtivanam ca.

“Since I’ve been engaged in rendering more and more service to Krishna and getting spiritual pleasure, as soon as I think of sex life with a woman my face at once turns from it and I immediately spit at the thought”.

Shakti buddhi hina, ami ati dina, koro more atma satha.

Like a loving grandfather excuses the offenses of his grandchild, similarly Srila Prabhupada kindly excuse my offenses due to my weaknesses / lack of knowledge and bless me eternally to realize Your teaching and make advancement on the path back home, BACK TO GODHEAD.

My initials are M L D – which means Most Lazy Dog. Kindly tolerate my in-actions and continue to engage me in the services of all Your servants, one thousand times removed.

Dasadasnudasadasanudasadasanudasadasanu...dasa.

Muralidhara dasa.

Nandaprana Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

First of all I thank the supreme Lord for giving me the real spiritual father, Srila Prabhupada. He is the real spiritual father of all mankind. Srila Prabhupada is the dear most messenger, pure devotee of Lord Sri Krishna and Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Srila Prabhupada, You are giving every living entity the causeless mercy to understand the real position, real truth of this life and that the goal of human life is to attain love of Godhead, Krishna prema. Today we see how millions of people suffering in this material world by birth, death, old age and decease also with threefold miseries. And Srila Prabhupada, by Your mercy through spiritual books that You have written, millions of living entities lives has

changed. This is how six years ago I got Your mercy by reading Your Krishna book, and now I have dedicated my life and accepted You as my spiritual father.

Before six years I was not having any knowledge about spiritual life, spiritual world and about me or God, but by Your mercy I got chance to serve the mission, to serve You and to serve Lord Krishna.

On this auspicious occasion of “Vyasa Puja”, I pray to You, my loving spiritual father, Srila Prabhupada to keep me always engaged in Your service, Lord Krishna’s service, as well in the service of Your servants. Please give me more and more opportunity to do more and more services.

Srila Prabhupada, You gave the real benediction to the world, that is Krishna Consciousness. You are the real well-wisher of the whole world.

Your unqualified servant,

Nandaprana Dasa

Nityanand Anuja Dasa

My dear respected and dearest spiritual master Srila Prabhupada

Om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

Cakṣurunmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

All glories to Your Divine Grace

You are the only person to whom I must surrender. I thank You for everything simply wonder full that has been given

Śravanam kīrtanam Viṣṇu smaranam padasevanam archanam

Vandanam dasyam sakhyam atmanivedanam SB-7.5.23-24

Everything wonderful and perfect can be achieved though this nine processes of devotional service

Who else is more expert than Your Divine Grace in so mercifully giving this navalakshana bhakti to one and all, without any consideration of fallen conditional soul.

The ears are constantly purified and are only worthwhile because of the inundation of the holy names that You brought upon this world. Śhravana and Kīrtana automatically bring about the sweet remembrance of lord

These eyes have become worthwhile only because they have been able to take darshan of the most beautiful Deities, whom You have so mercifully installed

The temples You have established continue to inspire Viṣṇu smaranam

You engage us in all these activities so that we may be able to render service to lotus feet of the deities (padasevanam) and worship them (archanam) with the choicest prayers from shastra and our purvacharyas (vandanam) which You have so compassionately and powerfully translated for us

In this way You call upon us to serve uttama sloka Sri Krishna (dasyam) make friendship with him (sakhyam) and understand the need to surrender only to him (atmanivedanam)

It has thus been possible to carry out with life only because of the strength of Krishna Consciousness that You have given us

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for everything. We cannot ever repay unending wealth of serving the lord

We are such downtrodden fools that we are able to only express some shadow of real gratitude with our faulty writing

I am bereft of all good qualities and yet humbly pray to You, to mercifully accept this offering on this most auspicious occasion of Sri Vyasa Puja.

Your most fallen servant

Nityananda Anuja Dasa

Raghottama Dasa

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances of this most fallen conditioned soul.

All Glories to You Srila Prabhupada, all glories to the institution established by You to spread the message of Lord Chaitanya, all glories to the teachings You have given us through Your books, all glories to all of Your disciples by whose association, fallen conditioned souls like me are able to get relief from blazing material existence and have a glimpse of what real happiness is all about.

gaṅgāra paraśa hoile paścate pāvan

darśane pavitra koro-ei tomāra guṇ

“After bathing in the waters of the sacred Ganges many times, one becomes purified, but just by the sight of You, the fallen souls are purified. This is Your great power.”

Verses like the above one written by our previous acharyas, have given me great relief, when I read and hear it again and again. Now, I am fully convinced of the fact that on my own I will never be able to follow even the simple rules and regulations and instructions given by You, by my own physical, mental, intellectual and even spiritual capacities. Your mercy is the only hope for me to maintain the desire of becoming a good devotee. Hence, somehow or other let me try to just be in touch with You, and become purified. This complete purification may or may not happen for me even if I bathe in the Ganges for many times, as the stock of anarthas in me is mountainous, and the hidden desire to maintain those anarthas is mighty.

Srila Prabhupada, by reading Your books, listening to Your lectures and associating with devotees, some good sense has dawned upon me, I am able to discern to some extent the real good from bad, but repeatedly I have failed to stand on that platform. On this auspicious occasion of Your divine appearance on this planet, which has made millions of souls like me fortunate, I take the opportunity to humbly beg from You to provide me the required ability to just remain with You and serve You, and sincerely serve Your servants.

No poor and wretched beggar, asking for alms, goes empty handed after approaching a rich magnanimous person. Srila Prabhupada, all the scriptures declare that You are identical with the Supreme Personality of Godhead (sakshat haritvena samasta shastrair) who is patita pavana (purifier of the most fallen) and dina bandhu (friend of the poor). Please do not ignore or neglect me looking at the list of offenses what I have committed to You and Your disciples in the past, or looking at my obstinate offensive mentality. Please hold my hand and take me through whatever path You want me to go through, and help me become purified and eligible to be in association of Your disciples and serve You faithfully.

Your Fallen Servant,

Raghottama Dasa.

Raghupati Prana Dasa

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನುಡಿನಮನಗಳು,

ಶ್ರೀಯುತ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ತಮ್ಮ ಕಥನಗಳು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಾವನಾಮೃತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಹಚ್ಚು ಹಸಿರಾಗಿ ಮೂಡಿ ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಾವು ಗುರುವಿನ ಚರಣ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪದೇಶದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲ ಜನಾಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವತ್ ಪ್ರೇಮದಲ್ಲಿ, ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ಬಹಳ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮೊದಲು ಭೌತಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ವ್ಯವಹಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿದ ನನಗೆ ನೀವು ಕರುಣೆ ನೀಡಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದೀರಿ. ತಾವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಅಧಮರ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೇ ದೇಶ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದರಿಂದಲೇ ಅನೇಕ ವಿದೇಶೀಯರು ಕಗ್ಗತ್ತಲೆಯಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತರಾಗಿ, ವ್ಯಸನಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳ ದಾಸರಾದರು ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿಟ್ಟರು.

ತಾವೂ ಸತತ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಹಗಲು ಪರಿಶ್ರಮಿಸಿ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ 108 ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಿದೀರಿ. ನೀವು ನೀಡಿದ ಅಮೋಘ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಎಲ್ಲ ದೇಶೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ವಿದೇಶೀಯ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ, ಭಗವತ್ ಪ್ರೇಮ ನೀಡಿ ಪುನೀತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದೀರಿ. ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಘನ ಚಾತುರ್ಯದಿಂದ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ, ಭಾಗವತವನ್ನು ಅನೇಕ ಬಾಷೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುವಾದಿಸಿ ಮನುಕುಲವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿದೀರಿ.

ಗುರುವೇ, ದೀನನಾದ ನನಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರದಾನ ಮಾಡಿ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆಯ ಹಾದಿ ಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದು, ಹೀಗೆ ನೀವು ನನಗೆ ದಾರಿದೀಪವಾಗಿ. ನಾನೂ ಕೊನೆಯವರೆಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಯಾಗಿ ಇರುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು,

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ, ರಘುಪತಿ ಪ್ರಾಣ ದಾಸ

Sajjanashraya Dasa

Offering my respects to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada, may he kindly accept my dandavat pranam.

Today, I am grateful to be amongst Krishna devotees and thank Lord Krishna for giving me an opportunity to speak in front of You people.

My life was inhuman and in complete darkness before Srila Prabhupad's teachings touched my life. It's because of my good doings in the past life that I got a chance to be among Krishna devotees and blessed to read the scriptures of Srila Prabhupada. Even my whole lifetime is also not enough to learn from scriptures like Bhagavatam, Bhagavad Gita and Chaitanya Charitamrita.

After joining ISKCON, chanting "Hare Krishna mantra", singing kirtana's and praying to Lord Krishna has brought peace into my life. It is my Guru's blessings that I have got "Deeksha", and this has increased my faith and conviction that only by chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra, I will get away from the pullings' of this materialistic life and devote all my life in worshipping Lord Krishna.

Lastly, I would humbly request for Your blessings and good wishes to continue all my life in Bhakti yoga and spread it to other people.

|| Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare ||

Dasanudasa,

Sajjanashraya Dasa

Shantanu Dasa

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai,

Dear Srila Prabhupada, in this auspicious occasion I am very happy to write Your glories.

I am very proud that I am a part of Your glories organization. You have given us so many gifts in which one is ISKCON Temples, to which people are now slowly knowing and appreciating about its culture, heritage etc. This Krishna consciousness movement is not an ordinary movement. It is the greatest movement.

One can get bhakti very easily, to become a pure devotee is very difficult. But it can be made easy by following Your instructions. It becomes very easy by Your causeless mercy. Once I met a person who was an atheist, godless, but somehow I gave Your lectures and he heard few of them and slowly he developed belief in God and now he is also member of the temple. It is possible only by Your causeless mercy which enables a conditioned living entity to become purified.

I beg You Srila Prabhupada, please be merciful upon me by giving me intelligence, strength to do more and more services to the supreme Lord Sri Krishna. And bless me to become Your life time servant.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Shantanu Dasa

Suhrita Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, inspite of lots of ups and downs in last two years, due to Your causeless mercy, I was somehow able to continue my journey in Krishna consciousness. But I must admit that I am far from the expected standard of Your disciple. I beg Your forgiveness for my mistakes. The lack of devotee association and morning sadhana was clearly visible in my consciousness.

Just when it appeared as if I have to wait for at least 1 more year to get back to devotee association and render service, by Your divine intervention, my job location got shifted to Hubli, where, by the guidance and support of Your disciples, I got the rare opportunity of staying in Bhakta Nivas within the temple premises. I do not know how to thank You for all the mercy You have showered upon a fallen soul like me.

You have given me a rare opportunity to stay in the abode their lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Sri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha, amidst Your sincere disciples, and render whatever little service I can. Let me always remember this as the lila of You and their lordships Sri Sri Krsna Balarama. And let me be always grateful to You and Your mission, and let me always be aware that I am Your disciple, and Your property, and except to serve You and Your mission, I have no other responsibility.

Srila Prabhupada, I am neither eligible nor do I have the ability to serve Your mission, so I beg You to please bless me and use me as an instrument in Your mission. Please bless me and give me enough strength to follow Your instructions strictly. Oh Srila Prabhupada, my eternal well-wisher, You are an ocean of all auspicious qualities, I may not be able to sufficiently glorify You. Finally, I would end by recalling the following verse from Guru puja, which describes Your merciful nature.

sri-guru karuna-sindhu, adhama janara bandhu

lokanath lokera jivana

ha ha prabhu kora doya, deho more pada chaya

ebe jasa ghusuk tribhuvana

O spiritual master, ocean of mercy, and 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.

Aspiring to be servant of Your servants,, Suhrdh Govinda Dasa

Sumangala Devi Dasi

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

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

Gurudeva few years back I was attacked by a serious disease which made me physically disabled. I was very depressed; I had lost interest in life. But by Lord Krishna's mercy one of my friend guided me to Bhagavad Gita class. His discourses changed my mood and got connected with ISKCON. Then I read Your books like 'Beyond birth and death', 'Perfection of yoga', these books changed my perspective of life. By reading Your books I came to know who am I, I realized that I am not this body but I am soul, part and parcel of Lord Krishna and the aim of the human life is to serve The Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna and go back home, back to his abode.

Gurdeva my intelligence is very limited. I have taken Your shelter and beg Your mercy for spiritual elevation. Hare Krishna.

Your servant' s servant's servant, Sumangala Devi Dasi

Ujjvala Rupa Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my most humble obeisance's at the dust of Your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your divine grace.

Your historic voyage to America was only to please Your guru and Krishna. Liberated so many souls and made them realize that You are an angle from the spiritual world come to deliver them.

Devotees would cry at Your glance to show their gratitude and love for Your grace, when I will be able to cry truly and genuinely only to please You and Krishna. You gave the world Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's philosophy –

*tṛṇād api sunīcena taror api sahiṣṇunā
amāninā mānadena kīrtanīyaḥ sadā hariḥ*

One should be more humblers than the blade of grass, more tolerant than the tree, giving respect to all and not expecting any respect for himself such persons can always chant the holy names of Hari.

All the great seers have proclaimed Your magnanimity giving the secret of Hari nama to the fallen souls of kali yuga as recommended by the shastras irrespective of caste creed and religion.

Even Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu predicted that His name would be known in every town and village of the world. When asked who would accomplish this task and fulfill Your predictions? The Lord said that His Sena pati will appear in this world and spread His teaching throughout the whole world. Srila Prabhupada You are the sena pati of Lord Chaitanya.

ISKCON is very dear to You and Your eternal home, anyone connected with ISKCON should be very grateful to You and should serve with tan man dhan.

Servant of Your servants, Ujjvala Rupa Devi Dasi

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance's unto Your lotus feet.

Though I am nowhere qualified and also, though I do not have the capacity to be able to glorify Your good self, yet I am making an attempt to do so because You are just like an ever loving father who appreciates even a small effort done by his child.

Prabhupada it is only because of You that so many fallen and wretched souls like myself could get this wonderful opportunity to revive our 'true' nature in the form of Krishna consciousness. You truly have built a house wherein the entire world can live happily forever. This is not because we all deserved it, it has been made possible only due to Your CAUSELESS mercy, which is the topmost quality of a true Vaishnava.

There is no end to Your divine qualities as 'ALL' Your words and actions are always remindful of Krishna. And that is the utmost perfection of life.

Now that You have freely distributed us the opportunity of a lifetime, You kindly also provide us the required spiritual strength and enthusiasm with which we can make the best use of this 'Matchless' gift of Krishna consciousness.

Otherwise there is no other hope for wretched souls like myself. Kindly never take Your merciful eyes away from us.

Aspiring to be a servant of Your servants,

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktha Abhishek Kumar

Bhakta Amit

I pay my respectful obeisance to Your lotus feet. By Your causeless mercy only I have got Krishna Consciousness, I was a very fallen conditioned soul and I ran after material enjoyment before coming in touch with You.

Even though I had very small spiritual desire, and having so many chances to be misled, because in these days so many spiritual leaders are misguiding people about who the supreme lord is, You guided me in the right path of spiritual life.

I don't know what qualities I have to have to understand Krishna. But You chose me as Your servant even though I was not following Your instructions properly. Initially I don't have capability to dedicate my life to the service of lord and Your mission. But You made that also so easy. I was having so many ANARTAS(fault's), but I desire to follow Your instructions by that I can perfect my life.

In future also I want to serve You and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission without any expectation. If any mistake I did please forgive me. If there is desire of doing for name, fame and sense gratification, You only guide me in the right way to attain pure Bhakti .

I again and again pay obeisance to Your lotus feet

Your fallen obedient servant,

Bhakta Amit

Bhakta Arul Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Requesting You to accept my respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, You are the only one who gave us this spiritual knowledge i.e. Krishna consciousness in this material world. Because of Your effort and diligence today we are benefited. Your books are distributed in almost all parts of the world. Your messages are spreading like a wild fire in this material world and in turn we are following Your four regulative principles because of Your divine grace we are connected to Lord Krishna.

You have been a bridge or a mediator in this regard. Today I got a chance to be regular to temple and associate with Your disciples and take association with them. Your books have given me a lot of true information for my questions. We got the Importance of Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and its meaning. And also the Importance of service to the spiritual master and to the Supreme Lord.

Your Servant, Bhakta Arul Raj

Bhakta Balarama Panalkar

ಗುರು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಗುರುರ್ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಗುರುರ್ ದೇವೋ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರ:

ಗುರು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ: ತಸ್ಮೈಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮ:

ಭರತ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಭೂಮಂಡಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾನ್ ಸಾಧುಸಂತರು, ಸೂಫಿಗಳು, ಶರಣರು, ಧರ್ಮದಾರ್ಶನಿಕರು, ತತ್ವಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಿರಸದ ಸ್ವಾದವನ್ನು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಉಣಬಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಅಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತುಂಬಾ ಪ್ರಮುಖರು. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಇಳಿ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಆಂಗ್ಲಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಸಂದೇಶ, ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತದ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ, ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ನೀಡಿ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿರಸದ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಕ್ತಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ಇಳಿವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ, 69ನೇಯ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೇ ಹದಿನಾಲ್ಕು ಬಾರಿ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ, ಒಂದು ನೂರಾ ಎಂಟು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಧರ್ಮಪ್ರಚಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಇಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಬೃಹತ್ತಾದ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಒಬ್ಬ ದೇವಾಂಶ ಸಂಭೂತರು, ದೇವಧೂತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಸಲು ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇವತ್ತು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಲಹದ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವಪಾಪ ಪರಿಹಾರಕಾರಕ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ "ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ" ಎಂದು ಉಚ್ಚರಿಸುವದು, ಪರಿಸುವದು, ಸರ್ವಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂಲ ಕಾರಣ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಬಲರಾಮ ಪನಾಲಕರ

Bhakta Basavaraj Ballary

ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲು ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ದಂಡಚತ್ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು

ಈ ದ್ವಂದ್ವ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೊಬ್ಬರು ಸುಖದಿಂದ ಇರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಗುರುದೇವ, ಅದರಂತೆ ನಾನು ಅಸುಖಿ. ಗುರುವೇ ದ್ವಂದ್ವದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ, ಭಕ್ತರ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಅದರಿಂದ ಹೊರಬರಲು

ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈಗಿನ ಜನ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳು, ಬರೀ ನಾನು ಹಿಂದು, ನಾನು ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ, ನಾನು ಕ್ರಿಶ್ಚಿಯನ್ ಎಂದು ಬರಿ ಒಳಜಗಳ ಕಾಯುವದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹತ್ವವಾದ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ವ್ಯರ್ಥಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಗುರುವರ್ಯರೆ ನೀವು ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಬದ್ಧಾತ್ಮಗಳು ಅಧೋಗತಿಗೆ ಇಳಿದುಬಿಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜೀವನ ಇರುವದು ತಪಸ್ಸಿನ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ. ನೀವು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಅನಂತಕಾಲದ ಬೆಳಕು ಗುರುದೇವ. ಪದ್ಮಶ್ರೀ ಮಧು ಪಂಡಿತ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶಿಷ್ಯರು ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ಹೊಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಶೀರ್ವಾದ ನೀಡಿ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಸಂಸಿದ್ಧಿ ಹರಿ ತೋಷಣಂ ಆಗಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಯಾವತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಳಿದಿರಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ, ಕೃಪಾ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇಡುವ,

ಅತ್ಯಂತ ತುಚ್ಛ ಸೇವಕ

ಬಸವರಾಜ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

Bhakta Girimalla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

In sanskrit, Guru means the one who dispels the darkness and take towards light, Guru is considered as divine guiding energy. Guru is direct representative of supreme god. Without the grace of spiritual master, it is not possible to directly meet Krishna for conditioned souls. Even in this age of kali, as a conditioned soul I am so fortune that I got an opportunity to at least connect myself to Krishna consciousness by the grace of Srila Prabhupada, Lord Krishna and devotees.

As we all know about His Divine Grace Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada's spiritual revolution all over the globe to spread Krishna consciousness at his old age, writing hundreds of books, constructing hundreds of ISKCON temples to nourish conditioned souls all over the world. Since Srila Prabhupada comes in direct disciplic succession of gaudiya vaishnavism from Lord Krishna, as he is the direct representative of God has given us the absolute spiritual knowledge which is most essential for people in the age of kali to become god consciousness and lift themselves towards liberation from material world, the home of death and miseries.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your most fallen servant, Girimalla

Bhakta Hanamanth

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Krishna pragnya-sanga

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance. I am deeply indebted to You. It is a debt I shall never be able to repay but I can at least show some gratitude by joining with his movement and other followers in fulfilling Your inner most desire

I had never known the goal of life until I came to touch with Your vani, Your intimate words make me awaken Krishna bhakti. So through Your sadhana schedule I'm able to advance in Krishna consciousness.

Over the years many people have expressed their appreciation for You Srila Prabhupada "words fail me to describe the height of scholarship and devotional manifest in Srila Prabhupada's vast writing. Our further future generation will definitely find better world to live in, through the effort of Srila Prabhupada"

I take pleasure and an opportunity to understand His Divine Grace A.C BHAKTI VEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA'S words, he lives forever in his book, and he shall never die as he said before disappearing from this world. I am always looking for his mercy.

Thank You Prabhupada, All glories to You, All glories to Your devotees, All glories to Hare Krishna Mantra

Your most fallen soul, Bhaktha Hanamanth

Bhakta Kapil Kumar

Jai Srila Prabhupada

My Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Accept My Respectful Obeisance at Your Lotus feet from this sinful soul.

As I am very very sinful soul that I cannot glorify You because I have merged into the Ocean of Ignorance and don't know how to come out from this. Actually I don't have the qualification to become Krishna Conscious. It is You Srila Prabhupada, by Your Causeless mercy upon the fallen souls can come out from this ignorance and misery.

By only Your mercy the sinful and fallen souls like me can become Krishna Conscious other than that there is no other way to go back to Godhead.

How can I glorify You with my little knowledge and very little thinking? Dear Srila Prabhupada You are above all glories. No one can glorify You, just I am trying to glorify how much I can, because Your glories are unlimited like the ocean and skies.

You have made thousands of fallen souls to become a devotee of lord Krishna and taught them what is the aim of life. How we can achieve the eternal happiness. You have given us the real happiness of kirtan, chanting, dancing & doing service in Devotion.

You never took rest working day and night. Sleeping only 2 hours for night and continuously working for the fallen souls to go back to Godhead. Thank You so much Srila Prabhupada for the great work which You have done for us. It is priceless precious gift for entire living entities. It is not only benefit for human being it is benefit for animals also which hear the glorification of the name of lord on the street.

By reading Your book I came to know the truth about real knowledge. Who is God? Who are demigods? How powerful God is? Before Reading Your Books I never knew the real Spiritual world. But now by reading Your books I have assurance that by following Your Instruction and the way You have taught us of chanting, we can go back to Godhead easily.

Be merciful upon the fallen soul and especially on me, make me blessed and accept me as a servant of Your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All Glories to Guru and Gauranga, All Glories to Radha Krishna, All Glories to Vaishnavas

Your servant Bhakta Kapil Kumar

Bhakta Kiran Kumar

Hare Krishna Prabhu,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am Kiran kumar. My heartily thanks to Srila Prabhupada and members of ISKCON. I am coming every week to ISKCON for learning about myself, and also every speech is very important - topics about life. Lord Krishna is in

my heart. Srila Prabhupada is my teacher, he is my best teacher because I learn lot of knowledge in god awareness. ISKCON is big society and also ISKCON helps to children by every day supply of food. Every day since I started chanting Hare Krishna mantra my mind is very happy and good things coming from the self. One day I was working at Kirloskar Company my breath was suddenly stopped that time I prayed to Lord Krishna and Lord helped me by giving new life.

Every good thing is like good awareness that's experienced by the devotees of Krishna. Big thanks to this society, it is very helpful to peoples and all kinds of students. I learnt a new way of life of Krishna consciousness. Krishna is my favorite god. Srila Prabhupada was my good teacher. Very very thanks to all ISKCON members.

Jai Sri Krishna

Your servant, Bhaktha Kiran kumar

Bhakta Mahantesh Bailwad

ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕಮಲಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸಿ. ನನಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನನ್ನ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಪಟ್ಟ ಶ್ರಮ ಅಷ್ಟಿಷ್ಟಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟು, ಶ್ರಮವಹಿಸಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರಳಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಮಾಡಿದರು. ಅವರು ಬರೆದ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಅನೇಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ನಮಗೆ ಇಂದು ದಾರಿದೀಪಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಕೈ ಹಿಡಿದು ಮಗುವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವಂತೆ, ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆ ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಕಡಿಮೆ.

ನಾವು ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜನ್ಮ ಪಡೆದು ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು, ಹೇಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟವರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು.

ಅವರ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳಿಂದ ಅವರ ಸಂದೇಶ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು, ಸುಧಾರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಜಪ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಲಿತುಕೊಂಡೆವು. ಅದರ ಫಲ ಎನೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡೆವು. ಅವರು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಎಲ್ಲ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಪಾವನ ಅಗುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂದೇಹವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ನನ್ನ ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದಿಂದ ಅವರ ಕಮಲದಂತಹ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸಿ, ನನ್ನ ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅಲ್ಪ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ, ಮಹಾಂತೇಶ ಬೈಲವಾಡ

Bhakta Mallikarjun

I offer humble respect to my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, the one who opened my darkened eyes. And one who showed the way of life and the one who gave the shelter under his feet. And for the many other fallen conditioned souls.

To fulfill the desire of Your spiritual master Bhakti Siddhantha Saraswati Thakur, and to preach the Krishna consciousness movement to the whole world, after many other struggles, You fulfilled Your spiritual master's desire. So on this occasion, even I would like to ask Your mercy upon me to spread the Krishna consciousness movement to all over the world and to take back all the fallen conditioned souls to the home back to godhead by Your mercy.

O master be merciful unto me and give me the shade of Your lotus feet, Your name is spread all over the three worlds.

Your servant

Bhakta Mallikarjun

Bhakta Manikanth

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to You Srila Prabhupada!

Today I am here and writing a homage letter to You on this auspicious day of Your appearance day. I came in touch with ISKCON by Prahlada Sunday school and cultural camp. And by Your mercy I developed my Bhakti, day by day through chanting, by reading authorized books and Mahaprasada. It's my first letter to You Srila Prabhupada and Your appearance day is September 4th 2018 and my birthday falls on the same day, I am happy to say this. I promise You that I will follow Your instructions and try to become a pure devotee.

Hare Krishna

Aspiring to become servant of Your servant,

Bhaktha Manikanth Bailwad

Bhakta Manjunathgouda Patil

Hare Krishna,

Jai Srila Prabhupad,

I thank You from the bottom of my heart for delivering me Krishna Bhakti.

‘mahat-krpavinakonakarme ‘bhakti’ naya

Krishna-bhakti durerahu, samsara naheksaya(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.”

Thank You for bringing Krishna in my life. I neither have much knowledge nor qualification to do deity worship. Still by Your causeless mercy I am doing under the guidance of the devotees.

I am chanting 16 rounds daily from past 6 years. The quality of my chanting was not proper and it is getting better after attending the Japa seminar sessions by HG Madhupandit Prabhu. I am reading Your books regularly. In my last letter I mentioned that I was about to finish Madhyalila of Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita, now I am very happy to say that I finished the complete Chaitanya Charitamrita by Your mercy. I am very enthusiastic in learning the pastimes of Krishna.

apanaayogyadekshimone hoy kshobha

tathapitomaraguneupajayalobha(CC Madhya1.204)

“I become disturbed when I see how unqualified I am, but still I am eager to experience Your attributes.”

I also read a book ‘Krishnanika-kaumudi by Kavikarnapura. I am trying to get English version of Gita-govinda translated by Your devotees. I beg Your mercy in understanding these transcendental literatures which are beyond my understanding capacity. You are the only gateway to Krishna.

jīvesākṣātnāhitāte guru caitya-rūpe

śikṣā-guruhayakṛṣṇa-mahānta-svarūpe (CC Ādi 1.58)

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.

In spite of being told by You I am attached to material things, I am doing sense enjoyment. I am very much ashamed for not controlling my material desires. I am trying to reduce them. I am very much in need of Your mercy because I myself cannot overcome such wicked desires.

*napremasravanadi-bhaktirapivayogo 'thavavaisnavo
jnanamvasubha-karma vakiyadahosaj-jatirapyastiva
hinarthadhika-sadhaketvayitathapyacchedya-mula sati
hegopi-jana-vallabhavyathayate ha ha mad-asaiva mam*

‘O my Lord, I do not have any love for You, nor am I qualified for discharging devotional service by chanting and hearing. Nor do I possess the mystic power of a Vaisnava, knowledge or pious activities. Nor do I belong to a very high caste family. On the whole, I do not possess anything. Still, O beloved of the gopis, because You bestow Your mercy on the most fallen, I have an unbreakable hope that is constantly in my heart. That hope is always giving me pain.’

I am very much indebted to You and my only hope is You. Please do not leave my hand.

Aspiring to become Your servant,

Bhaktha Manjunathgouda Patil

Bhakta Nagarjun Gangadhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance

I am very grateful to have You Srila Prabhupada in my life. Before coming to Krishna consciousness, I was totally an atheist and had no belief in God, and always doubted the existence of god, I was egoistic person and used to perform all the activities which are not in favor of god but later as I came to Krishna consciousness, greatest benefit I got was - peace of mind by chanting Hare Krishna mantra, I committed my life to serve the lord and I'm trying to be the perfect instrument in the hands of lord. Now I believe that whatever happens in my life is because of God's grace and elders' blessings. I totally enjoy the session in the temple with devotees and chanting kirtans, my life would never be so wonder full without this. I am grateful to have You as my spiritual master in my life

Your servant,

Bhakta Nagarjun Gangadhar

Bhakta Ninganagouda

Jai Srila Prabhupada

My 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, even though I can't. How can this ignorant person understand Your most auspicious glorious position?

Fortunately, this year by Your mercy we are expanding Folk Hostels, right now totally 43 students have registered and they agreed to stay in an extension of Your divine home. I don't know how this neophyte will take care of them, though it's my service assigned by You to take care of them nicely. I am sure if they start associating with this divine Krishna consciousness movement definitely they will come to their senses.

As One of the Upanishad States,

Tad-vijñānārthaṁ sa gurum eva abhigacchet [MU 1.2.12].

Translation: One must approach a superior person who is called guru.

You said "We, in this material world, we are confused, step by step. This is our position. Step by step. Every step, Padaṁ padaṁ vipadāṁ. Padaṁ padaṁ means every step; vipadāṁ, danger. It is such a nice place, this material world, that every step there is danger. And as soon as there is danger, we are confused. So... And as soon as we are confused: "How to solve?" Tad-vijñānārthaṁ sa gurum eva abhigacchet. Therefore, the Vedic instruction is "Because You are confused, because You do not know which path to follow, therefore You must approach a guru." Tad-vijñānārthaṁ sa gurum eva abhigacchet [MU 1.2.12]. This word abhigacchet is used when there is compulsory, "You must." You cannot say that "Without going to guru, I shall chalk out my own path." No, that is not possible. Therefore, this very word is used, gacchet."

After hearing this I understood how important it is to approach You, just by causeless mercy of You & Your great perfect disciples arranged an opportunity for me to glorify You. After coming in touch with Your peaceful home (ISKCON) I could able to realize understand the drop of Your ocean of transcendental pastimes & glories.

You have given me an opportunity to take care of Your upcoming disciples, I don't know whether I am qualified to do that or not. I will try to serve my level best, please empower me to do that task. If You just shower particle of Your mercy many wonders will happen, so please be merciful on this fallen soul.

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,

Bhaktha Ninganaouda

Bhakta Prasanna R G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

It's been 2 years since I came in touch with ISKCON, from then it's an amazing journey of my life. I am very happy for the arrangements made by You and Lord Krishna for me to stay in touch with one of the Vrindavan dhamas You have created worldwide, I am learning many more new things and aspiring to serve Lord Krishna much more humbly. Even though I stumble and fall down many times, Your teachings, Your disciples lend me the helping hand and enlighten me.

Gurudev, I heartily thank You for showering causeless mercy upon me. It's only by Your mercy that I am able to understand the real cause of human life, please bless me and empower me to serve You in the best way possible.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Prasanna R G

Bhakta Prathamesh Jadhav

Hare Krishna Prabhu,

Thank You for giving me an opportunity to offer You homage letter. Srila Prabhupada, Your ocean of mercy is just like rainfall and will be on every person, but it is left to him to accept it. By mercy of You I got opportunity to serve

You Prabhupada. Sometimes I miss many opportunities to serve You, my humble request is that please help me to continue in Your service, I am very much enjoying in the association of devotees. Help me to keep getting devotees association, so that I may become an aspiring servant of Your servants.

Hare Krishna

Aspiring to become servant of Your servants

Bhaktha Prathamesh Jadhav

Bhakta Puneet Hospet

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA

Dear Prabhupada,

First I want to offer my Dandavatpranam to You Prabhupada, I have very good experience with ISKCON and devotees since past five years Hare Krishna mahamantra chanting made me a good Devotee by Your Grace Prabhupada, chanting mahamantra gives me a peaceful life. When I face some difficulties in my life, whatever the situations, I used to take suggestions from devotees.

Prabhupada now I am chanting 16 rounds daily by Your grace and I 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 Prabhupada. As of now I'm reading Bhagavad-Gita second time and I am considering devotion & Krishna Consciousness is part of my day to day life, that is by Your grace.

Prabhupada 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 PRABHUPADA

Hare Krishna,

Your servant and devotee

Bhaktha Puneet

Bhakta Raghuram

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, by the mercy of Yours, I am improving in spiritual life day by day, but I am facing so many setbacks in Devotion in my life. Sometimes I fully stopped everything again starting suddenly. My Spiritual Master Prabhupada! Please give me strength to control my mind and for continuous growth in spiritual life. By knowing or unknowing I am doing so many mistakes in my life. Help me minimize these mistakes as much as I can.

Srila Prabhupada, please make me follow continuously all regulative principles You have mentioned, never ever let me out of this, and make me devoted to the supreme Lord in my heart.

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your LOTUS FEET at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your servant Bhaktha Raghuram P J

Bhakta Ravi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's to your lotus feet.

It is only because of your causeless mercy upon me, I am able to know the purpose of human life. I consider myself very fortunate to receive the knowledge of the supreme personality of Godhead as it is from a pure devotee.

Although this fallen soul is constantly reminded of the glories of the holy name and the purpose of human life, because of ignorance and conditioning, I am unable to render service to the lord without offending. I am misusing my free will.

Therefore, I humbly request you to take away my free will and make me a servant at your lotus feet or at the lotus feet of your disciples.

Your most fallen and unqualified aspiring servant.

Bhakta Ravi

Bhakta Ravi Bandurgi

ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮ ಆಚಾರ್ಯಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನುಡಿನಮನಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ 122ನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕನಾಗಿ ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಆಗಿವೆ. ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಂಚುವ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಸುಗಮವಾಗಿ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರುವ ಈ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನಿಮಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊಗಳಿದರು ಸಾಲದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುವಷ್ಟು ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಸೇವಕನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂಬ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ. ಭಕ್ತ ರವಿ

Bhakta Sadanand

Dear Śrila Prabhupāda,

Please Accept my humble Obeisance unto Your Lotus Feet.

I am writing this letter to show You my deep Gratitude. I always carry Your instructions that have changed my perspective of Goals in Life.

Never had been a thought in my life till September 2011, the year this dreaded soul leaped into a beautiful truth through Your Bhagavat Gita As it Is Book. The journey of Spiritual transformation had been so thrilling with activities as Book Distribution, Pass distribution, Prasadam distribution, BG evening class, Kirtans and the most important of all the Folk Yatras, giving us an energy towards accepting Hare Krishna Mantra in our day to day life in such a beautiful way that kept us waked nights together to continue in Your service.

In the period of just 4 years of association at Your grace's home at Srila Prabhupadas ISKCON Dharwad, I got the opportunity to change the vision of my life to a completely spiritual transformational one. Through association with Your sincere students, I got to Aim high and work on the process of purification of life.

Since the time I accepted the higher vision of Spiritual purification, the time has always taken a toll on me, with series of incidents that have crushed my heart and mind so disturbed, that the Vision I set forth before has broken into pieces. Recent times have been worst.

I therefore again and again shamelessly seek Your mercy, only by which I can uphold the beautiful truth and my vision towards Spiritual Purification process.

Thank You for Your unconditional love towards all the conditioned souls of this age, and many more thankful for being merciful towards this soul.

I beg for forgiveness for all the inconveniences the devotees have faced due to my negligent acts.

May Your glories be spread across the three worlds.

Hare Krishna

Aspiring to become servant of Your servants,

Bhaktha Sadananda

Bhakta Shivalingesh Naik

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to Your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna, last year was a most confusing time period in my life, I was restless for something I didn't understand for what, I heard in one of Your lecture, in which You told "bring everyone to Krishna" it pierced depth of my heart & gave relief for my confusion. I understood, yes I was in confusion for my life's mission, now that my Gururji's instruction "bring everyone to Krishna" is my mission. I started working for that mission but every time I asked myself, questions, how? How can I bring? Why people listen to me? In all the measurements & dimensions today I am far away from that mission.

But in October 2017 one day I got idea of business & again I asked myself why I want to be a businessman? Anywhere in my thinking, even at the traces amount also I didn't have earning money, name, fame, etc. because from 2014 itself I decided my destiny, it is Your lotus feet. Then why I want to be businessman? I know, purpose is more important than profit. I decided, before starting any preparations I must set the principles to reach my mission & then I started preparations. Materially I didn't have anything, still I don't have but I know my purpose & every second I remind myself that purpose & mission "bring everyone to Krishna". In January 2018 I named 1 company & 2 NGOs. Now I am registering a patent & company... Except that mission I don't know anything, I don't know whether I succeed or fail in my mission but my only request is empowering me to work for You always, if You have lit that fire in my heart then please guide me towards that Agni, use me in the way You like to.

In the meantime, from last 7-8 months I am literally away from my spiritual practices & I know in many instances You have protected me.

Please keep me at Your lotus feet always, I am like a child playing away from home but in the evening child again comes home to sleep at the mother's lap... Please empower me to complete that play as soon as possible (my mission), I want to come back to home, to Your lap.

Always Yours' & at Your lotus feet,

Bhaktha Shivalingeshwar Naik

Bhakta Shreekanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

It is one of the auspicious day for the whole world. You appeared on this day to deliver fallen conditioned souls like me.

I came in touch with this Krishna Consciousness because of Your mercy. Since, from that day onward my life gradually changed. This Hare Krishna Movement transformed me from animal life to human life, this movement exactly thought me, Who am I? Why Did I come to this world? where I belongs to? Who is God? What is my relationship with him? What is my eternal constitutional position and my duty?

As days passed, Your teachings gave me answer for all the above questions. Your life history told me that any person who surrenders to Krishna can do highest achievement in his life.

Before coming in touch with Your movement, I was also struggling in so many ways, Your teachings not only given the easy ways to come out of all this miseries and struggling but also You have given me an opportunity to be in the movement, stay along with devotees, opportunity to learn more about spiritual knowledge. Therefore, my humble request at Your lotus feet is that, kindly show Your mercy on me, so that I can participate in this movement enthusiastically and do the services at Your lotus feet every minute.

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Shreekanth

Bhakta Siddeshkumar

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜಯವಾಗಲಿ,

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಆಚಾರ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ, ನಾನು ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಂದ ಭಗವಂತ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಗುಣ, ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅವನ ಲೀಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿತೆ. ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಒಂದು ವರ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಅದುವೇ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಆತ್ಮ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಹದಿನಾರು ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ನನ್ನ ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಂತಹ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ವರ. ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಪಂಚಿಕ ವಿಷಯ, ದುಃಖಗಳಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಖಗಳಿಂದ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಇಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಜಪಿಸಿ ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಪಾತ್ರನಾಗಲು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನನಗೆ ದೇವರು ದೊಡ್ಡವನೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಯಾವರೀತಿ ಆತನು ದೊಡ್ಡವನು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅವ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಲು ನೀವು ಅನುವಾದಿಸಿರುವ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಿಂದ ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಮಾಡಲು, ದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಲು, ಭಕ್ತರ ಸೇವೆಮಾಡಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು. ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಶಿರ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷಿ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಸಿದ್ಧೇಶಕುಮಾರ

Bhakta Subhash Madivalar

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು,

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜೀವನದ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಗುರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು. ನೀವು ನನಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸ್ವರೂಪವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನನ್ನ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ಅನುಭೂತಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸುಲಭ ಸರಳ ವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡೆ. ಕಟ್ಟು ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಂದ ನಾನು ಹಂತ ಹಂತವಾಗಿ ದೂರವಾಗಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ, ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ, ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ, ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ, ಕರ್ಮಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಇದ್ದ ಅನೇಕ ಸಂದೇಹಗಳಿಗೆ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ, ಉತ್ತಮ ಪರಿಹಾರ ನನಗೆ ದೊರಕಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿವಾರ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳಿಂದ ಇದೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಓದಿ, ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಮಾಡ ಬಯಸುವ ನನಗೂ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿ.

ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಲೋಕದಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿಪಡೆಯುವ ಹಂಬಲ ನನಗಿದೆ, ಮರು ಜನ್ಮ ಪಡೆದು ಬರಬಾರದು ಎಂಬ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಇದೆ. ಓಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಬಂದರೆ ಭಕ್ತರ ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕವನಿಂದಲೇ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಜೀವನ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ಸೇರುವಂತೆ ನನಗೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಿಸಿ, ಕೃಪೆ ತೋರಿಸಿ.

ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಆಶ್ರಯ, ಸಾತ್ವಿಕ ಆಹಾರ, ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ, ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಹಯೋಗ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಭಕ್ತರ, ಸಾಧು ಸಂತರ, ಮಹಾನ್ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆ ಸೇರಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಹಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು. ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಭಕ್ತ ಸುಭಾಷ ಮಡಿವಾಳರ

Bhakta Suresh Revankar

om ajñāna-timirāndhasyajñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmilitam yenatasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances to Your lotus feet, You are the servitor of the Supreme Lord Shri 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 accepting me in the Krishna Consciousness movement.

By the grace of Lord Krishna, You have started this Krishna consciousness movement in the Western countries to fulfill the desires of Your Spiritual Master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur Prabhupad. You took a challenge to spread the Krishna Consciousness all over the world, at the old age of 67, without sufficient money and man power, only with determination traveled to New York in a cargo ship inspite of the health problems for more than a month. It was an impossible task, but for Your determination and mercy of Lord Krishna You have succeeded in establishing International Society of Krishna Consciousness. You have converted Hippies to Happy devotees of Lord Krishna. Thus Your holy birth has blessed the mankind with transcendental and spiritual knowledge. You are always present with us in Your books, I have the great pleasure in reading Your books, Your straightforward expressions and comments have touched my heart which inspired me to read Your books regularly. They helped me in advancing in the spiritual path. 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".

I surrender unto Your lotus feet as my Spiritual Master who is blessing me with transcendental knowledge and wisdom with mercy, I am ever grateful to You Prabhupad.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

At Your lotus feet,

Bhaktha Suresh Revankar

Bhakta Veerendra Itigatti

ಓಂ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುಭ್ಯೋ ನಮಃ:

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಷಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮಿಲಿತಮ್ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ:

ನಮ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೆ

ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೆ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತೇ ದೇವೆ ಗೌರವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣಿ

ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣಿ

ಗುರುಗಳ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಗಳಿಂದ ನಾವು ಭಕ್ತಿಯೋಗವನ್ನು, ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡೆವು, ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮದಿಯ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು, ಮನಃಶಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಕೊಂಡೆವು. ನೀವು ಪ್ರಾತಃ ಸ್ಮರಣೀಯರು. ನೀವು ಬರೆದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ದಾರಿದೀಪಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ನಾವು ನಿಮಗೆ ಚಿರಮಣಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ಈ ನುಡಿನಮನಗಳಿಂದ ನಾವು ನಿಮಗೆ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಭಕ್ತ ವಿರೇಂದ್ರ ಈಟಿಗಟ್ಟಿ

Bhakta Vikas Chincholli

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು,

ಇದನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುವ ಮೊದಲು, ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹೊಗಳುವಷ್ಟು ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಹೊಂದಿಲ್ಲ, ನಾನು ಒಂದು ಅರ್ಹತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ತನಕ ಬರೆಯಬಾರದೆಂದು ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೆ. ಆದರೇ ಭಕ್ತರು ಬರೆಯಲೇಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದದ್ದು ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ. ಒಬ್ಬರು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅವತಾರಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರು. ಕಾಲ ಕಳೆದಂತೆ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಹೊರಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತು, ಆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗಿಂತ ಬಹಳ ಭಿನ್ನವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾವು ಮರಳಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಗುರುಗಳ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಮತಿ ನಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿದ ನುಡಿಯಂತೆ ನಾವು ನಡೆದು ನಾವು ಕೂಡಾ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಾನಿಧ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ಹೋಗಲು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಾನಿಧ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಏನೇನು ಬೇಕೋ ಆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು
ಭಗವಂತ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಸೇರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಿಯ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ವಿಕಾಸ

Hare Krishna Movement – Hyderabad, Telangana

Abhirama Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances thousands of times to the personalities who praise the dust of Your lotus feet,

*Om ajnyana timirandhasya jnyananjana salakaya,
Chakshur urmilitam yena tasma Shri Gurave Namah.*

I once again offer my respectful obeisances thousands of times to the Disciple of Om Vishnupada Bhaktisiddhanta Thakur, who has spread the glories of Lord Shri Krishna and GauraSundara in the western world, having taken shelter at Lord Krishna's Lotus feet.

At least from the last year whatever guidance I am getting from within my heart towards the service of Your mission, by Your grace, I am able to follow it. Please let this happen forever. I was successfully able to give up my day job and take more care of my spiritual life and others who have been given to me by Your movement.

I was practising music for the last 2 years, which has finally begun to take shape. As of today 28th Jul 2018, the song for Lord Shri Krishna is not even half done, but yes ideas are circling in my mind, out of Your grace. Just in the recent days, Your lordship has really guided me how to keep Maya out of my mind and body system, even while touching it. I deeply beg that I able to dovetail the most important element of the creation which is "Sound", in Krishna's service. I see so much of nescience in this world because of Your causeless mercy. I have somehow understood by Your grace, how sweet is Lord Krishna and Gaurasundara, and if through my music if the world can understand this, I will consider my life mission to be successful. My instructing spiritual masters also want this service and I take this to be Your causeless mercy.

In the coming times, please guide this fool to render more and more service to Krishna. But I also have a complaint, How much ever service we do to Lord Krishna, it does not satisfy the heart, but yet it satisfies. Please let me feel the satisfaction of my service to Lord Krishna, I want to feel it.

Please keep guiding my mind, so that Your instructions come out of my mouth for the benefit of FOLK boys who come to me for spiritual growth.

I also deeply beg the blessings of His Grace Aindra Prabhu through You. If he blesses me I will be successful in my harmonium kirtans and modern songs. Sometimes I think what all can I do, but other times I feel, what is not possible by Your potency!

Your Fallen Servant,

Abhirama Gopala Dasa.

Anandamaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to the dust of Your lotus feet.

To remember and glorify a pure devotee such as You on this most auspicious day of Your divine appearance is our privilege.

We were born in the darkness of ignorance and You so kindly opened our eyes with the torchlight of pure knowledge. We offer our most respectful obeisances unto You.

*Acharyam mam vijaniyat navamanyeta karhichit.
Na martabuddhyayaseta sarvadeva mayo guruh.*

"One should understand the Spiritual Master to be as good as I am," said the Blessed Lord. "Nobody should be jealous of the Spiritual Master or think of Him as an ordinary man because the Spiritual Master is the sum total of all demigods."

Your teaching and examples are all trying to show us how to transcend our behaviors and bad natures to be devotees of the Lord. You have accepted me as Your disciple and that is nothing less than a miracle.

I want to take this opportunity to beg You to please somehow keep me under Your shelter of Your lotus feet, to bless me to become more and more pure also offense less.

Among all the festivals in ISKCON throughout the year, we adore and cherish Your appearance day the most. As You always quote that Vyāsa Pūjā celebration is the festival for disciples. On this day we take the pride to glorify You, Oh master with the words from the depth of our hearts.

I thank millions and millions of time for engaging me in the service without which would have been sleeping in the lap of Maya-devi.

Lastly please forgive me for all my offences and please bless me so that I can always serve Your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant,

Anandamaya Dasa

Balagopala Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada

All glories to your divine grace, Please accept my humble obeisances dear srila prabhupada, prabhupada

*yeṣāṁ tv anta-gataṁ pāpaṁ
janānāṁ puṇya-karmaṇām
te dvandva-moha-nirmuktā
bhajante mām dṛḍha-vratāḥ (bg 7.28)*

"Persons who have acted piously in previous lives and in this life and whose sinful actions are completely eradicated are freed from the dualities of delusion, and they engage themselves in My service with determination."

When I read this verse, I immediately remember your divine "GRACE" ...because there was no punya karma in this life itself of me...which can lead to the highest perfection of life that is getting devotional service for Supreme Personality of Godhead or to His representative like your divine grace.

As you mentioned in one of the first canto bhagavatam purports that our life runs as per our karma and it takes turn only due to the intervention of a pure devotee...

"One may argue that since the Lord is bound to award the reactionary results of our own actions, the example of a player cannot be applied. But it is not so. We must always remember that the Lord is the supreme will, and He is not bound by any law. Generally, the law of karma is that one is awarded the result of one's own actions, but in special cases, by the will of the Lord, such resultant actions are changed also. But this change can be affected by the will of the Lord only, and no other. Therefore, the example of the player cited in this verse is quite appropriate, for the Supreme Will is absolutely free to do whatever He likes, and because He is all-perfect, there is no mistake in any of His actions or reactions. These changes of resultant actions are especially rendered by the Lord when a pure devotee is involved. It is assured in the Bhagavad-gītā(9.30-31) that the Lord saves a pure devotee who has

surrendered unto Him without reservation from all sorts of reactions of sins, and there is no doubt about this”....purport of SB(1.13.43)...

This very chance of rendering pure devotional service to Lord given to me is undoubtedly your divine grace mercy. And by your divine grace mercy I could learn some basic skills of Krishna consciousness in last few years by which you can use this servant as you like, thank you so much srila prabhupada for giving me good opportunities to learn some key things required for a temple. There were fluctuations in ashram life also. But again I'm expressing that I'm unknown of your plan with me and you gave me strength to sustain all those turbulences of this devotional life and outside sensual world.

By your divine grace mercy my material family members also picked up chanting and doing well and I beg deep within to shower your mercy upon them also to get more and more devotional service in coming days for them.... many of my well-wishers who paved this way for me (as per your plan and cause less mercy), into this divine and precious movement of Lord Chaitanya, who acted as an instruments(varthama pradarshaka gurus) in your divine grace hands are also struggling a lot with dangerous and serious bites of Maya, I sincerely beg wholeheartedly to shower your mercy on them also prabhupada such that they may get out of the dangerous pangs of Maya and serve this supreme mission happily.

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi*

I beg sincerely to give me lot of patience and enthusiasm to serve your divine grace movement as per your desire

guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koribo aikya, ār nā koriho mane āśā

“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.”

And please give me strength to attend your divine grace morning program strictly and there by having good sadhana which makes me eligible to preach your message or the science of most absolute confidential transcendental knowledge, to this very polluted soul(myself) first and to others next. Please make me remember the value of service and good intentions for serving your divine grace every moment so that I can commit myself to the services with enthusiasm.

I beg forgiveness for all those offences and any other hurts that I have made knowingly or unknowingly by me towards lotus feet of your divine grace and my well-wishing god brothers.

Yours aspiring fallen servant, Balagopala dasa.

Bhagyavathi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this most auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja.

My dear spiritual master, without Your mercy I would have not come in touch with Your movement and I would have not given an opportunity to serve You, in this lifetime. Thank You for being so merciful on this insignificant soul.

There is lot of distractions in this material world which could drag me away from Your service but still, You are so compassionate that You keep giving me a strong desire and strength to serve You. Without Your mercy, it is not at all possible for me to keep growing in this spiritual path. Kindly bless me to become Your obedient servant. You had made wonderful translations of our Vedic literatures, all through Your life, for the sake of most fallen souls like me. Your translations and illustrations are so lucid which could benefit infinite souls and kindle the spark within.

Please accept my apologies for whatever mistakes that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly. Please be merciful unto me and keep me engaged in Your service always, wherever and whatever way that You wish.

O spiritual master, You are the light of my life, kindly drag me out of this dark material ocean and keep me as Your servant as You wish.

Your humble indebted Servant,

Bhagyavathi Devi Dasi.

Bhanu Nitai Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. This fallen soul begs your mercy at all times at your lotus feet. It's because of the good association of your Krishna conscious devotees that I was able to get the Spiritual Initiation last year Vamana Jayanthi day and today I am named as "Bhanu Nitai Dasa". Though today I am under your shelter still I am unable to give my 100% in following regulative principles. Oh Vaishnava Thakura, please bestow mercy upon this fallen soul and bring the right consciousness in me in understanding the real aspects of life with full determination and join the Mission as a Full time devotee.

Dear Prabhupada, You and your Devotees found the talent in me and gave me the opportunity in doing the online book distribution, though I didn't know that I could do so well and good. Thanks for devotees concern and their kind help and guidance that brought me to this platform of serving the mission dedicatedly. My mind still shows the attachment and abstaining it from thinking all prajalpas was not so easy without the association of Hare Krishna Devotees.

Please always make me to be under their guidance and never take me out of your organisation. Lastly a song dedicated to you My Ever well Wisher Srila Prabhupada

Jab koi baat bigadjaye, Jab koi muskil padjaye, Tum dena Saath Mera, O Prabhupada Na koi tha na koi hai, Jindagi me tumhare Siva, Tum dena Saath Mera, O Prabhupada O Prabhupada....

Yours sincerely

Bhanu Nitai Das

Brasa Bandhu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to your Lotus Feet. Even though I'm not eligible to be part of this Movement, you have accepted me as your disciple and also given me second Initiation. By your mercy We are somehow engaged to some extent in Krishna Consciousness through Chanting, Reading, Kirtans, Deity Worship, Preaching Services etc. It's been 3.5 years that I have joined Ashram and I'm able to live in Devotee's Association. Now I'm part of IIT Folk Preaching since Nov 2016. By your mercy, I'm able to learn the Dynamics of Preaching and Management of Time, People and Resources. In the Last Year, by your mercy IIT Preaching has picked up a lot. We have introduced Lots of Festivals, activities etc. to attract the boys, based on the inputs from the senior devotees. By your mercy We have now got FOLK Hostel facility to cultivate boys, good ambience in TAPF to conduct Weekend Programs Gorgeously. Due to recent Inauguration of TAPF, many IIT Faculties and Staff are visiting TAPF and this will help us boost our preaching activities when IIT students can take up research work in collaboration with TAPF.

You have given us the New “Hare Krishna Golden Temple” and their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Govinda have become the Centre of our Lives. You have given us this temple to attract more souls to Krishna Consciousness and give more opportunities for us to engage IIT Boys in Weekend Services, Temple Festivals etc.

In the Bhagavad Gita (18.68), Lord Krishna mentions

ya idam paramam guhyam, mad-bhaktesv abhidhāsyati

bhaktim mayi parām kṛtvā, mām evaiśyaty asaṁśayaḥ

For one who explains the supreme secret to the devotees, devotional service is guaranteed, and at the end he will come back to Me. Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy we are able to preach the Transcendental message of Lord Krishna, Lord Chaitanya to some extent, even though we are not capable and thus able to purify ourselves. I humbly pray at your Lotus Feet to keep me engaged in Transcendental Devotional Service at your Lotus Feet birth after birth, moment after moment and thus be able to preach the Glories of Lord Krishna, Lord Chaitanya.

Your most Fallen Servant,

Braja Bandhu Dasa

Charu Radhika Devi Dasi

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா,

அன்புள்ள என் உயிர் ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா அவர்களுக்கு உங்கள் அடிமை சாரும் ராதிகா தேவதாசி எழுதுவது என்னவென்றால் ரொம்ப நன்றி பிரபு, எங்கள் எல்லோருக்கும் கிருஷ்ணரின் புகழையும் அவரின் சின்னவயது சிரிப்பு விளையாட்டுகளையும் தெரியப்படுத்தியதற்கு உங்களை எனக்கு ரொம்ப பிடிக்கும். மகா மந்திர ஜெபம் நீங்கள் நான் சொல்லிக் கொடுத்தீங்க ஜெபம் செய்வது ரொம்ப இன்பமும் வயிறு நிறைந்தது போல் இருக்கிறது. நீங்கள் தனி மனிதனாக வெளிநாடு சென்று செய்த சேவைகளை உங்கள் புத்தகம் LilaAmrita As It Is படித்தேன் என் கண்கள் கலங்கிவிட்டது, எவ்வளவு நாட்கள் உண்ண உணவு இல்லாமல் தங்க இடம் இல்லாமல் குளிர் வெயில் நீங்கள் பட்ட கஷ்டங்களை படித்து கலங்கிவிட்டேன். ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா படம் பார்த்தேன் அதில் உங்களுக்கு heart problem அதை பார்த்து அழுதுவிட்டேன் பின்பு குணம் அடைந்து வந்த உடன் உங்களை பார்த்து ரொம்ப மகிழ்ச்சி அடைந்தேன் நீங்கள் பட்ட கஷ்டங்கள் கொஞ்ச நெஞ்சமில்லை. நினைத்தாலும் கண்கள் கலங்குகிறது. வயதான காலத்தில் ஓய்வு எடுக்கும் நாட்களில் நாட்டு மக்களின் நலனுக்காக பாடுபட்ட உங்களை போல் நல்லவர் மட்டுமே சுத்தமான தேசபக்தர் உலகம் பார்த்தது.

ஒரு நாய் தெருவை மட்டுமே அறியும் அடுத்த தெருவில் இருந்து வந்த நாய்கள் விரட்டி அடிக்கும் அதுபோன்ற நாயாக என் நாட்டை மட்டுமே அறிந்து வாழ்ந்து கொண்டிருந்த என்னை ஒரு மனிதனாக மாற்றி உள்ளாய் “பண்டித சமதர்ஷிதா” என்று வாழ கற்றுக் கொடுத்த எனது அருமை குருவே உன் திருவடி சரணம். என் போன்றவர்கள் எதுவும் செய்ய வில்லை நீங்கள் சொல்லித்தந்த கிருஷ்ண உணர்வு எங்களை வைகுண்டத்துக்கு கொண்டு போகும் இதில் எனது முழு நம்பிக்கை உள்ளது. ஆனால் மாயா அடிக்கடி வந்து எண்ணெய் பாடப்படுகிறது அதில் இருந்து மீண்டு வர உங்கள் ஆசீர்வாதம் எனக்கு வேண்டும். உங்கள் பெயரை சொல்லும் போது எனர்ஜி கிடைக்கிறது.

இரவு பகல் தூங்காமல் எங்களுக்காக எழுதிய புத்தகம் எண்ணிலடங்கா அதை படிக்கும் உங்களின் அருள் வேண்டும். உங்களை மாதிரி குரு கிடைக்க நாங்க எல்லோரும் என்ன தவம் செய்து செய்தோமோ தெரியவில்லை. உங்களின் புகழை இன்னும் எங்களின் முடிந்த அளவு பரப்புவதற்கு உங்கள் ஆசீர்வாதம் தேவை.

உங்களின் புத்தகம் படிக்கும் போது என் அருகில் இருந்து பேசுவது போல் இருக்கிறது.

மகள் அப்பாவிடம் கேட்டால் செய்வாங்க நீங்களும் என் அப்பாவை விட பலமடங்கு என் மீது அன்பு உடையவர் அது எல்லாம் புரிந்து கொள்ள முடிகிறது. என் பிள்ளைகளை (கிருஷ்ணா பிரசாதம் ஆகிய) உன் திருவடிக்கு சமர்ப்பணம் செய்கிறேன் அவர்களை கிருஷ்ண பக்தர்கள் ஆக மாற்றி அருள் வேண்டுகிறேன். என்னுடைய முழு வாழ்வையும் உனது சேவையில் அர்ப்பணம் செய்ய எடுத்து உதவி செய்யும் மற்றும் உனது திருவடியை வேண்டி கொள்கிறேன்.

இப்படிக்கு

உங்கள் இழிந்த சேவகி

சாரு ராதிகா தேவதாசி

Dhananjaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace. At the outset, I am eternally indebted to You for bestowing Your causeless mercy on this unworthy soul, by keeping me at Your lotus feet and keeping me connected to Your Movement. Last year has been another year of exciting services. When I felt that some of these services are stretched and beyond my means, the only major source of inspiration was Your pastimes where in You had taken unimaginable struggles, to serve Your spiritual master. Of course, the struggles of Your missionary disciples at HKM Hyderabad are no less inspirational. From being a pampered child, You became penniless! What a renunciation You exhibited Srila Prabhupada.

When everyone around You was asleep, You awoke to give shape to Your master's words! What a sacrifice You exemplified! Failure after failure could not force You to quit, rejection after rejection could not touch Your strong resolve Oh master, what a determination You exhibited! The only weapon You used was the Holy name ! The only compass You had was Your master's instructions! The only asset You possessed was the faith in Your master and Lord! What You had were not ordinary and what You have achieved with them was extraordinary! Oh master! You are bestowing me with many service opportunities of my interest, but I am unable to take them up with full commitment.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg from bottom my heart that kindly let Your pastimes and Your mood of service, always remain in my heart & mind and inspire me incessantly to take up these challenging services. I beg for Your mercy for making me more attached to Your lotus feet by improving my chanting quality, studying and understanding Your books with more realizations, following the regulative principles with more rigor, rendering services with more commitment and humility. I plead that Your Divine Grace always keeps me at Your lotus feet, irrespective of where my mind might want to wander. I beg Your Divine Grace to bestow sufficient strength and intelligence for me to engage my family members, my mentees at various GIFTS centers, in serving Your mission. As a father forgives the child, I request Your Divine Grace, the most compassionate father, to forgive me for the offences committed and for my actions that might have pained You. Desiring to be at Your lotus feet and desiring to be a

servant of Your sincere disciples at Hare Krishna Movement. I take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt thanks to the devotees and authorities at HKM-Hyderabad for keeping me in their association and for their constant support & guidance.

All glories to You Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krishna!!

Your Servant, Dhananjaya Dasa

Gandharvi Radhika Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories and glories to you and your Hare Krishna Movement. First of all I would like to thank you and HKM Hyderabad for giving this opportunity for this unworthy soul to glorify your unlimited glories. Everything related to you is transcendental. Your appearance day itself is such a wonderful thing. It had been predicted by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura Maharaj and Lord Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I would like to recall your conversation in that regard. 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.

You are such a great personality that Lord Himself choose you as His commander for spreading the holy name. When I heard your pastimes relating to your qualities like merciful, truthful, No ego, Equal to everyone, fixed, grave, Respectful, clean, Peaceful, mild, poetic, great cook and faultless and many more. I just wonder that is it possible for an ordinary person???.. You are an extraordinary person, Prabhupada. When you were small you grew up like a rich and pampered kid, but when you were in vanaprastha ashram and stayed at Gaudiya mutt for some time, then you wrote a letter to take permission to buy one dhoti, because you did not have even a proper clothes to wear. I can't even imagine the pain that you have taken to deliver all of us. You never lost faith in Lord and your Spiritual Master even for a moment. What a determination and what a service attitude. Is it possible for anyone else??? How much obedient you were, to implement your Spiritual Master words how extreme steps you have taken Prabhupada. It would not be possible for anyone, but for you.

When I heard that a person became a devotee just by seeing the way you drank water with grace and gratitude. It is possible only for you Prabhupada. You lived in Krishna Consciousness in each and every moment and you showed us how to live. How can we thank Lord, for giving us such a wonderful Acharya to deliver us but I am the most fallen soul unable to utilize this golden opportunity fully. We are associated with HKM Hyderabad for few years and doing a tiny services with the help of devotees and by your mercy. Please show more mercy to chant quality rounds, to be more determined to do your services and to preach your words and glories to others. cakṣu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei, I pray to the Lord to keep me in service of your servants , and at your lotus feet birth after birth and in each and every moment of my life. I don't have any other desire.

When I heard that you will fall sick only because of your disciples accumulating bad karma by their actions, I know that I am the person who is causing you more and more pain. I beg at your lotus feet to forgive me and give me the strength to become stronger in my devotional path. I am indebted to you and I cannot repay it by any means. I would have committed lot of offenses at your lotus feet and at all vaishnavas. Please forgive me as a merciful father forgives his ignorant child.

All glories to your lotus feet..

Your's insignificant servant,

Gandharvi Radhika Devi Dasi

Gokulesh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was in deep dark well trying to find a ray of hope to get me out but the well was so engaging that I was trying to adjust thinking this is life and it should go on. But this is You who came and offered help. You gave me the sign that this well will be cause of more suffering. You extended the helping hand and caught me tightly to bring out of deep dark well. When I came out, I realised what big mistake I did leaving Krishna and choosing this place where padam padam yad vipda na tesham. I know, Prabhupada, how much difficult it is was for me to leave tight grip of Maya but no surprise through Your devotees You made me leave those attachments and take Your divine shelter. Last year Nityananda Trayodashi was the day when i chose to pursue a celebrate life and decided to live life like a monk but it was You, Prabhupada, who gave me chance to come and embrace awesome Ashram life. The time spent from then to now, is the best part of my life. i learned many things in devotional service and got love from senior and all the devotees. IN this tenure You used me in different rolls and reciprocated in surprising manor. The recent reciprocation i cannot write her but i'm so obliged, Prabhupada

How a Jiva gets caught by maya is very interesting to know as explained by You. Tamala Krishna Dasa: Once, Prabhupada told a story about an Indian train. Local trains in India are packed. In any third world country, You learn what the word “packed” means. So, You have a nice seat on a train and a skinny guy comes to sit next to You. You try to ignore him but You know he wants to sit down. There is no room, but he smiles at You, then plops down and wiggles around between You and the next person. You make some room. Suddenly he calls his little kid and gets his kid in, and You're moving towards the edge of the seat. Then he brings another kid and he gets three kids next to You. Next his fat wife comes and then You give up Your seat. It all started because You had a little sympathy and let this guy sit down. In this way, Prabhupada said, if You allow maya even an inch to enter, she knows how to take over everything.

It is shown how maya attacks but if someone has father, well-wisher, spiritual master like You that Jeeva will come out victorious if not today tomorrow because of Your Mercy which alone is able to give relief to Jeeva crying in deep dark well. Thank You for being my ever well wisher, Prabhupada. I pray to take me under Your guidance birth after birth. There is no other desires than 2 embrace Your words to my heart. Thank You for taking my life in Your divine hands and guiding me step by step O Prabhupada. Begging to remain in Your lotus feet birth after birth,

The most fallen and insignificant soul,

Gokulesh Dasa

Hari Medhasa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakhaya,

caksur unmilitam 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. I thank Your divine grace for initiating this sinful soul & giving me an opportunity to stay in ashram in the association of devotees. I thank Your divine grace for giving me Brahmana diksa to help me purify myself by engaging in Deity services. Being a full time missionary in Your mission, people may judge You by seeing my behaviour. You remain a pure devotee irrespective of my behaviour. But the pressure is on me.

In this connection, one quote of Yours has struck me and keeps me thinking & contemplating i.e, Letter to Hrdayananda -- Bombay 31 October, 1974. “Show Yourself as an ideal Vaisnava, then You are my representative in

fullness. We are not after titles and designations. Lord Caitanya made it a principle that we must teach by personal example. This is what I have tried to do. So if all of You my disciples do this, then the future of our movement will be glorious.”

I'm way far away from the standards of ideal vaisnava. But I'm confident that by following Your instructions & continue bring in vaishnava association, I can improve myself. Another quote of Your goes this way. “Transcendental writing one must be an authorized Vaisnava and should write to purify oneself, not for credit. It may or may not be published, but one who is actually sincere in writing, all his ambitions will be fulfilled.” (Letter, 14 October 1973, Bombay). You say "by writing, all our ambitions will be fulfilled". My ambition is to become Your representative in fullness. I know it is as difficult as writing daily. Please give me strength to avoid wasting time in things out of my assigned service, so that I can do my daily sadhana & reading regularly.

Your Fallen servant,

Hari Medhasa Dasa

Kalanidhi Shayama Dasa

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances. All Glories unto Your Lotus Feet. Though this year it was very down for me in terms of serving You in more planned way, somehow I took long time to standardize my sadhana and keep my routine. It's Yours mercy through devotee to keep me going in Your organization. More I try to know about You the more I am getting closer to You. Every day for me is new insight in Spiritual Journey. It's so exciting but most of the time maya takes over the excitement. I know its my inability to hold You strongly. Kindly keep me at Your disciples Lotus feet always.

Some time I think should I concentrate on my family to help them or not. There is no reason to leave them unattended because they are going good. I am miserably failing to keep up my sons material requirement. I am not getting any clue how to overcome it. Kindly guide this fallen soul and bless him to be Your servant's servant. It's very difficult to get going with devotees in service and personal interaction but I am able to overcome it through Your instruction, these conditions are bringing my anarthas out to purify or get rid of it.

Thanks for giving us this opportunity to stay near Swayambhu Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple and giving constant association of devotees.

Fallen Conditioned Soul,

Kalanidhi Shayama Dasa

Kalavathi Radha Devi

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. Writing an offering to You is always such a difficult endeavor. How is it possible to put into words the effect Your teachings had on us conditioned souls? You have shown us the path to spirituality through Your teachings. 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 servitor of Supreme Personality of Godhead, freely bestowing Your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and heal the rifts between us and to come together as a family at Your lotus feet.

There is no 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 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. Thank You very much, Srila Prabhupada. You have helped me to have peace, happiness and an attitude of Bhakti towards all. All glories to Your divine lotus feet.

Your servant,

Kalavathi Radha Devi

Karuna Krishna Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada

My heartiest humble obeisance unto Your worthwhile lotus feet with happiness, tears and always eagerly waiting for Your blessing with sweet light smile which will forget the whole universe's worries who well know about You. My lovely Prabhupada, what should I tell about Your glories. If I want to say about Your glories, I want millions of mouths. It's just because a normal human being will lie on bed at his old age. But what You have achieved at the advanced age. A big scientist or a great player is also not able to do even if they are in regular practice also. While reading Your books and listening to Your lectures, automatically tears fill in our eyes just because of Your countless devotion in Krishna. We clearly estimate that You are not a common man, as in the material world very great achievers have also not attained the position You have reached in every devotee's heart. You are a real, obedient messenger of Lord Sri Krishna.

When You came into my life, just like Bhakta Prahlada has told very easiest way just a calf foot print filled water how we crossed the material world also simple in my life, in any situation I know why we are suffering, This is only after following Your valuable instructions. Moreover many years I lived in forests as I'm a military man. Even though You always guided me to go the way of spiritual world. At the same time my parents guided me for material education. But every step You teach to overall world for always enjoying. I read Your biography and I would like to live only fulfilling Your worthwhile valuable desire. Please my dear Srila Prabhupada, please help me and keep a little bit place in Your lotus feet. I'm always expecting a dust from Your lotus feet. You are a real guru in people's heart who are know Your miracles. Chanting, reading Your books strongly oppose inability. But practicing the same is a great mahaprasadam to all living entities. Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's and Your guru's blessings were always with You, thus a miracle happened in the material world and this world is now changed the same as a spiritual world. So keep blessing me always as my Guru, so that i can fulfill Your desires.

Yours fallen servant,

Karuna Krishna Dasa

Kaunteya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

By your special mercy, many wonderful projects are coming up in Telangana & Andhra Pradesh.

When in 2013 some demons had attacked the temple at Banjara Hills, some devotees argued that why should we fight for the temple. They were of the opinion that we should leave this temple and build some other temple, somewhere else, "peacefully". But, senior devotees of our movement said that Srila Prabhupada & Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy have given us this responsibility and we should not leave it incomplete. Today a beautiful Golden temple has manifested & we have the most attractive Swayambhu Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy & Sri Sri Radha Govinda giving darshan every day.

This could happen only by your special mercy. In every step, you were involved and guiding. Since the devotees built the temple with a lot of struggle, devotees attachment to temple and Deities is also more.

Srila Prabhupada, by your special blessing, even the prasadam distribution programs are expanding very rapidly in Telangana & Andhra Pradesh. At one point in time, we had lost hopes of getting the “Anna Canteen” project. But, all of a sudden we got a call from the officials in Andhra Pradesh & they invited us to execute the project. What hard work did we do for this? It was a just pure mercy that we got this massive project by which we will be able to serve lakhs of people with Prasadam. We also got a very good relationship with govt, the presence of our kitchens in many cities etc because of this project.

Even while we sat for planning we were in no good financial position, nor did we have a big team. But somehow, one by one everything happened. Today if I look back and see our situation when we began and where we are now, it is unbelievable that we could pull this off in such a short time. Frankly, the things happened in a much smoother way than I had thought off. The response was also far more than I had expected. Even the Chief Minister appreciated very much. And now even the Telangana Govt has asked us to expand the “Annapoorna Canteens” across the state. Again, what hard work did we do for this? It is simply your special mercy.

I pray to you that a beautiful project comes up quickly in Narsingi also.

Srila Prabhupada, my eldest brother Vishal left his body on 25th July 2018. But, I don't have regrets. He was wearing Tulasi Kanti mala & Narasimha Kavacham when he left. My mother had chanted 16 rounds in hospital on the day he left. Vishal had also chanted a few times in the same day morning. Devotee did kirtans in hospital. I and my brother Ravi also chanted near his body. Many devotees in Hyderabad also chanted for him. Even during the last rites in his house and when his body was consumed in flames, kirtans were going on. All his last rites were performed in a Vaishnava way remembering Lord Vishnu. He had visited several temples in Haridwar, Rajahstan, Varanasi etc in the last few months, even though he was very very weak and sick. Lord gave strength to my mother also to take him in all these places.

Even though he lived like any other Karmi, in the last he has received your very very special mercy. I pray to you to keep him under your shelter and shower your mercy so that he can become a sincere devotee & disciple of yours & you can take him back home back to Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you to shower your special mercy on me so that I can become a sincere disciple of yours. Please eternally keep me under your shelter. Protect my devotional service. Never put me out of your seva.

Your aspiring servant, Kaunteya Dasa

Krishna Nama Dasa Adhikari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank You for Your kind contribution of books, which are windows to the spiritual world, to the fallen souls of the world. Anything that I understand is because of Your mercy. As You have mentioned in Bhagavad Gita, one should at least work for Krishna. I wholeheartedly thank You for providing me an engagement in Your Movement. Please bless me that I can put my best efforts in serving the movement and also come out of my many lifetime habit of fault finding.

Please also bless me with spiritual strength so that I can follow Your instructions very rigidly, in the matter of chanting and hearing, reading Your books, following principles, giving up offenses, etc. Aspiring to be Your sincere servant one day in this life time, so that I do not keep asking You but simply render service unto Your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Krishna Nama Dasa Adhikari

Krishna Prema Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

The scriptures says about guru.

*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. The duty of a disciple is to spread the glories of his Spiritual master, but my mind shows interest only in material activities. When will my mind surrender at Your lotus feet, when will I spread Your glories.

Because of Your Divine Grace I am able understand, this body is only made with flush, urine, blood, mucus and stool and we are spirit soul beyond this body. But my mind is telling to enjoy with this body. When will my mind surrender at Your lotus feet, when will I realize Your teachings? By Your teachings You have explained importance of Holy Name and stressed chanting and hearing is the only way for self realization in Kaliyuga. But mind is not interested to hear. When will my mind surrender at Your lotus feet, when will I understand essence of these words? All scriptures says, this material world is full of miseries and temporary. But my mind wants to settle in this material world eternally. When will my mind surrender at Your lotus feet, when will transcendental knowledge reveal in my heart?

The words emanating from the lotus mouth of spiritual is as good as Vedas and it is medicine for material disease. Presently my mind is not taking interest in Your words. When will my mind surrender at Your lotus feet, when will I relish Your vani? In conclusion mind is origin of all speculations. My mind is not yet surrendered at Your lotus feet, When will my mind surrender at Your lotus feet, When will my mind surrender at Your lotus feet, When will my mind surrender at Your lotus feet?

Your Fallen Servent, Krishna Prema Dasa

Krishna Priya Devi Dasi

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my 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 and wonder. I cannot even imagine where my Life Would Be today if You have not appeared and blessed us with Your divine benediction. The fact is that You have always resided in my heart, and have been my most constant friend and even well wisher. Even without Your physical presence our eternal relationship is proved with You. But You, Srila Prabhupada, have remained in my life as constant whom I could always turn to. You are present in Your vani, Your books and Your instructions. You are still present in Your pictures and murti, You live in the heart of Your sincere devotees, You have touched us so deeply.

I am completely unworthy and most fallen, therefore by showing me Your mercy my life is most successful for You are patit pavan. You are the savior of the fallen souls and who is more often fallen than me? I have no good qualities, born in low-birth, without good intelligence, without beauty or wealth. I am a fallen soul desiring only Your causeless mercy to be best bestowed upon me. Begging to remain forever in Your divine service.

Your eternal servant,

Krishna Priya Devi dasi

Mahakrama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of Your lotus feet. On this glorious occasion of Your appearance day. I just want to glorify Your unlimited grace limitlessly but have no words. I'm actually speechless Your compassion on the wretched conditioned souls of Kaliyuga is beyond all. Even though a devotee falls from path (Even though the path is very simple just four regulative principles and 16 rounds of chanting). Your never ever leave Your devotees and disciples .

Once in Your physical presence an initiated disciples fell from the path and went into meat eating and left the temple and association of devotees and started a materialistic life and then once when You visited to that country on Your arrival that devotee also came and was standing somewhere in the corner and started looking at Him at that point other devotees said that he has left the association and he has also started meat eating and so on. Then You simply said no problem and asked that devotee "Will You cook for me". Seeing such a great mercy that devotee cooked for You and then never fall from the path of Krishna Consciousness. It is said that spiritual master never leaves His disciple even upto taking birth life after life with the disciple until he goes back to Godhead. Please keep me at Your lotus feet and bestow me with pure devotion at Your lotus feet.

Thank You Prabhupada

Your fallen servant,

Mahakrama Dasa

Mohini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for being determined to spread Krishna Consciousness. We are chanting, dancing, reading and able to understand how dangerous this world is. This is all because of Your preaching and devotee's association. I am so dull that it took 18 years to strike me that janma mrtyu jara vyadhi dukkha dosanu darshanam. I read this many times but understanding it now. You are the sunlight through which I can see things as it is. Otherwise this material world is full of illusion.

I pray at Your lotus feet that bless me that I can chant and read Your books scrutinizing and realise them.

Your fallen servant, Mohini Devi Dasi

Mukunda Charana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust off Your divine Lotus feet!

All Glories unto You!

All Glories to You on this most auspicious occasion of Your divine & merciful Appearance Day in this universe!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for giving me this Golden Opportunity to associate with Your golden disciples in this Golden Temple!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for giving me this opportunity of blissful Krishna Conscious Life!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for Enchanting Daily Darshan of Sri Sri Radha Govinda & other Deities!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for such a wonderful & beautiful Temple Campus & Lawn for doing Japa!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for soul-stirring kirtans & bhajans in this perfect ambience, to progress in KC!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for mouthwatering & delicious Maha Maha Prasadam EVERYDAY, for which even Demi God's are eagerly waiting!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for awakening & enlightening Srimad Bhagavatam classes daily!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for colourful & exciting newer & newer festivals & events!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for varieties of exciting & joyful services for your pleasure & for the pleasure of devotees & Deities!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for making me join your organisation & then providing me such vast opportunities to present & preach Krishna Consciousness to thousands of conditioned souls, who are misguided & suffering in this blazing fire of material world!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for such a wonderful, caring, loving, guiding & compassionate authorities!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for sweet Realizations & Revelations although a very few, but very nectarine!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for tolerating my mistakes & misdoings and still giving me shelter to elevate in KC!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for an eye opening philosophical sessions to learn about the Tattva or Essence of Very vast Vedic Scriptures which describe the Absolute Truth - Lord Krishna!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for making me atleast a small part of the Lila/pastime between You & Lord Krishna!

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for entangling me in your divine services and there by un-entangling from dangerous & horrifying activities of this material world!

Thanking You a million times Srila Prabhupada, for providing Wonderful Association of your sincere disciples, Many Vaishnavas at your Grand Project "Hare Krishna Golden Temple @ Banjara Hills!"

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for many projects & programs of HKM Hyderabad - Which will become "The Spiritual Hub for millions of souls who will come in touch & take advantage of this rarest of the rare opportunity in near future!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please forgive me for all my offences which are committed knowingly or unknowingly unto Your Lotus feet, offences unto the Lotus feet of many Vaishnavas & Their Lordships!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please forgive this wretched & insignificant & complacent soul!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I'm a soul surrendered unto your Lotus feet, please use me in whatever way You want!

Dear Srila Prabhupad, I request ONLY one thing from You, "Please bless me with pure devotional service unto Your Lotus feet birth after birth, eternally, wherever I may be and whatever I may be, please engage me in Your divine preaching mission, which is "The PUREST loving devotional service!"

Dear Srila Prabhupada kindly bless me with all the required strength & good qualities to follow all Your instructions strictly & sincerely & render services unto Your Divine Movement at every Moment!

Your aspiring, most fallen & disobedient servant,

Mukunda Charana Dasa

Muralivihari Dasa

Your Divine Grace Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Lotus feet.

ఓం అజ్ఞానతిమిరాన్దస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురున్మీలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

జై శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభు నిత్యానంద, శ్రీఅద్వైత గదాధర శ్రీవాసాది గౌరభక్షవృంద

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am the most fallen downtrodden person, but by Your Grace and Your pure devotee's mercy, I stand in Krishna consciousness.

Although I am very Neophyte devotee, with a lot of enthusiasm I am following and practising Your pure disciple's path. Those Devotees are strictly executing and following Your instructions meticulously.

Gurudev without Your mercy I could not become Krishna conscious person. By Your grace and also Your devotees I am able to attend Mangala-arati, listening to Bhagavad-Gita / Bhagavatam, chanting 16 malas and also eating prasadam daily.

I didn't know four regulative principles which one must avoid 1. Meat eating 2.Alcohol drinking. 3.Illicit sex 4.Gambling of various Varieties. These four are the most sinful activities. I am lucky to know and follow regulative principles to live in Krishna consciousness. This is all by Your Grace.

I did not know three-fold miseries, where billionaires to beggars- all have to suffer without exception. Now by Your Grace and by Your lectures and also by reading Your Bhagavad-gita and Bhagavatam, I know thoroughly Tapatrayas and to mitigate or surpass them.

Jai Gurudev. This is all Your mercy that I am changed from animal living to spiritual conscious living. This made my life to understand that I am a part and parcel of the Supreme Lord and must serve Him as an eternal Servant. The real goal of life is to serve Lord Krishna as the servant of servants.

I am fortunate that my wife Smt Shoba an initiated disciple of Chinna Jiyar Swamy Sri-sampradaya is also facilitating me in Krishna conscious living. Added to this that my both children daughter and Son are strictly following four regulative principles and chanting 16 malas of Hare Krishna maha-mantra.

Now I am fortunate to have the most advanced devotees' association in Swayambhu Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple in Banjara Hills. I am always moving with them in serving Your Lotus feet.

With sincere and humble dandavat pranams,

Your menial Servant of servants.

Muralivihari Dasa

Murari Hari Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I Offer my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet & all glories to Your divine grace.

“My Dear Srila Prabhupada seeing a person like you is a perfection of eyesight, touching Your lotus feet is the perfection of a sense of touch, glorifying Your good qualities is the tongues real activity because it is very difficult to find a pure devotee in this Material World“.

O Prabhupada You said Out of all the incarnations of Krishna Sri Chaitanya Maha Prabhu is the most merciful (Parama Karuna) incarnation in this age of KALI, but Prabhupada Your appearance is even more merciful than Sri Chaitanya Maha Prabhu because Maha Prabhu delivered only sinful people like JAGAI & MADAI but prabhupada out of Your causeless mercy only You have accepted a person like me who is most unfortunate, most unqualified & worst than jagai & madai that is by only Your causeless mercy prabhupad nothing else.

I recognize that being a kali-yuga product coming in touch with You is not ordinary but I am not able to recognize due to ignorance , covering of maya. Srila Prabhupada please remove this ignorance let me serve You without any deviation .

“SPECIAL MERCY “ : Srila Prabhupada mercifully You have saved me till now & this year also at every movement by engaging me more & more in devotional service particularly Miracle Narasimhas Temple construction service it was very very special interesting amazing journey while doing temple construction services All the Devotees faced many DIFFICULTIES but by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s Harinama sankirtan yagnas mercy & Your ever special causeless mercy all Your sincere devotees worked very very very hard day & night just to please & offer this “MIRACLE NARASIMHA’S GOLDEN TEMPLE“ to You from this I understood how Your ocean of causeless mercy works miraculously.

Prabhupada whenever I hear this sentence “Never forget Krishna & Always remember Krishna“ I use to think let me try to “Never forget Prabhupad & Always remember Prabhupada “ than it is very very easy & guaranteed to remember Krishna always by Your causeless mercy.

Sri Prabhupada, You have given me whatever is required for rendering devotional service to Krishna like sankirtan, devotees association, Krishna prasadam, deity worship, wonderful Temple etc,.. but I am not utilising efficiently all the above opportunities the way u wanted & the way u desired, so pls kindly give me the strength to work hard for Your sankirtan movement

Prabhupada I have committed many offences knowingly or unknowingly towards my godbrothers, my authorities & all vaishnavas so please kindly forgive me, please kindly engage me always in your sankirtan movement under the expert guidance of Your sincere dedicated hard working devotees . “Your Glories are endless All glories unto you”. Srila Prabhupada again & again begging for your causeless mercy on this auspicious day of Your divine appearance.

Your fallen servant,

Murari Hari Dasa

Namamruta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories on to You!

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet!

I recall from Your talk about first class, second class and third class intelligent people in the society. You wanted us to be first class intelligent people, but I have realized it is a long way to go for me. But I can definitely tell that I want to please Your good self by practicing Krishna Conscious the way You have instructed!

On this auspicious occasion of Your divine appearance on this planet, I would like to tell that, it feels most fortunate to have You as my Spiritual master, though I am unqualified.

I feel comfort and great satisfaction to be at Your shelter. Your mercy, magnanimity are inconceivable like the supreme Lord Sri Krishna! Some realizations of this world were becoming tough But definitely a big learning which I look forward as a stepping stone in the coming years to go on firmly in Krishna Consciousness.

And Yet another surprise with Your mercy on transcendental Book Marathon services which is a great encouragement to many more!

Thank You for all that You gave and Thank You very much for giving us an opportunity in the construction of the Grand Golden Temple of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha swami and most beautiful Sri Radha Govinda whom I long to love and serve eternally!

Thanks a lot for the association of devotees with out which the momentum would have been way lost. Please bless me to develop my attraction towards the holy names of the wonderful all attractive Lordships, The Hare Krishna Maha Mantra!

Always begging for Your mercy and praying to keep me eternally at Your Lotus Feet!

Yours most fallen aspiring servant

Namamruta Dasa

Narasimha Nanda Dasa

*om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya, jṣānāsjana-śalākayā,
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances unto you! Prabhupada you are so merciful towards this living being. Please give me the strength to serve Radha Govinda otherwise I cannot remember them even though their physical presence is there.

Prabhupada, please give one chance to cure the chronic problem which had affected my life for if it is there I won't be able to engage myself in the devotional service.

Your servant,

Your's disciple,

Narasimha Nanda Dasa

Narottama Charana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Please give me your directional energy. Please guide me on what, when, where and how I should serve you and our Lordships. Please help me be an instrument in achieving our goals for your pleasure. Day by day you are giving guidance through books, devotees & self realization to serve you and our Lordships. Let me always remember holy name, pastimes of the supreme Lord Sri Krishna, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and form of the our Lordships without your causeless mercy it cannot be possible.

By your causeless mercy I am continuing as your servant. Actually I don't have qualification to serve you even though you are giving serving opportunity to this fallen soul. I am powerless to do anything without your causeless mercy. Please bless me with required jnana, bala and kriya to do more and more services. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.....

Your Servant, Narottama Charana Dasa

Nitya Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada, dandavat pranam.

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

All glories to 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 torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Prabhupada, You hold my hand to remove my darkest ignorance.

I am very much thankful to You. Because of Your causeless mercy. You accepted me as Your disciple and gave shelter at Your lotus feet. After my initiation You become so personal to me and have given opportunity to serve You. It's fact that always by serving guru the disciple is situated in transcendental bliss.

All Your instructions and conversations gave a meaning to my meaningless life. I understood what is the purpose of life, it's not meant to earn money, not for sense enjoyment etc . It's meant for going back to godhead by serving Krishna with love and devotion and by surrendering unto him.

Because of Your mercy I have tasted the real happiness by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, by serving Lordships personally at our home as Nitai-Gauranga and by taking part in many transcendental festivals, devotional trips like Puri Dham, Vrindavan Dham, Mayapur etc.

Had you not entered my life, I would remain in deep darkness. With Your causeless mercy You saved me from material entanglement. Thanks for Your support in all the corners and kindly keep supporting me to strengthen my devotional service by following Your instructions.

Please keep me always at Your lotus feet, which are only my shelter.

Your eternal servant,

Nitya Radha Devi Dasi

Nityananda Balaram Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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. Our respectful obeisance are unto You, Oh Spiritual master!, the servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and delivering all the countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Vyasadeva compiled this Vedic literature [Srimad-Bhagavatam], which is in relation to the Supreme Truth. Srila Prabhupada, You are more merciful than any other acharya, for You brought this linking process of Krishna-bhakti into the lives of so many people in Kali-yuga. Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu was so merciful to You that He kept this task of preaching in the West for You to accomplish in the future. Srila Prabhupada, Your position is so special that You were hand-picked by Lord Krishna to spread the teachings of Srimad Bhagavad-gita and Srimad-Bhagavatam throughout the whole planet. This is being done through Your books which are Your most important and lasting contribution. The Bhaktivedanta purports are Your "emotional ecstasies," and just by reading them one can understand Your special position. Certainly the message of the Gita and Bhagavatam is difficult for our tiny brains

to digest, but by the mercy of Your timeless, classic Bhaktivedanta purports one can understand everything completely, without any doubt. Devotees should read and re-read Your Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhāgavatam, for in Your Bhaktivedanta purports one will find new insights every time. Your purports are so amazing that they can transform the lives of anyone who reads them receptively. You are a true carrier of the mercy of all the previous acharyas, and You are the foremost of all of them. It was truly said during Your Centennial celebrations that there was never an acharya like You in the past and there will never be an ācārya like You in the future. There is not the slightest doubt regarding this.

By Your mercy very nice beautiful Lord Narasimha and Sri Radha Govinda Temple was constructed in Hyderabad, we want to celebrate this special year in honor of all those special moments by offering our new temple to our dearest Deities and to Your good self this year.

Srila Prabhupāda, please empower us so that we can make this temple a sankirtana sanctuary, with lots of book distribution and preaching. Our true offering to You will be when we can study, understand, follow, and distribute Your books and share with others what has been bestowed upon us.

Sincerely in Your service. Please pour Your mercy upon me to grow in my spiritual life, my mind should always be attracted towards Lord's Lotus Feet and spiritual master's lotus feet nothing else I need in my life.

Thanking You Prabhupada.

Yours faithfully,

Nityananda Balaram dasa

Pavanasuta Dasa

My dear Spiritual Master,

Please Accept My Humble obeisances,

All Glories unto You,

On this great occasion of this Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude by humbly paying my respects at Your lotus feet. I'm very much thankful to You for presenting me this Krishna conscious philosophy which is dormant, I'm very much indebted to You. Although I'm deeply ignorant about Krishna and Krishna consciousness, You have mercifully bestowed me the opportunity of Krishna Conscious life or the life of Devotional service unto Sri Radha Krishna and Nitai Gauranga.

I'm trying my best, to follow Your instructions in preaching Krishna consciousness to the students and others, by encouraging them to chant Hare Krishna mantra, Distributing Prasadam, slowly making them understand the Krishna conscious philosophy by presenting Your books. Also I'm trying my best to become servant of the servant in assisting the vaishnavas in the preaching mission.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, as You are our beloved Spiritual Master, I beg Your mercy and strength, firstly in practicing the principles of sadhana and secondly in executing Your instructions through the authoritative system in the path of my devotional service. Without Your merciful guidance I cannot be able to attain the stage of pure chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra, practical devotional service and the love of Krishna. Any offenses I may have unknowingly committed in performing devotional service to You or to the vaishnavas, please forgive me and help me progress in Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Pavanasuta Dasa

Prem Rupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

I am very happy to write my Vyasa Puja offerings after many years. I am very blessed that You engaged me in Krishna's service & guiding me in Krishna consciousness. As we are in a war of Maya & You are an empowered personality of Krishna. I always seek Your attention to rendering service to Krishna & his devotees. I feel I can contribute to Your movement but some things I am lacking. Please give me the strength to do my Sadhana. So that I can follow Your instructions strictly.

In the last thank, You so much to tolerate me & so patience to trend me in Krishna consciousness.

Your internal disciple,

Prem Rupa Dasa

Punya Shloka Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to You. I took dust from your lotus feet and you have accepted me as Your disciple which is enough for me in this life.

When I prayed You to grant me start worshipping the deity in last Vyasa puja offering requesting that I want to become a pujari in Your movement, You suddenly gave me the opportunity to worship Lord Jagannath in Narsingi. That was the miracle in my life. Through You, I worshipped almost one year personally taking care of the deities.

Oh, Prabhupada! You showered Your causeless mercy upon me that I one day I got a call from our devotee to take the Diksha/Initiation and I got one more opportunity to serve Lord Narasimha, Sri Sri Radha Krishna and Nitai Gauranga Kitchen, taking care as an assistant of deity kitchen head. These all things happened with Your Blessings only otherwise where I am-where You are. You are in the Highest position to show the devotional path for us.

Oh, Prabhupada! I am begging You please don't leave this soul until I go back to Godhead. You are in my heart always to push me to serve the Lord/engage in the Lord's service. I am waiting for 2d initiation to completely involve in deity service.

Your disciple/Servant of the servant

Punya Shloka Dasa

Punyasloka Dasa

Dear srila Prabhupada...!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you.

I have taken dust from your lotus feet and you have accepted me as your disciple and that is enough for me in this life. In the last year's Vyasa puja, I requested you to grant me the deity worshipping service / that I want to become a pujari in your movement and suddenly I found you gave me the opportunity to worship Lord Jagannath in Narsingi. That is a miracle that took place in my life. Because of you I have personally taken care of the deities for almost an year.

Oh...! Prabhupada you had shown your causeless mercy upon me and one day I got a call from our devotee to take the Diksha/Initiation and I got one more opportunity to serve Lord Narasimha, Sri Sri Radha Krishna and Nitai Gauranga, for taking care of their kitchen, as an assistant of deity kitchen head. This all things happened with your blessings only, otherwise where am I?! and where is you?! You are in the highest position to show the devotional path for us.

Oh...! Prabhupada I am begging you, please don't leave this soul until I go back to Godhead. Still you are in my heart always pushing to serve the Lord and engage in the Lord's service and myself I am waiting for 2nd initiation to completely involve myself in deity service.

Your disciple/Servant of the Servant

Punyasloka Dasa

Raja Rama Dasa

पूज्य गुरुदेवजी,

तव पाद पद्मेन अहं प्रणामः करोमि. एतत् मम प्रथमः संस्कृत लेखनानि. यदि कुत्रचित् वयाकरणदोषेन अस्ति, कृपया क्षमसि. एतत् केवलं मम प्रयत्नः

गुरुदेव, भवान् संपूर्ण ज्ञास्यसि इदं विषयं, अहं एकः पतितः. परन्तु भवान् अपार दयालु, यरहि पुनः पुनः मम उद्धरणार्थं सेवा भाग्यं प्रसादति. एतत् केवलः तव ज्ञान प्रसाद फलितेन, अहं मम माता मृति विषयं सुलभः प्रसहामि. देह त्यागेन अनन्तरं मम माता अन्यत्र नव शरीरे स्वीकरिष्यति अस्ति. इदं एकः विषयं स्मरतेन, मम सर्व चिन्तयानि उपशम लभति. एतानि सर्वं तव अव्याज्य करुण.

गुरुदेव, स्वल्पमपि इन्द्रिय चापल्य मध्येन अहं तव सूचयित भक्ति साधन अवलंबेन सदा प्रयत्नः कुर्वन्ति. इदं केवलं तव दयेन, अहं तव उद्यम मास पत्रिकेन व्यासं लिखन्ति. व्यासेन कुत्रापि दोषेण अस्ति, कृपया दया करोसि. अस्मिन् एकः संकल्पः अस्ति. एतत् गौडीय वैष्णव परम्पर आचार्य लिखित पुस्तकानि अहं तेलुगु भाषेन उपलभ्यं करोइति आशः. गोविन्द भाष्येण आनलं अथवा तेलुगु भाषेन उपलभ्यं करोइति आशः. तव प्रसादित वैष्णव तत्त्व विषयानि शास्त्रीय द्रुक्पथेन उपलभ्यं करोइति आशाः. इदं कार्यार्थं अहं संस्कृत भाषाः शिक्षयामि. भविष्ये कदापि तव शिष्येण एकः गुरुकुलम्

Rama Narayana 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.

For the benefit of the all the fallen condition souls in this world, you have in your purports very clearly explained in a very understandable way the original teachings directly spoken by the supreme personality of God himself. I do not find words to thank you for all the struggle you have faced in your life at an age we generally think about retiring to go to the west and keep the promise you have given to your guru to spread Krishna consciousness, by starting this movement to save this world. You have single-handedly taken this movement to such heights and all that was possible because you are the pure direct representative of Krishna himself.

I feel very fortunate to have come across your books and to realise the true purpose of my life is to be able to develop an unflinching love for Krishna and to render devotional service to Krishna. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I would like to thank you for giving me this opportunity as a preacher to spread the message of Krishna. I know that I do not deserve this as I am still a very fallen soul in this material world and that looks a big task for me trying to maintain a balance between these requirements for the material world and at the same time growing spiritually. As you have rightly said a devotee is a “para duhka dhuki”... the material world is full of fallen souls and it lies on our shoulders to help the society from falling further. But unfortunately, I beg your pardon for not being able to do much. In spite

of some small things, I hope the Saturday classes by your grace will go on successfully in spreading Krishna consciousness. At the moment I am spending most of the Saturdays preparing for the Saturday class preaching, but I still find that I am not able to make my classes to my satisfaction. I sometimes forget and skip a lot of things and also maybe the classes are very dull without any fun?? I hope that with your grace I am able to make the classes more interesting for the devotees and spread Krishna's message as it is and also, first of all, implement the learning myself. Your books are clear on the qualities of the devotees...and it is essential that devotees like me acquire those qualities. I hope instead of just pointing to other on the bad qualities, I first look at myself and improve on them. We had a challenge that we had to move our GIFTS centre to a different temple, so it is a sort of a new start as a lot of devotees who used to come earlier are now not able to come. I hope by your grace we are able to spread Krishna consciousness in this new temple and increase the strength in the coming days. I am also looking forward to the opportunities in NIT Warangal to spread your message, in whatever small way and role I can play in that due to my frequent visits to Warangal.

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 offences 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 Servant

Ramnarayan Dasa

Ravi Lochana Dasa

Hare Krishna,

My Dear Spiritual Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your Lotus feet.

I sincerely thank you for allowing me to complete one more year in Krishna Consciousness. I feel so nice to tread one step ahead with every year completing. Please allow me complete year by year and complete my whole life in Krishna Consciousness

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.

I sincerely once again thank you for considering to use me to accomplish your dreams of spreading Krishna Consciousness in Telangana & AP. Also, I take this auspicious opportunity to pay my obeisance to Your sincere senior disciples Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu, Sri Chanchalapathi Prabhu & Sri Satya Gaura 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 blessings and guidance only we have achieved a significant milestone of inaugurating and dedicating the Swayambhu Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple – The First Golden Temple of Telangana for your pleasure, this

has been a vindication for me that you are very much guiding us and personally taking us ahead. 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 and aspire to keep writing Vyasa Puja offerings year after year till the end of my life.

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 six years of my Krishna Consciousness life, I have achieved a lot in spiritual growth with Your mercy. The most important one in my life so far is taking 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,

Revathi Kantha Dasa

Sachi Kumara Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet. I beg forgiveness from you for all the offenses committed at Your Lotus Feet due to my past habits.

I am greatly delighted today as it is appearance day of most magnanimous and merciful, pure devotee of Lord Sri Krishna. Only due to Your Causeless Mercy, I have been able to relish the transcendental message of Lord Sri Krishna for past few years. Your mercy is comparable to those dense clouds which showers torrents of rain over everyone without any discrimination. Just by Your intense desire to propagate the mission of Lord Caitanya, You are constantly showering ocean of mercy upon everyone. This alone can extinguish the burning fire of material existence for common mass of people.

The people of Kali Yuga are constantly struggling under the influence of three modes of material nature, forgetting the importance of human life which is rarely obtained after many births. It was only through your books, that a worthless jiva like me among the countless misled beings got the opportunity to know the purpose of creation, who am I, who and what is God and our relationship with Him. Sometimes I am amazed by the thought, "How much troublesome and chaotic would have been my life, had it not been the intervention of Your Divine Mercy which I have received through the association of your sincere devotees". In spite of all my misgivings and shortcomings of past life, somehow or other you have saved me from the turbulent waves of material existence by bringing me under the shelter of Your Lotus Feet.

By allowing me to be part of full time missionary, You have given me a new home where I can peacefully cooperate with other sincere disciples of Yours. Now I am part of this community for past 4 ½ years, I am trying to serve your mission to the best of my ability. Sometimes I do slacken in my sadhana due to my physical limitations. Hence I humbly request you to please give me necessary strength and intelligence to overcome my weaknesses.

Therefore, today I feel extremely fortunate and blessed to be part of your mission and serve as a menial servant. Please bestow your mercy upon me, so that I may be able to render service in a manner that pleases you.

Your fallen servant

Saci Kumara Gauranga Dasa

Sahadeva Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet

You are the first person to start public Harinam Sankirtanas in the foreign lands. The Tompkins square park sankirtana is historical. The fallen condition souls of western countries started listening to the Holy name of Lord Krishna for the first time in the history of the western world and their lives.

Your books are the guiding lighthouse for the entire world who are struggling in the Bhava Sagara.

Your love towards devotees has bounded them all together in spite of any challenges in their lives

Oh, Srila Prabhupada with your inspiration and guidance I started and executing my humble Krishna consciousness.

By your mercy, I got the opportunity to do one of the main aspects of preaching i.e., Youth preaching service. I am very much thankful to you for this.

By your mercy now there is some little success. A good number of devotees are joining the ashram. We also want to preach to youth in big number carefully keeping quality preaching in place. We want to start more centres for

youth preaching. Also, we want to start more yoga residencies, which will give an opportunity for more youth to come in touch with Krishna consciousness. Please give me guidance and strength to preach Krishna Consciousness and make more devotees join ashram as by your mercy anything is possible

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ, paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande, paramānanda-mādhavam*

"By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can be the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains." (Cc Madhya 17.80)

On the occasion of this Vyasapuja ceremony, I want to pray You for my spiritual growth

Oh, Srila Prabhupada.... Please make me realize the fact that I am not the controller and savior of anybody, it's only you, you and only you.

Oh, Srila Prabhupada.... Please bless me that my attraction to Radha Krishna, flow like the river ganga unto ocean, without any deviation.

Oh, Srila Prabhupada.... Please bless me that my pure love unto Radha Krishna, grow gradually like the way Lord Vamana grows in size.

Oh, Srila Prabhupada.... Please bless me that I will get rid of all mental concoctions and feelings that sometimes come in mind.

Oh, Srila Prabhupada.... Please bless that all the lusty desires are removed from the core of my heart.

Your Fallen Servant, Sahadeva Sakha Dasa

Sarojamukhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I am very much fortunate to offer the words of praise unto your lotus feet once again. By your causeless mercy, you are engaging me in your transcendental service.

Yasya prasada bhagavat prasado...Yasya aprasadan na gatih 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. I realized it. Because of your causeless mercy, I am advancing in Krishna Consciousness.

Last year book marathon I sold many books Prabhupada, because of your causeless mercy. In that time I can explain about my spiritual master and his determination, enthusiasm, faith. It was a nice experience for me.

Prabhupada like me there are many ignorant people in this world, so I want to preach to those people who are struggling in this material world to bring them back to the God consciousness. Prabhupada please give me power and knowledge to preach the Krishna Consciousness.

I will always remember one line as You said, to keep GURU ANG KRISHNA at centre in my life. This instruction I will never forget in my life.

Prabhupada as Your wish, we inaugurated Sri Swayambhu Lakshmi Narasimha Swami temple. Because of your mercy and all devotees' determination and enthusiasm it happened. Now we got the opportunity to serve Lordships Sri Sri Radha Govinda. I got more opportunity now to serve You and Krishna.

Whenever I hear the vibration of Your voice and preaching sound, it gives me more energy to do service to Lord Krishna.

Always I should be a humble and meek devotee.

Srila Prabhupada my last prayer to Your lotus feet is that please keep me at your lotus feet and please keep me in your mission until my last breath.

Your most fallen soul

Sarojamukhi Devi Dasi

Sarvamangala Radha Devi Dasi

All Glories to HDG Srila Prabhupadaji

Dear Prabhupadaji,

Please accept my humble obeisances

On this special occasion of “Vyasa Puja”, I would like to thank you for accepting me as your disciple. I always felt your spiritual grace and divine presence has been guiding me through every walk of my life, bringing me closer to Lord Sri Krishna and providing me holy association of the Hare Krishna devotees.

Thanking you from the bottom of my heart,

Your Sincere Servant,

Sarvamangala Radha Devi Dasi

Shobha Radhika Devi Dasi

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śālākayā, 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. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Respected dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories onto You on this auspicious day of Your appearance, Vyasa Puja. Words fall short in expressing heartfelt gratitude unto You, Srila Prabhupada. You have been most merciful, kind, compassionate, ever inspiring and guiding at every moment.

The one thought which always helps me each day is to remember the sacrifices You had to make in delivering us from the clutches of this material world. You have given us so many weapons, the most powerful one being Hare Krishna Maha-mantra that has been most munificently distributed by Lord Chaitanya. Following in the footsteps of the previous acharyas, You have instructed us, guiding us in engaging sincerely in Your service.

You have given us treasure of books which are nectarean. Reading them by associating with You, listening to Your lectures empowers us, it's ever increasing pleasure and discussing them with the devotees brings bliss. As Lord Krishna says in

Bhagavad Gita, 10.9

mac-citta mad-gata-prana bodhayantah parasparam

kathayantas ca mam nityam tusyanti ca ramanti ca

(The thoughts of My pure devotees dwell in Me, their lives are surrendered to Me, and they derive great satisfaction and bliss enlightening one another and conversing about Me.)

Engaging ourselves in serving You, being a miniscule part of spreading this mission, connecting people with this mission, I have grown and evolved, learnt many skills in this process which otherwise I wouldn't have learnt. Only

thought or emotion that drives me is that it gives You the pleasure and the love for Yourself. This thought empowers us by Your instructions. Various services like Book Marathon, six weeks of this transcendental service engaged me, my staff at home who helped in sorting, arranging and packing books for each day of book distribution, my driver who never might have read the book of Yours but Your mercy and Your endearing nature attracts and makes them to serve You. The whole experience in the association of devotees was a delight as we could connect to so many souls through distributing these literature of Yours.

Being part of dravya Yagna, yet another humbling experience. You have given opportunity to us and many to take part in this service, being part of the construction of Swayambhu Lakshmi Narasimha swamy and Sri Radha Govinda temple, once in a lifetime opportunity..

Like this so many services and yatras though I'm not qualified, but with Your kindness upon me, You have bestowed. Thank You Hare Krishna movement - Hyderabad for giving us the opportunities.

One service which I was longing to take up for Your pleasure has been kirtana service. This was my strong desire and I was never confident but yet again with Your mercy, even the impossible is possible, as You said there is no such word in the dictionary, impossible. It turned out to be true when I got the opportunity of taking part in the kirtans by leading the kirtan with the encouragement of senior devotee Namamruta Prabhu. This was really a dream come true for me which happened only with Your kind reciprocation.

Please give us the strength that we follow Your instructions sincerely, chant Hare Krishna maha mantra without any offenses and serve Your mission in the association of devotees cooperating with each other

Would like to express my sincere gratitude to You divine grace...

Without Your mercy upon us, the most fallen We were aimless in our lives, lost in this mirage of haven Krishna 's mercy that he sent us to You as a beacon of light In this dark well of material miseries and plight. Your nectarean words draw us from the cean of nescience We feel safe and secure under Your shelter with Your guidance. Oh beloved spiritual master, I offer my obeisances unto You and pray at Your lotus feet that be our saviour life after life.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your most fallen insignificant servant Shobha Radhika Devi Dasi

Shruthidhara Dasa

om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣurunmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. By Your unlimited blessings I am able to offer my prayers again this year on the most auspicious appearance day of yours.

As the rising sun immediately dissipates the darkness and fear and brings hope to continue life, similarly Your divine grace always brings a ray of hope for practicing spiritual life in this dangerous material world. In innumerable ways You are trying to bring the condition souls to the shelter of lotus feet of Lord Krishna, our eternal father, but how ignorant am I for not taking the full advantage of it.

The very remembrance of Your supreme glories in the service of Guru and Krishna gives me deep confidence to continue the devotional service. Let a drop of Your unflinching faith in Your guru maharaj be the source of inspiration in my life. Whenever I see Lord Jagannath Ratha Yatra, it immediately triggers the fact that how You conquered the entire world by unfolding the very ancient Chariot Festival to all the continents and bringing joy and great fortune in the lives of misfortune souls! You are expert in giving Krishna to one and all.

Glorious are Your deeds for enabling us to inaugurate the temple amidst many odds. Your presence in Hyderabad is more prominent now. Earlier You have given us Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Sri Lakshmi Narasimha to serve, now Sri Sri Radha Govinda. Your mercy is incredible. Your Divine Grace alone can save me from the influence of three modes and thus enable me to serve Their Lordships and Vaishnavas continuously and offenselessly.

So mercifully You have showed us the right path and means to continue on this path. Now let me hold on Your hand and walk on this path to cross over the hurdles of maya. On this auspicious occasion I seek Your guidance, protection and shelter in my spiritual life and also for others serving Your mission sincerely. Life after life I beg this opportunity of serving Your lotus feet by serving Your instructions carefully.

Your most fallen servant, Shruthidhara Dasa

Sita Natha Dasa

Hare Krishna!

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances!

Your divine blessings I am in the shelter of lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna and I am an insignificant part in the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I can never repay to You. With Your blessings only daily I am able to attend Mangala Aarathi, devotee's association, Krishna prasadam, Lord's beautiful form as Darshan and other Aaratis, nice Kirtans and dance through an unlimited ocean of Krishna consciousness.

Thank You is a very insignificant word for Your causeless mercy. You are accepting my little service to their Lordship and Lord Krishna. Your mercy only I am trying to understand the knowledge of Krishna through Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam and many other literatures so that I can come out of ignorance because You are the only saviour. You can pick me up from this ocean of material world in which continuously birth and death are taking place.

Your divine contribution of great literatures like Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam and many other literatures You extend your help to people like me to come out of ignorance and take up Krishna Consciousness seriously. You are the real example of following the instructions of the Spiritual master as life and soul and You showed us that every time through Your life that we have to think about the instructions of Spiritual master but somehow or other I am not able to follow the instructions like following 4 regulative principles strictly but I have full confidence that You only can make me follow the 4 regulative principles. Kindly bless me with the offense-less chanting (suddha nama) daily. You specifically mentioned that these two things are the source of all of Your great translations and purport.

I can't imagine Your causeless mercy that even though I am failing to do suddhanama and follow the 4 regulative principles, still You are giving me service through disciples and organisational structure. Kindly keep me under the mission of Lord Chaitanya and cut the hard knot of family affection and lusty desires or material fall-down which is possible only through Your causeless. I will try to do suddha nama and follow the 4 regulative principles, please guide through my life.

Your aspiring servant,

Sita Natha Dasa

Sivarama Dasa

My Dear Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious day. By your mercy, I got the association of pure devotee, who is empowered incarnation of You, who is a sincere servant of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Maharaj, who is the present messenger of distributing the love of Godhead in this universe, who is very dear to you and Radharani, who is a follower of Rupanuga, He is His Divine Grace Jai Om Visnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya Abhaya Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. My dear Krishna, on this auspicious day, please bless me to glorify my Guru Maharaj.

My dear Prabhupada, six years back I was loitering here and there in this world. By your Grace, you brought me here through your disciples. From that day onwards, you are guiding me in the process of self-realization. And my dear Prabhupada, you are guiding me how to come out of this material entanglement.

My dear master, You are guiding me on how to deal with this material world, with the Vaishnavas and Krishna. My dear master, You are guiding me on how to give due respect to every living entity. My dear master, actually I don't have any problem except keeping myself fully in Krishna Consciousness. My dear master, you are guiding me to realize my eternity, knowledge and blissful nature.

My dear master, You are guiding me to realize. Except for my own material mind, nobody is an enemy nor anybody harms me. My dear master, like this you are guiding your disciples all over the world. My dear master, I am such a fool and rascal and I was in a conditioned state, I cannot follow or abide by your instructions fully.

My dear master, by your causeless mercy you brought me here with some purpose. In order to execute that purpose and fulfil that purpose, please use me as you wish.

My dear Krishna, on this auspicious day, please bless me with sufficient spiritual strength and purity in order to fulfil the desires of your pure devotee A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Thank You,

Fallen soul, Sivarama Dasa

Sri Lalitha Devi Dasi

My respectful Obeisances to A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Since four and half years I am in Krishna consciousness by the mercy of you, Gurudeva, by reading your books by following your instruction, by chanting, by eating prasadam, by distributing your books slowly my soul is getting purified. My temple preachers are also encouraging to read your books and conducting quizzes so that we can read your books more thoroughly to attain some spiritual knowledge. By reading your biography I can understand as a pure devotee you worked hard to fulfill the desire of your spiritual master and your very compassionate towards fallen soul. By this motivation, I am trying to convince the friends and relatives about the importance of Krishna consciousness by sending messages and inviting them to the temple for participating in Krishna consciousness activities. Please give me the patience and knowledge to improve myself to do more services in Krishna consciousness.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your servant, Sri Lalitha Devi Dasi

Sri Radha Vallabha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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.

You're so merciful Prabhupada that You started this world wide Hare Krishna Movement to distributed krsna prema, You make a big revolution. Today I am here because of Your grace otherwise I don't know where would be. I know You protected me so many times. Sometimes I think You are there with me and You coming with me wherever I am going, I know that You always protect Your disciples.

I am very thankful to You. You gave Your mercy to serve a lot of Vaishnavas. Upto the end of this life I want to serve Your mission and all Vaishnavas. If You really think that I can fulfill Your desire, please direct me Prabhupada. You gave us Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, and to get knowledge You gave Your books, You told that You are in Your books, that is also Your mercy to associate with You regularly.

Without fail I am trying to follow Your instructions, and I am trying to chant sincerely, and I am trying to increase the taste in chanting,

Prabhupada You allowed me into Brahmachari life, I will not miss utilize this opportunity. I am begging You for only one thing, up to end of this life I should never deviate from Brahmachari life. If in case, I deviate that should be my death.

I want to follow very strictly without fail which will be possible by Your grace. I am tiny in front of Maya, but that Maya is very very tiny in front You, so You can only protect me and please make me more humble and tolerant in serving Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

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.

Your fallen servant,

Sri Radha Vallabha Dasa

Sridhamasakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I would like to thank you for keeping me always at the shelter of your lotus feet. Even though I have not qualified and did so many mistakes, still you have kindly accepted me. It has been 6 years I joined your mission. What I learnt is nothing. Still anarthas are haunting us like a beautiful wife attract her husband. I beg for your causeless mercy to come out of it. You are an expert doctor you can easily diagnose my diseases and help me to come out of it.

I was reading Prahlad Maharaj instructions, in that Prahlad Maharaj was telling to his demoniac schoolmates. My dear friends I learnt this Transcendental knowledge about the Supreme Lord from my spiritual master Narada muni when I was in the womb of my mother. And I have strong faith in the words of my spiritual master. Similarly, if you

have the same faith in my words then you will also become self-realized without delay. Here the stress is given about the faith in the words of bonafide spiritual master coming in disciplic succession. You are such a bonafide spiritual master came only for the benefit of all of us. Anyone keeps faith on you and your instructions definitely their life becomes successful. There is no doubt in that. Please give me the strength to follow your instructions and develop faith more and more as we progress in my spiritual life.

Prahlad Maharaj also tells that “How can I give up the service of my Spiritual master”. Similarly, I don’t want to give up your service. The Supreme Personality of Godhead is very dear to the devotees who act according to the instructions of His pure devotee. So, my Lord let me act according the instructions of Srila Prabhupada who is Your pure devotee. Whether I commit mistakes knowingly or unknowingly without becoming depressed about the mistake let me focus on satisfying you by engaging in the devotional service, and at the same time to come out of the disease to commit the mistakes. Devotional service is such a wonderful gift for the entire world. Whoever practice it immediately their path to going Back to Godhead will be cleared.

You know what is better for me. I will simply accept it through the authorities’ system. Sometimes thought may come I can do that service, I can do this service. But I heard in the senior devotee's lectures that the service which comes from authority will purify us more than what service we chose. So that time onwards I stopped asking what I want. Simply I want to execute that. The way you shower your mercy on me, only I can know. Because the mind is restless and thinks so many crazy things, but you saved me to strict to devotional service in any condition of existence.

As the wife does not meet her husband for long days, eagerly waiting for the association with her husband knowing that he is going to come in a short time,

As the hungry man waiting for the food to come and have to fill his stomach and satisfy his hunger,

As the farmer waiting for the monsoon to come after keeping the seeds in the land,

Similarly, this soul is waiting for your causeless mercy more and more to purify my existence and execute your order perfectly for your satisfaction.

What else can I ask Prabhupada?

Your Fallen Servant Sridhamasakha Dasa

Srivasa Pandit Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavats Pranam.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to You.

I now see that You have showered Your blessings on this fallen soul. Yes, without throwing out this—waste, incapable, jealous, lusty, greedy, materially contaminated soul—You have still kept me in Your mission. You have showered Your blessings—though me an unworthy recipient of it.

Your compassion on the fallen souls has no limits—You are the SAVIOR of the fallen souls for this age. Though my contributions were non-traceable, still I am proud to just be part of Your ARMY.

You have been tolerantly & treating the material disease of this patient over past 11 years and Your PERSEVERANCE as a SPIRITUAL Doctor is applauded. Yes, if the patient is following the instructions of the doctor it’s easy to give treatment. There is little credit for such a doctor. Here, though You give simple curing steps—I still

disobey & don't follow them. Your tools & skills combined with the motherly love-patience & COMPASSION; from the depths of Your heart—again and again, take up the task of curing the souls. This is Your untiring & unflinching DETERMINATION.

This is a very insignificant glorification of Your Divine Soul—who have saved such thousands and thousands of egotistical arrogant souls—with a wonderful combination of Your BRILLIANT WITNESS and loving compassion. Such a miracle, only an Acharya like You—who is sent by Lord on the transcendental mission—could establish.

Not just ending the show with thousands—You have devised Your Brahmastra—BRIHAD MRIDANGA—to pass on this Lila to millions. Just writing these transcendental books itself requires blessings from Vyasadeva himself, but here doing all the things required to establish a worldwide organization in a very short given amount of time—You have in parallel written these books. Hence You are glorified as the *SENAPATI BHAKTA* - Commander in Chief of the Spiritual Army of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

Working through the day—in establishing the movement; writing letters, review of preaching across centers, Varnashram Darma, Farming Projects, Temples, Gurukulas, Goshala, Deity worship, Interviews, Guest lectures at colleges, Recording of Srimad Bhagavatam, Morning Walks, Initiations, devotee counselling, travelling countries, health conditions, on top of all these training the devotees in KC principles who are completely neophytes to Sanatana Culture.

Doing all this—during the DAY, one will lay down tired forgetting everything around in sound sleep. Only You, pinched by the loving pain of compassion towards saving fallen souls sacrificed even Your personal bodily comforts of sleep and started the second session - writing those transcendental books; which lay the FOUNDATION of preaching for next 10,000 years of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission. You established—BOOKS ARE THE BASIS.

Now, living in these books You have miraculously extended Your pastimes of delivering the suffering souls. I take pride to be a recipient of this causeless mercy.

Dear Prabhupada, I wanted to serve You. Yes, following Your simple instructions itself is a great service; but being allured by external energy and immemorably victimized by her weapons of illusion, am not able to serve Your Divine Grace. I know, You are carrying the magic wand—"Holy Name", the avatar of Kali-Yuga—which only can help us wade through the ocean of material existence. Kindly shower that blessings of taste towards this—Holy Name; on which I can gain strength to overcome the illusion and serve Your Divine Grace's mission.

Yes, it's soul's desire—backed with Krishna's Will—which can drive us to a destination. Today—on this most auspicious day, I again & again strongly desire to reach the safe destination of being the dust at Your Lotus Feet. I knew, Lord Krishna surely favours His Will over this desire and thus enabling the success of my goal—eternal servant at Your Lotus Feet.

All Glories to You, dear Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant, Srivasa Pandit Dasa

Sudarshan Narasimha Dasa

ohe! vaisnaba thākura, doyāra sāgara, e dāse korun ā kori' diyā pada-chāyā, śodho he āmāya, tomāra caran a dhorī

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Let me thank Your Divine Grace first of all for picking me up from this material entanglement and transforming my life from Dharma Artha Kama Moksha to Dharmasya hy āpavargyasya (SB 1.2.9).

Vande Guroh Sri Charanaravindam! Transcendental Varaha incarnation of the Lord came from Vaikunta to uplift the mother earth. Your Divine Grace has come from Goloka to uplift this material boar (hog). How compassionate and magnanimous you are! Tasmai Sri Gurave Namah!!

Realizations bestowed upon me by Your Grace for the spiritual year 2017-18:

❖ How spiritual progress hampers by offending Vaishnavas. Sometimes I wonder how Lord is so sensitive to consider minute offenses committed to His dear devotees. Whenever I commit any offense either knowingly or unknowingly Lord reciprocates to rectify those offenses.

But surprisingly the so-called Guru's made the greatest offense by trying to occupy your position artificially. I don't know how Lord will reciprocate to them for doing that biggest blunder.

❖ Name and fame can't satisfy the Jiva. Only pure devotional service to the Lord gives complete satisfaction.

❖ Many times we want to get free from the pains/clutches of modes of material nature but by Your Divine Grace, I understood that it is also a subtle sense gratification in the line of devotional service.

❖ I realized that pure devotional service can be rendered only in Your movement and it is not possible anywhere in outside.

ācāryaṁ māṁ vijānīyān navamanyeta karhicit na martya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-deva-mayo guruḥ (SB 11.17.27)

Translation: One should know the ācārya to be 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. I am able to see your transcendental position of an acharya more and more compared to the last year.

❖ Krishna says in Bhagavad-Gita "I am the ability in man". We are simply instruments in your hands & Krishna's hands. If that is the case where is the question of jealousy toward other Vaishnavas. Jealous deludes the person who thinks that he is the cause for his so-called success actions/activities. In this way, each and every durguna hampers the spiritual progress of the devotee who dedicated to serving your transcendental mission.

❖ Initially, I was thinking that if I am not purified what is the problem to the society? I am the only person who will sink into the material world. But later by Your Divine Grace's mercy understood that if I am not taking steps to purify myself that indirectly affects your mission to spread KC in this world. So I don't have any other option of delaying my purification. I am bound to purify myself to reach your goal. (Generally, people have a tendency to postpone the things. But in your mission's case that option is also wiped out)

govindam adi-purusham tam aham bhajami.

Many times in Srimad Bhagavatam we come across the various names of the Lord. One among them is Govinda-who gives pleasure to His devotees. I know that I can't call myself a devotee (absolutely there is no doubt on that). But my dearest Lord Sri Swayambhu Sri Lakshmi Narasimha has given so much pleasure to me even though I am unfit for that. His mercy is boundless. I don't have words to call him and glorify him. Many times I feel morose that I couldn't render a tinge of service to Their Lordships. The cause for Their Lordships loving reciprocation is your Divine Grace's kindness. *yat-kripa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam*

Humble request for bestowing below realizations for the year of 2018-19:

1) Chanting without offenses and want to come at least to Nama-abhasa stage.

2) Few months ago I got a very wonderful dream and in that, I am requesting your grace to give more services. I request you to engage more and more in your mission by blessing with sufficient buddhi and realization. You say

that “ It’s a shame for a king if he dies at home. Similarly, it’s shame for a preacher to die in the ashram”. Bless me to die outside the ashram while preaching.

kṛsna se tomāra, kṛ s n a dīte pāro, tomāra śakati āche

āmi to' kāṅgāla, 'kṛ s n a' 'kṛ s n a' boli', dhāi tava pāche pāche

3) Also, I want to understand and realize the Srimad Bhagavatam and Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna with full extent, but I am unable to understand properly even a single verse. This is causing me a severe pain in my heart. Please bestow your divine mercy to get more realizations on Bhagavatam and render pure devotional service to Guru and Gauranga.

chaya bega domi', chaya dos a śodhi', chaya gun a deho' dāse chaya sat-saṅga, deho' he āmāre, bosechi saṅgera āśe

4) Many times I feel bad about myself. People associate with devotees to get inspiration to serve the Lord. Because my heart is filled with full of lust (Hrudayam kama rogam), anger, jealous etc. I am actually exchanging my durgunas with them than pure bhakti. I request your grace to make my heart pure so that I can bring many souls to your lotus feet.

5) Please give me the purity and strength to do it. How can I do that if I pray to Maya. You have decided to make 108 temples (of your temples) under the leadership of H.G. MPP. Make me a squirrel to bring some good souls to that mission.

Finally thank You very much for giving an opportunity to serve your grace along with various swans like devotees, festivals, events, holy names, deities and Srimad Bhagavatam under the direction of Your 1st class servant H.G. SGCP.

Your fallen servant,

Sudarshana Narasimha Dasa

Suguna Radha Devi Dasi

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.

My dearest Spiritual father Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

You have been so merciful on this most abominable soul. Even though it is 2 years since you gave me diksha, still I am struggling to do my sadhana properly. In one of your letter to a women a disciple, who told you that her life is filled with lots of hurdles you replied back saying her that you hold on to me with one kick I can remove all the hurdles on your path. I pray to you in the same way please give me strength to remember you especially during the toughest times so that I just remember your lotus feet. I know as my father you are always ready to lift me and save me from all my sinful actions but I am such a worst daughter that I never listen to you Prabhupada. I prayed to you to give me the service of distributing unlimited books so that I feel exhausted to pack and give the books and you fulfilled my desire. You gave me the service opportunity to buy lot of things for your office room and many times I wonder why Prabhupada personally choose this abominable soul to give your personal service. It's all because of your unlimited mercy and love towards me and my family Prabhupada.

This year was very special that you came to my house in your murti form and you brought Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra to our home. Thank you for all your love Prabhupada. Please kindly empower me to do my sadhana regularly with lot more faith and love at your lotus feet.

Please bless me to distribute more and more of your books Prabhupada.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your most disobedient daughter and the most abominable creature in the entire universe,

Suguna Radha Devi Dasi

Surottama Dasa

నమ ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణవరేష్ఠాయ బూతలే

శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామినితినామినే

నమస్తే సారస్వతదేవే గౌరవాని ప్రచారినే

నిర్విశేష శూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశతారినే

పూజ్యులైన కృష్ణకృపామూర్తి అయినటువంటి మీకు నా యొక్క సహస్ర నామములు అర్ఘిసస్తూ, మీయొక్క ఆశీర్వాదాలు నాపైన ఇప్పటిలాగే ఎల్లప్పుడూ ఉండాలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

ఏమీ తెలియని అంధకార లోకం (మాయాలోకం) లో జన్మ స్వీకరించాను. అయినప్పటికీ నా జీవితంలో అంధకారాన్ని తొలగించి అజ్ఞానాన్ని తుడిచి వేసి వెలుగులు నింపి ఆహ్లాదకరమైన ఆనందాన్ని పంచి పెట్టారు.

నేను దీనికి అర్హులు కానప్పటికీ కూడా భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో ఉంచి భక్తిమార్గంలో నడవడానికి సదుపాయాలు కల్పించి భగవంతుని చేరదీయడానికి ఎంతో కృషి చేశారు., చేస్తున్నారు కూడా.

ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో భగవంతుని ప్రశాంతంగా దర్శించి, మనసారా కడుపారా ప్రసాదాన్ని స్వీకరించాలంటే అంతా డబ్బుతో కూడుకొనే పని అయిపోయింది. అయినప్పటికీ ఇంతటి అద్భుతమైన అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించినందుకు మళ్ళీ నా యొక్క ప్రణామములు.

ఇది మాత్రం కాకుండా బౌరాహ్మణ దీక్ష ప్రయత్నానికి అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించారు. ఈ విధంగా భక్తిలో అభివృద్ధికి తోడ్పడతారని భావిస్తున్నాను.

స్వయంభు శ్రీ లక్ష్మీ నరసింహ స్వామివారి ఆలయ నిర్మాణంలో సేవా భాగ్యం కల్పించారు.

మీకు నా యొక్క హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు మరియు అనంత కోటి ప్రణామములు.

ఇట్లు,

సూరోత్తమ దాస

Suvrata Dhruva Dasa

My dear Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

All glories unto You.

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 Kṛishṇa, that is not possible in every birth. That is only possible in this human form.

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. When I joined your Hare Krishna Movement I didn't have this much enthusiasm but when I got your mercy I lost my habits. I am fully engaged in your devotional service, You gave all spiritual knowledge to us through the books but I am unable to read this books. Please give me strength. You spent day and night your time for writing books but I am unfortunate soul, by your mercy I continue Ashram life last three years. Because of your causeless mercy, I am in Krishna Consciousness otherwise I am a worthless person. I am begging to you to please make continue this life in Krishna Consciousness more and more and engage me in Your Krishna service. I have done so many mistakes in front of you. Please guide me towards the right path. I am very happy when I got this opportunity to serve the mission.

In Sri Sri Sri Gurv-astaka Srila Visvanatha Chkravarthi Thakur says

*sakshad-dharitvena samasta-shastrair, uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhihi
kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya, vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

The spiritual master is to be honoured 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].

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado, yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yashas trisandhyam, vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

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.

You gave everything but I am incapable to praise You. I am a fallen soul please bless me.

Your servant of the servant,

Suvrata Dhruva Dasa

Syama Gopi Devi Dasi

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా
చక్షురున్నీలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవేన్నమః
గురుబ్రహ్మ గురుర్విష్ణు గురుదేవో మహేశ్వర
గురు సాక్షాత్ పరబ్రహ్మ తస్మై శ్రీ గురవేనమః
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శ్రీమతి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి నితి నామి నే
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శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు అయిన గురువు గారి జన్మదిన ఉత్సవ సందర్భంగా వారికి జయము జయము వారికి వారి శిష్యపరంపరలో నాకు స్థానం ఏర్పరిచిన గురువుగారికి శతకోటి పాదాభి వందనములు

శుద్ధ భక్తుల పాదపద్మాల ధూళి భక్తి యుక్త సేవకు, అనుకూలమైనటువంటి వైష్ణవ సేవా, పరమ సిద్ధి, దివ్య షరేమ అనే భక్తిలతను నాకు ప్రసాదించిన గురువుగారికి నా శతకోటి ధన్యవాదములు..భక్తిలతను కాపాడుకోవటానికి నాకు శక్తి చాలటం లేదు.గురుదేవా నన్ను గడ్డిపోచకంటేను వినమరుని చేయుము.భక్తిలతను కాపాడుకొనుటకు అన్నీ రకాల కష్టనష్టాలను తట్టుకొనే శక్తి ని ప్రసాదించండి.అన్నీ వాంచలనుండి విముక్తిని చేయుము.ఓ గురుదేవా జీవులంధరిని సరైన రీతిలో గౌరవించే శక్తి ని ప్రసాదించండి.శ్రీ హరి, గౌర హరి నామము పారవశ్యముతో పాడగలిగే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించుము.నీ కృపకు పాతరులము చేయుము.శ్రీ గురు కరుణా సింధువు, అధమజనార బంధువు,నా అపరాధములు అన్నీ మన్నించి, నీ పాదపద్మముల శుద్ధ భాగవత్సేవా ధామము లను నాకు ప్రసాదించుము..అధ్యాత్మిక దృష్టిని ప్రసాదించి జన్మజన్మల సంసార బంధములను తెజింపజేసే శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించుము.గురువే పరబ్రహ్మ.నీకృప చేతనే భవసాగరాని ధాటి శ్రీకృష్ణుని పొంధగలము..గురుచరణములపట్ల ఆసక్తి అధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానమునకు ఉత్తమజ్ఞానము. అధియే జన్మజన్మలకు ప్రభువు నా గురువుఅజ్ఞానాన్ని నశింపజేసి నన్ను నీ శిష్యురాలిగా స్వీకరింపమని షరార్థిస్తున్నాను. శుద్ధ భక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని కోరుతున్నాను.

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శ్యామ గోప దేవి దాసి

Syamakunda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please Accept My Humble obeisances on this auspicious occasion.

It's our Pleasure to glorify You on Your Appearance day.

You have been to the west to please Your spiritual master and glorify lord in the Holy name but you never glorified yourself as an Acharya.

Lord Krishna is not disclosed to atheists but easily obtained to the devotees but your presence in the west made even atheists got transformed to theists.

Now it's a great fortune for us to glorify Your unlimited glories which we have not done from millions of our previous life.

It's a great asset to be in the Guru Parampara and to receive the instructions from Lord Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us this wonderful prasadam which is enjoyed by Lord.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us this gorgeous deity worship

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us this sweet Sankirtan as ordained by Lord Chaitanya.

Finally, I thank you for allowing me to stay in your community with no qualification in me.

Trying to be Your servant,

Syamakunda Dasa

Vaikunthanatha Dasa

O my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, only through Your causeless mercy, I am attending daily Mangala arati, Guru puja, Bhagavatam class, Narasimha yajna, Ekadasi parayanam and festival services regularly.

I could understand the philosophy of guru tattva by hearing Your lectures about guru parampara and various pastimes of our previous gurus.

As per this philosophy my understanding is that the guru need not be a living guru but he who influences our spiritual endeavours wherever he is and whose teachings have changed the world from Mayavadi philosophy is the actual guru.

With this I understood that Srila Prabhupada, You are only my spiritual master not only in this century but for ten thousand years as declared by You and life after life.

By reading Srila Prabhupada Lilamrita, I could learn many pastimes out of which I want to share my thoughts, when Srila Prabhupada first met his spiritual master with the help of his friend he felt that he has met a real Guru for his spiritual growth.

He left for USA as per the wish of His spiritual master. One devotee asked him to perform kirtan for recording. Srila Prabhupada was so enthusiastic to accept his first recording of kirtan by Allen in New York. Mrs Allen observed that Prabhupada was energetic and ambitious. His voice was so sweet. Because of that recordings we are able to hear VANDEHAM SRI GURU SRIYUTA PADAKAMALM and many more by Mr Allen of New York city.

As soon as Srila Prabhupada finished his recording, he danced in ecstasy which resembled the dancing of Chaitanya mahaprabhu

Slowly I am trying to inculcate these qualities viz

- 1) enthusiasm
- 2) energetic nature
- 3) ambitious
- 4) sweet voice
- 5) dancing in ecstasy
- 6) to progress in spiritual journey

When ever I pray in dandavat position in front of Srila Prabhupada for help in the progress of my spiritual journey I feel that Srila Prabhupada is guiding me always.

Today I beg at Your lotus feet, Srila Prabhupada to guide me in my spiritual endeavour

to spread Hare Krishna Movement by distributing Your books and offering Krishna prasadam to the people I meet in my spiritual journey and always in all circumstances please enable me to continue daily practice of minimum sixteen rounds of japa yajna without aparadha, strictly following the regulative principles, daily reading of scriptures, hearing Bhagavatam in the association of pure devotees and to follow the instructions of my siksha guru.

Your fallen soul

Vaikunthanatha Dasa

Vibhu Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

samsara-davanala-lidha-loka- tranaya karunya-ghanaghanatvam

praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya vande guroh sri-charanaravindam

I don't know how to thank you for coming to this material world even though this world is meant for prisoners and not for nitya-siddha like you who is fully Krishna Conscious, always aware this world is just padañ padañ yad

vipadām. But you came just to pick this fallen soul who is fully under Maya foolishly thinking and running after, that there is enjoyment here at every step which is nothing but dense forest fire. Still you descended here taking so much suffering for insignificant soul like me who deserve to live eternally at darkest region of this material world and showered mercy of Krishna upon me.

Now one year has passed since I joined your mission to fulfill desire of Lord Chaitanya and your spiritual master but doesn't feel so, years are passing like movement with full adventure, joy, learning which soul killing education system couldn't provide, new, new realization that you are there with us as our eternal father, with association of your devotees, your books, prasadam and so much you have given to me. You have blessed me so much that even greatest danger became adventure and fun and you brought me back to you, I again don't know how to thank to you.

You accepted this most fallen soul as your disciple even though I don't have qualification to understand ABCD of spiritual life. Through your arrangement you sent your devotees and blessed me with your food remnant, your transcendental books in which you live for the benefit of us. You made yourself very easily available to me even though great demigods don't have that opportunity, I again don't know how to thank to you.

To purify myself, fearful Maya is blessing me with ups and downs but I don't worry because I know I have captain in ship who is so expert that by his expertise this ocean of the material world will be like the water contained in a calf's hoof-print. I beg to you if possible please bless this insignificant creature's aspiration to become servant of your servant, if sometime breath ends, let it end in your spiritually authorized organization.

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

Vibhu Chaitanya Dasa, HKM Hyderabad

Bhakta Abhishek K R 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.

You have lucidly explained the original teachings of Srila Vyasadeva in Your Bhaktivedanta purports. By Your personal examples Your purports make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for the common man. Simply by reading or hearing even one line of Your purport any person can experience a change of heart. By Your tapasya, You have given the wonderful gift of this Krishna consciousness movement to the whole world. I humbly beg You to continue Your blessings on us and forgive our offenses. Please bless me to progress in Krishna Consciousness services.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and Aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your insignificant humble servant,

Bhakta Abhishek KrS, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Aditya Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We are very addicted to You and to Your service for establishing ISKCON. Though You left Your body materially, You will always stay in our heart. The Way You stayed in our heart for last 40 years, likewise You will always stay in our heart till infinity. The contribution You made towards spreading the Lord Krishna's principles are speechless.

You always remain in our heart and the services done by You for the sake of Krishna is priceless.

Your servant,

Bhakta Aditya kumar

Bhakta Ajay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day on Your Vyasa-puja. I offer my humble obeisances.

First time when I heard the story of Srila Prabhupada I was shocked how a common man can do such a big activity. Jai Jai Jai Srila Prabhupada! Srila Prabhupada by your mercy & glance I started my spiritual life. It's been a weak following Krishna consciousness in my life. All the things you said is due to your causeless Mercy. I am feeling bad that I wasted lot of time in my life and I would like to spend more time to spread Krishna consciousness.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ajay Kumar, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Ajay Nain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very grateful to be in association of devotees and gaining the knowledge through Hare Krishna Movement. You are a great soul and pure devotee. Because of Your initiative only I am able to know the reality of life and supreme Lord. I have read Your books like 'Beyond Birth and Death', 'Journey of Self Discovery' etc. I am very fortunate to have access to Your teachings. I am feeling blissful after coming to Vedic Science Club.

I pay my humble obeisances to You and I request You to increase my faith & devotional service to Lord from Your blessings.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ajay Nain

Bhakta Amruth Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories and glories unto You on the most auspicious day of vyasa puja 2018.

A bonafide spiritual master is said to be as good as god and even we worship Him in the way we worship the lord. That genuine Guru is none other than You. You have come all the way from Goloka Vrindavana for delivering the

conditioned souls and engage them in Krishna's service in which this tiny, insignificant, unworthy, ignorant soul has been a part due to Your causeless mercy that has been bestowed unto me.

Your ocean of mercy has always been flowing in which I can be successful even if I attempt to take a single drop. The kind of services You have been engaging me in for my purification, practice, learning, improvisation have always seemed as a load on me which I am unable to manage with and realize its importance. Please make this tiny soul understand about the importance of Your mission and Krishna's service.

Your Association is Awesome.

Your Book is a Blowing Bomb.

Your temple is tranquil.

Your guidance is a gunshot.

Your presence is peaceness.

Your disciples are dedicated.

Your lecture is a life.

Your comment is compassion.

Your quotes are query less.

Finally the most I feel the importance of Krishna Consciousness is through Your books. Please bless me in reading Srimad Bhagavatam and even other literatures.

When Maya as illusory energy hangs us unto a hook, Your ocean of mercy drags us to Krishna through Your books.

Your loving servant,

Bhakta Amruth Raj

Bhakta Anil Kumar G

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.

I am getting so much from Hare Krishna Movement.

My problems:

1. Disturbed mind
2. I can't meet anyone as my status and my salary is low, no relationship, No service I am suffering.
3. High drinking of alcohol in functions

My concern is a good job and a good achievement in life. I want many changes in my life which is currently Nil.

Yours,

Bhakta Anil Kumar G

Bhakta Anudeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The lotus feet of the Your's are the abode of pure devotional service. I bow down to Your lotus feet with great care and attention. Make the teachings from the lotus mouth of the You one with my heart, and let me not desire anything else, let me hold Your lotus feet for my spiritual advancement. By Your mercy divine knowledge is revealed within the heart, bestowing prema-bhakti and destroy my ignorance.

O My spiritual master, ocean of mercy, and 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 with which I can crossover this material suffering and obtain krishna

Your Servant, Bhakta Anudeep

Bhakta Arghya Ghosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, I devoted my valuable life for Krishna Consciousness after knowing my inner real intention about Krishna. And the following Your path, I have now initiated my new holy life with full of enjoyment and enthusiasm. My fore-father used to tell me about Krishna. By his story when I was a child, from

that time I knew, everything of our life needed His touch. After becoming devotee in Your lotus feet I really understood that. And please take my gratitude and grace me life after life that I can go a small step towards Krishna's feet from this material world.

When I read Your books specially 'beyond Birth and Death', I realised that one cannot go to his ultimate goal without Your thoughts, without Holy chants. We are really grateful to You that You gave us by these books. I accepted Your thoughts that I want to spend my whole life into Your lotus feet. Thank You

Please accept my humble obeisances,

Bhakta Arghya Ghosh

Bhakta Arjun Kusmule S

Hare Krishna 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 am in thanking debt to You since You introduced me to Krishna Consciousness. The only way to clear my debt in order to thank You is carry Your mission of spreading Harinam.

I started my sadhana with 1 round daily and finally I reached to 16 rounds but I am sorry to tell that I diverted from the sadhana and still in Maya. I promise You that I will make a great come back again. I am facing lot of challenges since I lack association of devotees. I will take care of it from now on. I will have a check on Your orders in Krishna consciousness.

Your original teaching attracts me a lot to listen to Your classes and the examples You give to explain all the concepts which are very powerful. I use them to talk to the people who are facing a lot of challenges in their life to survive. I try to make them to deal everything in Krishna centric way. Your examples serve the most important thing in my life.

I beg for Your mercy and lotus feet shelter.

Your servant, Bhakta Arjun Kusmule S

Bhakta Arun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to the dust of Your lotus feet.

*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.

*sri-caitanya-mano-'bhistam sthapitam yena bhu-tale
svayam rupah kada mahyam dadati sva-padantikam*

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 offer my respectful obeisances onto my Spiritual master's lotus feet, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Dear father, You made me realized who am I? and what's the purpose of me on this material world. But somehow, I have deviating from this divine path, even though Your Hare Krishna movement-HYD merciful devotees are helping in coming back to the path. I'm very much thankful to Your devotees who make me to follow Your orders. However, my chanting is mechanical, Please give me strength to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra successfully. Kindly show me the path how I can come back to my original consciousness i.e., Krishna consciousness. Please give me strength to read Your valuable books. I hope by Your divine mercy only will try to read some books by next offering.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Bh. Arun

Bhakta Arun B H

Hare Krishna

On this wonderful day of Guru Purnima..

I would like to thank our Guru...the holy soul... the Great Acharya... the Founder of ISKCON... Sri Sri Sri jagadguru *Srila Prabhupada*, for his contribute to the world in the form of Bhakti-yoga and chanting 🌸...

I always surprise to think of his dedication and passion to teach the spiritual knowledge to the western people who were noway having even little of God(Krishna) and spirit.....at the age of 70

I am fortunate to come in touch with the HKM Movement and to have association with the sincere devotees.I have been learning Krishna Consciousness... the ultimate knowledge and experiencing the joy of happiness.

I wish that Krishna will bestow his blessings to the HKM movement and all the devotees to teach this knowledge to public at large and also to successfully implement many more socially beneficial schemes like... Akshay patra... Schools... GIFTS etc...

Once again happy Guru Purnima to all.. and many many thanks to the Guru "Srila Prabhupada" for his contribution to the society

Bhakta Bh. Arun

Bhakta Ashish Channe

Dear Srila prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas Pooja.

I was very stressed in my life before coming here. After coming to folk, I learnt how to live the life. From the Bhagavad Gita I learnt what is Karma and Kriya. Here I feel very peaceful. I am learning lots of things from this place. ISKCON moment is very great all over the world. Especially it is giving inspiration to young boys who are misguided.

Your Servant

Bhakta Ashish Channe

Bhakta Ashish Deshpande

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.

You have 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. I find myself one among such a common crowd who is benefited a lot by Your teachings and instructions. Thank You for Your donations and welfare towards all the living and non living entities

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet and aspiring to be a good devotee of Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ashish Deshpande

Bhakta Ashok Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The your contribution in the formation of ISKCON had given a great identity in pursuit of Lord Krishna all over the world. what i received from the ISKCON to me is that I got an eternal knowledge about the Bhagavatam, knowledge of the spiritual world and the supreme knowledge to execute in the world. I want the only one blessing that please give me such a power that at everytime time in any situation I should have believe in Krishna.

Your Servant Bhakta Ashok Kumar

Bhakta Ashwani Attri

Srila Prabhupada,

I Thank Lord for sending You here on this great occasion. I Thank Lord for sending His Love, Knowledge and Wisdom through Your Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Prabhupada. Please Accept my Respects.

You are one of the greatest souls to be remembered even after Your time on earth. I still remember, I saw copies of 'Bhagwad Gita As It Is' in my Childhood and I am confident that this book has sufficient knowledge to cross all the sorrows, pain and this material world. You existed beyond any country and religion, and taught us the message of living beyond limitations under the grace of Lord. Your Name in Itself describes Your great personality and character. A C stands for Your birth name given by Parents: Abhay Charan means "one who is fearless, having taken shelter at Lord Krishna's feet". BhaktiVedanta is the Title given to You by Gaudiya Vaishnava Society, means "one who has realised that devotional service to the Supreme Lord is the end of all knowledge". And The name by which

You are mostly known today: Prabhupada means "he who has taken the shelter of the lotus feet of the Lord". Your Life have been perfect explanation of Your Name. You are Fearless since You surrendered everything to the Lord, which is why You could Travel to America on a Ship while You faced two heart attacks and established ISKCON, an International movement all alone by the grace of Supreme Lord Krishna.

You always spread the message of Lord. You said Bitter Truths about the Bitter aspect of Humanity and never feared the reaction from the wicked. And the Message inside Your name Bhaktivedanta is truly the end of all knowledge according to my instinct, common sense and research. You have spread this divine message of Lord among many people. You have changed and inspired many lives towards the way to Krishna. Your Greatness can't be described or equated as its the dear gift from Lord.

You truly do live under the lotus feet of Krishna.

We Beg to You to excuse our silly mistakes and welcome us to the spiritual world.

Eager to Learn, Eager to Serve.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ashwani Attri

Bhakta Aurorjyoti Prusty

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.

After joining the Hare Krishna Movement I have started to have more control over my life-time management ability, seeing things in a different way than as I used to see them before. I gradually became more conscious of myself and my surroundings. I started attending various programmes conducted by Vedic Science Club. I never used to read Bhagavad Gita before but after I read it, I am seeing advancement in the understanding of teachings of Lord Krishna. Every day activity became less stressful and smoother when I did some level of service and engaged in Krishna consciousness.

I chant four rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily. Though every day doing it becomes difficult but I will try to make it regular. I thank the devotees who introduced me this beautiful process of living and made me grow in the path shown by Lord Krishna in whatever way I got all the love from the devotees and they were all supportive in doing the services. I attended the various festivals like Janmashtami, Rama Navami and it was really blissful and I got change in myself after that.

I am trying to read and understand Bhagavad Gita and apply in my daily life as much as possible and in whatever way possible. Chanting has a significant effect on my concentrating ability and has a grade over self control ability. I got to know the Gaudiya Vaishnava Parampara and its teachings in very transcendental way. All glories to our spiritual master His divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada who established a strong foundation for the society. He established 108 temples to preach the Krishna consciousness all over the world. I really thank His Divine Grace.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant

Your Servant,

Bhakta Aurorjyoti Prusty, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Auti Rushikesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

मैं मोह माया में फंस गया हूँ। मेरी चैटिंग नहीं हो रही। स्टडी में भी मेरा ध्यान नहीं लग रहा है। मैं हर वक्त चिड़चिड़ा रहता हूँ। मैं बड़ों की बेइज्जती करता हूँ। मैं आपसे प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि मुझे अच्छा बनाएं।

Your Servant,

Bhakta Auti Rushikesh

Bhakta Bala Ganesh

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.

Thanks for keeping me in your shelter (FOLK) for one more year although I'm not all worthy of and providing association of pure devotees (Srila Prabhupada once said that all his disciples were pure devotees).

"The verdict of all revealed scriptures is that by even a moment's association with a pure devotee, one can attain all success." (CC 2.22.54). What to speak of providing an opportunity to associate and stay with devotees who are interested in practicing Krishna consciousness and associate with them? "By associating with a devotee, one awakens his faith in devotional service to Krsna. Because of devotional service, one's dormant love for Krsna awakens, and this one's material, conditioned existence comes to an end (CC 2.22.49)". You gave us an opportunity in putting an end to dangerous material existence which is full of anxieties and miseries. "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, and what to speak of worldly benedictions in the form of material prosperity, which are for those who are meant for death. (SB 4.30.34)". Thanks for providing this kind of glorious association and giving chance to chant Hare Krishna, worship the Lord, share prasadam, read and discuss the Vedic scriptures, share with one another our efforts to practice spiritual life, and perhaps plan how we can help spread Krishna consciousness.

Among the serious followers of Vedic culture, the majority are mostly interested in materialistic activities, only a few being progressive enough to inquire into the purpose of human life. Out of many millions of such sincere individuals, one may attain salvation. Out of millions of these liberated souls, a pure devotee of the Supreme Personality of Godhead is a very rare to find. You built a largest institution in freely giving this rare sadhu sanga of pure devotees, that is why you are representative of most munificent Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and much more than him.

"And even more unfortunate are the members of the Yadu dynasty because they could not identify Lord Hari as the Personality of Godhead, any more than the fish could identify the moon." (SB 3.2.8). We are so fortunate that we got a lucky chance in understanding that Hari is supreme personality of godhead right from beginning though your Nectarian purports and hear the glories of the Lord from a liberated pure devotee. "Simply by giving aural reception to this Vedic literature, the feeling for loving devotional service to Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, sprouts up at once to extinguish the fire of lamentation, illusion and fearfulness." (SB 1.7.7). Thanks for giving this Immense Treasure House, Srimad Bhagavatam is Explanation of All Vedic Literature and Supreme among all which is spotless. Each and every word is so meaningful that even if we study throughout your whole life, still we'll find refreshed and relish the transcendental messages. Please give me the strength in continuing to read and assimilate the knowledge in it. You are establishing the real peace in the society by making us hear the subject matter of Srimad-Bhagavatam so that false complexity of materialism is removed and bringing about a

revolution in the impious lives of this world's misdirected civilization. By your grace I got the opportunity of performing devotional service in holy dhams.

Thanks for sending your disciples to guide us and mentor our spiritual lives although I am not able to completely execute the instructions which you are giving through them. Forgive me for all offenses towards devotees and you because of my vicious weeds of rebellious attitude that remain which is the root cause of suffering and leaving Krishna. Though I'm in deep fallen state, Please provide me the strength to fully surrender onto your lotus feet and smash the anarthas and give me the opportunity to serve your movement.

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Bala Ganesh.

Bhakta Balamurali

ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి ,

ఇస్కాన్. పూజ్యలైన గురువుగారి పాదపద్మములకు నా నమస్సుమాంజలి.

ముందుగా ఈ వ్యాసపూజ ఉత్సవమునందు పాల్గొనడానికి అవకాశమిచ్చిన మీకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు. మీరు మా అందరికీ ఒక నిజమైన ఆధ్యాత్మిక శక్తి. ఒక రాజ్యానికి (కృష్ణచైతన్య సంగం) రాజు (శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు) మరియు తదుపరి దేవతలు ఆ రాజ్యమంతరులు , మరి ఆ రాజ్యానికి మీరు ఒక ప్రధాన సైన్యాధికారిగా వుంటూ మమల్ని ఆధ్యాత్మికత వైపు చైతన్య పరుస్తున్న మీకు మా balamurali పాదాభివందనం.

నేను (బాలమురళి) మీ ఆశ్రయమును పొంది దాదాపు 2 సం.లు అయినది. ప్రతిఒక్కరి జీవితములో కొన్ని ప్రత్యేకమైన మలుపులు ఉంటాయి, అవి మంచి లేదా చెడు కావచ్చు.నా విషయములో మాత్రం ఈ మలుపు (ఇస్కాన్ పరిచయం)ఒక మహత్తరమైన ఆంశంగా భావిస్తున్నాను. మొదట్లో నేను ఆధ్యాత్మికతను పెద్దగా నమ్మేవాడిని కాదు. దానికి కారణం నేను పెరిగిన వాతావరణం , కానీ ఇస్కాన్ పరిచయం తర్వాత నిజమైన ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలను ఈ కలియుగం నందు తెలుసుకోవడానికి ఎంతగానో దోహదం చేస్తుంది. అందుకు కారణం మీ రచనలు మరియు బోధనలు. మీరు చెప్పిన ఒక వాక్యం చాలా చక్కగా అవగతం అయినది .అది ఏమిటంటే “గురుసేవ అనేది ప్రత్యక్షంగా సాధ్యం కానప్పుడు,గురువు చెప్పిన సూత్రాలను పాటించిన పిదప అది కూడా గురుసేవ గానే భావించ బడుతుంది” ఇది నాకు ఎంతో సంతృప్తిగా ఉంది. అయినను మరింత భక్తిశ్రద్ధలు మాకు ఇస్తూ నడిపించి మమ్మల్ని మీ దిశగా చేరుస్తారని ఆశిస్తున్నాము. అందుకు మీ అశీస్సులు ఎంతగానో అవసరం. ధన్యవాదములు.

ఇట్లు, తమ విధేయుడు, (బాలమురళి)

Bhakta Bharadwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.All glories to You prabhupada

On this auspicious occasion I would like to thank You for Your causeless mercy showered upon me. This year I have gone through many difficulties. I lost my job but never disappointed and decided to serve the movement by working for Krishna. But all of a sudden I got my job back. Those were very hard times for me. I was in a dilemma to opt the path. but because of my false ego and social gratification I have chosen to work outside which might not be pleasing to You.

Sometimes I feel like that I have cheated You, but the situations demanded me to do so.I hope You understand the situations and You are the only hope for me to get me out of these difficulties. Please continue your causeless mercy on me and give me enough strength to practice Krishna Consciousness nicely even I am entangled in these material

activities. I really don't know how my life is going to be but what I know is to follow Your instructions sincerely and that can be possible only by the mercy of Your divine grace. Thank You very much.

Your most fallen disciple,

Bhakta Bharadwaj

Bhakta Bharat Kumar A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My name is A. Bharat Kumar. I am working as a security guard in Next Big Thing company. Before coming to the HKM, I did many foolish things such as when I was in home I used to steal money in home. I don't know because of the influence of Maya I have fallen down. Then I realized my stupid mistake and thought what a fool I was. I was the most unhappy person in the world. I started crying like a child after realising what kind of sin I have committed. I was very unhappy then I came to know about Hare Krishna Movement. I started coming to Sunday classes. First I thought what they are saying is rubbish but after coming to many Sunday classes I came to know that these people are very kind hearted persons unlike material people. These people are good persons who care about fallen souls like me who did stupid things in life and are destroying their God given life. After coming to my senses I came to know there is no happiness in this so called material hell.

I used to eat non-veg every Sunday but after coming to Hare Krishna Movement, I stopped eating non-veg. I realized how harmless animals are suffering because of us. So I stopped eating chicken and other non veg items because I attended Sunday class where I saw the presentations which were given by the Prabhu on screen with my eyes that moved my heart. Then I came to know killing animals without any reason is a sin. So even though my parents forced me to eat meat I flatly refused it and became a vegetarian. I was a meat addictive even then also by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada, I stopped eating non-veg. By attending Sunday classes I came to know about Krishna, the supreme personality of Godhead. I started reading Prabhupada books and slowly my life has changed for the better. My life is filled with happiness after coming to classes. I came to know how can a person be really happy. The only happiness in this world is Krishna consciousness. I did many stupid things in my life. Because of my stupidity many bad people have taken control of me. They used me because of the company of bad people. I became a bad person. I realised by coming to Hare Krishna Movement that I am simply killing myself. If I don't stop the activities I was doing, I will suffer the reaction of my sins. So I stopped doing all those things by the teachings of Hare Krishna Movement classes. I was able to become a good person. Even now it is not too late. I want to dance in temples but due to the legs' pains I am unable to dance. I am doing the chanting. I want to save my soul. I have read the books of 'Nectar of the Holy Name', 'Lord chaitanya-His life teachings' and came to know the value and importance of the human life. Under Your guidance I want to become a better person. Please give me a chance.

Hare Krishna!

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Bharat Kumar.A

Bhakta Chinmay

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am very pleased and blessed to have your book 'Bhagavad Gita-As It Is'. This book I got first from my father in my childhood when I was in class 8th. In my family we have a tradition to read Vedic scriptures like 'Ramayan', 'Mahabharat', but I found something very special about the book 'Bhagavad Gita-As It Is'. In that book the introduction written by Prabhupada raised certain questions in my mind about the mystery of my origin and me. I read very often Vedic scriptures but those never take my soul but Bhagavad Gita did this. First time I feel the essence of philosophy that 'who am I', 'where from I am coming' and 'what is the purpose of my life'.

In the daily schedule of my life. I forgot about all this things but after long time When I was a master student in Physics I came to know about the mysteries of the universe, those questions again raised up. Still I did not get any answer, but philosopher Kalli Sela properly explained all these Asian descriptors in his books and these books have shown some light in the darkness of my life. In my boyhood and small mind may be I am unable to express all my feeling about Prabhupada and His work, But I feel that knowing this writings changed the concept of living and I found some hope of light about my existence and eternity and feel very blessed for that. Finally I express my humble obeisance to all Krishna devotees and Vaishnavas.

Your servant,

Bhakta Chinmay Biswas

Bhakta Chowdary K V N

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 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. "On this auspicious day I have come with this offering just to worship You, remembering Your lotus feet."

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 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.

In Your Divine Service,

Bhakta K V N CHOWDARY

Bhakta Daivik Mehra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, Years have passed by and Your blessings have been over me since the time I came under Your lotus feet.

You have always guided me with Your divine light and showed me the way to Krishna. On this Vyasa Purnima, I offer my humble obeisance to You and would ask You to please keep me guiding throughout and forgive me for any mistake that I have done. From the deepest of my heart, I would like to thank You for whatever You have done and to always show me the way to Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Daivik Mehra

Bhakta Dasula Rohit

To, The Holy Spirit Srila Prabhupada,

To be humble, I don't know about Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. After joining in the Folk Nivas KPHB I came to know more about Lord Krishna where my spirituality developed. I took the practice of chanting, With this my mind accepted to not to think bad and always reminding me to serve the needies. I have great experience with the Folk teammates. I have been trying to gain knowledge. I thank You Prabhupada for providing me the holy books. I am very grateful to You for giving such a good nutritious prasadam. When Your great spiritual person address me humbly, lovingly and they share their devotional mood with me, I feel that the Lord Krishna is always with me and in my works.

I am very much thankful to my Lord. I am always thinking divine aspect would not leave me and let be the particles for my success in each and every step. My family is very great that they placed me here. I convey that You have enlightened my mind, heart, soul and my body. Feeling very greatly thankful to You,

Your servant and devotee,

Bhakta Dasula Rohit

Bhakta Deepak Babu Naramsetti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all I thank You for giving me the opportunity to write to You and to write about You.

You have started a great movement ISKCON which is enlightening the world about the Supreme Personality Krishna. Through this moment I also came to know that the supreme personality is Krishna. Previously I had doubt in me about who is the supreme personality. In this way many people like me also getting their doubts clarified. Through this movement people are advancing both in spiritual life and personal life.

You have started this movement at the age of 70 which is not at all possible to the person in this material world. You made impossible as possible. While travelling to America You got two heart-attacks in consecutive days still You haven't given up Your thought by having faith in god. Your faith is just beyond the words. Through Your moment only Akshaya Patra has been aroused which is now feeding many people a healthy meal. Thank You for everything You have done to the humankind like translating Bhagavad Gita and many other scriptures into common language and writing many books which can direct towards spirituality.

I would like to pray to help in development of my faith in God and also in helping others. Please help me in reduce my anger, ego and increase forgiveness quality. Please bless all the world to be happy by practising spirituality.

Your servant, Bhakta Deepak Babu Naramsetti

Bhakta Deepak Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the ultimate soul who is guiding us the right path to the divine. by Your grace, I am able to realize that divine is helping me throughout my life. Many challenges I am facing by Your blessings only. You taught us to serve every single soul on the earth. Sometimes I deviate from the intended path but Lord always guides me. Your teachings are playing an important role in moving ahead towards my goals.

Thank you for being in my life, for loving me. I'll always be grateful to you and the divine.

Your servant, Bhakta Deepak Yadav

Bhakta Devasree K

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly I submit my heartiest humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada You are a very hard worker and always work for others' benefits. You went to America to satisfy Your Guru's needs, not Your personal need. You also wanted to spread Krishna Consciousness all over the world, as desired by Your Guru. It was not possible to spread Krishna Consciousness easily, but You made many Krishna devotees to spread Krishna Consciousness. It was amazing that despite you being an old man when people get bone pains and other problems, lying on bed and take rest You made so many Krishna devotees to build 108 temples.

Today we are rich or poor but can not build a single temple even now. We are very fortunate that today we have got a good Guru like You. After entering into our life Prabhupada, we came to know how to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. If we are not able to build a temple or not able to spread Krishna Consciousness to others please at least we should go to the temple, that is also great in the Kaliyuga for spiritual advancement & day by day by mercy of Guru one becomes a devotee of Supreme Lord Krishna.

I will be always Your disciple Prabhupada. I would be always in Your lotus feet and please keep me always as a dust or a footwear on Your lotus feet. I remain Your humble servant with tears in eyes.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta K. Devasree

Bhakta Dhanraj R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

How are You? I hope everything is alright there. First of all I want to wish You a very Happy Birthday and I want to thank you because of You my life is changed. Experiencing the peace because of chanting Satvik food and Krishna consciousness. This is all because of You only we got this atmosphere. Hope every human on earth would experience this atmosphere and I will try to aware people about our culture and Krishna consciousness. You are really inspiring person

Thank you,

Your student, Bhakta R Dhanraj

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 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 because of Your causeless mercy. With Your touch even the hippies are transformed into devotees and also they are spreading the Krishna consciousness movement with Hari Nama Sankirtana Yajna.

Because of Your causeless mercy, most of fallen souls have got an opportunity to take Krishna consciousness and You are helping them to deliver from the most miserable condition of material life. Simply by following Your instructions 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's order even with the great difficulties. By Your causeless mercy, austerity 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. C H

Bhakta Gaurav Curnut V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the pure devotee of Lord Krishna. You spread this Krishna consciousness message not only in India but whole world for happiness, perfect fullness and for spirituality. For me Krishna consciousness message is the part of life for my happiness. Lord Krishna may bless the nature, humanity, blessing for all the Lord Krishna devotees.

Your servant

Bhakta Gaurav v Curnut

Bhakta Gautham N

Hare Krishna,

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Om Ajnyana timirandhasya Jnyananjana salakaya, Cakshur urmilitam yena, Tasmai shri gurave namah.

Dear Prabhupada,

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

Hare Krishna,

Oh Dear Srila Prabhupada, A tremendous change came in life because of your association by Grace of Krishna.

Oh, What change in life; it became very peaceful by chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. The mantra meditation became a part of my life. I have decreased about worrying about material things.

I am simply happy all day, all the time, every day with new thoughts and mind has become strong and peaceful.

Bhakta Gautham N

Bhakta Giridhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this 122th auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja.

I would like to Offer my humble obeisance to my eternal Spiritual master on His appearance day. Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. My dear Master, I am the most fallen of the fallen souls and yet it's Your causeless mercy that is making me write this offering unto You. I have no words to describe Your mercy Oh lord!

Despite of all the sins that I have knowingly committed, by Your mercy I have got another opportunity to read Your books and understand bit by bit that I am not this body and my constitutional position is to serve the Supreme Lord. I know I am not very sincere. I have committed many offenses knowingly and unknowingly. I beg You to forgive me for all the offensive and sinful actions. I beg You to give me strength so that I don't repeat them in the future. Please always keep me under Your shelter and in the association of Your devotees.

Your servant, Bhakta Giridhar

Bhakta Girish K V S

గౌరవనీయులైన ప్రభుపాదులవారికి,

నా హృదయపూర్వకమైన ప్రార్థనలని స్వీకరించండి, మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కారములతో...

ఈ పవిత్ర శుభ దినము నాడు మీకు నేను భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో కీర్తిస్తూ...

1. ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా మనిషి ఎదుగుదలకి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి జీవితం ఒక యదార్థ గాధ, ఇది అందరికీ మూలాధారమైన స్ఫూర్తి ఇచ్చే సంఘటనలు ఎన్నో కోకొల్లలు.
2. శ్రీల వ్యాసదేవుని ప్రతినిధిగా శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారు వివరించిన బోధనలు మన అందరి ఆత్మలను పరిశుద్ధ పరిచి విముక్తులుగా లాభం పొందడానికి ఉపయోగపడుతున్నాయి.
3. శ్రీమద్భాగవతం మరియు భగవద్గీత ఆధారంగా నాకు తెలిసిన విధంగా నేను పొందిన ఆధ్యాత్మిక అనుభూతి మరియు పురోగతి ఏమిటి అనగా...

జీవుడు ఈ శరీరంలో కొట్టుమిట్టాడుతూ, ఈ భవబంధాల సాగరంలో మునిగితేలుతూ భగవత్చింతన మరిచి పరాపంచిక జీవనం నుండి విముక్తి కలిగేలా ప్రభుపాదుల వారి మాటలు నన్ను ప్రభావితం చేసాయి.

II.

(i) ఈ భౌతికవాద ప్రపంచంలో భగవంతుని చేరుకోవడానికి ఎన్నో ఇబ్బందులు కలగవచ్చు అంత మాత్రాన భగవంతుడు దూరం కాకుండా మన భక్తి ని పెంపొందించుకోవడానికి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల రచనలే మనకి పేరేరణ కలిగిస్తున్నాయి.

(ii) మనో ధైర్యాన్ని వదలకుండా సమస్యలను ఎదుర్కొంటు మనల్ని ముందుకి నడిపించేలా ప్రభుపాదుల వారు చేసిన కృషి మరువరానిది.

(iii) వీటి ఆదర్శంగా తీసుకొని మనం ఎంతటి సవాళ్లనైనా అధిగమించే శక్తిని ఇస్తున్నాయి.

III.

ప్రభుపాదుల వారి నాలుగు ముఖ్యమైన చేయకూడని జీవన విధానములు మనకి తెలిసినవే (అక్రమ సంబంధాలు , జూదం , మద్యం , మత్తుపదార్థాలు) అవి అతిక్రమించకుండా పాటిస్తూ హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తూ నాలో జీవాత్మని మేల్కొల్పుటకు యత్నం చేస్తున్నాను.

ఈ జీవాత్మని పరమాత్మతో ఐక్యం చేయటమే మన సమస్త వేదవేదాంగాలు స్ఫూరిస్తున్నాయి. వాటిని అతి అనుకూలంగా మనకి జ్ఞానాన్ని అందించే ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా కృతజ్ఞతలు.

గురు వందనాలతో,

మీ అనుచరుడు, కె.వి.ఎస్. గిరిష్.

Bhakta Gowtham

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya,

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

"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 Sarasvati Gosvami".

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O Senapati of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu!!

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisance unto the lotus feet of You. You are most confidential servitor of the Lord. You stand forever in the glory of pure devotional service to Krishna. Your radiance washes away the darkness and illumines in my path. You came here to deliver me and all the fallen souls. I need Your causeless mercy.

As the sun rises in the east and sets at west. But You are the sun who rose from the west of the world. Your divine Lila especially started when the United States got purified by the dust of Your lotus feet. Since this sun rose from the west, it can never set. So Your presence is immortal. The great British empire once declared with its false pride, "Sun doesn't set in the British empire." But the false pride of the emperor was shattered by the Kala rupa of the Lord. Actually You are the real sun of the world who never sets. Just like the Sun, You are also everywhere. This Sun never set in our great kingdom called "Hare Krishna movement".

Finally, Dear Srila Prabhupada I'm Your most unqualified servant, and today I'm pleading you to accept this fallen soul with all lots of ego and bad qualities. Although I'm always failing to follow all your instructions but still You're so mercifully engaging me in Your service. Please do not abandon me for all my nonsense as I do not know anyone than Yourself, dear father. I solely depend on Your lotus feet, kindly do not kick me out and kindly allow this unqualified soul to serve You and Your mission.

All glories to Sri Sri Radha Govinda!! All glories to Sri Sri Nitai gauranga!!

All glories to Sri Sri Krishna Balaram!! All glories to Srila prabhupada!!

Your most unqualified servant, Bhakta Gowtham

Bhakta Gurunath Reddy

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories unto Your lotus feet.

I am happy to tell You that I have started chanting 16 rounds without fail from last Krishna Janmashtami. As You have told many times in Your books that Krishna Consciousness can bring down the material suffering and can bring peace and harmony within ourselves and within the Society. I have followed Your instructions and could realize that material sufferings are decreasing everyday and there is fewer disturbances from my mind and others.

I am able to honor only prasadam, chant 16 rounds, follow 4 regulative principles and associate with devotees only because of Your causeless mercy.

Even though I had made a plan, thinking that relatives (so called well wishers) will help me, to practice Krishna Consciousness by staying outside of FOLK hostel, You have mercifully smashed the plan and gave me an opportunity to stay in FOLK hostel again. I am so grateful for Your reciprocation, my faith in You and Krishna has increased so much. Currently I am enjoying early morning chanting, association, prasadam and all other aspects of spiritual life. You have given me all the facilities which I couldn't even think of so that I can progress in Krishna Consciousness. I humbly request You to keep me in this association and I will never intentionally misuse this opportunity to progress in Krishna Consciousness. I also thank You for giving me an opportunity to learn Mridangam and Kartal. I will put my heart and soul to learn the same.

Give me enough strength to overcome anarthas like greed, lust, and pride. Give me more mindfulness, intelligence so that I can serve Krishna in better way if You so desire. I have an understanding that I am taking so much energy from KC and I am involved in serving my unending desires, office, friends, and relatives instead of serving Krishna. I beg You to give me an opportunity to serve only Krishna all the time, instead of others.

I have read Your pastimes in books 'Lilamrta' and 'Miracle on Second Avenue'. It brings me so much joy when I read them. If I get an opportunity I would wish to become Your personal servant in my next life, provided I do not have any anarthas, as I do not want to disturb You rather than serving.

I am very happy in Your association and Your representatives association. I am very thankful to You for giving me Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gurunath Reddy

Bhakta Hanu Phani Ram

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.

Every person undergoes an operation or surgery, he gets healed but slowly forgets what he has gone through and carries out his usual activities.

I gave the analogy because Your teachings have impacted my life in every aspect of my life even though I may not perceive something (I got operated) but whenever we hear or read His books, again we get revived and process goes on. We feel lucky to associate with Srila Prabhupada through Vedic Science Club. First thing I noticed is our friends circle has changed. We associate with devotee friends. Second thing is I stopped eating meat easily and the best part is involving and observing in Kirtan, even though I have to still improve the attraction for chanting.

In terms of reciprocation with God in my life I felt the hand of God in many places that is all due to Srila Prabhupada though I did not properly reciprocate with proper address as instructions given to reciprocate with God. Whatever festival activities that are conducted by Hare Krishna movement are the vision of Srila Prabhupada and is properly carried by the present devotees. Vedic Science Club, Hyderabad and FOLK are product of HKM by which thousands of people are getting benefited.

I request and pray to Srila Prabhupada to bless me to properly follow his instruction to better serve His mission and Society.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Hanu Phani Ram, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Harjun

నీ అభిమానపు వర్షం లో తడుస్తూన్న

నాకు అనుభందం అంటే తెలిసే...

నీ అశల లోకం లో నడుస్తున్న నా ఆశకు

ఆనందం రుచి ఎంటో తెలిసే...

నీ ఆజ్ఞలు పాటించిన ప్రతీ రోజు నేను

వైకుంఠపు అంచులై తాకా... ప్రభుపాద ... ప్రభుపాద.....

నీ రక్షణ, నీ శిక్షణ, నీ దయ లేనిదె

ఈ జీవితం, ఈ లోకం లో ముగిసే...

నా అజ్ఞానపు హృదయాం లో దాగిన వ్యర్థాన్ని

నీ మటల దివ్యలతో నింపేసావ్...

ఎప్పటికీ, ఎన్నటికీ నీ సేవ కై వేచి వూంట

దాసాను దాసాను దాసుడనై... జయో ప్రభుపాద , జయో ప్రభుపాద

జయో జయో ప్రభుపాద జయో ప్రభుపాద , జయో ప్రభుపాద.. జయో జయోజయో ...

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All glories to You. Please accept my humble obeisances.

By Your grace this most fallen soul is able to continue his services under You and Your sincere disciples. Guru maharaja, please forgive this fallen soul for committing so many offences at Your lotus feet. Especially I have violated one of the regulative principles. But still it is Your mercy that I'm able to come back again to higher taste i.e Your devotional Service.

I never understand the relation between the Guru and disciple. But by seeing Your constant care & guidance sometimes I'm unable to stop my tears. Even though Your mercy & love on me is like an ocean but I'm able to perceive a drop. I cannot understand Your intention but I'm sure, I'm unfit. I beg You to utilise this mentally and physically limited person to constantly engage in Your service.

I beg Your pardon please don't be angry on me due to my offences and my offensive mentality. shower Your mercy continuously on me to do chanting purely. Executing the services efficiently & with proper consciousness. Please bless me so that in the future I can do something that will make You much more proud of The Hare Krishna Movement. Thank You very much for love & for showing me the path back to Godhead.

Thank You very much,

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Harjun

Bhakta Hemant Kumar

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 me the strength to come out of my fear, laziness, shyness and from the clutches of Maya so that I can advance my rest life in Krishna Consciousness and propagate the message of Your teachings to all over the world to bring them Back to Godhead. Please give me the strength and intelligence so that my mind and whole body can attain peace in Holy feet of Lord Krishna.

I am really motivated by Your teachings, simplicity, and hard work in propagating the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. The translation of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam by Your divine grace is really sublime and beneficial to mankind to realise self and helpful to return them back to Godhead. Please don't allow me to shy away from the shelter of your lotus feet and give me blessings so that I can advance in Krishna Consciousness fearless and without any hindrance.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all times and Aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your aspiring Servant, Bhakta Hemant Kumar, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Hemanta Kumar Dora

Paying my humble obeisance on His lotus feet of my dear Spiritual Master Bhakti Vedanta Srila Prabhupada and their Lordships Sri RadhaKrishna Chandra.

I came to know about this Krishna Consciousness Movement (ISKCON) when I was pursuing my BCA in 2007 in Berhampur, Odisha by one of my colleague whose name is Krishna Achary in a institution where we both teaches 5th-10th standard students. At that time I was very new to this movement and after attending every Sunday Satsang Classes in temple and honoring delicious prasadam, my interest was gradually developing to know more about it and it was gradually going on very nicely.

By listening and reading Srimad Bhagavat Gita As It Is rigorously, I realized the effect of the 4 principles of human life and then left all these bad habits - gambling, meat eating, drinking alcohol, smoking and illicit sex which was happened by my insensitiveness, uncontrolled mind and senses what I did for few years and I was no aware of the consequences of them before.

Since last 1 year not eating onion-garlic foods. By Guru and Lord Krishna mercy, I'm preparing myself prasadam and honoring it daily. By Srila Prabhupada's mercifulness and blessings, from the last 5 years I'm practicing the Krishna Consciousness by chanting the holy name "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra" and reading srimad Bhagavad Gita As it is and Bhagavatam regularly, strictly and make progressing in Bhakti path to seek the mercy of my dear Guru and Gauranga as well Sri RadhaKrishna Chandra and blessings of all other Vaishnava Devotees till the last breath of life.

Without the mercy and blessings of Spiritual Master, His guidance and instructions as in His sacred books, I can not able to attain this stage of my life surely there is no doubt of it. Today what I'm is quite different as compare to past 5 years back what I was. These all happened by only the mercy of Guru and Lord.

Your Servant

Bhakta Hemanta Kumar Dora

Bhakta Jai Singh

My humble obeisances to my dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada.

I am most fortunate to write this offering to You as record of the devotee practical knowledge. I feel that because of Your endeavour only this Hare Krishna Movement is getting success.

I am the person who didn't have any Vedic knowledge. After joining the classes of ISKCON I got to know what is the actual Dharma or responsibility as a human being. By the mercy of Srila Prabhupada I got to know Vedic Tradition of India. I am the person who was suffering from this material congested world, You picked me up and gave this knowledge of Vedic tradition of India. I am the person who didn't have any knowledge about the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, You gave me this mantra. Srila Prabhupada You are my spiritual master and father for this Sanatana Dharma. I pay my humble obeisances to my spiritual master again and again.

Your Servant (Dasa),

Bhakta Jai Singh

Bhakta Jayakumar K V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The word 'Krishna' has lots of energy. the name itself is enough to give one courage from the deep end threads, to make one happy from within and outside independent of the situation that is created by the materialistic world, to

make one relieve from the Solitude coming among this 8400000 species to teach one what is life and how to lead life, to develop ahead for one's future.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you for introducing a friend Lord Krishna to me who is everything, for the moments of joy and for the glory of the mantra “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”. This program will make one's life in existence purified.

Your servant

Bhakta Jayakumar K V

Bhakta Jivish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances of a most fallen soul.

I can't imagine what would have been my situation if I would not be following Your divine instructions? Leave me aside, how would have been the world without this transcendental knowledge? Who else would have distributed the unlimited mercy of Lord Nityananda and Lord Gauranga all over the world? It was the divine arrangement of Lord that You descended to this world in order to retrace the fallen conditioned souls to their constituent position. As it is stated, 'Jivera Swarup hoye Nityera Krishna Dasa'; and if I would not have been the servant of Your Divine Grace, then definitely I would have been serving the external potency of Krishna, 'Maya' in the most advanced manner. Now when I turn back into my life, I see that the way I got connected to You through Your FOLK Pune three years back is not an ordinary thing. It is stated in the Chaitanya Charitamrita:

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

A jiva travels all over the world, transmigrates throughout 84 lakh species, and just by the mercy of a bonafide guru he gets the bhakti-lata beej. First of all, it is very rare to get a human form of a body, that too in Bharat Bhumi is even more rare. After that, even more rare thing is to come in touch with a bonafide spiritual master and above all getting associated with His true organisation is even more rare. It can be just understood as there is a turtle somewhere in the ocean and a log of wood with a small hole somewhere in the ocean. The ocean is very vast, there is no possibility if the turtle's head going inside the wooden log. A jiva accepting spiritual life in today's contaminated age is just like turtle's head going inside that wooden log. It was only and only Your mercy that got recruited in Your army. Just like Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura sings Marobi rakhobi, jo iccha tohara. "Now I have surrendered. If You want, You can kill me. And if You want, You can keep me. That depends on Your free will because You are completely independent". Srila Prabhupada, I have never thought of leaving my family members, I was very much affectionate towards them. But it was Your mercy only that I could realise that my real family consists of Lord and his devotees. I took birth in some particular family, was a part of them for some time, they are very much attached to me. Please guide them Srila Prabhupada to surrender to the Lotus feet of Krishna and please make them understand that whatever I am doing is the best of the best thing. Even the heavenly king Indra doesn't get an opportunity to serve a pure devotee of the Lord, but by Your mercy, I got this opportunity to serve You. In Your army, I am getting ample opportunity to do my Sadhana, to read Your Books, to do little service, Prasadam, Devotee association & Health maintenance. If someone is getting these 6 things, nothing else is required for his happiness. This is real happiness. Please help me Srila Prabhupada, I want to remain happy until the last breath of my life. My only desire is that my dead body should only go out of Your army. Please keep on guiding me always dear Srila Prabhupada.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Jivish

Bhakta Kaila Navaneeth

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.

After joining in FOLK (Friends of Lord Krishna), I saw so many differences happening in my life. I have changed myself so much. I got habituated to waking up early. By attending mangala Arati & Bhagwatam class, my mind got enlightened. I have improved in my devotional services. I feel so fortunate to join in your movement, Krishna consciousness. I learnt about Sanatana Dharma & pastimes of the Lord Krishna.

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kaila Navaneeth, Bansawada

Bhakta Kalathiya Kishor

“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 would like thanks to you Srila Prabhupada, because of you only we understand our real goal of life. Still, we are in the material world. But in this material world, sometimes become very critical decision, at that time only your preaching is very helpful to take a decision on life.

Based on your teaching, we understood what is life? otherwise, we don't know where we will move? We even not feel present without you.

Always in your Service

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kalathiya Kishor

Bhakta Kaparthi Laxmi Narayana

పేరియమైన ప్రభుపాదులవారికి భక్తి పూర్వక నమస్కారములు,

మీకు నమస్కరించి వేరాయు విన్నపములు, మిమ్ములను గురువుగా స్వీకరించిన దగ్గరి నుండి మా మనస్సు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉన్నది. మీ దయ వలన మాకు కృష్ణ స్వామి గురించి ఎన్నోవిషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాము.

మేము మంత్ర దీక్ష తీసుకుని కృష్ణ స్వామి చేయుచున్నప్పుడు, మాకు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా ఉన్నది. మీరు రచించిన అనేక గ్రంథములు చదువుతున్నాము. భగవద్గీత, ధేవాధి ధేవుడు, జనన మరణాలు, చదివాను. మీరు మా మీద దయతో మీ యొక్క సేవ, కృష్ణస్వామి యొక్క సేవ అంధించాలని, మాకు మీ దయ ఎల్లప్పుడు ఇలాగే కొనసాగాలని కోరుతున్నాను

ఇట్లు,

సదా మీ సేవకుడు గా,

Bhakta కాపర్తి లక్ష్మీనారాయణ.

Bhakta Kartik Dartrika

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.

Guruji I'm unfortunate fallen soul because I have got no idea how powerful and merciful the God and His devotees are. I'm most ignorant and arrogant soul, just I've come in touch with Your merciful Hare Krishna Movement which was originally started by most sweetful and merciful avatara of Lord Krishna, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu with his eternal blissful consorts in this most chaotic Kali Yuga to spread the love of GodHead. Thus by the taste of ocean of mercy, I've become so peaceful and happy with a new perception of life where there is no false-ego of mine, it's all God's, Ishavasyam Idam Sarvam.

This Divine Knowledge of Your's made me turn entirely to a new life where I see the wonders of Lord every where, I don't know how vainly I'm living my life until there is realization possible by your vaani with books You authored like Isopanishad, Bhagavad Gita, etc. Unless I surrender to Your and Lord Krishna's Lotus Feet, I cannot live sanely in this world, this Divine Knowledge is acting like fire with which all the ignorance (which previously I thought as knowledge) has put to ashes, I hope I persevere the path of chanting holy names of Lord Hari/Krishna/Gauranga with full devotion as this is the sanatana dharma of the living entity.

By bestowing Your 'Bhakti-Vedanta' knowledge, my life has become successful, thank You so so so much! Shata sahasra vandanam Guruji! Any infinite number of thanks cannot be made equivalent to Your sweet will of sharing Lord's all attractive name Sri Radha Krishna! I'm eternally grateful to you !

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your's Loving Servant,

Bhakta Kartik Dartrika, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Kasu Suryanarayana Rao

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ముఖ్యముగా వీరాయునది మా లో దాగి ఉన్న ఆధ్యాత్మిక సంపదను ఎన్నో దేశములకు ఎంతో మందిని ఆధ్యాత్మికముగా చైతన్యపరిచి కృష్ణభక్తి మార్గమునకు పులబాట వేసి ఎన్నో కోట్ల మందిని భక్తిమార్గమున నడిపించుచున్నారు. మీరు ఈ లోకంలో లేకపోయినా అందరి హృదయములలో ఎల్లప్పుడూ ఉండిరి ఈరోజు మీ కృప వల్ల ఎన్నో లక్షలమంది అన్నార్తుల కి ఆకలి తీర్చుచున్నారు .

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మీ సేవకుడు ,

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Bhakta Kiran M V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Gurudev, I am very fortunate to be a member of Krishna's family by Your path. If You are not there I am incomplete and my life may not have any value, its just because this society is divided by demons and the knowledge is not available to all. Because of You, I receive the right knowledge and in single line I say “my life would be incomplete if I did not have come in touch with ISKCON” which is Your image on earth. I am very happy to be here and You taught me what to eat how to live a good life. Thank You..

Your devotee,

Bhakta MV Kiran

Bhakta Kishor Ghatode

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 joined Vedic Science Club at IIT-Hyd after coming to the “Sri Krishna Janmashtami Festival” organized by VSC, ODF in 2016. After that festival I started coming weekly to Vedic Science Club.

I Thank You for making me a part of Krishna Consciousness and making my life worthful. I am very grateful to You for giving the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. I used to forget all my problems i.e. related to assignments, projects, course work after coming to the VSC where my mind used to feel very peaceful.

I am very thankful to You Srila Prabhupada to show us the real knowledge. All the Vedic Scriptures are in Sanskrit or Devanagari language, Prabhupada you have given opportunity to whole world by translating these Vedic Scriptures to many languages which can be easily read & understood. I am very thankful to “Hare Krishna Movement” for feeding the hungry, needy people and providing them delicious & Healthy Krishna Prasadam.

Please bless me to progress in Krishna Consciousness services.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all times and Aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kishor Ghatode, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Kishore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Thank You very much to put torch of spiritual enlightenment on this mad and dirty mind. For awaken this dirty soul You have suffered a lot and I am nothing without You. You taught the real meaning of life otherwise I may go on wasting time and suffer life after life. You are the person who make me aware about my supreme father, friend Krishna. Really i am indebted to You a lot. You are the perfect well wisher of this whole human society. If You don't support us we may spoil our life by hankering for wealth and sense gratification. You taught real happiness which is many times greater than this material pleasure as Yamunacharya said. The kind of love and mercy You show on

these fallen souls really incomparable to anything. Thank You very much for giving chance to touch Your lotus feet. Please bless me to reach Krishna in this life with dirt of Your lotus feet.

Please forgive this soul if I commit any mistake unto You unknowingly.

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Kishore

Bhakta Lokesh Janardhanam L S

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

I don't know from how many years I am in the cycle of birth and death in this material world, You are the one who came to save me and many other souls. Even though I was out of Folk hostel, only by Your unlimited mercy I am able to continue my sadhana and able to have prasadam at least once in a week. You have given the whole world, knowledge of the absolute, eternal happiness and hope. You have bestowed upon us the most valuable treasure, Krishna consciousness. The entire world can lead a happy life under the roof You constructed with Krishna prema. Oh master please give me a chance to serve You and Your disciples through out my life.

Your student and servant,

Bhakta L S Lokesh Janardhanam

Bhakta Mahesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Your divine grace".

In this age of Kali, Cultivating spiritual life is the process of fighting against *māyā*. All the *jīvas* including me entangled in this material world by clutches of *māyā*. To deliver such conditioned souls, You made Your divine presence on this auspicious day in this material world as the representative of Lord Krishna to return all fallen souls to supreme abode through Your divine teachings "The love of God".

Dear Prabhupada, Most of cases, I am inspired by Your divine instructions through Your books where incomparable knowledge is being transferred to generations. One of the teachings from Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in Chaitanya Charimrtha Madhyalila Verse 2.108

"jīvera svarūpa haya-kṛṣṇera nitya-dāsa kṛṣṇera taṭasthā-śakti bhedābheda-prakāśa

It is the living entity's constitutional position to be an eternal servant of Krishna because he is the marginal energy of Krishna and a manifestation of simultaneously one and different from the lord."

You self-realized this absolute truth and understood the condition of living entities in this abominable material world. You set up a system by establishing Hare Krishna Movement to transcend themselves to real quality "eternal servant of Lord Krishna." I am one of these *jīvas* on whom showered the ocean of Your mercy to comprehend this truth.

Dear SrilaPrabhupada, Your pastimes are amazing and significant learnings to me. Recently I read one of Your pastime with western devotee "Srila Prabhupada was in New Dwaraka in the spring of 1973. Hearing His Divine Grace ring his bell, I immediately went to his room and offered my obeisances. Pointing to the floor near my legs, he looked at me with wide eyes and great concern. "Do You see that bug?" he asked. Looking around for a few moments, I finally spotted a small insect. I nodded. In a serious voice Srila Prabhupada said, "I have been watching

that bug for some time now and he has not moved. I think he is hungry. Get a prasadam flower and take him outside. Put him on a plant so he can get some nourishment.” It is one of great and indiscriminate quality of Yours showing mercy upon all living souls without any racism. Likewise You are so compassionate on me also, though I am unqualified and insincere in following path led by You. You provided me all facilities to practise Sadhana-bhakti. This is unpaid help ever to me. Only thing what I can do is

vande guroh sri-charanaravindam

I offer my respectful obeisances at Your lotus feet. What I can do is ‘ follow Sadhana-Bhakti which is instructed by You to purify my heart.’

Srila Prabhupada, You are so magnanimous. Being in ignorance I committed many offenses knowingly and unknowingly. Please forgive me and please do not deviate Your attention from me.

Thank You Prabhupada for giving this opportunity.

Jai Srila Prabhupada !!!

Your servant,

Bhakta Mahesh

Bhakta Mahesh Somangurthy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. My self Mahesh Kumar. Actually I don't know the trends and tradition of our Indian culture even though I'm an indian. I Know the regional trends and traditions like festivals, events which are celebrated in our area. I don't know how to perform a puja to god. I belong to vishwakarma family my father is a teacher, some of the incidents has made my father to lose faith on god in his life. My father used to say how to lead a good life, he used to say "do your karma's perfectly everything will be ok". God has given an opportunity to serve the children on this Earth. Teach them good things. Apart from this after getting married I came to know about ISKCON. My wife is a Krishna devotee. After journey of 2 years experience I conclude that this is the perfect way of life to live on this Earth but as I'm growing as a devotee there are so many services to do for God. I am accepting Prabhupada as my spiritual Guru. Hence I'm praying to Prabhupada to please guide me to do the service of Lord krishna. If there are any mistakes please forgive me Gururji.

Your fallen servant,

Mahesh Somangurthy.

Bhakta Maheshwara Rao B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyas Pooja.

First of all one person can't build 108 temples without money, but there comes Srila Prabhupada who built 108 temples all over the world and every person takes rest minimum for 6 hours min. but it was You only who would sleep for around 2 to 3 hours in a day. Human beings cannot control over themselves but Srila Prabhupada controlled Himself and made lots of achievements in very less time.

I don't know about ISKCON but through Prabhupada's lectures and his books I heard about ISKCON. We all think about the material world, But never bothered about the it. Your Akshaya Patra is one of the most liked thing in ISKCON, If we have lots of money then also we cannot do this kind of thing. In my home also I cannot get prasadam like what I am getting here now. I have never eaten such sort of Prasadam in my whole life. By reading Your book

in silent manner, my communication skills increased. I am feeling very happy to stay in Folk hostel. After starting my chanting I almost half controlled my thoughts and sexual desires.

Your servant,

Bhakta B Maheshwara Rao

Bhakta Malla Shiva Krishna

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద,

మీ పాద పద్మములకు నా వందనములు. నేను మీ యొక్క service, preaching కు చాలా అభిమాని. మీ సేవలు ఎంతో మంచి కి ఆదర్శపరాయం అయ్యాయి. విదేశాలలో కూడా శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తి చాటారు. మీ యొక్క ఉపన్యాసం విని ఎంతో మందిని మంచి వ్యక్తులుగా అయ్యారు. నేను శ్రీకాకుళంలో ఉన్నవాడను. నేను చదువు కోసం, ఉన్నత విద్య కోసం విశాఖపట్నం వెళ్లాను. విశాఖపట్నం లో ఉన్న ఇస్కాన్ వచ్చి కృష్ణ గూర్చి చెబుతూ, భగవద్గీత గూర్చి చెబుతూ ఉంటే మంచి విలువ లు, దైవ త్వం, తెలుసుకొన్నాను. నాకు sense control ఉండేలా strength ఇవ్వాలని కోరుతున్నాను.

ధన్యవాదము లు, మీ సేవకుడు, మల్ల శివకృష్ణ.

Bhakta Manish Gupta

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 am very thankful for Your devotion in Krishna by which we also understand the Krishna Consciousness. So many people's life has been changed. I came into touch with Vedic Science Club some time ago by which we are able to understand the Spirituality. After that I followed, some of them which helped me and I hope they will work in future. After these activities I feel peace & motivation in Krishna Consciousness. I am happy after hearing about Your great services towards the society by spreading Krishna Consciousness. I think Your motto will complete soon for which You came to this world! Please help me in hard time & always be with Me and Guide me in my life.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all times and Aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manish Gupta, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Manohar Lal

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 By Your merciful glance this soul got to know the actual world and real home which is spiritual world. This has been couple of years, I got the mercy of supreme lord to be in touch with Hare Krishna Movement, Hyderabad and to start my journey towards spiritual world.

I humbly beg You to continue to shower Your blessings on me to make this journey easy.

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Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*

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Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Manohar lal, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Manoj N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The appearance day of Srila Prabhupada is very special day for all ISKCON devotees. Srila Prabhupada appeared on Nandotsav, the day when Nand Maharaja had a big festival to celebrate the birth of Lord Sri Krishna. This day is known as Vyasa Puja because the Vaishnav spiritual master is representative of Vyasadeva, who is the author of Srimad Bhagavatam. the seat of Vyas called the vilasam is where the speaker sets when he is giving the class for the day. Reading the previous year Vyasa Puja offerings made by senior devotees and other devotees gave me some ideas of how to express myself. It's all happening by your Mercy that I came in touch to a devotee, my Folk Preacher. Thank you very much prabhupada for blessings.

Your servant Bhakta N Manoj

Bhakta Manokanth

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.

By Your merciful last this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin it's spiritual life. You are my spiritual master. By Your grace I came in touch with Krishna consciousness from last 14 months. By listening to Your lectures I realised myself that Krishna is Supreme Personality of Godhead. By Your causeless Mercy I am very attracted to the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. In this Hare Krishna Movement I am very much interested in Kirtans, dancing, lectures, prasadam and everything. Please provide me shelter under Your Lotus feet. By Your Mercy I got the opportunity to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. I realised the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra chanting value in practical.

I want to serve Krishna more and more. Kindly give me strength to practice Krishna consciousness nicely and also to do services to the moment of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, The Supreme Personality of Godhead. I am aspiring to become a servant of You so kindly bless me.

Your loving servant,

Bhakta Manokanth

Bhakta Manorama Singal

Hare Krishna sri Srila Prabhupada ki Jai. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

I come to classes every Saturday. I am a devotee of God already but coming to classes I came to know very well about God. I am feeling now that God is with me

I do daily 16 Malas and started feeling that God is there with me always. With Gurus guidance I am in this devotional path.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Manorama Singal

Bhakta Mehar Babu R

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 am Mehar Babu ravula got introduced to ISKCON in the year 2009 with my friend and college mate in B.Tech. I like the prasadam that he gave me regularly. One day he gifted me Bhagavad Gita As It Is. I like the kirtans and bhajans at Iskcon temple. I used to go to Abids Iskcon Temple. Again in IIT Hyderabad at ODF, I attended Vedic Science Club classes and use to have delicious prasadam. Then Lord Krishna had show special grace on me by starting the Cedec Science Club at Kandi too.

I am visiting Vedic Science Club almost everyday afternoon and night and I am also honouring prasadam there during my working days and this is a great help for me as I am bachelor and staying alone. For me Vedic Science Club prasadam is a great gift by which I could focus and reduce all kinds of bad habits at my place. I observed something that one day after having prasadam at Vedic Science Club the thoughts and the mindset, the desires turned to positive and easily I could chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and something has become very easy and my chanting quality has been improved. This is because of Lord Krishna's Mercy and Krishna prasadam.

Thanks a million times to Lord Krishna and Hare Krishna Movement devotees.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mehar Babu R, IIT-Hyd

Bhakta Meher Kushul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's by the grace of the spiritual master, we can realize God. Kindly accept my humble obeisances.....

I've been to Krishna consciousness from past few months. I've realized this truth long back that we are the part and parcel of supreme. We are the spark of that supreme energy. When a man takes to Krishna consciousness, he tastes the eternal bliss.

There are four important paths to reach God. Karma yoga, bhakti yoga, jnana yoga & Raja yoga. Among these, bhakti yoga is the most important & easiest way to awaken our inner self and realise the absolute. The word 'Bhakti' came from a Sanskrit root word meaning 'to love'. A Bhakti yogi is the one who uses his emotions to reach God. I love the Supreme personality of godhead, Sri Krishna. I love his name, form, teachings, pastimes, opulences and everything. I'm very much connected to Krishna from childhood. Probably that's the reason that pulled me into ISKCON. At every moment, I remember Krishna. Today I'm all this because of His mercy. He is my most intimate friend. Since I'm a yoga trainer, being in this yogic path, I always be, eat & act in the mode of goodness. I always strive for perfection within. May the Supreme Lord bless me with all success.

Every soul living within urges for freedom. A deep desire for liberation. May the Your grace & lord's mercy.. I attain it.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Meher Kushul

Bhakta Mohan Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of Your Lotus feet.

I would like to thank You for many favors You have done to me. You have taken the soul wasting time in frivolous and abominable activities and showed him what real activity and engagement is. You have showered Your mercy in the form of prasadam on this sinful soul which was only eating agham-papam. You have placed this soul which was hankering for enjoyment and happiness in a right position where they are available in abundance. You have revealed to us the supreme dependable father, who is the father of all fathers and mothers. By doing all the above and Your causeless mercy, You have kicked this soul going haywire in the unstoppable Ferry's wheel of birth and death into a Roller Coaster to the ultimate destination. If I have to get off this roller coaster in between, it is death only that I will face, for although there is no death to soul, it is as good as dead if it cannot progress towards the ultimate destination. I offer my heartfelt deep humble obeisance and wants to offer more for all that You have done to place me and many other souls in right path. I am truly amazed by the force and momentum in the movement You have started. I beg You to give proper understanding, strength, courage and all that is needed for this degraded soul to serve You and Krishna to its full capacity, and guide me throughout my life. I beg You not to give me any time to think of anything that might deviate me from this path towards Krishna.

I once again thank You for catching my hair and dragging me from getting lost in the oblivion of material creation and illusion.

Your fallen aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Mohan Krishna

Bhakta Mohan Suri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You!

Last year at around this time, I was in Goa committing one of the 4 sinful activities, drinking alcohol and pondering if I should indulge in other illicit activities. I did them hoping that I can find happiness. When I look at myself today, I wonder what would have been my situation had You not given the shelter of Your lotus feet.

I read a sloka which says:

*mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim,
yat-kripa tam aham vande, shri-gurum dina-taranam*

Oh my Guru maharaja, You are patita-pavana, deliverer of the most fallen. By Your grace, dumb can speak and lame can cross mountains.

Today, I'm chanting Harinaam and reading some verses of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. I'm also probably doing a little service (saying little is over exaggerating) to Your Grace. You gave me an understanding of who is God and what is the purpose of human life. You made countless blind people like me see the reality. You have given me this wonderful opportunity. Just like making a worthless mouse, a tiger.

I don't know what great pious activities I amassed in my previous life(s), that I have been rescued from such an abominable condition. Probably my understanding is wrong. It is not my pious activities that brought me here. But it is Your causeless mercy. I never clearly understood the meaning of causeless mercy but probably this is a clear example of it. I read in many places that You have delivered the utmost fallen conditioned souls from paschachtya

desas. All they had to do was catch Your dhoti. I'm worse than all of them. I don't even want to be delivered. I'm not even following Your instructions sincerely. But out of Your compassion kindly deliver me too!!

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Mohan Suri

Bhakta Mohana Rao

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కృష్ణ చైతన్యమును మాలో పెంపొందించిన గురువులకు ధన్యవాదములు మాలో ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రవర్తన కలుగజేసి నందులకు నమస్సుమాంజలులు

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Bhakta Momeend S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Before coming in touch with ISKCON culture, my life is normally leading without any hearty love for God. Just visit the temple and pray and that is for simple wishes and thus did not find any truth about God. After attachment with ISKCON and start chanting the powerful, valuable, auspicious Mantra that is 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare'. I don't know what is there in the mantra but I love the mantra and my love towards it increases when I chant with group. And after that I saw photo of Prabhupada in so many ISKCON temples and after knowing what he has done he seems to be real true devotee of Krishna.

What he thought for the future to open Akshaya Patra is really impressing and I heartily touch the lotus feet of Prabhupada. So many people say that one man can not bring any change to the society. But Prabhupada proved that one man with your heart can bring any change and make the impossible event to be possible. I believe that it is great contribution from Prabhupada not only towards God but poor and needy people and he increased the the frame of our country India by spreading Krishna consciousness across world and with the help of ISKCON I found that many youth people are following.

Your servant,

Bhakta S. Momeend

Bhakta Murali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

It's indeed my pleasure to write this letter to extend my heartfelt gratitude to You on this auspicious day. I'm truly indebted to You for making me understand the life's ultimate purpose and furthermore demonstrating it through Your very own life. Your life is an exemplary example of how one should lead life. You are my spiritual inspiration. As You say, I could now perceive that Your books are literary forms of Your transcendental ecstasy. I streamlined my book reading during sadhana and have taken book reading as a serious activity. Your purports make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for the common man. The transcendental activities You performed during Your physical presence (as stated in Prabhupada book) had made me understand the true meaning of dhira. You are never disturbed, even the cause of disturbance is there.

There is a sense of belongingness prevails in the society You created—It is a true relationship in which people get connected with Krishna through Guru. Your inspiration flows in the entire community. I thank You for establishing such a wonderful organization which is providing an opportunity to people like me to learn life's intricacies. I swear I will work on following Your instructions more sincerely in the coming days. I'm facing physical challenges in following the austerities on which I need to work more focused. I beg You to provide me internal potency to follow Your instructions more sincerely.

Oh Dear Mercy incarnation of the lord! I'm despite fallen; aspiring to follow Your divine instructions.

Begging for Your mercy...

Bhakta Murali, FOLK Madhapur.

Bhakta Naga Ganesh

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి,

నేను K.V.R.Naga ganesh వీరాయునది. నేను రాస్తున్న మొట్టమొదటి వ్యాస పూజ లేక. నాకు మీ గురించి లేఖ వీరాయమని చెప్పారు. కానీ మీ గురించి నేను ఎంత చెప్పినా, ఎంత వీరాసినా అది తక్కువ అని నా అభిప్రాయం. మీరు సుమారు 50 సంవత్సరముల క్రితం western country కి వెళ్లి అక్కడ భగవద్గీతను, శ్రీకృష్ణ తత్వాన్ని ప్రచారం చేశారు. అసలు ఈ country లో మన భగవద్గీత శ్రీకృష్ణుడు మొదలగు విషయాలు అసలు తెలియదు, అలాంటి విదేశంలో అక్కడ నివసిస్తున్న ప్రజలకు మీ బోధనల ద్వారా అక్కడ భగవద్గీత, హరి నామమును, జగన్నాథ, బల దేవ, సుభద్ర రథయాత్ర ను మొదలుపెట్టారు అంటే అంత సులువు కాదు.

నేను కీర్తన ద్వారా ఈ మూవ్ మెంట్ కు పరిచయమయ్యాను. ఆ కీర్తన ద్వారా నాకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది. దీనిలో వీలున్నంత. వరకూ అన్ని పండుగలకు వస్తున్నాను. నేను దీనికి హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్ మెంట్ కు కి వచ్చిన తర్వాత నాకు కొన్ని చెడు అలవాట్లు తగ్గించుకున్నాను. ప్రసాదం తినడం ద్వారా చాలా కొత్తగా మరియు నేను కొత్త కృష్ణ యొక్క తత్వాన్ని, శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద ద్వారా తెలుసుకున్నాను. భగవద్గీత అంటే వినడం అంతే అనుకునేవాడిని, ఇక్కడికి వచ్చిన తరువాత భగవద్గీత శ్రీకృష్ణుడు అర్జునునికి బోధించినది, సుమారు ఇప్పుడు అందరికీ ఏదో ఒక విషయంలో వివరణ ఉంటుంది.

నగర సంకీర్తన చేయడము మంచిదని తెలుసు కానీ, నగర సంకీర్తన ద్వారా మనకే కాకుండా పాడిన వారికి, విన్న వారికి, చూసిన వారికి, కూడా పుణ్యం కలుగుతుందని ఇక్కడే తెలిసింది. హరినామం పలకడం ద్వారా మనం అంటే, ఆత్మ శుద్ధి జరుగుతుంది అని ఇక్కడ తెలిసింది. మనిషి మరియు ఆత్మ అలాగే ఆత్మ & పరమాత్మ (soul & super soul) నీ ఎలా, ఏ విధంగా ఈ సాధన ప్రక్రియ ద్వారా శ్రీకృష్ణుని చేరుకోవచ్చును, అది ప్రభుపాదుల వారు చాలా చక్కగా భగవద్గీత ద్వారా తెలిపినారు

నాకు శ్రీకృష్ణ తత్వమే కాకుండా ఒక మంచి association తో స్నేహ సంబంధం, మరిచిపోలేని అనుభూతి. కలియుగంలో నామ రూపంలో ముక్తిని పొందడం అనేది చాలా చక్కగా శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వివరించారు. శ్రీకృష్ణ ఆశీస్సులు మరియు మీ యొక్క ఆశీస్సులు దీవెనలు నాపై ఎప్పుడు ఉండాలని., ఆ దీవెనలు ఎప్పుడూ తగ్గకుండా, ఇంకా నామీద మీ అనుగ్రహం ఉండాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు,

Your servant,

K.V.R. Naga ganesh

Bhakta Nagu K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am willing to say these words. Srila Prabhupada sacrificed his life for Lord Sri Krishna. He translated Bhagavad Gita from Sanskrit to many languages of the world. he has written the number of letters to his disciples. You are a kind-hearted person to poor people. You made a big number of ISKCON temples.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nagu K

Bhakta Nandre Samadhan Raosaheb

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very thankful to You because whatever You have done is not at all easy. You have travelled all over the world in different countries giving the knowledge of Bhagavad Gita. At the age of 70 You left our country in order to praise Krishna consciousness. He was sleeping only for 2 hours in a day it's not at all easy for any person of Kalyuga. I am very much proud that I am Your follower I will also try to work more and more and do good bhakti. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada. Today I am taking an oath of decreasing my bad habits and increase my knowledge by reading your books. Thank you very much,

Your servant,

Bhakta Nandre Samadhan Raosaheb

Bhakta Narasimha Murthy

పరమపూజ్యులు గురుదేవులు శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి వినమ్ర ప్రణామములు.వారి 122వ ఆవిర్భావ సంవత్సరము భక్తులందరికీ మరింత శుభము గాక అభక్తులందరూ కృష్ణ చైతన్య వంతులగుదురు గాక.

గురువర్యా, మీ గురుదేవులైన శ్రీల భక్తి సిద్ధాంత సరస్వతిధాకూర వారి ఆదేశానుసారం మీరు అమెరికా వెళ్లి అక్కడ యువతను తమోగుణ ప్రభావమును నుండి ఉద్ధరించి, బోరాహ్మణులుగా మార్చ గలిగితీరి. ఆ విధముగా యువత తమోగుణము నుండి సత్త్వగుణమునకు ఉద్ధరింపబడిరి. ఇది సామాన్యుల చే సాధ్యమయ్యే పని కాదు. మీరు కృష్ణకృపామూర్తులు కనుకనే అది మీకు సాధ్యమైనది. అటువంటి మీకు మా వందనములు. జీవులందరూ భగవంతుని అంశాలని ,ఆత్మ స్వరూపులని, దేవదేవుడైన శ్రీకృష్ణుని, ధాసానుదాసులమని తెలియ జెప్పితిరి. మా నిజస్థితిని మాకు తెలియ చెప్పితిరి. అటువంటి గురు దేవులకు వందనములు

శ్రీమద్భాగవతం, భగవద్గీతలకు తాత్పర్యము, భాష్యములను శ్రవణము చేసిన భక్తులు మిమ్ములను సాక్షాత్ భగవత్స్వరూపంగా గ్రహించగలరు.

మా శక్తి కొలది కృష్ణచైతన్యమును ప్రజలలోకి తీసుకువెళ్లడానికి ప్రయత్నం చేసేదము..

మా అందరి గురుదేవులైన మీకు శతాధివందనములు సమర్పించుచున్నాను .

మీ సేవకుడు,

నరసింహమూర్తి,GIFTS-SMS-Miyapur.

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.

Srila Prabhupada words are not enough to glorify You, the changes You are bringing in this society especially in Me. By unknowingly, we (including my family members) used to have lunch prasadam when my sister is hospitalized for months. I bow down to express my happiness & that's all this insignificant soul can do.

Many times, I go to Hyderabad city for one or the other reason, till today also I will take Rs 5/- meal. Thanks for the dedicated team and providing us with healthy food. In this one year of Krishna Consciousness life, I learnt about way of Life, How work is different from Worship. The importance of Spirituality in our daily life. I have learnt a lot and need to learn and implement a lot more in my life. Please provide me with strength.

In association with devotees, I went to Tirupathi, Kerala, Udupi Yatras. I am much more happy & delighted to be with the devotees & come to know many things and knowing pastimes about the Places etc. This is all possible because of Your causeless mercy.

Sincere thanks to Satish Mutyala (a devotee) for introducing me to VSC and also Braja Bandhu Prabhu & Mukunda Prabhu for their motivational lectures in relation to Krishna Consciousness.

Begging You to provide me with more strength to be servant of Krishna. Once again Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet O Prabhupada

An insignificant soul but wishing to become a servant,

Bhakta P Narasimha, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Narasimha Rao A V

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 am glad to express gratitude towards Akshaya Patra and the activities which are blessings and glorification of the Supreme Lord to help all categories of people whether richer or poor. In my life Vedic Science Club is helping me to improve in my spiritual life. Srila Prabhupada I will learn and understand more knowledge about spirituality. I will try to attend all the sessions and weekly programs conducted in vedic science club and they are very much useful. Srila Prabhupada you established worldwide Hare Krishna Movement and built many wonderful temples. Akshaya Patra is feeding more than 1.6 million children mid day meal everyday especially in rural areas, which is wonderful and.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Narasimha Rao A V, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Narendra

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances on Your lotus feet. Out of so many bodies the human body is valuable to reach the reality to know that we are not the body, we are the spirit soul. To know this reality one need the shelter of lotus feet of Guru, one can show the lighting to approach God.

So who is Guru..Na guror adhikam, na guror adhikam, na guror adhikam, na guror edi

Shiva shaasanatah. Beyond the Guru there is nothing. Beyond the Guru there is nothing. Beyond the Guru there is nothing. This is Shiva shaasanatah. Dear Prabhupada You taken the place of Guru by the mercy of Your Guru and Lord Radhakrishnan, and I got the opportunity to glorify You by the name of Vyasa Deva on the occasion of Your appearance day. The Birth given by parents, But to over come from life cycles of Birth and death. Opportunity can be given by only one great personality i.e.. "Guru". By listening the nectar of the great philosophy to know about God.

As per yuga Dharma every, in this present material world, the self realisation one can obtain by simply following Guru's instruction about God.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Narendra

Bhakta Naveen Kumar

Hare Krishna, All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

It is a great pleasure to share my feelings about this Hare Krishna Movement. When I came to know about it I was really Inspired to do something similar and tried to contribute and participate in whatever way I could. It is very important and helpful for people like me to get peace and get emotional support through chanting and other spiritual methods.

Thank You,

Bhakta Naveen Kumar

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Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

Being a most fallen soul I am the least qualified person to glorify Your grace, kindly forgive me for all the offences that I committed at Your lotus feet.

Although I am not eligible to serve You, this year with Your causeless mercy You allowed me to join the organization which is been taken care by the devotees as per Your instructions. I am eternally indebted to You for this wonderful chance.

I can never perceive the unconditional affection You showered on me. Wherever I am blessed with the association of devotees. You have given us the simplest process of chanting, reading, dancing and honouring maha prasadam.

Your instruction always guide me in all the tough situation. You are the reason for where I am standing today. I am nothing without You. Be it be a happy or distress moment I always accept as Your mercy.

All my needs both spiritual and material are being provided by You without me being desiring for. Who can perceive Your plans and Love. You always have best plans for everybody. Just as the father takes care of his beloved child, You are taking care of me and directing me towards the spiritual path.

In this world every question is answered by Your books , every problem is resolved with Your instructions, In this age of Kali nobody can be liberated without Your mercy.

Yours Servant of the servant of the servants,

Bhakta Naveen Kumar

Bhakta Naveen Kumar C H

మొట్టమొదటి వ్యాస పూజ లేఖ

పరమ పూజ్యులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి వీరాయనది,

మీరు అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య ఉద్యమాన్ని స్థాపించి సంస్థాపకాచార్యులుగా స్థిరపడి మాకు ఏ.సీ. భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారిగా పరిచయమయ్యారు. మీకు నా హృదయపూర్వక అభినందనలు.

ప్రభుపాదా, మీరు ఇచ్చిన నాలుగు నియమాలు అనగా మాంస నిషేధము అత్యాచారం లేదా వ్యభిచారం, మాదకద్రవ్యాల నిషేధం, తప్పు డు పద్ధతులు ద్వారా ధనార్జన నన్ను చాలా ప్రభావితం చేశాయి. కేవలం అందువల్ల మాత్రమే నాకు నా చైతన్యం లో మార్పు వచ్చింది. మీరు ఇచ్చిన సందేశం వల్ల నాకు జీవితం లో సంతోషం అనేది ఎల్లప్పుడూ దొరక గలదు. సంతోషానికి కృష్ణ చైతన్యం వల్ల అనేకం అని మీ వల్లే తెలిసింది. నిజమైన సంతోషం మరియు నిజమైన సుఖము అంటే ఏమిటో మీ వల్లే నాకు తెలిసింది. ప్రభుపాద! మీ యొక్క సూచనలు నా జీవితాన్నే ప్రభావితం చేశాయి. నా జీవితమే కాదు ప్రభుపాద, మీయొక్క సూచనల్లో ఒక్క సూచనని పాటించినా ప్రపంచమే మారగలదు అనడానికి "మంగళహారతి" యే ఉదాహరణ. ఇందు సందర్భముగా, మీ యొక్క పాదపద్మములలో నాకు చోటు ఇవ్వమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద మీయొక్క దయవల్ల కృష్ణచైతన్య ఉద్యమంలో ఎవరైతే పాల్గొంటున్నారో వారు ఎన్నో లాభాలు పొందుతున్నారు. అంతేగాక మానవుని యొక్క లక్ష్యం అంటే ఏమిటో తెలియజేసి, మానవజన్మ యొక్క ఉనికి కేవలం ఆ పరమాత్ముడైన టువంటి శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుల పాదపద్మములకే అంకితం చేయమని మీరు సందేశమిచ్చారు. మానవ జన్మ యొక్క ఉపయోగం తెలియక చాలా సమయం వృధా చేశాను. ఇప్పటికీ చేస్తూనే ఉన్నాను కానీ ఎంతోకొంత నా జీవితంలో కొంత సమయం కృష్ణ చైతన్యానికి వినియోగిస్తున్నాను. కానీ నా జీవితం మొత్తం కేవలం కృష్ణ చైతన్యానికి మాత్రమే అంకితం కావాలి. అందుకే మీ యొక్క ఆశీస్సులు నాకు ఎల్లప్పుడూ ఉండాలి.

ఓ ప్రభుపాద మిమ్మల్ని కీర్తించని నా యొక్క. ఈ జన్మ వ్యర్థము. మీ కీర్తిని గ్రహించక నేను చేసే కృష్ణ చైతన్యానికి కూడా విలువ ఉండదు. మీ యొక్క వపు సేవ చేసుకోవడానికి భాగ్యుడినిగాక గాక ఈ జన్మ గడుపుతూ ఉన్నాను. కనీసం మీ యొక్క వాణి సేవైన అయినా చేసుకుని మిమ్మల్ని కీర్తించి మరియు నా యొక్క జీవితాన్ని కృష్ణచైతన్యానికి మాత్రమే వినియోగించడం కోసం నాకు శక్తిని ఇవ్వండి.

ఓ గురువర్యా!, మీ శిష్యుడైన నాకు మీ ఆశీస్సులు ఇవ్వండి. కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ఎల్లప్పుడూ చాలా ఉత్తేజంతో, ఉత్సాహంతో, పొంగిపోవాలని, అందుకు గల సహాయం ఏ రూపంలోనైనా అందించండి,

కృతజ్ఞతాభివందనములతో,

Bhakta Naveen Kumar Ch

Bhakta Neeraj Jaiswal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It was awesome experience in Krishna consciousness because I have learnt so many things in Krishna Consciousness that how to live in this material world and how to be happy and remember the almighty our Lord Sri Krishna.

That's all possible because of our great Guru Srila Prabhupada. Thank you so much to our Guru Srila Prabhupada and Krishna Consciousness' all Guru's who have taught us how to be live happily in this material world.

Love you my Lord Sri Krishna, my Guru Srila Prabhupada and all Gurus of Krishna Consciousness and my family. Thank you so much for helping me. I'll always be thankful from the core of my heart....

Your Servant

Bhakta Neeraj Jaiswal

Bhakta Nikhil Kalkote

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.

Many people are getting benefited from Your work including me. Your work has helped society to come out from the mode of ignorance, which is ultimately the first step towards the Ram Rajya. It is just because of You, Your student Madhu Pandit Prabhu could feed many hungry students through this Akshaya Patra Programme. Now Akshaya Patra is not only limited to school students but also many daily wage workers through low price lunch. I again thank You for inspiring all of the devotees like me to do something for the society.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nikhil Kalkote

Bhakta Nitin Agrawal

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.

The inspiration for writing this letter is given to me by Gokulesh das Prabhuji. And above all, everyone is getting inspired by another great person Srila Prabhupada. I am really very thankful to You for making me know actually who am I. Just by chanting and writing 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare' one can take a step to become a Krishna devotee. After that one can feel the Krishna prema and that is perfect for me and it feels a lot to me.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Nitin Agrawal

Bhakta Pandu S

పేరియమైన ప్రభుపాదులవారికి,

నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యం, ఇస్కాన్ తెలియకముందు, నేను

1.మద్యం తీరాగే వాడిని, నాన్ వెజ్ తినేవాడిని.

2.అహంకారం కోపం ఇతరులతో ఉండేవాడిని.

ఇస్కాన్ పరిచయమైన తరువాత నాన్ వెజ్ మరియు మద్యంకు దూరంగా ఉన్నాను. మిగిలిన సమయంలో ప్రభుపాదుల వారి బుక్స్ చదువుతూ ఉండటం. నా లక్ష్యం భగవద్గీత మరియు భాగవతం ప్రతిరోజు 15మినిట్స్ చదవడం. దీని వలన నేను ఎవరు, నాకు భగవంతుడికి సంబంధం ఏమిటి అని తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. చివరకు మనం అందరం భగవంతుని దామం కృష్ణ లోకం అయిన గోలోక బృందావనం కు చేరడం మన లక్ష్యం. దానికి ప్రతిరోజూ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారు నాలుగు నియమాలు ప్రవేశపెట్టారు. మద్యం, జూదం. ఆనియన్ .మాంసం. వెల్లుల్లి. వ్యభిచారం చేయకూడదని చెప్పారు. ఇందులో మద్యం మాంసం వ్యభిచారం చేయకుండా ఉంటున్నాను. ముందు ముందు నేను కూడా తినను.

ఇంకా ప్రభుపాదుల వారి బుక్ చదవడం వలన దేవ దేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుడు. మనం చివరికి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి బుక్స్ మరియు అతని ఉపన్యాసాలు, ప్రవచనాలు, సూచనలను పాటించాలి అని అనుకుంటున్నాను. సాధారణంగా జీవించడం, ఉన్నతంగా ఆలోచించడం, దేవాది దేవుని తిరిగి చేరడం. 24 hours కృష్ణుని గురించి ఆలోచించడం, బుక్స్ చదవడం., ప్రవచనాలు వినడం, హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం చెప్పడం.

Your servant,

Bhakta S.pandu, S.R.Nagar,Hyderabad

Bhakta Pawan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very happy to write letter to You. I had learnt many things by reading Your books like Bhagavad Gita and having prasadam. I am very thankful to You for giving devotional and spiritual knowledge and Hare Krishna Maha Mantra chanting. Prabhupada please give all of us be happy and chanting hare Krishna Mahamantra so we be happy, healthy and wealthy.

Your servant, Bhakta Pawan Kumar

Bhakta Pawan Kumar V S R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We are very much thankful to you because You showed the way to reach Sri Krishna. You are like a bridge to reach this destination.

The chanting is 'smaranam shraavanam' in two forms from of navavidha bhakti marg from Puranas. The prasadam distribution is an ultimate thing in all yuga as it helps to attain the body and help in sustenance. Akshay Patra which is helping so many needy and hungry people by feeding. Whatever You did is only by one thing that is 'Maha Mantra'; apart from this You did not have any other thing, but you proved that this is enough to defeat the bad and poverty and the sins.

Your Krishna Bhakt,

Bhakta Pawan Kumar VSR

Bhakta Phakry

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyas Puja.

My experience with Your association is awesome. Writing thoughtful notes is difficult for me but it makes me easier to write words for You. It feels so close to God and can't be described in words. I visited ISKCON when I was too Young. I felt good while learning about life, how we grow, meaning of life, our existence all things You will come to know, where this started-simple answer for this question is lord Krishna. You won't feel low after chanting Hare Krishna, I visit ISKCON regularly and it keeps motivating me.

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

Your Servant, Bhakta Phakry.

Bhakta Phalguna Y

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 am happy to be here in Hare Krishna movement. In Hare Krishna teachings especially the Vedic Science Club classes, I have learnt many things which are not taught by any other people. I like the prasadam. It is having something special and even 5 rupees meals program. It is wonderful and even good human restaurant food is not compatible with the prasadam. Every festival is giving me something special and my spiritual awareness and Krishna consciousness is increasing. After coming to Hare Krishna movement my thoughts, activities and association are changing Hare Krishna movement is giving the spiritual knowledge to people who don't know about Lord Krishna is wonderful. The school children are going without empty stomach because of the wonderful program of Akshaya Patra. They are giving spiritual food which is very healthy and it is prasadam. Oh God Krishna please give me strength to chant Your holy name every time.

Oh God please give me strength to remember Your name. Oh God please give more patience to read Your great spiritual Vedic literature. Please give me the knowledge about vedic literature. Please give me remembrance power to always remember Your holy name.

Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Phalguna Y, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Phaneendra Babu

Dear Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances

Before coming into touch with Your grace, this poor wretched soul is wandering in streets trying to find the sources to squeeze the temporary, ill-pleasing material happiness out of artificial arrangement. I have set goals to become opulent, popular and what not? and in fact started working foolishly and made plans to settle in this ever tossing waves of material miseries.

You have appeared like a sun in deepest darkness and bestowed me the best of knowledge and real path of happiness for me cling to. You have dispelled the mask of misguided ideology that I planned to follow at every step of my life.

Somehow, out of Your causeless mercy, You have touched me and let me take full advantage of this opportunity and follow Your instructions with faith and conviction. I am eternally indebted to You as You have selflessly strived day and night to write transcendental books to teach sense of real knowledge to us. Those books contain the perfect knowledge and everything needed for mankind to live in peace and harmony, cooperate with each other and to be self-content and finally go back to godhead.

You have delivered thousands of lectures relentlessly to deep root all evil and atheistic philosophies and anti-God elements in the society, thus reviving dormant KC in everyone.

Just through Your compassion people of all races, religion, caste, creed, nationality have realized their ultimate purpose of life and started to dovetail their desires, passions to KC this benefiting society and nation.

You have given us everything needed - how to handle material affairs, how to protect and advance in spiritual life, what is a priority and what is not, what is worthy to be lamentable and what is not, what remains eternal, where we should aim and how we should plan. You have led an exemplary life of an acharya.

But, I am so unfortunate and adamant that I do not completely heed to Your life saving & nectarian words and pushing myself into stool like material affairs. I sincerely pray at Your lotus feet to shower Your blessing upon me and give me enough intelligence, will power to practice Your instructions to my best capacity. I humbly request You not to abandon this un-sincere, ignorant and most unfortunate soul. I promise You that I will follow 4 regulative principles till the end of life and I have prayed to clear out all hindrances in material life to serve Your Grace and their Lordships better.

With Your all merciful glance kindly take care of this fallen soul.

Most undeserving & unqualified soul,

Bhakta Phaneendra Babu

Bhakta Phanindra

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! The changes that come in my life are below: Buildings of my concentration by coming to the Bhagavad Gita classes. Knowing about the good activities mentioned in Bhagavad Gita. Controlling of unwanted emotions. Feeling happy and satisfied of Krishna's beauty and how handsome he is looking. But one thing I have to mention feeding millions of people by this Hare Krishna Movement is really great job. All the devotees are obedient and we have to appreciate all the devotees. We all are totally appreciate all the devotees

Once I become situated in my life with sufficient wealth I would like to contribute as much as possible for the wonderful prasadam distribution program. Regarding Hare Krishna movement I have the beautiful thoughts in my mind. I am trying to change my bad habits into positive habits by practising Krishna consciousness.

Oh God make everyone happy make me become an instrument to make others happy as much as possible.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all times and Aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant, Bhakta Phanindra, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Pogula Kumara Swamy

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి వీరాయునది ఏమనగా,

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి వల్ల నేను నేర్చుకుంది, మనం చేసే భక్తి పరమ పూర్వకంగా ఉండాలి కానీ, నటించినట్లు ఉండకూడదు అనేది నేర్చుకున్నాను. ఆంగ్లంలో అనువాదం చేసి తెలుగులో మార్చి ఉంచారు అది మాకు చాలా ఉపయోగపడుతుంది.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

మంత్రరాన్ని ఇచ్చి కలియుగంలో కల్మషాలు తొలగిపోతాయి అని ప్రభుపాదుల వారు, Hare krishna మంత్రం ప్రపంచమంతా తెలిసేలాగా చేసినందుకు, అందరూ మంచి మార్గాన్ని ఎంచుకున్నాను .

కానీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారి యొక్క మార్గాన్ని తెలుసుకోవాలని ఉంటుంది.

కానీ నాకు సరిగ్గా చదవటం రాదు, వీరాయటం కూడా రాదు. అందువల్ల నా యొక్క భక్తి వెనుకబడుతుంది. చాలా తెలుసుకోవాలని ఉంది., కానీ గుర్తు ఉండదు. ప్రభుపాదుల వారు నాకు కొంచెం చదువు మరియు జ్ఞాపకశక్తి ని నాకు అందచేయాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

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Bhakta Pogula kumara swamy, 9959622061, Jagadgiri gutta, papireddy nagar.

Bhakta Poorna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You on this is auspicious day of Your Vyasa Pooja.

Before I was a very lazy person. Everyday I would skip my work and feel it is easy work. I used to sleep 10 hours everyday, eating Tamoguna food. I never used to have any time table and I used to feel very much comfortable. I used to make my schedule everyday but not able to follow. Every Saturday I started going to temple of Lord Venkateswara. I thought it is real way of God Consciousness. But when I met the Hare Krishna Movement, I came to know what is real Consciousness. By daily chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra 'the pave has been changed to proper roads'.

It's my personal experience after I just started chanting one round daily. It was very hard to chant. My faith gradually increased in Krishna. Within one month I got a real opportunity to work in Vrindavanam as a Folk executive. There I met lots of senior devotees. That day I came to know that devotees have lots of faith in Krishna. I have been wondering without taking one rupee also how they are working. After eating prasadam my life is changing. I offer food to Krishna and eat only Krishna prasadam and I'm not having any health problems. I went to Vrindavan ISKCON. You have really made another planet on Earth. It's all just because of You.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Poorna

Bhakta Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to Your on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa-puja-puja.

You are very bold and courageous to go to USA at such an old age. Thank Your for establishing worldwide Hare Krishna movement and spreading greatest knowledge of spirituality throughout the word. Hare Krishna Mahamantra gives me mental peace at the times of need. There is some invisible eternal peace in the spirituality and I thank You for giving such teachings to this word. I like the Sankirtana and dance in the program very much than I like prasadam and spiritual teachings. I will try to follow the teachings of Bhagavad Gita and Lord Krishna as an offering to You and do good to the society. Thank Your very much.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Bhanu Prakash NS, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Pranay Ithawar

To our bold and spiritual leader,

Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

As Your dedication made You Vedic spiritual teacher (guru) and the founder preceptor (Acharya) of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) & Hare Krishna Movement. Senior devotees of ISKCON & Hare Krishna Movement view You as a representant and messenger of Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I'm very lucky to read, learn, service, pray, love towards Krishna, a supreme lord of all because of You prabhupada ji. Books written by You inspire us, motivate us, make us realize about our soul and Supreme soul. Chanting remove our stress, negativity and make us pure. You have made temples more attractive, worth glory, lovely, by installing and implementing real love and service towards Krishna. I Realize the greatness & importance of cows, thanks a lot Guruji, it is all because of Your devotees.

The Word which makes me more mesmerize, inspire me a lott that I do marketing about it, develop immortal love, Inspire me to be part of it, which indicate the power of real renouncer and proves the world that renouncer can bring positive revolution in the world is 'AKSHAYA PATRA'. Never I have seen such organization in my life, it's success is all because of prabhu. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to write about You prabhupada.

Hare Krishna!

With love and regards,

Bhakta Pranay Ithawar

Bhakta Praneeth

My humble obeisances to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

I am spiritually enlightened by your teaching which gave me belief in Krishna Consciousness. I can finally have happiness not from materialistic thing to body but from spiritual things to my mind.

Always ready to offer my services,

Your devotee, Bhakta Praneeth

Bhakta Prasanna Kumar Rayani

హరే కృష్ణ,

డియర్ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద గారికి,

ప్రభుపాద్ గారి ఉపోద్ఘాతాలు:

పుట్టిన ప్రతి మనిషి ఆకలితో అలమటించకూడదు అనే భావన.

దేవుడిని పేరార్థించడం.

ఏ విధంగా దేవుని అనుగ్రహం పొందడం నేర్పించడం.

భగవద్గీతను చదివే విధానాన్ని నేర్పించడం. (1)

నేను ఎలా దేవుణ్ణి పేరార్థించాలో నేర్చుకున్నందుకు మీకు ధన్యవాదాలు తెలుపుతున్నాను.

భగవద్గీత యొక్క విశిష్టతను తెలుసుకున్నందులకు ధన్యవాదములు.

ఎలా మన తోటివారికి సహాయం అందించాలో నేర్చుకున్నందుకు ధన్యవాదములు. (2)

నాకు కాన్పిడెంట్ గా ఏదైనా పనిని చేయగలిగే శక్తిని ఇవ్వవలసిందిగా పేరార్థిస్తున్నాను.

నాకు చదివినది బాగా మెమరీలో భద్రపరచుకునే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించవలసిందిగా కోరుచున్నాను.

నేను అనుకున్నవన్నీ సక్రమంగా నెరవేరే విధంగా సహకరించాలని కోరుచున్నాను. (3)

మీ అనుచరుడు/ సేవకులు,

Bhakta రాయని ప్రసన్నకుమార్, ఎస్.ఆర్.నగర్ .

Bhakta Praveen Babu

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasapuja". Please accept my humble obeisance".

I see You as my grandfather, who has taught many stories about God in my childhood at the time of sleep, who waited all his life to reach God head and left the world in peace. Thereby, I neglected thinking about God in my teens and Younger age, as no one is there to guide me. When I discovered that this life is non-permanent and materialistic, You came into my life to guide me i.e. what is purpose of the human life and how to lead rest of my

life. I couldn't imagine how miserably, my life would have ended without Your mercy and love. My grandfather. tears roll down in love, when I see and feel You anytime. I have earned trillion dollars of knowledge in this life unlike fools, who are happy with materialistic assets thinking they are Supreme Personalities and couldn't recognise KRISHNA and my Dear Spiritual Master and grandfather.

Have mercy on this adorable grandchild, to glorify You in service of Your Lotus feet, give me mental support and wisdom to spread Krishna Consciousness for rest of my life.

Your Servant

Bhakta Praveen Babu, Folk Madhapur

Bhakta Preeti Kumari

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet. My dear Srila Prabhupada thank You for establishing the International Society for Krishna Consciousness. In past few years, I got association of wonderful devotees who helped me to grow spiritually. Words are not enough to express my gratitude towards You. Many a times, my consciousness does not remembers You, forgive me and bless me so that I will attain Krishna Consciousness eternally. Kindly bless me with Your causeless mercy to serve Supreme Lord Krishna and Supreme Mother Radharani. Help me in following Your footsteps and spread the name of Lord.

Be with me, please!

Hare Krishna!

Your fallen Servant

Bhakta Preeti Kumari

Bhakta Prudhvi

Dear HDG A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

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

Mukam karoti vacalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam

"By the mercy of the guru, Even a dumb man can become the greatest orator and even a lame man can cross mountains. So, one should remember this sastric injunction if one desires success in his life."

O Krishna Prestaya, I am feeling very much fortunate to get in touch with You. It is a very rare opportunity to get in touch with a Pure devotee of Lord Krishna in this iron age of kaliyuga.

O Vishnupada, I had very good time in the association of devotees such as Holy dham yatra, Spiritual trips, Maha prasadam feasts and association with like minded people in the community. This is all because of Your ocean of Mercy.

O Bhaktivedanta, Before coming in touch with You, I don't have any goal of life, but now by Your causeless compassion unto me, I have understood the summum bonum of my life. You made Your Vani and Books readily available to everyone at their fingertips. Many of Your excerpt lectures are eye-opening and mind boggling this has helped in improving my chanting quality, inspires me to chant daily and serious practice towards Krishna consciousness philosophy.

I have understood who am I?, Who is God? what is the relationship? how to reach? when to reach? some information regarding spiritual world and various topics. Thank You so much Srila Prabhupada for enlightening me.

O Gurudeva, I beg You to bestow Your benediction unto this insignificant soul and recommend to Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani to engage me in direct loving devotional service at the end of this life. I beg You the strength to remember Krishna at the time of death.

Jaya Hari Bol! Jaya Srila Prabhupada!! Thank You very much.

Yours insignificant servant,

Bhakta Bh. Prudhvi

Bhakta Purna Chandra Panda

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.

You are the spiritual master who has established 108 Krishna temples across the globe. You made the Rath Yatra(cart) festival to be known across the world. It is Your dream and inspiration which started in the form of 'Akshaya Patra' which is providing unlimited food to school going children. It is You who made the people to think of Lord Krishna and brought the common man to know about the spiritual world.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Purna Chandra Panda

Bhakta Raghuvar

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.

Very glad that I have been bestowed with such an opportunity to express my heartfelt love for You. I was in the spiritual pursuit with whatever little service I could do but always had a craving for a Guru who could guide me in every step, although we can feel God himself as a guru. I would be ever grateful to You for whatever You have done to me.

Your Bhagavatam and other books are very helpful for people like me. Thanks for accepting me although I am sinful. I break promises very frequently but even then I promise You that I will take up Krishna Consciousness seriously. I don't think it would be very hard with Your grace. I request You to bring me back whenever I take a wrong path.

Thanks for taking me by hand and making me feel the love of Lord Krishna.

Your's humble servant,

Bhakta Raghuvar

Bhakta Rahil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

There are many contribution done by You. Sky's the limit to describe Your contributions but here I am describing some of them. At the age of 70 years You sacrificed Your life to devotion. You are the first person who has translated Bhagavad Gita in English with its actual meaning. You sacrificed Your desires and Your life to love Krishna. You have written many books and spread the message across the world. We have received many of Your contributions like books and Bhagavad Gita from English. Many poor people are receiving food because of Your contribution. Because of You we have known Bhagavad Gita. I am sincerely praying to God to be a real human being. I like Bhagavad Gita reading and want to be like good human being.

Your devotee,

Bhakta Rahil.

Bhakta Rahul G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are making wonderful contribution to society through Books, Prasadam and by construction of temples. I am praying you to make people fair in dealings and remove selfishness, ego and individuality from them. For me just provide a good thinking.

Your servant,

Bhakta G. Rahul

Bhakta Rahul Gawande

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have spread Lord Krishna's message all over the world and also constructed temples for the people who believe in God. Thanking You for giving me good thought of life. I pray for my future Krishna Conscious life and career.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rahul Gawande

Bhakta Ramanjaneya Reddy A

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

My Respectable Acharya,

I am happy to see Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Golden Temple came with your mercy despite so many struggles for Temple devotees.

I sincere thanks to your lotus feet for giving good health and strength to come back to normal position after so much struggled with the health issue and now I can go for regular work and follow Your footsteps

I have done book marathon this year also with your mercy as I remember Your quote "if You really want to please me, then distribute my books." This will be a wonderful service.

I beg you to give an opportunity to serve in your mission as instrumental to progress more in spiritual.

I beg you to show mercy on this fallen soul to do chanting regularly, sadhana and service.

Please give the opportunity to associate with devotees always to reduce material entanglements and for more spiritual energy.

Kindly show mercy on my wife and your blessings for my children to progress Krishna Consciousness and serve You.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna/Krsna Krsna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama/Rama Rama Hare Hare

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Ramanjaneya Reddy A

Bhakta Ramesh

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.

Hare Krishna Prabhu, as when I decided to learn about SRILA PRABHUPADA AND HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT there were so many thoughts going on but once I stepped in with the guidance of Mukunda Charana Dasa my thoughts became real and pushed me and my family near to KRISHNA and now our day starts with Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Not only us even our kids started chanting by their own.

One thing is very sure that when we started accepting SUPREME LORD as our everything not only we are blessed but we are TOP OF WORLD. Hare Krishna.....

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ramesh (Hare Krishna movement, Hyderabad)

Bhakta Ramesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We are thankful to You, You gave us direction to reach God. It is very simple way to chant the Holy Name of Mahamantra in Kali Yuga and also giving good lecture of Bhagavad Gita and Mahabharata. How to surrender to God in this Yuga. You give to us best Pooja and Aarti direction. How devotees do Pooja and Aarti and rules and regulations. Once again thanks to You. You told us how to take prasadam like Sathwik. As per Your instruction HKM started Akshaya Patra foundation for poor people. You wrote some good books and gave lectures to many devotees and built 108 temples across the world. You also provided good prasadam for devotees who teaches us best Gyan and nice Kirtan. I want always to be in Krishna consciousness for all my life. Thank You,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ramesh

Bhakta Ramesh

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I like the HKM which was started by Prabhupada for Sri Krishna devotees. Along with devotional services I like the charitable works provided by it's another wing Akshaya Patra Foundation which is providing mid-day meal to the students in Government school. I like another motto that is no one should go hungry in 10 km premises near Akshaya Patra.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ramesh

Bhakta Ramesh

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Thank you very much for giving the opportunity to stay and connect with a divine moment.

The association of movement showed me how to lead the life in a meaningful way.

Hey, Prabhupada! Please bless me to stand on the things properly and regularly and one day I should be in a position to offer my life to your lotus feet.

Your humble servant.

Bhakta Ramesh.

Bhakta Ramu B

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.

Initially I never knew the efforts You made towards Krishna consciousness. It is wonderful during my graduation that I met my roommate who was chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and he was never educated about this during that time.

However when I came for my higher studies accidentally I went to Vedic Science Club which was established by Your great blessings. Then I got attracted towards Krishna and Your precious words.

I am always thinking about my career and futuristic plans I have. I came to know many principles of Bhagavad Gita because of You. Your impact during Your entire tenure of Your physical presence and Hare Krishna Movement establishment and Your achievements made me to think about why can't I question?

After hearing Your classes and principles I felt very comfortable and I am able to think bigger and so hard to Lord Krishna and humanity. Recently I was in group of Vedic Science Club devotees and we were talking about spreading Krishna consciousness and suddenly I got wonderful idea that Hare Krishna buses and cabs for spreading Your glory and Krishna consciousness to different parts of the world

I want to know about You that how it is possible to do such immense activities across the world single handedly for Loka Kalyanam and good people of the society.

I am completely changing towards perfection and sometimes I think about my destiny I was in dilemma and confusion because of Your efforts You put in glorifying and purifying the world which made me to think about who am I.

Thanks to Mukunda Prabhu, Braja Bandhu Prabhu and other devotees for helping in carrying out Krishna consciousness

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 Ramu B, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Ratheesh Ramakrishnan

All Glories to our Beloved Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, You are the only reason if I am able to practice devotional service in this life. Whenever there is an obstacle on my way towards Krishna's service Your books and lectures are slapping and helping me out, I sincerely say I am Chanting my 16 rounds every day blindly with no excuse!! and it's all Your mercy.

As You said in one of the lecture "Never Give up Chanting" May be that is the only string which is keeping me still in touch with the devotees. I am going through so many tribulations from last few months but I don't loose hope and I am sure I'll be back and do my best service at least as a small squirrel in Your Movement. I'm able to see the importance of this human life and I am able to correct myself only because of You. I pray that always be kind and show Your mercy and use me in the best way for Your mission. I request You to give me the strength and courage to become a qualified soldier in Your Gaurasena!!

Let this life of mine have a meaning and no regret at the end of it. Finally, if this fallen soul is able to chant Lord Hari's Name and take part in any devotional service in this life that all credit goes to You and I am indebted to You for this mercy!!

The only thing this fool can say is "Thank You Prabhupada" for showing a path in this world of Darkness !!

Yours most unqualified servant,

Bhakta Ratheesh Ramakrishnan

Bhakta Ravi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

There were many contribution made by You. You are the founder of ISKCON and have built 108 temples all over the world. You sacrificed your entire life in Krishna's devotion. At the age of 62 years You took Sanyas and You wrote so many books and spread the Vedic knowledge all over the world.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ravi

Bhakta Ravi Boyapati

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance and forgive my offences. You are the one who created 'house', Krishna consciousness moment where the whole world can live. With Krishna's and Your mercy I got the opportunity to live in this house where Krishna prasadam, blissful kirtans, chanting the holy names and worship of Radha Govinda are taking place. With this, drastic changes happened in my life like non veg eating, bad habits, bad thinking process left naturally. Because of Your mercy I got association of initiated devotees who surrendered their lives to Krishna, with which I got high level understanding of Bhagavad Gita and I realised the 'power of association of devotees' with which I am easily getting out from the clutches of material pangs (Maya) and quick progress in spirituality.

Dear Prabhupada I request with a humble state of mind that please help me

- 1 To acquire knowledge of Gita and Bhagavatam,
- 2 To gain capability to play Kartal and mridanga to glorify Krishna and spread the holy name,
- 3 To get more and more opportunities to serve the lord.

Thanking you,

Your Servant, Bhakta Ravi Boyapati.

Bhakta Sai Kiran

Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada ki Jai

We are very lucky to have a guru like you

You are like a Mother

Who loves us infinitely

You are like a Father

Who cares us with utmost responsibility

You are like a Friend

Who gives support in difficult times

You are like a Teacher

Who shows the path of success

You are like a Captain

Who leads us to destiny

You are like a Tree

It gives fruits selflessly

You give knowledge selflessly

You are like a Candle

It gives light until it's last minute

You gave us spiritual knowledge ever

You are like a Sun

Who removes all the darkness

You are like a Moon

Who gives all the pleasure

Even though you are not physically present here, You will be present in our hearts forever.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sai Kiran

Bhakta Sai Kiran G

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Om Ajnyana timirandhasya Jnyananjana salakaya, Cakshur urmilitam yena, Tasmai shri gurave namah.

I hereby offer my respectful obeisances and gratitude to my greatest spiritual master of this era. Sri Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. Before you have come into my life, the life of mine was completely different in which I used to follow spiritual injunctions, without much knowledge. Now I can sincerely follow all the spiritual instructions effectively and efficiently. Things got easier and safer after you have come in my life, as I became more dependant on Krishna, as per the instruction of Guru.

I simply surrender myself (soul and body) to the lotus feet of Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. I beg him for more surrender and chance to serve pure Vaishnavas in every possible way.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada and Krishna and My spiritual preacher Abhirama Prabhu and Sahadev Prabhu for their valuable suggestions and guidance to make my life eternal and devoted to Krishna.

Your Devoted Servant,

Bhakta Sai Kiran G

Bhakta Sai Kiran Reddy Y

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.

When I came to the hostel It was very neat and peaceful. All my roommates are very close and friendly with me. I will daily wake up at 7:00 and till eight o'clock I will finish bathing also. After I go to the temple to do chanting for 10 minutes. Then I read Bhagavad Gita for 15 minutes. After that I take prasadam and go to my work. It's very different hostel I have ever seen in Hyderabad. Chanting is very helpful to me to control my anger and my wrong things also. Daily prasadam is also very delicious and healthy. I will try to control my anger by chanting.

Your servant,

Bhakta Y Sai Kiran Reddy

Bhakta Sai Krishna K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance to You. Oh 'Karuna-Sindhu' please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. Because of Your mercy and blessings of Your disciples, now I am here in Your movement, Your ashaya.

Because of Your daily association through books & lectures, I am learning so many things. Please give me blessings to improve my devotional services so that I can achieve success in my life and be used as an instrument in Your army. Anyone who comes to Krishna Consciousness is through Vaishnavas only, and You have created such a huge movement where everybody can be able to come in touch with Krishna Consciousness. Because of Your compassion on a conditioned soul like me, I became a Vaishnava. I am trying to preach Your message and I will do it till my last breath. One Your blessings can make one a pure devotee. Thanks Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sai Krishna K

Bhakta Sai Krishna K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of 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 Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter of His lotus feet." "By satisfaction of the spiritual master, the Supreme Personality of Godhead becomes satisfied. And by not satisfying the spiritual master, there is no chance of being promoted to the plane of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. I should, therefore, meditate and pray for his mercy three times a day, and offer my respectful obeisances unto him, my spiritual master." "For one who explains this supreme secret to the devotees, pure devotional service is guaranteed, and at the end he will come to Me."

"There is no servant in this world more dear to Me than he, nor will there ever be one more dear" By Your grace, Srila Prabhupada, thousands upon thousands of lowborn mlecchas and yavanas have been transformed into Vaishnava devotees of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Kṛṣṇa. By Your grace, Srila Prabhupada, so many persons once attached to grossly sinful activities such as meat-eating, intoxication, gambling and illicit sex life are now blissfully following the rules and regulations of vaidhi-bhakti under Your expert guidance.

By Your grace, Srila Prabhupada, devotees everywhere are now bathing and dressing the Supreme Personality of Godhead in His arca-vigraha form, which is non different from Sri Kṛṣṇa Himself. By Your grace, Srila Prabhupada, devotees from all over the world are regularly traveling to the holy places such as Mayapur, Vrindavan and Mathura, although previously hardly anyone had ever heard of those sacred places. And by Your grace, they are also visiting Sri Radha-Kunda, whose glories are unlimited and which is unobtainable even by great devotees such as Narada and Sanaka.

By Your grace, Srila Prabhupada, scores of atheists and agnostics are now beginning to understand who is God and who is not God. And by Your grace, they are now serving and praying to Him instead of denying and defaming Him. By Your grace, Srila Prabhupada, so many previously lost souls are now going back home, back to Godhead, the eternal abode of the Supreme Lord.

Before I came into contact with KC I was very unhappy, very confused and I was frightened. I didn't understand why there was so much suffering in the world. Everywhere I turned I saw cruelty and pain, misery and hopelessness. Nothing made sense to me. 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 missing. Then one day I came in touch with KC through book Distribution. Then I purchased Bhagavad gita and Krishna book, attending secret of success workshops and yoga for happiness workshop. then my life was changed. I gave up unwanted habits and associations. Then I joined FOLK nivas and started chanting of Hare Krishna mantra 16 rounds daily and following regulative principles, Attending Temple Programs, doing services, associating with devotees, Reading books for 2 years. Then I realized to render full time service to Lord Chaitanya Maha Prabhu Sankirtana movement. Then I joined as a full devotee.

This is the wonderful year in my entire life, Although I am not qualified but because of Your causeless mercy, I joined a full time missionary in Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Sankirtan movement.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Sai Krishna K.

Bhakta Sai Kumar Maryala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya,
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your lotus feet. All glories to srila prabhupada. Hare Krishna Movement is the wondrous gift given by you. This is the only organization which is guiding the people in the right way on the path to BACK TO GOD HEAD, by modern principle which can be liked by all the people. Even most fallen soul can also follow the rules given by You with love. By Your glory Hare Krishna Movement is available to all the souls. People can nicely dedicate there service to Krishna by dancing/feasting/wondrous darshan of lord Krishna. Just by doing these things we are so much purified that we can't believe ourselves.

Hare Krishna movement is the most unforgettable thing that happened in my life which guided me into the ocean of happiness. Chanting made me happy and purified. The prasadam I had at HKM has given me the real taste to my senses, which I have never felt at any movement of my life. Kirtans gave me the real pleasure/peace to my mind. Please keep me at Your lotus feet and I thank all the devotees who helped, told/introduced me into the movement

All glories to all Vaisnavas, All glories to HDG A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, All glories to sri Guru and Gauranga. JAI PRABHUPADA, NARASIMHA DEV KI JAI. Thanking you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sai Kumar Maryala

Bhakta Sai Ram Goud

Hare Krsna! Jai Jagannath Baladev Subhadra!

I offer my respectful obeisances to Sri Krishna and Radha Maa and spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. My journey with Krsna consciousness begin in a peculiar way. One day I was watching the temple program and happened to come to Krsna consciousness in a short time. From then many things changed in my life. I felt I was put in the the hands of Krishna and felt protected always from all directions of life.

I really admire His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada for His selfless service to mankind in bringing us to Krsna consciousness and providing a means to access so publicly that even a layman can acquire the most confidential knowledge that relieves us from material entanglement through Krsna-Prema.

The very first book I read “Perfect Questions and Perfect Answers” and “The Science of Self Realisation” which had a huge impact on me as they showed me different path into spiritual understanding through scientific principles from ‘Bhagavad Gita” and “Srimad Bhagavatam”. Currently, I am reading “The Nectar of Devotion” where Krsna is guiding me through Srila Prabhupada’s books. Finally, I take this opportunity to thank Srila Prabhupada and all his sincere brahmachari devotees whom I came across and who are teaching the message of Lord Krishna.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Thank You, Hare Krsna! Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sai Ram Goud, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Sai Vamsi Krishna R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to srila prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious occasion day of Your Vyasa Puja.”

As representative of Lord Krishna, You have taken this with Your ecstatic devotion where no one could compete with Your love for Krishna bracing translations of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad-bhagavatam made spoon feed to understand the philosophical level of Vedanta. Its Unfortunate that today’s world is missing Your presence and Your essence. Once on hearing of Your lectures regarding soul and supersoul concept of Dead human which still tickles my mind how far we are in this world to attain the spiritual world.

Single handedly being “SUNYASI” in this spiritual society went on preaching to western world and with a very short span of time, construction of 108 temples tells that the soul definitely belongs to Krishna. A round of Hare Krishna maha-mantra chanted in Your Acharya-peetham will make Your presence feel never less.

Being a part of Hare Krishna Movement and a movie an iconic past-times is what with Your devotees abroad is what we miss today. Definitely with Your vision and spiritual path we vow to take and complete our business going back to godhead under Your presence where key is in Your hands only we need to do is to open the lock and follow the path of spiritual line.

You are true acharya who bring who lead with Your own examples by following ethics where we see a today's corrupted Acharya’s who mislead the society with who pretend them as spiritual leaders for transformation of this society any person who is on the verge of death will surely feel at point to have sense gratification or certain fear of nearing to death but ur death video again explain purports of “Geetha” which symbolizes that how much deep understanding between You and Krishna love had made to an extent.

If given a chance to speak words will never stop on the auspicious Vyasa Puja Day taking shelter under Your lotus feet rise high to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta R. Sai Vamsi Krishna

Bhakta Sampath Kumar B

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyas Utsav.

You are just like father to this ISKCON temple society. You have written many nice books which are very interesting. The Akshaya Patra is giving benefit to all middle class and poor family and 5 rupees meals to all the poor people. Your story always inspires others and it helps growing the Hare Krishna Movement. The prasadam here is wonderful. I am chanting daily 8 rounds and every Sunday 16 rounds. This Hare Krishna Maha Mantra is very energetic and my stress gets released that's why I chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. By doing devotional services my heart is also getting cleared.

Your servant Bhakta B Sampath Kumar

Bhakta Sandeep Dhavane

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.

Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada is playing very important role in my life. It is difficult to tell in words but I want to share some important experiences.

Changes in my life: I started coming to Vedic Science Club in first week of June 2017 still coming continuously. Initially I used to come for prasadam but after some days I started to look into Srila Prabhupada book which are well written and elaborated. I found correct explanations which satisfies my mind as well as intelligence. I stopped non-veg eating completely now. It is entirely one year, I did not touch any non-vegetarian food. I am feeling peace and happiness and it's all because of the prasadam and weekend interaction with devotees

Book reading and chanting: I usually follow Bhagavad Gita for initial routine in which I am continued with Bhakti-yoga and other things before reading Bhagavad Gita. I went through beyond birth and death which excellently explains why we are not this body but we're spirit soul I am trying to complete 4 rounds of chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Dhavane, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Sanket Mishra

“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”

O follower of Prabhupada! O personification of Prema! I offer my obeisances to You, the embodiment of mercy, who shower pure bhakti to spread the order of Lord Caitanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances!

I have realized that my only duty in this life is to somehow increase Your pleasure potency and in turn the pleasure potency of Lord Sri Krishna. By following Your instructions sincerely I am serving Your mission and increasing Your pleasure potency to a very minuscule degree. By Your mercy, I will be able to contribute to a small degree to fulfil Your mission of spreading Krishna consciousness in the town I am residing by distributing Srila Prabhupada's books profusely. Thank You from the bottom of my heart for bestowing Your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul. Even if I give my life away to serve Your mission is nothing compared to what You have given me. I am eternally indebted to You. Please forgive me for all my foolishness and ignorance and offences.

By the grace of Lord Krishna, I was able to render some services on Lord Gouranga's and Lord Sri Krishna's appearance day and on other festivals in our beloved temples. It was very ecstatic to be in association with the other devotees at those times. If it is the will of the Lord again I may be able to do the same in Vrindavan, Mayapur or in any other auspicious –spiritual places. Please bestow Your mercy upon this shameless beggar, who is poor at heart, to always be engaged in Your devotional service and fulfil Your mission.

The spiritual master is to be honoured 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].

*“yasya prasadaḥ bhagavat-prasado, yasya prasadan na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvam's tasya yasas tri-sandhyam, vande guroḥ śrī-caranaravindam ”*

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." (Sri Guru Ashtakam by Srila Visvanath Chakravarthi Thakur

So, for us, You were the richest man in this world and will be forever, around these three planetary systems, because You have Krishna with You. There are so many rich people in this world, but still, You are the richest.

I bow down to Your lotus feet and pray each day that I can become the humble servant that You need me to be. I only wish to please You and Your mission. I want to thank You for giving me the best of all things, the desire to chant and glorify the holy name.

Thank You for all Your kindness on this unworthy servant of Yours!

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Sanket Mishra

Bhakta Santhosh G D V

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.

Dear beloved Spiritual Master, All glories to His Divine Grace Sri A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada on the auspicious occasion of His transcendental appearance day. Kindly accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet.

I am very much indebted to You making me as Your disciple and still keeping me in the most righteous path of any Yuga i.e. Krishna Consciousness. Through the Hare Krishna Movement, I have been enjoying my life with lots of

bliss and ecstasy by participating in the devotional trips, festivals, Sankirtana, dances, devotional service and finally in 'serving and honouring the delicious prasadam'. Also I am very grateful to You for giving me chance to stay in Folk Nivas so that I can practice Krishna consciousness regularly in the devotees association and honour Sri Krishna prasadam daily. I am very thankful to You for giving our family an opportunity to worship Nitai-Gauranga deities at our home.

I pray to You to increase my effective chanting, to make me read more and more books written by You so that I can preach Krishna consciousness confidently to more and more fortunate souls. I take this opportunity to thank our beloved shiksha gurus HG Sri Satya Gaura Prabhu, HG Sri Bindu Madhava prabhu, HG Sri Mukunda Charana Prabhu, HG Sri Pradyumna Krishna Prabhu and HG Sri Braja Bandhu Prabhu for their continuous encouragement and preaching Krishna consciousness by creating "Vedic Science Club" in our institute.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Servant,

Bhakta GDV Santhosh, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Santosh Avula

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.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank You for all the knowledge which You have given to us through Your books and lectures. Please bestow Your mercy upon me so that I can utilize them and become perfect in Krishna consciousness. It all happened a day when I went to Bangalore for a city ride. That day is the day which changed my life style, unknowingly I met my Guru Srila Prabhupada, @ISKCON Bangalore. I felt full of bliss while chanting and entering into the temple once after entering the main temple tears started from my eyes. I stood still by looking at the Deities of the Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa and Radha matha and I observed so many people were wearing a bag and chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa.

I enquired about it and met a Prabhu and he initiated me with chanting beads and told the process of chanting with some regulative principles. Since then I have never stopped rendering my transcendental services to my Guru Srila Prabhupada. Who has changed my spiritual path. I completed reading Bhagavad Gita and continuing to read again and again. The purports given by His Divine Grace Prabhupada have changed my day to day life. I am blessed by Your merciful glance. Please forgive my offences and protect me always.

Srila Prabhupada, always keep me in the shelter of Your lotus feet, make me chant the holy name attentively, make me follow Your instructions, keep me in the association of devotees and make me engaged in devotional service to Lord Krishna. Seeking Your mercy,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Santosh Avula, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Santosh Chennam

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.

Thanks for bringing me into Krishna consciousness, will be forever grateful for bringing Bhagavad Gita into my life. Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra helps me face the hardships in everyday life. Thanks for telling the importance of chanting to common folk like me. Have started reading Bhagavatam, thanks for bringing such Great knowledge through books into my life. Forever indebted to You.

Your very humble servant,

Bhakta Santosh Chennam, Folk Madhapur.

Bhakta Santosh P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This is the first time I am attending this class. I am impressed by this lecture and all the things are very motivating. The organisation which you have started is wonderful. This is very good chance to participate here on these days and in this class. Chanting has impressed me a lot and changed my mind to get a better person. Thanking you so much Srila Prabhupada,

Your servant, Bhakta P Santosh

Bhakta Santosh R

Jai Gurudev! Srila Prabupada,

Gurur Brahma Gurur Vshinuh, Gururdevo Maheshwarah
Gurur Sakshath Parabrahma, Thasmey sri Guravey namah

Gurudev, it is really difficult to express how fortunate I am. Because of You only I have come to know the real meaning of human life. As it is said in Bagavad Gita, I used to practice Astanga yoga but soon I realized that it is really difficult to continue any more. With the help of His Divine Grace Sridamasakha Prabhu, I started practicing Krishna Consciousness since 2015. Now, I feel that I am fortunate enough to know about so many things (spiritual life and how to reach the supreme personality of Godhead). Chanting of Hare Krishna Maha mantra has made so many changes in me specially the way of thinking or the perception of my mind in day to day life. I am so much happy because I feel that lord Krishna is with me all the times. My sincere thanks to HKM, Banjara Hills for their valuable suggestions, time, patience and knowledge. Gurudev! Your hard work is really invaluable. Your lectures, words, books and the process that You have forwarded to every common man is fortunate and priceless.

Gurudev! Please consider and accept my obeisances onto Your lotus feet. His divine Grace, the Guru, Srila Prabhupada ki Jai,

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Santosh R

Bhakta Santosh Varanasi

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble officers at Your Lotus feet. All glorious to You beloved devotees.

I pay obeisance to Srila Prabhupada with the gratitude on the services done by Him by sacrificing His entire life in the service of Lord Sri Krishna and purpose of mantra and kali yuga to relieve all sins, greedy, and moving our consciousness towards Lord Sri Krishna by chanting Hari Naam Sankirtan. Seeing a disciplinary lifestyle in the way to overcome the stress free with His regulative principles in daily routine life in cooperating them will change mood, behaviour and humility towards the society of any one. Regarding food, it is very delicious and tasty where it is offered to God and then served with the cause to free from hunger with the affordable price to everyone who wants it. I oftenly visited FOLK Niwas for the classes of Bhagavad Gita and their after shifted to FOLK Nivas where there is cool atmosphere with neighbours, food and environment. Where the food which was making us hunger free and to concentrate on rest of work, no looking back to run for work for food like any other. Yatra and trips are enjoyable and are lifelong experiences. Where now I am able to feel much more healthy and doing my work and rest of life activities with much alertness and concentration with moral to new lifestyle. Here once again with the greed free gratitude towards A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Days are going on leading best in everything and leading much more improvement in all routine activities where they bring completeness in life which leads to reach a distressful lifestyle. Thank You,

Your obedient,

Bhakta Santosh Varanasi

Bhakta Satish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks a lot for the distribution of food for poor people, to translate the Bhagavad Gita in many languages and developing many colleges and temples. You will never die.

Your servant,

Bhakta Satish

Bhakta Satish Muthyala

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.

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness I had so many unanswered questions in my mind, Why I am here? What is Happening? Some unseen force is acting on me? Which I can't control?! Sometimes I felt very direction-less like I am completely dejected with my position. I was eagerly waiting for someone's help in this world. Nothing is happening in my way even though they are trying to help me. Once I met a FOLK Devotee in Hyderabad and he was always saying one class is happening on "How to Control Mind based on Bhagavad-Gita Teachings", so immediately reached there and started attending the class.

Then I started feeling very good inside and got answers for all my questions. Then onwards I started depending on Lord. All these happened because of Hare Krishna Movement started by His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. Still I am learning so many things like controlling and tolerating the stress in my life, handling

tough situations without becoming panicky with the guidance of Srila Prabhupada's disciples. Trying to remember Krishna always. With Srila Prabhupada's blessings I am confident of successfully completing this Life.

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Satish Muthyala, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Satish N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In simple words before I met ISKCON, I just know the name of Bhagavad Gita but now I am understanding and very much interesting to Bhagavad Gita and its slokas etc. and I would like to share my all these experiences to my rural villages and I hope they also enjoy a lot. I would like to start Educational Institutes in that at least 30 minute to 45 minute per day. I will educate principles and slokas of Bhagavad Gita. After attached to ISKCON I knew many good things. Thank you Guruji Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta N Satish

Bhakta Satish Neelapu

Hare Krishna!! Dear Guru deva,

Please accept my sincere obeisance 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 the world with Your disciples. You elevated many souls to higher platform from contaminated condition. I have been trying to follow Your four regulative principles but somehow forgetting them sometimes. I am trying to understand the philosophy given by You in all Your books about Lord Krishna and purpose of human life.

I have been doing 16 rounds chanting with failures sometimes. I need Your blessing to chant 16 rounds by overcoming the obstacles. Your brief explanations of teaching of Krishna to Arjuna made us to understand clearly the highest philosophy given by Lord. I am dumb soul and forgetting the philosophy given by Lord Krishna to Arjuna everytime. I need Your mercy to remember it and apply it in my regular life to enhance my qualities and to reach peace of life. I am a sinful person and need Your blessings to serve You, Hare Krishna Movement and Supreme Lord.

All glories unto You, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Satish Neelapu, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Satyavati

శ్రీ ఎ.సి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారికి నా ఆత్మాభివందనములు,

నా జీవితంలో భగవంతుడు ఎవరు అని అన్వేషణలోనే చనిపోతున్నాము అని అనుకున్నా. నాకు దారి చూపిన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి వేలాది కృతజ్ఞతలు. మొదట అంటే 1st day లో భగవంతుని నామమంత్రం continuousగా చేసిన 16 మాలలకి నాకు జ్వరం వచ్చింది. ఇంకా చేయలేనేమో అనుకున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదుల వారిని పేరార్థించినప్పుడు నాకు ఒక వెలుగు కనిపించింది. అది వేల వేల. సూర్యులు కన్నా గొప్ప కాంతి. అప్పుడు అజ్ఞానం నుండి బయటపడు నేను ఉన్నా నడిపించటానికి - భగవంతుని చేరడానికి అని పలికాడు. ఆ రోజు నుండి భగవంతుని చూడగలుగుతున్నాను, ప్రతి క్షణము నన్ను నడిపించుతున్నారు. భగవంతుని నామ మంత్రము తో, నాయొక్క గురువుగారు ఇచ్చే జ్ఞానము తో, పేరేమతో ప్రతిక్షణము కృష్ణుని నాతోనే ఉంచి, విడవకుండా పట్టుకుంటున్నాను.

ఈ శక్తి అంతా నాకు ఇస్కాన్ ద్వారా హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారానే నాలో మార్పుని గమనించగలుగుతున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారికి నా కృతజ్ఞతలు,

నీ భక్తురాలు,

భక్తిన్ సత్యవతి మాతాజీ

Bhakta Sayan Patra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. Firstly I want to thank You for Your mercy in becoming Krishna Conscious. Without it I would not have been. I met Hare Krishna Movement in Hyderabad and then started practicing activities like harinam chanting, reading Prabhupada books etc. Your books show light in this darkness era that will transform from a caterpillar to a spiritually uplifted butterfly. With Your blessings, I have grown spiritually. Chanting has taught me on how to control my mind, engage myself in devotion etc. If I don't chant in the morning, I don't get motivation for the day. And I feel that by doing so my sixth sense has become stronger. Please bless me so that I will be able to do devotional activities till my last.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sayan Patra

Bhakta Seetharam

పూజ్యులు A.C,భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి,

నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ శిష్యుడు సీతా రామ వరాయనధి. ప్రభు మీరు ఇచ్చిన ఈ ఆధ్యాత్మిక జీవితంలో ఎన్నో అనుభూతులను ఆస్వాదించగలిగాను. అవి మీకు వివరముగా తెలియచేయాలని భావిస్తున్నాను.

నేను జీవిస్తున్న జీవితంలో మార్పులను చాలా వరకు గమనిస్తున్నాను. అవి నాకు ఎన్నో గొప్ప అనుభవాలను నేర్పుతున్నాయి.

ఉదయం జరుగుతున్నహారతిలో భగవంతునికి సేవ చేసుకునే అధృష్టాని నాకు కల్పించారు.

మీరు మాకు గురువుగా అందించిన పుస్తకాల రూపంలో గాని,ఆడియో రూపంలో గాని,వీడియో రూపం లో గాని,ఆ యొక్క విలువైన అధ్యాత్మిక ప్రవచనములు మా జీవితమునకు ఎంతో ధోహదపడుతున్నాయి.

దీనివలన సమాజంలో గౌరవంగాను మరియు ఆరోగ్యంగాను జీవించగలుగుతున్నాము.

మీరు అంధించిన భాగవద్గీత, భాగవతం మరియు ఇతర పుస్తకములలో ఎంతో విలువైన సమాచారం సమస్త ఆర్యావర్తనం ఉన్నా, అన్నీ రోజులు అందరి మనసులో ఉండి అందరి జీవితంలో ఒక మార్గాన్ని దశ నిర్దేశం చేయగలదు.

మా జీవితంలో శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడి గురించి తెలియ చేసి మాకు అధ్యాత్మిక జీవితాన్ని అంధించిన మీకు పాదాభివందనం తో నమస్కరిస్తున్నాను.

దయ చేసి పూజ్యులు భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారు ,నా జీవితం లో శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుడు గురించి కొంత మంధికి అయినా తెలియ చేసి సేవ చేసుకునే భాగాన్ని కల్పించమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

మీరు నాకు నేను నడుస్తున్న ఈ అధ్యాత్మిక జీవితంలో వచ్చే కష్టాలను సంతోషాలను ధుఖములను ఎదుర్కొనే ధైర్యాని,శక్తిని,ఇవ్వమని మిమ్మల్ని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

చివరిగా మే శిష్యుడిగా ఉండటానికి నేను ప్రయత్నిస్తున్న ప్రయాణంలో మీరు నాకు సహాయం చేయగలరని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా

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మీ శిష్యుడు, Bhakta సీతారాం, 9951588108.

Bhakta Shailesh More

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble auditions. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Pooja.

मुझे बहुत सारी बुरी आदतें हैं, फिर भी मैं आज एक अच्छा इंसान बनने का प्रयास करता हूं। और मेरे इस प्रयास में मुझे जो इस्कॉन का साथ मिला वह मैं शब्दों में भी नहीं बता सकता। इसकी वजह से आज के समाज में नाम और इज्जत से जी रहा हूं। श्रील प्रभुपाद आपने जो मूवमेंट शुरू किया है उसकी वजह से आज दुनिया में बहुत लोगों की जिंदगी बदल गई है। मुझे मेरे जीने का मकसद मिल गया है। आशा करता हूं आपका आशीर्वाद हमेशा मेरे साथ रहेगा, ताकि मैं जल्द से जल्द मेरे जिंदगी को समझूं और आप के आंदोलन का एक हिस्सा बन सकूं पूर्ण।

Your Servant, Bhakta Shailesh More

Bhakta Shanmukhasundaram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Ever since I was introduced to Krishna Consciousness by a spiritual master coming from the Parampara of you the “pure devotee” of Krishna; I have established a tradition for myself in co-organizing Bhagavad Gita classes at my college in addition to distribution of your books on one of the weekend days. I have also been doing my Sadhana of Chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra regularly. I celebrate important Krishna festivals like Janmashtami, Karthik month, Rath Yatra etc. with great enthusiasm. I have tried to abide by the regulative principles as taught by you, in pursuit of following the four pillars of Dharma namely: mercy, truthfulness, austerity and cleanliness. Of late I have developed a burning desire to go in depth and read the Slokas belonging to certain Adhayayas from your book Bhagavad-gita As It Is. I know it will take several years to gain the knowledge of all your works. I will associate in the company of rest of devotees in order to progress in Krishna consciousness. Bless me with more intelligence for rest of this lifetime in this materialistic world. Also, provide me opportunities to visit Mayapur and Vrindavan as many times as possible.

Your sincere servant, Bhakta Shanmukhasundaram

Bhakta Shashikant

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of Your Vyas Pooja. I had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotees in 2016. Inspired by Your enthusiasm and cordiality, I visited Your temple in Hyderabad Abids. I found some devotees chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and we saw Bhagavad Gita class going on. After few minutes we took a chanting by grandmother and we started chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare'. I chanted one round and felt so happy then slowly I started chanting 4 to 6 rounds. Now I started chanting 16 rounds since last 1 year. Then I joined the Swami Lakshmi Narasimha first Golden temple of Telangana in 2016. My family also joined in Your temple and by Your blessings, my family is also chanting 16 rounds the holy name of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Now we attend Your Sunday Bhagwat class, Nagar Sankirtan and yearly we go to some tips in temple. I attended the Chida Dahi festival, Karthik Masa Vanabhojanalu and so many festivals and we take part in Book Distribution and Mahaprasadam cooking, Shri Krishna Janmashtami house program, 6 hours Keertan, Jagannath Rath Yatra and so many other festivals. Also now me and my family is living good. Please show the proper bless me and my family to be happy.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada. I love You. Please let me know if there is any way I can be of service to You,

Your humble servant , Bhakta Shashikant

Bhakta Shekhar Sungaupalli

Dea Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, I don't know what I want to write because I am not purified that much but one thing I want to tell that because of chanting I felt that I am getting purified too much because my profession is too dangerous and in some worst times I felt to go and die because sometimes I am getting very big opportunities.

I felt very happy those times but suddenly they replaced with my role. I was very depressed and felt to finish this life. Chanting has given very big support to me, and I am getting very tasty Prasadam. This type of Prasadam I didn't get at anywhere. I am getting daily tasty Prasadam.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, I don't know when I will be here. Sometimes I'm going to shoot, there I am facing too much pressure from my team. They do not believe in God. When I am chanting during shooting, they all disturb me. And this thing is giving me pressure to stop chanting. So please change my team's heart and make them also chant with me. This will make me very happy.

Your's servant,

Bhakta Shekhar Sungaupalli

Bhakta Shiva Charan K

Dear Srila Prabhupada...

I feel immense pleasure to write about our Spiritual Master Sri A.C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada on this divine occasion of Vyasa Puja Day. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

On this auspicious day. I have come with this offering just to worship You, remembering Your lotus feet.

“Ajnana TimirAndhasya JnanaAnjanaShalaakaaya

Chakshurunmilitam Yena Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha”

The beginner in devotional service has no ability to solve the dilemma, but You are a maha-bhagavata, You have given us direction.

You give me chance to associate with Krishna’s devotee. You give me chance to serve His devotees. And also You make my life successful by serving directly Krishna only by chanting of Mahamanthra.

“HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE”

To see a sense enjoyer is just like drinking poison, but You, O my master, go far and near, even abroad, to give them Your darsana. Mlecchas and Yavanas are forbidden to enter the Hindu temples, but You my Lord, make them chairmen and make them sit in the assembly of devotees.

Hindus are not allowed to cross the ocean, but You send Your devotees overseas to preach. In the cities of Kali-yuga, the instructions of the bona fide spiritual preceptors are forbidden. Still You remain here in any way possible. Whenever there is an increase in population, there in that place preaching is to be found. In London You want a student hostel. You explain that it must be first-class.

In the land of barbarians a student hostel for preaching Hari-Katha! Who can understand the significance of these things? But simply a festival of flowers and fruits does not constitute worship. The one who serves the message of the guru really worships him.

The Vaisnavas are famous as “para dukha dukhi” This fame will increase as the preaching increases. My spiritual master is best of the Vaishnavas, para dukha dukhi. He knows that there is no real happiness in gratifying the senses. The mercy of the Vaisnavas is scientific and authorized, without their mercy this world is simply insurmountable maya. Today my brother devotees get to this task. Save the battered souls by Your preaching. 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. 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 "holy-name ".

Srila Prabhupada, please be merciful towards me. Please show compassion and bless me with Your divine blessings to lead this bhava sagara. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta K. Shiva Charan

Bhakta Shiva K

Dear Prabhupada, Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble request/Obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja.

Dear Prabhupada,

I have increased my chanting from 4 rounds to 16 rounds. I am able to understand material things much better than earlier.

Please give some energy to grow in Krishna Consciousness.

Bhakta Shiva K

Bhakta Shiva Krishnan K

Hare Krishna Jai srila prabhupada,

My dear srila prabhupada Firstly I submit my heartly humble obeisances unto Your Lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada You are very intimate servant to Supreme Lord of all universe Krishna and always worked hard for Krishna and always You work for others benefit only. You wrote so many books and in the age of 70 You went to America to spread Krishna consciousness to overall world by the mercy of Krishna and guru You are very great soul as You fulfilled Your Guru's desires. You are the true spiritual Guru and real messenger of Lord Krishna You are guiding me in the right path when I am chanting in the way to my college that time a great mountain like difficulties also goes very easily You taught me that Krishna is our Supreme father. I believed that in the first time. At last I am begging You to give me power to spread Krishna consciousness, please Prabhupada give me some place in Your Lotus feet. Thank You.

Fallen soul,

Bhakta K Shiva Krishnan

Bhakta Shiva Shankar P

Dear Srila Prabhupada, My humble obeisances unto you,

This is my third year in Krishna CONsciousness and lots of changes are coming day to day in me because of FOLK hostel. I am following little austerities, waking up in the morning, attending Mangala Arati with full heart, attending Bhagwatam class on daily basis. In this way I am getting very much attached to Krishna. Before coming to FOLK my life was completely different. I have got some knowledge in philosophy and presently I am doing everything with full heart. In day to day activities, I am able to remember Krishna maximum, either in office or in hostel. The real Krishna Consciousness I feel is to become strong in philosophically in mentaliy & physical. All these things You have given to me & Krishna has blessed thus I could go in this path. Thank You for giving me this opportunity to be within Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta P. Shiva Shankar

Bhakta Shobhit Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance

Neither I have words nor I have got any rights to speak of what I got from Guru ji, He has changed my way of thinking about situations, nothing looks human anymore. Every situation is turning divine. I can't explain the feeling that arouse in me for everyone, I am now thankful to every hurdle that comes in my journey, because it leads me closure to the divine. In fact I am proud of those hardships and bless the people behind them now. All because of my Guru ji, who is always with me guiding me through. Life is not just life anymore it's a field of miracles. What else to say even my phone is giving the alternate word for Guru as God. Guru ji all I can bound in words is I am blessed that divine brought me to You. Thank You for opening my eyes and helping me see the only light that exists. Thank You very much.

Trying to be a good disciple.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shobhit Verma

Bhakta Shri Krishna Raman Bainswad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I want to thank this organisation to give this opportunity to come here and give this beautiful knowledge about Gita. Because of Gita, I learnt so many things in my life. Really this knowledge is very helpful for us. If this knowledge is gained by all people, they will never do bad things, even they won't think bad about anybody. Please keep blessing on us by Your knowledge and experience.

Your servant, Bhakta Shri Krishna Raman Bainswad

Bhakta Shubham Jagtap

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very thankful to You for such a wonderful work and devotion. Because of You our society has learnt how to live a life, and what should be the goal of our life. I can't express my words what kind of work You have done for society. If You are not there I can't imagine how the people live their life, because of You whole society is changed, everywhere is peaceful. Actually because of You people know the world-peace. You teach the society the real meaning of peace.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shubham Jagtap

Bhakta Sitaram Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity, to get a hope in my life with the association of HKM-HYD. By the mercy of supreme personality of Lord Sri Krishna and my Spiritual master Prabhupada has given a chance to engage in Krishna Consciousness Movement.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing an opportunity to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra regularly... and be happy,.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing an opportunity to participate in Sankirtana Yagna.. and be more happy.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing an opportunity to spread Bhagavad Gita to mankind.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing an association with devotees.

Your servant

Bhakta Sitaram Kumar

Bhakta Siva Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to You Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasapuja.

Prabhupada, You risked Your life for saving the whole mankind on this earth who are in complete ignorance. I was also one amongst them before I came in touch with Your teachings. Once I started taking Your instructions seriously

I have never looked back again and am trying to follow as much as I can and am still endeavoring to follow to perfection. There was never a day in my last 1 year where I missed reading Your instructions through various channels.

Prabhupada, no one could be ever able to preach the whole world the way You did it. You were so merciful and have showered Your causeless mercy upon all the living entities just like cloud which rains even in desert. I couldn't have ever imagined my life without You Srila Prabhupada. You have given us complete instructions on how to surrender to the supreme Lord Krishna and make our lives more sublime. I would be forever indebted to You Srila Prabhupada.

Even one line in Your books is so potent that it can change the heart of demonic person, just like the way You did it to change the west from Hippies to Happies. Your every Lila is transcendental and we Your servants are always relishing it just like nectar. As Krishna says in Bhagavad-Gita, whenever there is decline in religious practices he descends himself to reclaim the souls. In the same way You have also come to reclaim us who are getting washed away in the waves of material nature.

You have created such a community where people can come and purify themselves to get the real understanding of the Self and thus head back to the Supreme destination. I also take pleasure in having association with pure devotees where You are glorified as the spiritual master and make gradual progress. Whenever there were any challenges, I simply pray to lotus feet, for they can drive away any challenges that comes as a blocker on the path of devotion.

I have committed to You that I will chant 16 rounds daily and read Your books which I am able to carry out only because of Your causeless mercy You have been showering on us constantly. I have also been trying to take austerities as much as I can and I will try to raise the standard of the austerities.

On this auspicious day I beg at Your lotus feet which are leading the fallen souls back to godhead to always keep me always under Your supervision. Just Your glance on us can do wonders in our life and we would be able to follow Your instructions with utmost care and attention. And also, I beg You to please forgive my offences that I have committed out of ignorance. I will make sure to be very cautious and conscious that I don't do them again.

Begging again to please consider me to stay under the shelter of Your lotus feet by which I can remain pure and execute Your orders with utmost care.

Thank You for being our ever well-wisher Srila Prabhupada!

Always aspiring to be Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bh. Siva Kumar

Bhakta Spandan Bisoyi

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.

After coming to Vedic science club the main thing which I learnt is the importance of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra chanting. It is very nice way of improving concentration since all of our senses are engaged in a single activity that chanting the holy names of the Lord. Also I learnt so many concepts about our life those are mentioned in Bhagavad Gita.

This is first time in my life that I understood Bhagavad Gita very nicely. Earlier also I learnt some concepts in my home but after coming here all my doubts vanished but still there are lot many things to learn. I really appreciate the job done by Srila Prabhupada to feed so many people and spread the real knowledge.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Spandan Bisoyi, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Sravan Kumar Y V

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. In everyday life I always chant Hare Krishna Mantra, I hear the Bhagavatam classes on YouTube. These videos help me to divert my mind on Lord Ramachandra and Krishna consciousness. I started to come to ISKCON every Sunday at Abids in Hyderabad. There one prabhu taught Bhagavad Gita classes. I really appreciate these classes. I started following the rules and regulations which prabhu used to tell in class. After the class gets over I used to take prasadam. I was really very happy because the prasadam was wonderful. I really enjoyed ISKCON food because it's very good and pure quality and discipline also know there how to behaviour with others. When I come to attending class my lifestyle changes day by day.

I am also one of the member in this corner and Hare Krishna movement. I am really very happy because of Hare Krishna Movement providing free rooms, food and whole day stay in Hare Krishna provided rooms .

Your Servant,

Bhakta YV Sravan Kumar

Bhakta Sree Hari Seenivasan

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.

In this current age of chaos and confusion, Your literary works was like a light touch which guided me towards the right path, in the midst of other paths which was dark and clueless. Me being more curious in the scientific aspect, as a gold standard reference, Your way of living, actions, mercy towards people, and Your works were apt meretriciously for the human conscious to develop and helps in directing towards the ultimate purpose of life .

I thank You for this.

"Simple living and High thinking" and the regulative principles has a lot of meaning deeply and well-made scientifically which actually attracted me to this journey. Without these principles, I might be suffering even not known that I am suffering in the ocean of desires and attachments. In this lifetime, I am blessed to have Your association and hope I will do my best to attain my life goal, with Your blessings. Always in Your Service,

Bhakta Sree Hari Seenivasan

Bhakta Sri Venkat Ram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You established an eternal path to Godhead with eminent Parampara and provided a trouble-free vehicle in the form of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra with unlimited seating capacity for uni-directional journey from Bhu-loka to Go-loka. You also provided an excellent shelter for practicing devotion in ISKCON without geographical or religious boundaries. Please bless me to reach spiritual destination.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sri Venkat Ram

Bhakta Sridhar C H

Dear Spiritual master, His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

How I came in touch with You, master? On 2005 July, Guru Purnima day my friend took me to have darshan of Lord Jagannath Swamy at Abids ISKCON temple. There we purchased a Tulsi Kanthi Mala. Casually I used to wear it on my neck, at that time one devotee told me that if You want to wear kanthi mala You should follow four regulative principles given by spiritual master: (1) No meat eating (2) No intoxication (3) No gambling (4) No Illicit sex.

From that day I am following Srila Prabhupada's rules. By Your grace, I am knowing how to progress in Krishna Consciousness. By Your disciples, I am improving my chanting. Presently, I am doing 16 rounds chanting by Your blessings. In the future I'll improve my book reading & attend the classes by following Your disciples. In the future, by Your Divine Grace, I want to become a disciple by Your initiation in Krishna Consciousness. So please help me to promote more and more Krishna devotees. Hare Krishna! Thanking You...

Your Disciple, Bhakta Ch. Sridhar

Bhakta Sriharsha

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, O Humble one, O Ocean of Mercy, a piece of this Vyasa Puja offering cannot explain my gratitude, relationship with your Divine Grace still, I am writing this letter to just Express my love towards Your Divine Grace.

O Srila Prabhupada, Your Divine Grace's Confidence, Determination in Krishna and Bhakti, even when there was not even a penny in your hand made me deeply introspect within myself on where do I stand in the path of Bhakti. Your Divine Grace's compassion towards all living beings made us stand today as a Vibrant devotee community. Your Divine Grace's Humility made us understand how to develop our behaviour as a Vaishnava. Your Divine Grace's Intellectual Thinking taught us how to preach to the suffering souls. Your Divine Grace's tolerance in difficulty gave us an example on how to tackle difficulties. If I go on describing transcendental qualities of Your Divine Grace, there will be no end to it.

Srila Prabhupada, losing my father at age 10, left me with no one guiding me when I was growing up. In the Midst of this material civilisation, people like me who were brought up by receiving western education couldn't differentiate between sin and a normal act, nor do we learnt about our true self. Our Modern education only taught us how to live a life like animals. How to earn four necessities of life. But it couldn't answer our constitutional position in this vast universe.

As I was bound by all things opposite to regulative principles in search of happiness, I really didn't find happiness. While in search of my true self, I explored various subjects of spirituality. But none gave me answer, Srila

Prabhupada. As I was completely drowning in ocean of Maya, with your books as a rope, Your Divine Grace lifted me up from this ocean of illusion and resuscitated me. Only after an association with your Divine Grace through books, I found all the answers I was searching for and that had my consciousness shaken.

Now, I have Srila Prabhupada as my father guiding me through his books, giving me his divine instructions on how to lead a regulated and happy life at all times by practicing Bhakti Yoga.

Srila Prabhupada, Please shower me Your causeless mercy on me so, so that I can render more service to Your Divine Grace and Hare Krishna movement.

Thank you. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Dr. Sriharsha.

Bhakta Srikanth B

గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారు,

HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT కి ముందుగా నా శుభాభివంధనములు. ఈ కార్యక్రమం గురించి నేను ముందుగా తెలియజేయునది ఒకటి .16,00,000 peopleకి free గా అన్నప్రసాద వితరణ అందించడం మామూలు విషయం కాదు .ఎందుకంటే మేము మా villageలో ఒక రోజు 100 membersకి చేయాలంటే వెనకడుగు వేస్తాము. రెండవది భగవద్గీత లో నిశ్లేశాలు explanations ఇవ్వడం, ధినివలన ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలిసి, ప్రతి ఒక్కరిలో మార్పు అనేది కచ్చితంగా కనిపిస్తుంది.

Yoursevant, Bhakta B. Srikanth

Bhakta Srinivas

హరే కృష్ణ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి సాష్టాంగ నమస్కారం,

మీ ద్వారా భగవద్గీత సారాంశం మాకు లభిస్తున్నందుకు ధన్యవాదములు. భగవద్గీత విన్నప్పుడు మనసు ఎంతో విశాలమవుతుంది., శాంతి కలుగుతుంది. మీ ప్రవచనము మాకు దగ్గరగా లభించినందుకు, మాకు వినే భాగ్యం కలుగుతున్నందుకు, మా కుటుంబానికి భక్తి భావనలు కలిగి సంతోషం కలుగుతుంది. హారతి., భజన ఎంతో ఆనందాన్ని కలిగిస్తున్నాయి, మాకు ధన్యత కలుగుతుంది.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు, భక్త శ్రీనివాసు

Bhakta Srinivas C H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to Your Lotus feet. I have no words to show my gratitude towards You. I came to Krishna consciousness in 2016. I completed successfully 2 years in KC. I improved a lot in KC. Daily I am chanting, attending Mangala Aarti, staying in FOLK hostel. and I am so lucky to do service in our Akshaya Patra Foundation which is giving unlimited food for education. After coming to Krishna consciousness my life has been entirely changed because of our Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. Daily watching profiles videos and reading books which are written by Prabhupada and chanting regularly without fail is very excellent because it changes our life and it teaches our ultimate goal of our life. I introduced some of my friends in Krishna consciousness. They are very happy after coming in touch with Krishna consciousness. They are inspired by our Prabhupada lectures.

It is happening all by Your Mercy that I came in touch to a devotee preacher. Thank You very much Prabhupada for Your blessings.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Srinivas CH

Bhakta Srinivas D

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 offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace who is very dear to Lord Krishna having taken shelter at His lotus feet. 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. Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Srinivas D, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Srinivas Lakka

Hare Krishna Dear Guru Dev,

On this most auspicious occasion, Please accept my respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet. 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 offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the light of knowledge.

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. I would like to start saying thanks to Dhananjay Prabhu, Gayatri Mataji, Laxmipathi Prabhu, Sheshi Prahu because of whom I am associated with Krishna Consciousness and Gifts Srinagar Team for giving this opportunity. I am not at all qualified to serve Lord Krishna but, because of Krishna's mercy, Prabhupada's blessing. I have got this opportunity through Dhananjay Prabhu. (thank you very much prabhu).

Last year during Vaikunta Ekadasi Gifts Srinagar planned some devotional service at Sri Venkateswara Swamy temple, during which I met with an accident and I fractured clavicle bone because of which I was very much disappointed as I am not in a position to participate in the devotional Service on Vaikunta ekadasi. Not only on that day I was away from all regular devotional activities for about 3 months during this period I had pressure at home to keep away from Krishna consciousness and devotional service.

By the mercy of Lord Krishna, blessing of Prabhupada and prayers of Gifts Srinagar colony well-wisher, I recovered early and am back in the devotional service with more responsible and more dedication to my ability.

I am very fortunate to be associated with Gifts Srinagar Colony. At the same time I feel Gifts Srinagar colony is also greatly blessed because we have Preachers like Dhananjay Prabhu and Gayatri mataji.

I am chanting regularly, but not upto mark trying to improve daily

I am following and listening to lectures and kirtan on weekdays

I am attending the Bhagavad-Gita class in the temple every Saturday

Trying to read the Bhagavad-Gita every day

Sincerely trying to follow the instructions of Dhananjay Prabhu and Gayatri mataji

Thank You so much for giving me this opportunity and looking forward to do more devotional services.

I also request Prabhu to shower his blessings on the entire devotees of Gifts Srinagar colony. Hari Bol....Hare Krishna.....

Aspiring to be Your servant, Bhakta Lakka Srinivas

Bhakta Sudheer Reddy Puli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of Your lotus feet.

Thank You very very much for what You had given us & It is only because of Your causeless mercy that You came to this material world and saved us from drowning in the ocean of material miseries. It is only because of Your devotees that I was able to get in touch with Krishna Consciousness which really changed my fate and my life. I really have no words to explain about the mercy You showed up on us. You had given us a proper goal for life and a perfect knowledge to lead the life and come out of our material miseries. Each and every day we spend is only because of Your unlimited causeless mercy, We are fortunate enough to get in contact with a devotee like You.

Even if we take another millions and millions of births and continuously serve You on all those births, we will not be able to repay the mercy You had shown up on us, Even if we are not able to repay You at least 0.0001% for what You had given to us, even though we were are not able to live as You instructed. You are our breath, You are our pulse, and You are our heart beat, we are no more without You. We are currently not able to reciprocate towards the love and compassion You had shown up on us because of the materialistic situations, but still from the bottom of our hearts, we truly feel that we are no more without Your mercy.

If You were not compassionate towards us and not came to this material world, we cannot even imagine what might be the dangerous situation of the world. We will continue to strive to follow in Your disciple succession and make our lives perfect

Yours unworthy servant, Bhakta Sudheer Reddy Puli

Bhakta Sumanta Patro

Dearest 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, age of quarrel. Thank you very much for shedding light on path of spiritual and self realization for the fallen conditioned soul.

You have spread the mission and message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Your Guru at the earliest in the universe. You have demonstrated Ratha Yatra in the whole world, wherein Lord Jagannath, Balabhadra, Subhadra devi and Sudarsana are enthroned in a grand Ratha (Cart) for bestowing their mercy to the most fallen souls in the world. By your unprecedented benediction, we are able to chant Mahamantra. However, everyone of us trying to chant the Suddha Nama of the Holy-name. Please shower your mercy and benediction for achieving this. As you have comprehended that, you will be available in your transcendental books, we, fallen servants are trying to distribute Your Books for mankind. By your causeless mercy, you have admonished the instructions of Sastra as it is to the society. Whoever follows your words without any taint, will retain his/her original identity without fail.

This material world has been described in Bhagavad-gita as dukhalayam asasvatam (BG 8.15) -- temporary and miserable. However, you have sent millions of representatives of yours in the form of Shiksha-Guru to save us from

this BhavaSagara. You have enunciated the significance and importance of Maha-mantra in the age of Kali. It is the nature of the Hare Krsna Maha-mantra that anyone who chants it immediately develops his/her loving ecstasy for the supreme personality of Godhead, Krishna. This will create a platform to know our constitutional position and make a smooth pathway to eternal abode, Goloka Vrindavana.

We beg at your lotus feet to shower your blessings to all the fallen servants to proliferate the messages of Their Lordship. Jaya-nitya-lila-pravista om Vishnupada paramahansa parivrajaka acharya ashtottara-shata Shri Srimad His Divine Grace Srila A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaja Prabhupada ki jaya. Thank you very much.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your most fallen and dis-obedient servant, Bhakta Sumanta Patro, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Sumith Reddy

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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my respectful obeisances.

It's time again to honour You the best we can. Although we try we can never really glorify You enough. You are the most important person to come into our lives and the life of devotees for 10,000 years to come. Your divine appearance in this world ushered in the Golden Age of Lord Chaitanya for us who were lost and confused about the goal of life. You stayed up most of the nights writing Your books which show us how to attain the goal of life, love of God. Your books are the law books of spiritual life and will continue to save souls at least throughout this Golden Age of Lord Chaitanya.

In these 3 years of my spiritual journey is full of miracles and loaded with blissful memories it's all because of Your causeless mercy upon me and blessings all Vaishnavas. You are always with for guiding me in every situation, sometimes I have ignored Your instructions, I'm really sorry for that but most of the time I have tried my best to follow Your divine instructions.

I'm so fortunate that I am having You in my life, if Your divine presence is not there in my life, I would be somewhere in the clutches of Maya, only because of Your causeless mercy now am able to chant and being in association of devotees.

Your books are everything to You and everything to us. They are the truth, the way, the light and the love. You were Krishna's instrument writing every chance You got day and night in Your busy schedule. You were always either writing about Krsna or speaking about Krsna to Your devotees and guests. You gave us purpose. You gave us Your 'Matchless Gifts.'

Everyone who reads Your books pleases You and those who follow You and Your books are the most fortunate souls in the world.

Now we are without Your physical presence but You always said associating with You spiritually is most important. Physical presence is nice but temporary, whereas Your spiritual presence is eternal. Please bestow Your causeless mercy upon me and keep me as Your eternal servant. Without You, life would be intolerable, with You, life is the best it can be. Our perfection in life is to please You. Thank You Srila Prabhupada . Thank You for the love of God. Your causeless mercy upon this unfortunate soul.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Sumith Reddy

Bhakta Suraj Panigrahi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, I would like to thank You for opening my eyes to see the spiritual life. I came to this Hare Krishna Movement 4 years ago and now I really understood the real meaning of life. From the depth of my heart, I 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 Your blessing on me so that I can progress in my life and reach to my real family back to Godhead. Thank You,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Suraj Panigrahi

Bhakta Suresh Goka

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet

It's my honor to address some spiritual information earned due to Sri A.C. Bhaktivedanta Prabhupada. Here I am briefly describing the knowledge gained from his lectures and his great scriptures.

Firstly, from the time I heard his name, came to know much information about Krishna and His leelas happened on this planet. Then the real time existence of his disciples such as Sri Krishna Chaitanya etc. The way how these personalities carry on the concern activities to share the knowledge of Krishna consciousness. Then the foundation for ISKCON and the services provided through these organizations. In addition to this, the real life activities how there will be relation to the consequences, not only in this life but also in the next birth. Most importantly, the services are extended through helping common and poor people, especially the school children by installing some foundations. Namely AKSHAYA PATRA doing services in providing mid-day meals through which around 16 lakh people are feeding everyday across our country.

Secondly, the scriptures are educating in the many contests to improvise our practical knowledge. Especially the books namely Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita energized our young blooded thoughts. The way how Krishna taught lessons to Arjuna in all contests were excellent. We have been learning and can grasp lot of knowledge from those circumstances.

Nevertheless, his services are providing good route map for a person to reach safest destiny in future that suggested by supreme lord who is unique personality in this universe.

Your servant,

Bhakta Suresh Goka

Bhakta Suresh Kumar B H

Dear Acharya(Srila Prabhupada),

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus feet.

*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.

Thank You for giving opportunity to serve in Your Movement. This year I joined as Bhakta to practice Bhakti-yoga through Your instructions.

Srila Prabhupada only by Your disciples and Your books I am here in this Hare Krishna Movement. Your Books are giving association with You my dear Acharya. My spiritual life was started with Your blessings and causeless mercy of Krishna. By Your Incredible potential You reclaimed and inspired so many fallen souls to perform devotional service. I am still struggling to render devotional service, I beg to You give strength to render service.

Hare Krishna movement started by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu before 500 years back, but this moment really continue by You, even in the late 70 years You preached all over the world by establishing ISKCON.

Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam purports make me to inspire and realise the importance of life. Some questions like 'what is the aim of life?', 'who is the supreme Lord?' 'how can You please Lord?' are answered by You, my dear Srila Prabhupada.

By Your unconditional mercy this fallen soul realised and practicing Bhakti-Yoga. Our aim of life is to know about the Absolute Truth. By Senior devotees' association one comes to know about You and my dear Lord Krishna. Real happiness is to enjoy the spiritual life and serve the Vaishnavas. By following Your orders we are preaching Chaitanya Mahaprabhu cult throughout villages and cities.

Thank You for giving Your shelter and to render devotional service. I am so fortunate to hear and read Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita purports. Real happiness is to serve KRISHNA. After so many lives, I am getting this opportunity to surrender to Supreme Personality of Godhead because of You only. I am so inspired by hearing inspirational pastimes of You especially Jaladuta journey, Hippies transformed to devotees by Your preaching, struggle for books printing, spent each penny for Lord Krishna. These all inspired me to join Krishna Consciousness Movement.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bh. Suresh Kumar

Bhakta Surya

A Humble offering to my Spiritual Master Om Vishnupad Paramahamsa.

His Divine Grace Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please Accept My Humble Obeisances,

I've got no idea about how would I thank You for all You've done for me. The number of things You've changed, the way You've improved me, the way You've moulded me into a new person is totally different and I've got no words and nor am I worthy to praise You the way You are supposed to. Even the Vedas sing Your glories. Your so great, munificent and merciful that You've picked up a so deeply fallen soul, in the deepest trench of maya like me and put into the glorious Hare Krishna Movement

My lord I remember and acknowledge from the deepest core of my heart the way You've moulded me from my childhood to be a part of the movement. It's no astonishment that even when I didn't knew who You are, Your and Krishna's hand were already working in my life. Such is Your divine mercy which cannot be perceived by mundane people. May be I had the great fortune to be Your disciple in some of my early lifetimes too and You being very merciful unto me gave me another wonderful chance.

The main phase started when my brother started going to the ISKCON temple at Abids established by Your Divine Grace and started liking the Hare Krishna Mantra and recommending it to everyone. I was so foolish that I didn't recognise Your hand in this activity and would always ignore You and even get undesirable thoughts about You but as it is always said by the devotees and Sastra that You've got some special different eyes unlike people of the mundane world, You didn't see my ignorance and blessed me with Your causeless mercy when I asked You for

bhakti even when I didn't have any idea about what it was, but prayed You for it on account of being forced by my brother.

The way You brought me to the Krishna Consciousness Movement when I was reluctant to come was something out of the world which no one can imagine too.

I was quiet good and sincere (materially) but suddenly got into wrong association and then soon got a girlfriend. I chased her for one year and used to cry like a mentally retarded person day and night just for some 'body' which is made up of blood, stool and urine (I am totally ashamed of myself for all nonsense I've done in the past). But later on bringing me slowly to 16 rounds of chanting You gave me the mercy of detachment (of course I am not fully detached till today but yet I left her). I still remember the day when I was at my friend's house and then got a different view of the scene and according to me it was all Your mercy upon me bringing me to the movement indirectly and saving me from ocean of dangers.

You are in reality the cloud which pours mercy everywhere even on the hardest rock like useless fellow(me) too!

The worst of the tornados would hit me and go,

But each of them, in front of You had to bow.

You've saved me from the darkest of dangers,

Coz You are the Krishna's army's best ranger.

You've done so much for me,

I am ready to do anything at Your plea.

My dear Spiritual Master Its not possible for me to imagine my world without You,

Because the only goal I have today is to satisfy You.

The whole world is burning at stake,

You are the only one who can make them awake.

You are the best warrior,

The one who is universal saviour.

At last my master I've got a single plea,

Kindly hold my hand and please be by the side of me

Please hold it very tight

And help me fight

And never let our relation go

Never let it go

Please never let it go

Your Divine Grace You know everything what is going with me/ I do also know that You can read this letter much before it had come to my mind too. But my Lord I cannot stop from mentioning my problems to You, as You know my Lord when I got into wrong association, I also inculcated few wrong habits and as usual I've got no strength and intelligence to come out of it, my Lord You know what the problem and difficulty is please help me get free of it if You so desire.

Also I've got a desire to have a FOLK building in Kachiguda or Musheerabad which would accommodate 200-300 people and at least a FOLK hostel in Kachiguda.

I am confused a bit regarding my getting into the movement completely (whether it should be now or later)

I am very eager to be initiated by Your Divine Grace, if You could bless me...

Please give me proper intelligence and strength to fulfil such desires matching Your will my lord if You so desire.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Surya, FOLK Musheerabad, Hare Krishna Movement, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

Bhakta Swarup Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for showing the real way of life in this current material world. Coming to this program give me real feeling what can we do in life and what should be our destination. With Krishna bhakti we can go to the way where we can justify our human life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Swarup Kumar

Bhakta Swarup Kumar Panda

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.

First of all I would like to express my gratitude for transforming me into a better person since last one year. After 4 years of B.Tech I almost forgot to visit temple to seek blessings of God. The faith and Belief in God that was till school time was vanished but after coming to Vedic Science Club where coincidentally I first time came on the day of Shri Krishna Janmashtami festival that feeling of Lord Krishna existence revived in me. After that I try to come for every weekend program which helps me in strengthening my belief in Krishna consciousness also in my day-to-day life. It did have a positive impact when I visit home. I discuss the FOLK lectures with my grandmother who used to tell me stories about Lord Krishna throughout my childhood and also learn to attain inner happiness and way to lead a peaceful life.

The whole event of me coming and associating with Vedic science Club and other devotees would not be possible without Your desire and mercy for which I am forever thankful.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Swarup Kumar Panda, IIT-Hyd Vedic Science Club

Bhakta Teja Nadella

My Spiritual master Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada, Dear Guruji,

This letter is being written by a devotee who is being taught the transcendental knowledge explained in the books written by You. Oh saviour of the world! words are not enough to describe the service You have rendered to the mankind which is beyond the scope of goodness and charity. You are the form of Mercy and affection to the mankind shown by Lord Krishna.

The literature which You have gifted to the mankind in form of books and Your lectures have transformed the life of crores of people both spiritually and materially. You have carried out a Revolution in spirituality in the 20th century just like Adi Shankaracharya has done earlier. My master! You have delivered sinful souls to the state of Krishna consciousness and absolve them of sinful reactions. I am Your servant and begging You to give me the desire to serve the Krishna devotees, You and the supreme Lord. Please ask the Lord Krishna to take me back to his world and give me the position whatever he likes in this life itself. Also I beg You to give me enough mindfulness and knowledge to follow spiritual path and make my consciousness purified.

Your sincerely ,One fallen servant,

Bhakta Teja Nadella

Bhakta Tirupati G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This is a great opportunity to learn about life and God. This is a great opportunity to do Seva to Lord Sri Krishna. This is a good opportunity to get peace of mind. This is a great opportunity to attend how to lead life.

I feel we need to pray God, that is a main goal in life. When we pray to God, we can get what we need.

Your servant Bhakta G Tirupati

Bhakta Udaya Shankar P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Pooja.

We all need Krishna Consciousness now-a-days. I am thankful to You for Your great work. actually I came to know about ISKCON and great teachings by my friend N Rajesh. He really explained me about ISKCON and You in a wonderful Manner and made me understand about Lord Sri Krishna in a very easy way. Before joining in ISKCON I was not confident person and afraid of everything but after joining in ISKCON my life has totally change. I am very lucky and blessed by Lord. It's all just because of You. My life has become better. Thanks a lot. At the starting when I heard about Hare Krishna Movement I took it light and I did not use to chant everyday and used to feel anxiety. But when I started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, I observed the change in my behaviour and life. And I have got a lot of confidence upon me to do anything in life. Now I have no fear of anything. God is always with me. Now I realised everything is done for our good. But frequently I have overthinking and anxiety about my future. but when I read Bhagavad Gita and spiritual books I overcome all the negativity from my life. I am Very thankful to You Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna.

Hari Bol !

Your servant, Bhakta P Udaya Shankar

Bhakta Udayakiran Edamakanti

Dear Srila prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances.

2013 is the Year when I first learned about ISKCON, First Time my visit to the temple had happened without any plan. By the time I was in the temple in the evening some Bhajans were going on with very attractive sounds of some instruments and voice of some prabhu. That made me to stay in the temple premises for a longer time. I was completely separated from the present world happenings. How could a whole song be with simple KRISHNA and RAMA names, only these words are the lyrics of the whole long song and I am listening to it without any distortion on myself. I never had such a trance in my life the tune and song occupied my head for almost four days. It made me to visit ISKCON again and again.

In the beginning, I was thinking ISKCON as a chain of temples and restaurants where they preach about KRISHNA and his biography, GITA etc. I never know how much hard work, pain and sacrifice made by You to establish such a spiritual foundation starting in abroad nations and making it world famous and helping the people to realize the importance of the KRISHNA and his consciousness in their lives for their well being. Whenever I learn about Your dedication to KRISHNA consciousness through various snippets the feeling is very fresh and happy. It never bored me inspite it drags me to explore a lit bit more even after I know about KRISHNA consciousness and its importance. I feel myself a little far away from the path may be due to my present life style which is with full of anxiety and curiosity about my

further life I mean future days. All my life, I had a haphazard lifestyle that is costing me now. I know that with god's consciousness I can overcome this hurdle. I am spending my time and energy to this. I just want KRISHNA and his help always with me and Your blessings to move ahead in my life. I feel if I had been in KRISHNA consciousness very early in my life, I would be enjoying a different way of life, anyways better late than never, at least know i could know HARE KRISHNA.

Thank You Prabhu

with great love and affinity,

Bhakta Udayakiran Edamakanti

Bhakta Upender Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All Glories to Srila Prabhuada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja.

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 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 Usaz

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Because of You I came to know what is life and how to live a good life. Because of You I started chanting. Because of You I started coming to temple. Because of You I am developing my KC and progressing day by day. Because of You I am having 5 rupees meal. Because of You I know how to come out from material Maya. I would like to do Seva in the temple thanks.

Your servant,

Bhakta USAZ

Bhakta Uttam

Hare Krishna, Jai Sri Sirla Parabhupada.

Please accept my sincere obeisance at Your lotus feet.

With Your mercy only my I can come out of this material ocean. Please show Your kind mercy on me and blessed me with Krishna bhakti. You are the knower of Vedas and Puran. You are the leader of giving Hare Krishna mantra of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Nityananda to this world. You are the translator of complex Vedic slokas in simple form so that a layman can understand it. You are the builder of Hare Krishna Temple around the world and shown Bhakti path to fallen soul.

Please bless me with Spiritual knowledge. please bless me show that I can't deviate from spiritual path. Hare Krishna!

Your devotee,

Bhakta Uttam

Bhakta Vamshi Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna movement has shown a good path to people to live who are getting or got indulged in unnecessary luxury life. Apart from God consciousness, I liked the preaching of how a human should live a life by having happiness i.e. living simple life is the main goal of life. which was told strongly in Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam. You have brought the knowledge to get out of bad habits like drinking alcohol and get habituated to maintain healthy body which is very important to live a healthy life. The great teachings of You are enough for a person for following those things benefit a person and these instructions given by You are blessings to person and no other personal blessings are necessary.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vamshi Raj

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna M

Om Namo Bhagavate Vasudevaya, Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly I would like to thank You heartily for accepting me as your devotee.

You might have faced many obstacles and many problems while spreading this bliss of Krishna consciousness all over the world, but because of Your dedication to spread the name of Krishna over the world all your hard work has got its credit. I thank You for your hard work to make common people like us, to keep them in track of way to reaching Moksha. Your Mercy towards us made us to reach Krishna very easily.

Gurudev You have proved me many times that You have your eye on me by helping me take Diksha in Haridwar and helped me start my spiritual life from then. I haven't asked You for anything, instead You gave me everything, I need in particular segments. You have showed me the happiness, gave me the problems to improve and built up myself, relationship to the time being and shown up who and how people will be and finally dragged me out of the circle of some distractions.

Thank You Prabhupada. Hope You will have your Mercy towards me and track me on the way so that I can continue with same dedication and hard work to make my life full of Glory, so that I can serve You with my full strength without any troubles.

Thank You Gurudev,

Your servant,

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna M

Bhakta Venkata Nagarjuna Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this day of your divine appearance.

Continuing the guru parampara, now Srila Prabhupada is the guru for us for transferring the knowledge of Krishna to the upcoming devotees. Prabhupada is my Spiritual Master and guide for my spiritual activities. The teachings of Prabhupada clarify so many doubts of my spiritual journey. Prabhupada's writings and lectures are the finest spiritual knowledge for me. These things are part of my life for reaching the ultimate goal of life. He showed the real path to reach the transcendental life.

Begging to remain under the shelter of our lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Yours

Bhakta Venkata Nagarjuna Babu

Bhakta Venkata Ramarao Doopati

పేరియమైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

1. ప్రభుపాదుల ఉపోద్ఘాతాలు:

(i). ప్రభుపాదుల వారు 1965 సంవత్సరం నుండి 1977వరకు కృష్ణుడి గురించి అమెరికా వంటి దేశాలలో మొదట ప్రసంగించారు.

(ii). 12 సం॥ కాల వ్యవధిలో 10,000 అనుచరులను తయారు చేశారు. ఈ కలియుగంలో మనుషులు డబ్బు ఆశ స్త్రీ వంచనలు మోహం క్రోధం ఉండటం వలన చాలా కష్టం అయినా గాని వారు ఇలా పదివేల అనుచరులను కలిగి ఉండటం గొప్ప విషయం.

(iii) అమెరికా, శ్రీలంక, పాకిస్తాన్ సామాన్య మనుషులను భక్తి మార్గంలో నడిపిస్తున్నారు.

(iv) మొదట విదేశాలలో కృష్ణుడు గురించి తెలపడం వలన మన భారతీయులు అనుసరిస్తున్నారు.

(v) ప్రతి మనిషి ఆకలితో బాధపడకూడదని ప్రభుపాదులు గారు అక్షయపాత్ర ని స్థాపించారు.

(vi) ఈరోజు ప్రతి రోజు 16 లక్షల పిల్లలకు భోజనం అందిస్తున్నారు.

(vi) అలాగే లక్షీ నరసింహ కృష్ణ దేవాలయం కట్టించారు.

2. ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి కృతజ్ఞతలు:

(i). ఈరోజు ఇలా భోజనం తీసుకుంటున్నాను అంటే, ప్రభుపాదుల గారు స్థాపించిన అక్షయపాత్ర పుణ్యం.

(ii). స్మరించుకోవడం హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే.

(iii). సాధారణంగా కృష్ణ స్మరణం మరియు అనుసరించడం ప్రభుపాదుల గారి పద్ధతులు .

(iv). ఈ భూలోకంలో అందరికీ గురువు తండ్రి అన్ని కృష్ణుడు అని తెలియజేశారు.

3. ఆశీర్వాదం కొరకు ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి నమస్కరించి వీరాయునది :

(i). కృష్ణ స్మరణం గురించే ఎక్కువగా ఆలోచించేలా ప్రసాదించండి.

(ii) ఎల్లప్పుడూ కృష్ణ స్మరణం ఉండేలా చూడడం.

(iii) ప్రతి సమస్యను సామరస్యంగా సానుకూలంగా స్వీకరించి ఎదుర్కొనేలా ధైర్యం ప్రసాదించడం.

ఇట్లు.,

మీ అనుచరుడు సేవకుడు ,

భక్త దూపాటి వెంకట రామారావు,

Bhakta Venkata Reddy A

O Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada and the Guru parampara on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja. Dear Prabhupada, because of Your mercy on these fallen conditioned souls, some of us are able to listen to Your teachings of Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad-Bhagavatam. The Hare Krishna temples started by You all over the world are like hotspots for connecting with God and Hare Krishna Mahamantra is a password for establishing connection.

All this is possible because of You, Thank You Prabhupada for Your causeless mercy upon us, I hope Your teachings will spread this universe and give the understanding of the purpose of individual soul in this material creation. Bless us all, O Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Venkatareddy A

Bhakta Venkata Subbayya

హరే కృష్ణ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు గురుదేవులకు ప్రణామం,

మీరు రచించినటువంటి పుస్తకములు చదవడం ద్వారా మీరు నెలకొల్పినటువంటి హరే క్రిష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారా దేవాది దేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణుడు అని తెలుసుకున్నాను మనము ఈ శరీరం కాదు ఆత్మస్వరూపము ఆత్మ మన కర్మల అనుసరించి మళ్ళీ మళ్ళీ జన్మిస్తుందని ఆత్మ ఎల్లప్పుడూ సంతోషంగా ఉండాలి అన్ని జన్మ, మృత్యు, జరా వ్యాధుల నుండి దూరంగా ఉండాలి అన్న ఒకటే మార్గం . గోలోక బృందావనం (భగవంతుడు అని) మీ రచనల ద్వారా తెలుసుకున్నాను అలా చేరుకోవాలంటే అంత సులువైనది కాదు కానీ మార్గము ఉన్నది హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తూ శ్రీకృష్ణునికి సేవచేస్తూ కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం తీసుకుంటూ కృష్ణ భక్తులు సాంగత్యంలో ఉండాలి అని మీ రచనల ద్వారా తెలుసుకున్నాను మీరు ప్రతి దినం 16 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపం చేయమన్నారు కానీ నేను రోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేయలేకపోతున్నాను ఈ ప్రపంచం నుండి బయటపడడానికి నా మీద మీ కృప కలిగించ వలసిందిగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను అజ్ఞానాంధకారం నుండి జ్ఞానము కలిగించ వలసిందిగా పేరార్పిస్తున్నాను గురుదేవా

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మీ సేవకుడు,

Bhakta డి. వెంకటసుబ్బయ్య

Bhakta Venkatesh V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You got success in the United States. You have developed many colleges and school. I am very grateful. You used to sleep only for 2 hours a day. You have developed a great foundation. You will never die.

Your servant,

Bhakta Venkatesh V

Bhakta Venkateswarlu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of Your

Divine Grace Appearance.

Firstly, I would like to express my deepest heartfelt thanks for allowing me to be in the association of devotees in spite of all my shortcomings.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, You already know that by Your Causeless mercy this year 2018, I have joined in Your Mission On Gaura Purnima. I could strongly believe that whoever touches Your glance his life is saved and it happened in my life too..the way You guided in my life is Wonderful ...like from the Day 1 chanting from 1 round to 16 rounds and trying to follow the regulative principles and encourages to engage in practical devotional service is unforgettable things. It is all happened only because of Your causeless mercy.

Thank You, Prabhupada for giving me the wonderful opportunity in serving in your mission. Please make me continue this throughout my life and use me the way You want. I know I am not eligible to do any of Your divine services but I know You're expert in using anything and anybody in the service of Lord Chaitanya.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, somehow by Your grace from last 5 months regularly I am spending some time for reading Your books. Please inspire me to continue to read Your transcendental books on a regular basis and also distribute this knowledge to others.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for unlimited things You given me. I am sorry I have returned nothing to You. But my faith is that one day I will stick to Your feet with unflinching faith. Please bring about that day at the earliest.

Always, please keep me in the shelter of Your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be a servant of Your servants,

Bhakta Venkateswarlu

Bhakta Vimlesh Yadav

Dear Srila prabhupada,

First I would like to thank you to make my life very easy because I have started to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. This Mantra has taught me how to react to other one and how to respect the other person.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yadav Vimlesh.

Bhakta Vinay Kumar G

Hare Krishna Prabu!

Please accept my humble obeisances!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear universal spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet only through which Krishna is attainable, It was only through Your Divine Grace that my life has changed. Earlier my life was full of useless glitter and short-lived momentary glee and now it's full of enchanted music emanating from divine lips of Krishna: The Supreme Personality of Godhead. Thus changing my life from unorganised to organised, chaos to peace and a shift from desire towards worldly pleasures to desire towards transcendental everlasting pleasure. A simple thanks wouldn't suffice to express my gratitude to You: O Divine Grace, for elevating my life to a higher platform and for introducing me into this exemplary path of krishna consciousness.

Your life and Your ability to relate anything and everything with krishna has been and will always be a great inspiration to me. O Spiritual master, It's You whom i always look upon. Hare krishna.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta G. VINAY KUMAR

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Modi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obediences and forgive my offences,

I was so happy to become part of Krishna Consciousness and all this is happening because of Your Mercy. Before I did not know what I am and what I was doing, where I was going and what I have achieved. When I look back there was nothing except the material things and offenses. But after joining in association with devotees I came to know

what I have done and currently doing is wrong and started slowly practicing Krishna consciousness. So, I request You to give me the required energy to be part without any deviation. All throughout My Life. Today I am in Krishna consciousness and reading books means this is all Your Grace and Mercy. My humble thanks to You,

Your servant,

Bhakta Modi Vinay Kumar

Bhakta Vishal

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Srila Prabhupada I am glad to tell the fact that this chanting has a very positive effect on me. It has helped me for my Peace of Mind. Regular chanting has helped me attain my concentration and peace of mind. I have read the book provided by ISKCON many slokas are available in the book that help us understand Lord Krishna in fact it will help us understand ourselves. I believe that ISKCON is very helpful. Regular chanting is like regular yoga, it helps one attain physical and mental good health. Frankly speaking, food is very good

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishal IIT H

Bhakta Vishal Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

With this great effort done by You, we all devotees came to know about the Bhagavad Gita and we can understand the real meaning of life. We thank You for giving an opportunity to all. In the name of prasadam, I am taking Your blessings to improve my life and meditate on God .

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishal Soni

Bhakta Vishnu N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to You on this auspicious day of your Vyas Puja

Last Govardhan Pooja-2017, I came to the fest via our IIT Folk people. From the day-1, I am more fascinated and started getting involved in some simple services like serving food and with reading Bhagavad Gita and listening lectures. This helped me to get a new good friend who stood next to me in all aspects. On the other hand I am upbringing my devotional life by chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra which has helped me to stay peaceful which is a main aspect of today's life

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta N Vishnu

Bhakta Vishwakant M

Dear Prabhupada Ji,

I offer my respectful obeisances to Your Lotus feet. I have no words to show my gratitude towards You. Before coming to Krishna consciousness I was deeply frustrated with life and I have been facing lots of failures in my life. My parents also suffered because of me for what I am doing and I was under the influence of Maya Devi, love, watching movies and social networking.

But after coming to Krishna consciousness it has changed my total behaviour. And now I became a devotee of Lord Krishna. I stopped taking non vegetarian foods, stopped watching movies and controlled social networking.

After coming to Krishna consciousness I started chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. It is very powerful Mantra. Now I chat 5 rounds daily my goal is 16 rounds this year. I started reading books written by You, 'Bhagavad Gita as it is'. It reach from Your mind to spirit and it is good to everyone. Thank You very much for Your blessings,

Your servant,

Bhakta M Vishwakanth

Bhakta Vivek Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Due to Your great organisation a lot of people are able to know about this great book Bhagavad Gita. This mission has been great in spreading the knowledge of Hindu dharma. A lot of foreigners come to know about the culture of India due to this mission. People get the knowledge of Bhagavad Gita due to this great organisation.

Your follower,

Bhakta Vivek Sharma

Bhakta Yogesh Swami

Hare Krishna my dear Shrila Prabhupāda,

Your lessons that You taught on Krishna Consciousness are wonderful. Thank You so much for starting Hare Krishna Movement and helping people to move from this immaterial world to Devotion. Your teachings helps me in every area of life. Every time I feel uncomfortable in life, Hare Krishna chanting helps me a lot. Your teachings on Bhagvad Geeta are so much joyful that it makes calm in devotee's mind.

I humbly beg You to continue Your blessings on us and forgive our offenses.

Your Servant, Bhakta Yogesh Swami

Bhaktin Aakrushi Kumari

శుభ మస్తు శ్రీకృష్ణ మస్తు

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గురువులకు, వ్యాసభగవానుడు, శ్రీ చైతన్య మహా ప్రభువు, శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి పరంపరగ గురువులు, అందరికీ పాదపద్మములకు ఆత్మనమస్కారములతో వీరాయునధి.

మీరు మా మనసులో నింపిన భక్తి ఎల్లవేళలా నా మనసులో ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను ప్రభూ. హరి సంకీర్తన ఏ నిమిషంలో మరువకూడదని మీరు మమ్మలను ఆశీర్వదించాలి ప్రభూ.

శ్రీకృష్ణ భక్తిలో నేను., నా కుటుంబము, చుట్టూ ఉన్నవారు ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటూ ,ఎల్లవేళలా కోరుకుంటూ ,
నా భక్తిపూర్వక నమస్కారములతో,

మీ కృప భక్తురాలు ,

భక్తిన్ ఆకృష కుమారి ...

Bhaktin Alekhya Sucharita

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

My dear beloved Gurudev,

Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet

Prabhupada! you are everything for me. You made me who I am and I know you except more from me because I am the most sinful and you are all Mercy full. so, you always guide me for my perfection in spiritual life, yet I am not taking your message properly. But I don't want to lose you Prabhupada. You alone know what is there in my mind and what I am going through. Prabhupada always think for that one second in my life when I will make you happy. Prabhupada please don't leave me. please, I should not leave you. You are my only hope. I made several offences at your Lotus feet and your disciple's Lotus feet. I know that I made you sad, I know Gurudev. I neglected your words (@Udhavkund) you know Prabhupada. sorry for everything. sorry sorry sorry sorry. Please don't leave me. Beat me with your stick and keep me at your Lotus feet. My only desire, Just Beat Me, guide me

Yours Servant Bhaktin

Alekhya Sucharita

Bhaktin Amita And Bibhu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

The quality of feeling inner silence, peace, meditation and introspection all these require one to possess certain inner qualification. It's the qualification for gaining full and effective reception of divine grace. Even with all the qualification of ideal seeker of truth, one has to wait with humility and patience to be blessed with the unique pathway. The perfect knowledge of that unique pathway, "the pathway of devotion", "The pathway of liberation", and the way of finding the truth, being in truth and living with truth forever is only known to the Guru. There are many spiritually transformative experiences in our life for which there are no words of gratitude for our divine spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. Thy grace has always helped us to cultivate a powerful and positive thinking not only spiritually but also in dealing with real life situations. In every halted situation we have got aspirations and inspirations from Him. We are blessed that we have a Guru to show us the light of existence. With our humble obeisance we thank Srila Prabhupada, for His holistic approaches towards the development of spirituality.

Yours Servant,

Bhaktin Amita and Bibhu

Bhaktin Aparna Harshita

Hare krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

All glories to my guru, my eternal father, Prabhupada.

What I know about You, Your personal life, Your devotional statements. Your written books, Your intentions, and in-depth meaning behind them?? I don't know anything, anything I never tried. But all I know is about Your mercy, Your love. I still remember the day when I stood in front of You making an eye contact in ISKCON Vrindavan. Many things made me realize Your causeless mercy & unconditional love, which You did for this most fallen soul, who even never think of You.

Prabhupada, please beat me & my mind with Your walking stick, but let me sit at Your lotus feet always. Please give me shelter, strength & Your love papa. Please be with me always. Treat me as Your daughter and You have all rights to make me a puppet in Your hands.

With ever increasing love

Your Spiritual daughter,

Bhaktin Aparna Harshita

Bhaktin Aruna

శ్రీ గురుభ్యోన్నమః

పెరియాతి పెరియమైన మరియు పూజ్యులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద!

మీకు నా శతకోటి ప్రణామాలు. నేను గత 3-4years నుండి మీరు చూపిన ఈ కృష్ణ పేరేమ మార్గంలో అడుగు పెట్టాను. నేను ఈ krishna consciousness లో అడుగుపెట్టాకే అనిపించింది నేను నా నిజమైన దామానికీ/ ఇంటికీ వచ్చానని. ఆ క్షణం నుండి ఈ మీరు చూపిన మార్గం లో నేను పొందుతున్న ఆత్మానందం తృప్తి ఎనలేనిది.

మొదట మొదట 1-2 rounds of chanting తో మొదలుపెట్టిన నేను, దాదాపు సంవత్సరం నుండి 16 rounds చేస్తున్నాను. అలా చేయని రోజు నేను నేనులా ఉండను. అంతేకాక మీరు prescribe చేసిన విధం గా రోజు భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం పఠనం చేయడంలో అమిత ఆనందం పొందుతున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద మీరు ఈ జగతిలో ఉన్న మానవజాతి ఉద్ధరణకై చేసిన, చూపిన మార్గము ఉత్కృష్టమైనది. మీరు రచించిన పుస్తకాలు మా పాలిటి జ్ఞానదీపికలు. వాటిని పఠించడం, పాటించడమే ఈ మానవ జీవితానికి సరైన మార్గం. తద్వారా భగవద్దామానికి చేరే ఏకైక మార్గము. కావున హే కృష్ణకృపామూర్తి మీరు ఈ ధీనాతిధీనురాలి పై మరింత వర్షాన్ని కురిపించి, నా వల్ల జరిగిన/ జరిగే లోటుపాట్లను అపరాధాలను మన్నించి మీ ఈ మార్గంలో మరింతగా పరిణతి సాధించేలా అనుగ్రహించండి. నిరంతరము కృష్ణ నామాన్ని స్మరించేలా ఆశీర్వాదించండి. తద్వారా భాగవత్పంధువుల సత్సాంగత్వాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. తోటి పేరాణులపట్ల పేరేమతోను ,ఆదరణతో ఉండేలా మరియు servant of the servants కు ఉండే అనకువను, శ్రద్ధను కలిగించగలరని, మరీ మరీ పేరార్థిస్తూ, దీనాతి దీనురాలు మరియు మీ కృపను నిరంతరం కాంక్షించే

మీ servant of servant,

Bhaktin అరుణ.

Bhaktin Bharathi

గౌరవనీయులైన ప్రభుపాద పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కారములు,

మేము 15 సం॥ క్రితము బెంగళూరు ఇస్కాన్ దేవస్థానం వెళ్ళాం. అక్కడ ప్రభువు గారు నాకు మాల ఇచ్చి హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం గురించి చెప్పారు. ప్రభుపాద గురువుగారి గురించి చెప్పారు కానీ నేను పది రోజులు రోజు ఒక మాల చెప్పి తరువాత మానేశాను. కానీ ఒకరోజు శ్రీనివాస ప్రభువు మా ఇంటికి వచ్చి మరల నాకు గుర్తు చేసి రోజు మాల చేయాలి అని చెప్పారు ఇది ప్రభుపాద కృప అని నేను నమ్ముతాను. రోజు నేను ప్రభుపాద గురువుగారి నన్ను కృష్ణచైతన్య మార్గంలో ముందుకు నడిపించాలని అడుగుతాను. ఇప్పుడు 12 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను 16 మాలలు చేయాలని గురువుగారిని ముందుకు నడిపించాలని అడుగుతున్నాను. నాకు ఈ మాత్రము అవకాశము ప్రభుపాద, రాధా గోవిందుని దయవలన కలిగింది. కృష్ణచైతన్య మార్గమున ముందుకు నడిపించమని ప్రభుపాద వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వేడుకొనుచున్నాను తెలిసి కానీ తెలియక కానీ తప్పు రాసి ఉంటే క్షమించగలరు

మీ పాద దాసి

భక్తినీ భారతి మాతాజీ

Bhaktin Devasree K

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly I submit my heartiest humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada You are a very hard worker and always You work for others benefits. You went to America to satisfy Your Guru's desire, not Your personal need. You wanted to spread Krishna Consciousness all over the world, as desired by Your Guru. It was not easy to spread Krishna Consciousness, but You made many Krishna devotees to spread Krishna Consciousness. It was amazing that You were an old man and in the old age all will be getting bone pain and other problems, lying on bed and take rest. Even after the old age You made so many Krishna devotees to build 108 temples.

Today we may be rich or poor but we are not be able to build a single temple even though we are very Young, efficient and enthusiastic also. We are very fortunate that today we have got a good Guru like You. After You have entered into our life Prabhupada, we are knowing and chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. If we are not able to build a temple or not able to spread Krishna Consciousness to others. Please at least bless us so that we can go to the temple, that is also great in the Kaliyuga for spiritual advancement. By mercy of Guru only one becomes a devotee of Supreme lord Krishna. I will be always Your disciple Prabhupada. I would be always in Your lotus feet and please keep me always as a dust or a footwear on Your lotus feet. I will remain Your humble servant with tearing eyes.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin K. Devasree

Bhaktin Gaurangi

Jai Karunanidhan Srila Prabhupada, Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the ocean of mercy and the friend of the poor and the Lord and master of the devotees. Because of Your mercy, I an insignificant soul, have at least understood that there is something beyond this body. Please be merciful towards me so that I can chant and come out of my limited understandings. You have opened my darkened eyes

filled with ignorance. O master I pray for the shelter of Your lotus feet. May Your glories be spread throughout the three worlds.

Your fallen servant,

Bhatin Gaurangi

Bhaktin Haritha

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, blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge."

Dear loving Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of Your lotus feet. I would like to beg forgiveness for knowingly or unknowingly committing mistakes towards your disciples, Vaishnava's.. I am intimating each and everything to You but still I don't want to miss this service opportunity to my Guru. I am the "bhagyavan" because when I was searching for happiness you caught my hand and Your awaking & teaching me with Your Divine guidance every moment...

Your smiling face is my energy..

Your divine words r my life...

Your the ocean of auspicious qualities...

Your the bonafide servant of supreme Lord..

I am not qualified. I am a low person, fool, moodha, etc because of only Your mercy I am able to understand this world. Please give me shade of dust of Your lotus feet.

Gurudev!

kṛpā-bindu diyā, koro' ei dāse, tṛṇāpekḥā 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 don't want to miss Your lotus feet. Please give me more strength to engage in service in Your Divine mission. I want endless, restless, desireless, undisturbed service at Your mission Prabhupada....

I want to do things which will please You more.....Please don't leave my hand.. at any second... else I may fall down again ...

""śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma""..

Lastly, ohh my loving divine spiritual master let me improve my Sadhana, Service, Kirtana & Vaishnava etiquette for I am poor in all.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Haritha

Bhaktin Kasturi V

ఓం అస్మత్ గురుభ్యోన్నమః

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారి పాదపద్మములకు సాష్టాంగనమస్కారములు,

ప్రభువు మీ హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రముతో నేను చాలా ఆనందం పొందాను. ఆ మంత్రమును స్మరణం జపం చేయుట ద్వారా నాకు చాలా మనశ్శాంతి కలుగుతుంది. నాకు ఈ మలి వయసులో మీ మంత్రము అందినను ఎంతో శ్రద్ధతో 16 సార్లు జపించి చున్నాను. మీరు వీరాసిన భగవద్గీతను యథాతథమును పఠించుట ద్వారా కొంత జ్ఞానమును పొందగలిగాను. ఇవి రెండు చేయుటవలన నేను భగవంతుని చేరే మార్గము తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. మీ శిష్యులు కూడా మాకెంతో జ్ఞానమును ప్రసాదించుట వలన ఆధ్యాత్మికమార్గంలో ముందంజ వేయగలుగుతున్నాను. మీరు విదేశాలకు కూడా వెళ్లి అచట వారిని ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గంలో నడిపించి ఎన్నో దేవాలయములను నిర్మింపజేసి మన భారతదేశ కీర్తిని ఆధ్యాత్మికతను ప్రపంచమునకు చాటినారు. విదేశీయులకు మన కృష్ణనామం తెలిపి వారినెందరినో భక్తి మార్గం లోనికి వెళ్లే విధంగా చేశారు. ప్రభు .మీకునా కృతజ్ఞతలను ఏ విధంగా తెలుపగలను. నాతోటి వారిని కూడా కృష్ణ మార్గంలో నిలిపి., వారికి కూడా మీ ప్రతిభను చాటి చెప్పాలని నా ఆశ. ఇది నెరవేర్చుటకు మీ ఆశీస్సులు కోరుతున్నాను.

ఇట్లు.,

మీ దాసానుదాసి, భక్తిన్ కస్తూరి వి

Bhaktin Kiranmai B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your most holy lotus feet. At this point I am going to explain my journey with you Prabhupada. In my childhood, I didn't know your importance as I saw your photo, statues at ISKCON temple many times but at that time I didn't know who exactly you are? Why your statues are placed near to Krishna? Are you god or guru? So many questions raised in my mind after I came back to my home. I simply forgot about you and my life continued. But now I am realizing about who you are. I got second shock when I realised how great you are and I am so sad that how late I am knowing about your importance. Daily one new thing I am knowing, I am really very thankful to you Prabhupada, at least your grace(love) is on me. I know your importance and priority of preaching Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra will save us from the attacks of Maya. You gave us several types of resources to satisfy all our queries. And I am slowly following your instructions, studying your books, analysing it and trying to follow them. Prabhupada, your grace is on me that is why I got this opportunity and I became one of your servant. Every Saturday I am going to bhajana and I am also a part of Sankirtan. And now I am addicted to Sankirtan and I am getting the chance in singing and practicing the songs daily with matajis and prabhuji's. The time when I am in bhajan, I can't express my happiness. By hearing about you, reading your books, sankirtan, everything makes me a complete successful happy person in the world. But I am disappointed as I feel that your grace is not complete on me, because I am trying to increase the level of my chanting, but don't know due to my problems or anything I am not following the the continuous process of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily. Even I am trying to chant, but my mind is diverting through my problems and I am not able to concentrate properly, thus I am stopping sometimes. I feel that the Sankirtan classes on Saturday should be between 2 to 3 hours, in that time I may get more confidence and I will become more strong by hearing about you. This makes me more strong, confident. I always wish to follow your way, at least 1% and I know that all will be possible only by chanting hare Krishna Mahamantra.

In my class, I have seen so many children coming having age less than 10 are chanting, listening, dancing and I always think that how lucky they are, as they got the chance to praise Lord Krishna, Srila Prabhupada and I repent

that why I didn't get this opportunity. Even though I am happy as now at least I started my journey with your guidance Prabhupada. Compared to 2017, in 2018 I feel that I am more attached to you, knowing several points about you, I visit the Hare Krishna Temple several times and have taken several delicious food from there. At the time of Golden Temple opening, I participated as a volunteer. Srila Prabhupada, you are the founder & acharya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness and the Bhaktivedanta Book Trust. I beg to thank you very much Prabhupada. Thank you so much for giving me this golden opportunity.

Hari Bol, Your Servant

Bhaktin B. Kiranmai GIFTS SMR

Bhaktin Krishnaveni B

శ్రీరామరక్ష సర్వజగద్రక్ష

పూజ్య శ్రీ గురుదేవులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారి పాద పద్మములకు నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు,

నా జీవితంలో చాలా మార్పు వచ్చింది. దానికి మీ కృపా కటాక్షములు, మీ బోధనలు చాలా నచ్చాయి. మీ వాణి ద్వారా విని నేను భగవద్గీత చదువుచున్నాను. హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం చేస్తున్నాను. నాకు కుడిచేయి కొంచెం ఇబ్బంది అందుకని నాలుగు మాలలు చేస్తానని మీకు మాట ఇచ్చాను. కానీ ఇప్పుడు 8 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. నా చేత మీ కృపతో 16 మాలలు చేయించండి. నా మనస్సుకు నిరంతరం కృష్ణ కథలు వినాలని ఉంటుంది. ఇక్కడ నామము సంకీర్తన చేస్తున్నప్పుడు నా శరీరము పులకిస్తుంది. ఇది మీ పాదముల శరణాగతి వలనే జరుగుతుందని నాకు అనిపిస్తుంది. గురుదేవా నా జీవితరథంని మీ చేతుల్లో ఉంచాను., మీరు తీసుకుని వెళ్ళండి వందావనధామానికి. మా గురుదేవులను పరిపూర్ణమైన శరణాగతితో వేడుకుంటున్నా.

భక్తితో.,

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిన్ కృష్ణవేణి.

Bhaktin Krishnaveni D

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ దైవసమానులు గురుదేవుల పాదపద్మములకు భక్తి గౌరవపూర్వకముగా నమస్కరిస్తూ వ్యాస పూజ సందర్భంగా వీరాయు లేఖాంశము.

దేవుని యొక్క కృప వలన ప్రతి దినము పదహారు మాలలు జపము చేస్తున్నాను. ప్రసాదం మాత్రమే తీసుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రతి శనివారం సత్సంగ్ తరగతులు కు హాజరు అవుతున్నాను. గురుదేవులు ఇచ్చిన four regulative principals నీ చక్కగా పాటిస్తున్నందుకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది. మూడు సంవత్సరాల క్రింద కృష్ణ చైతన్య లోకి రాక పూర్వము ఎంత అంధకారంలో ఉన్నామో తలుచుకుంటే చాలా భయంకరం అనిపిస్తుంది. గురుదేవుని కృపవలన, కృష్ణ అంటే ఎవరు, ఏ విధంగా సేవ చేయాలి, ప్రస్తుతం మనం శరీరం అనే భావనలో అంధకారంలో బ్రతుకుతున్నా మకు, చైతన్య భావనను తెలియజేసి మా అజ్ఞానాన్ని తొలగించి, మాలో జ్ఞాన దీపాన్ని వెలిగించిన గురుదేవులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి ఈ letter ద్వారా మా యొక్క హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతాభివందనములు తెలియజేసే అవకాశం దొరికినందుకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. గురుదేవులకు చిన్న కోరిక, కృష్ణచైతన్య మార్గంలో ముందుకు వెళ్ళాలని, దానికి గురువులు యొక్క ఆశీర్వాదము కావాలని కోరుకుంటూ.

భక్తిన్ కృష్ణవేణి. డి

Bhaktin Nagamani

శ్రీ గురువే నమః

కృష్ణ చైతన్యమును మాలో పెంపొందించిన గురువులకు ధన్యవాదములు. మాలో ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రవర్తన కలుగజేసి నందులకు నమస్సుమాంజలులు.

మీదాసురాలు,

భక్తిన్ నాగమణి యన్

Bhaktin Nikita

Dear Prabhupada,

Humble obisances to Your lotus feet. Prabhupada, by Your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and everyday experiencing new realization in spirituality .

Krishna consciousness through You has given me a goal to live. I have read about Krishna and understood Krishna from Your writings. Krishna, His Loka, His bhakti all were very far from me until You taught me (this soul of papas and anarathas) Krishna consciousness. Please please bless me with the spiritual strength to increase my number of rounds, surrender to You by reading Your books and go back to Godhead, Krishna Loka.

Please accept my offering to Your lotus feet.

Your servant, Bhaktin Nikita

Bhaktin Preeti Kumari

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet!!!! My dear Srila Prabhupada thank You for establishing the International Society for Krishna Consciousness. In past few years, I got association of wonderful devotees who helped me to grow spiritually. Words are not enough to express my gratitude towards You. Many a times, my consciousness does not remembers You, forgive me and bless me so that I will attain Krishna Consciousness eternally.

Kindly bless me with Your causeless mercy to serve Supreme Lord Krishna and Supreme Mother Radharani. Help me in following Your footsteps and spread the name of Lord. Be with me, please! Hare Krishna!

Your fallen Servant,

Bhaktin Preeti Kumari

Bhaktin Rajeswari

హరే కృష్ణ

గురువు ప్రభుపాద గారి పాదపద్మాలకు శతకోటి నమస్కారములు,

మీరు నేర్పిన కృష్ణ పేరేమ, కృష్ణ భక్తితో నేను ఎంతో ఎదిగాను. కానీ ఇంకా భక్తి యుక్త సేవ నాకు ప్రసాదించండి. నాకు మానసిక ధైర్యాన్ని ఇచ్చారు. నాకు ఇంకా భక్తి నామ జపం ఇంకా ఇంకా ప్రసాదించండి. నేను ఎప్పుడూ హరే

కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరేరామ హరేరామ రామ రామ హరే హరేఈ నామజపాన్ని వదలక
చేసుకునేలాగా నన్ను అనుగ్రహించండి. సదా మీ సేవలో ఉండాలని మీ పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ .

భక్తిన్ రాజేశ్వరి

Bhaktin Renuka G

Jai Srila Prabhupada

*Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine namaste saraswati
deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa-puja.

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, Guru's feet are the best for worship, Guru's word is the mantra, Guru's Grace is the root of liberation.

By Your mercy we were able to receive the benediction of Krishna. 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 and peaceful. It took me so long to understand though You kept repeating this. Had You not patiently preached and cared for me I would be completely lost. My fortune is boundless to have Your grace.

I offer my humble obeisances onto Your lotus feet. I pray that You will not give up on me as I struggle to make progress. I pray that You will continue to bless me with the desire to chant the Holy Names. I pray that I can have more and more of Your association and that I can find some steadiness in my devotional life. You are always my well-wisher and I am eternally grateful for Your kindness.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Renuka G

Bhaktin Sarada S

Hare Krishna

My Pranam to Srila Prabhupada,

I am in touch with ISKCON for the past 10 years. As I was working in an office and busy I was not attending classes but I am practising Hare Krishna Maha mantra all the time throughout the day as far as possible. Krishna will be in my lips and heart. Now I am attending Bhagavath Gita classes at Kondapur.

I am very grateful to Guru Srila Prabhupada who gave all this knowledge of Krishna Chaitanya to the world and to me. By reading his books we are very much benefited and we also giving the other people whatever we gained by ISKCON in my life. I personally thank Guru Prabhupada very much with pranamas and great love.

Bhakta Sarada S

Bhaktin Sayan Patra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. Firstly I want to thank You for Your mercy in becoming Krishna Conscious. Without it I would not have been. I met Hare Krishna Movement in Hyderabad and then

started practicing activities like harinam chanting, reading Prabhupada books etc. Your books show light in this darkness era that will transform from a caterpillar to a spiritually uplifted butterfly. With Your blessings, I have grown spiritually. Chanting has taught me on how to control my mind, engage myself in devotion etc. If I don't chant in the morning, I don't get motivation for the day. And I feel that by doing so my sixth sense has become stronger. Please bless me so that I will be able to do devotional activities till my last.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sayan Patra

Bhaktin Shobha

శ్రీలప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు శతకోటి వందనాలు.

నేను సాదారణ గృహిణిని. నేను చిన్నజీయర్ స్వామి చే శిష్యత్వము, నా భర్తకన్నా మునుపే తీసుకున్నాను. మావారు 1998 లో మొదటి సారి దీక్ష తీసుకున్నారు. అప్పటినుండి మావారితో పాటు విగ్రహారాధన, భగవద్గీత వినుట మరియు చదవటము, 16 మాలలు హరినామ జపము చేయుట మరియు ప్రసాదం స్వీకరించుటము చేయుచున్నాను. మావారితో పాటు దేవాలయం వెళ్ళటము, భక్తులతో కలవటము, ఏమైనా గుడి పనులను చేయటము, సరిపోవుచున్నవి. స్వయంభూ శ్రీలక్ష్మీ నరసింహ స్వామీ దేవాలయం పునరుద్ధరణ వల్ల మాకు చాలా ఆనందదాయకం అయినది. నిత్యహోమములు, నిత్య ఏకాదశి వ్రతాలు మరియు నిత్య స్వాతి నక్షత్రం దినమున శ్రీలక్ష్మీ నరసింహస్వామి అభిషేకం, పూజలు అలాగే ప్రతి పండుగలు ఘనంగా జరిగే వాటిలో పాల్గొనుటము, ఇవన్ని మా అదృష్టముగా భభావిస్తున్నాను.

ఇదంతా గురుదేవుల కరుణా కటాక్ష మే. అంతేకాకుండా శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల అత్యంత పేరీతికరమైన పుస్తకాలు ప్రచారములో, పంపిణీలలో భక్తులతో కలవటము, అందులో పనిచేయటము, అత్యంత ఆనందాన్ని పొందాను. ఇది అంతా మీ కృపవల్లే సంభవము అయినది. జై జగన్నాథ జై గురుదేవ.

సదా మీ కృప మాపై ఉండాలని కోరుతూ మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించు మీ పాద దాసికి దాసాన దాసి --- శోభ

Bhaktin Sindhu

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". Oh mercy Guru, You are the merciful representative of the Lord. I am the most fallen of living entities and yet, by Your unlimited compassion, You have glanced in my direction and my life became successful. Who can properly describe the glories of Your divine grace? I want to make at-least one Krishna Conscious child, it is a great service to please Krishna. Many children are coming and I am trying to fulfill Your words by school preaching. "If You read Srimad bhagavatam, then immediately You will realize the God (SB 2.3.2)". I got spiritual taste (ripen fruit eaten by Shukadev goswami) because of Your words, You showed me the Supreme Lord as it is in Your words while reading Srimad Bhagavatam. I am filled with ecstasy. Thank You Prabhupada.

You told us, "Take Krishna as Your Supreme protector and Krishna will help You in all respects. Nobody can do anything provided we take shelter of Krishna very tightly (Srila Prabhupada letter, Bombay 30 April, 1974)". You gave me confidence like this, so I Habituated to chant Hare Krishna mantra in difficulty times. Whenever I required spiritual information or got to clarify some doubts, thinking about Your presence and by praying to You , I got answers from different sources. That time I felt You are with me. Many times I think, if You are alive, there will be solution of my questions and problems. I strongly desire to direct my family in Your path. Please give us shelter under Your lotus feet.

You told us, “Don’t expect smooth sailing in this world”, meant that being devotees of Krishna they are not protected from rough seas. Arjuna certainly didn’t enjoy smooth sailing as he fought against friends and family in the battle of Kurukshetra. Krishna’s only promise was that he had already accomplished what he wanted Arjuna to do, Arjuna should act as his instrument, and Krishna would stand before him on the chariot. I will always remember these words. Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I came 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 at Your lotus feet. So I humbly pray at Your lotus feet that You so kindly enter our hearts and inspire us to find the ways and means of fulfilling Your transcendental vision. Kindly help us to please You in this way.

Thank You so much, Gurudev. All glories to Your divine lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sindhu

Bhaktin Swetha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your most magnanimous merciful lotus feet. On this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja I deeply miss your Physical presence. Nobody can replace the love and care you showed to your disciples. You are the only hope and only shelter for my existence. As you say that you eternally live through your books, your books and tapes are only hope for me. None of the best of the words from this material world are enough to glorify your grace. Your glories are beyond this material sky. Thus I wish if for this one day I belong to the spiritual world to glorify you with the choicest of spiritual words. Dear Prabhupada, seeing the compassion you showed towards all the living entities puts me in uncontrollable tears. You have taken so many struggles at an old age to save all the souls. Please consider me too and please make me a puppet in your hands.

Without you my life would never exist. You are the reason for making me chant. You are the reason for the Vaishnava association I am getting. You are the reason for the Prasadam I am honoring. You are the reason for the sankirtan I am listening to. You are the reason for the books I am reading. You are reason for making me dance for their lordships. You are the reason for the service opportunities I am getting. You are the very reason of my existence. Life after life I am eternally indebted to you. Dear Gurudev, being fallen in the ocean of material suffering I lost the energy to withstand with the terrific waves of the horrible ocean. All the relationships turned out poisonous and non-cooperative to spiritual advancement. I am stuck in the middle of shouting fault finders. I am like a lost child in middle of demoniac people. When i have to see the real faces and found that I am in a wrong place and no way to escape you are the only ray of hope to me. I begged and you cried for your help “Prabhupada... Please save me” and then your mercy saved me. Not even a moment I can forget you. You are my savior and you are my very reason of life.

Dear Prabhupada, my only wish is to fall at your feet and serve you in your mission and render service. Without being your disciple this life will be useless. I beg you again and again to please accept me as your disciple and make me utilize this human form of life in your service. I don’t have enough qualification or good qualities to be your disciple but I know that with your unperceivable mercy you can make dumb to sing and deaf to hear. Please take me under the shade of your feet. Dear Prabhupada, whatever the situation it may be, your gentle smile appears in the heart and cleanses all the impurities. Your words, your voice, your kirtan, your walk, your dance, your presence makes the entire world most auspicious. Millions of thanks for appearing in the golden era of Iron age to save all of us and take us back with you.

Your most fallen servant of the servants begging,

Bhaktin Swetha

Bhaktin Venkatlakshmi K

పూజ్యులైన ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఆచార్యులు శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదాలకు నమస్కరించి వీరాయునది,

అజ్ఞానాంధకారంలో సంచరించుచున్న జనావళిని ఉద్ధరించుటకు ఉద్ధరించుటకు ప్రపంచమంతటా మీరు స్థాపించిన ఇస్కాన్ సంస్థల వలన మానవాళి కళ్ళు తెరిచి సత్యాన్ని తెలుసుకొని సన్మార్గంలో పయనించుట నేర్చినాడు. మానవాళి మీకు ఎంతయో రుణపడి ఉన్నది. నేను కూడా ఈ సంస్థలో చేరి మీరు సూచించిన నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాను. కృష్ణ సేవా కార్యక్రమాలలో పాల్గొనుచున్నాను.. కానీ నా ఆసక్తి వలన మీ పుస్తకములను చదవలేక పోతున్నాను. ఇక పై మీ పుస్తకాలు చదివి అర్థం చేసుకునే శక్తిని జ్ఞానమును ప్రసాదించమని మరియు కలి ప్రభావం చేత దిగజారిపోతున్న సత్సంగసంస్థలు భక్తులతో పునరుద్ధరించబడునట్లు ఆశీర్వాదించమని ప్రార్థించుచున్నాను.

ఇట్లు,

సదా మీ సేవలో, భక్తిన్ .వెంకటలక్ష్మి కె

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi

హరే కృష్ణ పూజ్యులైన ప్రభుపాద వారి చరణారవిందాలను ఒక భక్తురాలి విన్నపం మీ గురించి ఏమని చెప్పాలని ఆలోచనే నాకు ఒక చిక్కు ప్రశ్న. నాకు కొంచెం దేశభక్తి ఎక్కువ అందువలన మీరు సంకల్పించిన హరే కృష్ణ నామ ప్రచారం అంటే నాకు చాలా ఎక్కువ. ఎందరో దేశ విదేశీ లను మహా మంత్రం వైపు మళ్ళించిన మీ సంకల్పబలం మరియు మీ తప శక్తికి వేలవేల ప్రణామాలు. భగవద్గీత ఏమిటి అంటే అటు పామరులకు ఇటు పండితులకు కూడా సులభంగా అర్థమయ్యేరీతిలో మీరు సెలవిచ్చిన విధానాలకు నా శతకోటి కృతజ్ఞతలు. అన్నార్తులకు మీరు మొదలుపెట్టిన అక్షయపాత్ర నాకు తెలిసి ప్రపంచంలోనే మొట్టమొదటి గా కావచ్చు. అంత పెద్ద వయసులో ఎంతో కష్టపడి విదేశీ ప్రయాణాలు చేసి అజ్ఞానంలో ఉన్నవాళ్ళలో మైన సుజ్ఞాన అన్ని నింపిన మీ మేధాశక్తికి ఏదీ సాటి రాదు. వేలవేల జనం లోకి సూటిగా మీరిచ్చిన స్ఫూర్తి వల్ల ఎంతోమంది బాగుపడ్డారు ఆ చంద్ర సూర్య వర్ణిల్లుతూ ఉండాలి మీ జన్మ అమోఘం అద్భుతం ప్రభునేను ఒక సగటు మనిషిని ఇంతకంటే ఎక్కువగా నేను మీ దివ్యమంగళ రూపాన్ని గాని అద్భుతమైన మీ జ్ఞానాన్ని కానీ వర్ణించలేను తండ్రీ ఇట్లు మీ దాసి

భక్తిన్ విజయలక్ష్మి

Hare Krishna Movement – Jaipur, Rajasthan

Abhay Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, since from last four months I was tightly griped in Maya's yank. After that I was doing offences towards devotees, breaking regulative principles, offensive chanting etc. Because of some health issue I was lacking in my sadhana, due to this I was speculating things in a wrong way and I entered in Maya's dark well which has long depth. As a father loves his son even after knowing that he will keep getting spoilt. Similarly, Prabhupada you keep reciprocating your love towards me. This is the way you reciprocate your love for every disciple of yours. But I am so fallen that I cannot do anything for you. It is your mercy that in spite of doing offensive chanting, neglecting your instructions & breaking regulative principles, you have kept me in your shelter. Please forgive me & give me 'Sad Buddhi' so that I may advance in 'Bhakti'.

Your Aspiring disciple, Abhay Hari Dasa

Abhinandan Nitai Dasa

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet

Vyasa Puja offering is the homage by the disciple to the spiritual master on His birthday. I do not know why I am writing this letter to Your Divine Grace. Disciple means one who is disciplined in accordance with Your Divine Instructions. But, repeatedly I am violating the rules and regulations. Therefore, I am not Your Disciple. I am much surprised to see myself still in the ashram. The only possible reason I can think of is Your Divine Grace causeless mercy upon me. Prabhupada, You alone have delivered millions of fallen souls and are continuing to do so. So great is Your mercy that You give unlimited chances to Your disciples even though we commit uncountable mistakes over & over again, You oversee them & encourage us to continue to perform devotional service so that we can advance in Krishna Consciousness.

I see no hope of recovering from my weakness, but I strongly believe that by Your mercy You can turn the things around. I see a ray of hope whenever I see Your beautiful smiling face. I get the courage to keep on going and do whatever menial service I can do. I know that I must become serious in following to Your instructions before it's too late. From Your lectures and books we understand that this human form of life is very short, hence we must utilize it very carefully. Now it is time for me to work very diligently and patiently, without letting my mind get diverted from the actual goal of my life, which is to obtain pure love for Your Divine instructions and thereby obtain pure love for Krishna. Therefore, Prabhupada on this auspicious occasion on Vyasa Puja, I submit this prayer unto Your lotus feet, that I may always be eager and excited to hear Your invaluable instructions without lethargy and have the same attraction for them as I have now for materialistic things and when this will happen by Your mercy, I know for certain that my taste for the material desires will come to an end.

Your most fallen aspiring-to-be-disciple,

Abhinandan Nitai Das

Acharya Nistha 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 same extent.

Srila Prabhupada in Vrindavan once you commented about the atmosphere and the birds and when you heard the aarti 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." (Excerpts from Memories anecdotes of a modern day saint volume 3 by siddhanta dasa)

By your grace, I got this opportunity to serve Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, Jagannath Baladeva Subhadra Maiya, and Gaura Nitai. Please Prabhupada give me a spiritual strength so I can server Lord (KB, GN, JBS) my whole life without fail. Prabhupada during Guru Aarti time my body Limbs is shivering when I am reciting Guru Mukha Padma Vakya Chitte Te koriya ekya sometime I feel that I'm not qualified to follow your vakayas, But by your divine treasure knowledge, I revive my lost qualification. By your divine 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. 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. Prabhupada, earlier in my very severe mentally disturbed condition you always with me as 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 your 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 Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant, Acharya Nistha Dasa

Ajit Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. You have been constantly inspiring hundreds and thousands of living entities around the world to take shelter of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. Without your divine presence, we would have been lost in this ocean of material existence. You are a 'Saktyavesa avatar' of the Supreme Lord, came to bestow your mercy upon the fallen souls like me. I remain ever indebted to you for giving me this opportunity to become your disciple and serve the divine movement of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Dear Srila Prabhupada you have given us the message of Krishna, as it is, the clear understanding of spiritual subject matters and the ultimate message and the essence of all Vedic knowledge. I realize it when I come across people from all walks of life and discuss the spiritual subject matters with saintly persons, karmis, our donors and scholars of Sanskrit. I rarely find anyone having clear understanding of these subject matters.

yasya deve para bhaktir yatha deve tatha gurau

tasyaite kathita hy arthah prakasante mahatmanah

"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." (Svetasvatara Upanishad 6.38)

You mentioned in one of the purports that one who is unflinchingly devoted to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Vishnu, and similarly devoted to the spiritual master, with no ulterior motive, becomes a master of all knowledge. In the heart of such a devotee, the real essence of the Vedic knowledge becomes manifested. This essence is nothing but surrender unto the supreme Personality of Godhead. As long as there is ulterior motive, one is not actually fully surrendered in devotion and consequently Vedic knowledge remains hidden.

Srila Prabhupada, I have full faith that you will remove my all-ulterior motives caused by material tendencies and bless me to situate on the right platform of devotional life.

I humbly request you to kindly empower me to preach vigorously and become a very good and useful instrument in your hands.

Your fallen servant,

Ajit Krishna Dasa

Akhileshwara Krishna Dasa

om ajśāna timirāndhasya jśānanjana shalākṣyā, cakshurunmīlitam yenatasmai sri gurave namah.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, All Glories unto your Lotus Feet.

Due to your causeless mercy, I passed one more year in your ashram serving Your Divine Grace and Sri Sri Krishna Balaram. In these years, I always had your personal association and you helped me a lot whenever I was weak in devotional service. You kept me always guiding through your books, quotes, lectures and from within. I am eternally grateful for whatever you have given me although I am unable to appreciate it properly.

I remember once I was sick and my consciousness was very much down. I tried a lot but nothing helped, everything was negative to me. However, as soon as I got your association through your book I felt happy. Shastra's also say the same thing

“Sādhu saṣga sādhu saṣga sarva shāshtra koye, lava mātra sādhu saṣga sarva siddhi haya”

I am fortunate that you have bestowed me mercy not just for lava but for eternity it's only my fault that I don't take it.

Although my contaminated mind and intelligence don't allow, I always desire to serve your Lotus Feet. I desire to be the fine instrument which you can use to accomplish your mission. I need all your mercy and grace so that I can make myself qualified for your divine service.

Fallen but ever hopeful,

Your servant.

Akhileshwara Krishna Dasa

Akinchan Bhakta Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my worthless obeisances at your lotus feet. On this auspicious day, I beg for the Vaiṣṇavas' mercy that I may be able to describe an insignificant drop of your uncommon glories.

Lord Caitanya, travelling through the jungle of Jhārikhaṇḍa, engaged the wild animals of the forest in chanting the holy name of the Lord and dancing in ecstasy. You are fulfilling the dreams of Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura and Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī by spreading Lord Caitanya's mercy and compassion amongst the bewildered and degraded living entities all around the world.

Lord Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu says in the Caitanya-caritāmṛta that "the living entities are wandering throughout the universe; some are being elevated to the upper planets and some are going down in 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 or Kṛṣṇa."

"brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja"

So how fortunate I am to have become your disciple. Prior to meeting you, I was wandering in the dark forest of illusion, not knowing the important mission of this human form of life. Now you have very kindly explained the mission, and it is my responsibility as your disciple, to rigidly follow your instructions for the rest of my life.

People in this age, Kali-yuga, are so fallen that they cannot appreciate the ācārayadeva, or universal teacher who delivers the message of the absolute world, the transcendental abode of the Supreme Person. The atheists do not believe in God or the next life. But the devotees of the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement know the real situation of the spiritual master, from their personal realization and as confirmed in the Vedic scriptures. Kṛṣṇa conscious knowledge, as taught by the spiritual master, is not sectarian religious faith.

How to thank you enough for what you are doing for us? To be humble, you have explained to us, one must be humble. But the example is your example: "I cannot be God, for I truly am small, but He kindly allows me to serve Him, that's all."

Śrīla Prabhupāda, by Your Divine Grace, we, who were certainly lowborn creatures, are now distributing your mercy in the form of your books to the learned philosophers, scholars, professors and theologians. The fact that we are able to do this work with the help of your books only, and it is only further evidence of your expertise.

I am your eternal servant. If I may ask for something I beg to be able to remember your instructions wherever I am. You are the personified glory of the Lord's lotus feet. Now I am begging that you fix me and fasten me as an atom at your lotus feet.

Please continue to engage me in your service,

Your Fallen servant, Akinchan Bhakta Dasa

Anadi Govinda Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble gratitude and obeisance unto your divine lotus feet on this special occasion

Your appearance day is the most historic event in the history of man.

This VyasPuja is first offered rather nervously at the lotus feet of my eternal lord and master, the founder-ācārya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, His Divine Grace Om Viṣṇupāda Paramahansa Aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda. Śrīla Prabhupāda, please accept this humble offering from the

worst of your servants. I know that you are not interested in your own glorification. You want Kṛṣṇa glorified always and everywhere. But Śrīla Prabhupāda, you are so wonderful. How can we not glorify you? How can “The Significance of Śrīla Prabhupāda” be rendered in one or two pages? Even if we could write millions of pages?

In the material world everyone takes birth to enjoy with lust, desire, and anger. Everyone wants to become Kṛṣṇa. Everyone is born envious of Kṛṣṇa. But your appearance is just to glorify Kṛṣṇa, as Lord Caitanya did.

pātrāpātra-vicāra nāhi, nāhi sthānāsthāna

yei yānhā pāya, tānhā kare prema-dāna

“In distributing love of Godhead, Caitanya Mahāprabhu and His associates did not consider who was a fit candidate and who was not, nor where such distribution should or should not take place. They made no conditions. Wherever they got the opportunity, the members of the Pañca-tattva distributed love of Godhead.

All Glories to Your Saving Grace, Golden Commander of Caitanya’s race,

Freeing us all from materialistic pain defeating rascals with a poet’s pen

I remember the prayer of Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura:

kabe lokanātha more saṅge lañā jābe, śrī-rūpa pāda-padme more samarpibe?

“When will Śrīla Lokanātha Gosvāmī (the spiritual master of Narottama dāsa) take me with him and submit me at the lotus feet of Rūpa-maṅjarī?”

So Likewise Prabhupada I Pray to you “ When will Śrīla Prabhupāda take me with him and submit me in the service of the servants of the servants of servants of the gopīs ? I know that I am not qualified now to ask for such a benediction because my mind is fully compacted with unwanted material desire, lust, pride and envy. Even I am not serving you as nicely as I could. I am ashamed, but not as much as I should be. As I grope on—dull, stupid, and punch-drunk by māyā so I ask you to please grant this boon to me whenever I am ready to receive it . Therefore I am simply asking this request with you and awaiting your causeless, undeserved mercy? I pray, “Prabhupāda, you are a paramahansa, one who can extract milk from a mixture of milk and water. So please extract that which is good from my mixed service and rectify my discrepancies.”

For you have given me thoughts of a spiritual fky full of fruits, trees and flowers, where nobody dies,

And amongst this is dancing a small boy of blue; this is Lord Kṛṣṇa, emanating through you

O Prabhupada I don’t know “What to Follow or What not to Follow” – Regarding this subject matter I remember one of the following conversation with your disciple.

Devotee: How will I know what to follow?

Śrīla Prabhupāda: You learn. You come to me. I’ll teach you and beat you with shoes and teach you. Come to me. Why am I here? You come! I shall beat you with shoes and teach you. Then you’ll learn. You require some beating with shoes. You are a bad student. So I’ll do that. “Come on.” Yes, I keep always my shoes for my bad students (Conversation, 25 January 1977)

Śrīla Prabhupāda, I don’t want to be a bad student. I want you to think of me as a good student. But in this present scenario I am not qualified for that. But even if you accept me as your bad student, that will be a great benediction for me, unlimitedly better than not being accepted by you at all, and with the added special benediction of being beaten by your shoes! Śrīla Prabhupāda, I am always being beaten by my mind. Now please beat me with your shoes and purify me.

You are Our Well-Wisher.

Not only I am worthless person, I am also an offender at your lotus feet in so many ways. Still, my solace is the hope that I will receive your causeless mercy. Compassionate people generally forgive the offences and you are the most celebrated as the most merciful (dayaro sagar) personalities over the three worlds.

I may disappoint Śrīla Prabhupāda, but he will never disappoint. This is confirmed in the following excerpt from the letters.

I am praying always to Krishna that my disciples will not fall away from the path of Krishna consciousness. (Letter, December 1974)

I have already replied Jadurany's letter. Regarding her offenses, I do not remember when she committed offenses, and even though she might have done so, I excuse her 100 times, without any hesitation. So she has nothing to bother about it. (Letter, 19 March 1969)

Just see how much you love your disciples' .O Prabhupada You are the reservoir of compassion and so I fully surrender at your lotus feet. Please bestow your mercy upon me. Because of your causeless mercy I have completed my one year in your home even though I am not qualified for that, instead you permitted me. Thank you very much Prabhupada for having given me this delightful, magnificent matchless gift in my life, Krishna Consciousness. Though you have given me the highest thing ever which I didn't think in my dreams also still I am hesitant to take it seriously.

You are my saviour. From now onwards (On this abundant celebrated day) I Promise you that all of my endeavour will be directed towards satisfying you, if you are satisfied then automatically Krishna will be satisfied (Yasya Prasada Bhagwat prasado) Please come and have a chair in the my heart as proprietor of my life O Prabhupada , I don't want any separate identity. Now, I only belong to you. You are the owner of my life.

O Śrīla Prabhupāda! My heart breaks apart! Help me to serve you and with Māyā to apart.

This Vipramukhya weeps in the dust of your feet, but with serving you I will never retreat.

I am trying to collect the following excerpt from your one of the biography which describe about the potency of a Pure Devotee.

A pure devotee is satya-saṅkalpa:

Whatever he desires is fulfilled by the grace of Kṛṣṇa. He does not desire anything for his material benefit. If he desires anything, he simply desires to serve the Supreme Lord. That desire is fulfilled by the Lord's grace. (SB 5.4.5 Purport (from Chāndogya Upaniṣad))

So regarding this context the writer descried "No one asked Śrīla Prabhupāda to come to America to preach. Indeed when he first came no one was very interested. But by Prabhupāda's desire ISKCON came into being. ISKCON is a manifestation of Prabhupāda's desire that every living being in the universe be Kṛṣṇa conscious. ISKCON exists for this reason only. As Mahā-Viṣṇu's dream manifests as the material world, so Śrīla Prabhupāda dreamt of a worldwide society of devotees, and Kṛṣṇa made his dream a reality:"

So Prabhupada that inconceivable potency of yours, you revealed in following conversation.

"Śrīla Prabhupāda: I am simply dreaming, and you are actually on the field.

Tamāla Kṛṣṇa: Yes, but that's because we're in your dreams. If you weren't dreaming like this, we would be on the material field.

Jayādvaita: It's like Mahā-Viṣṇu is lying down. The whole material world is being expanded by His dreaming. So you're lying down here, and the whole ISKCON activities are being expanded by your dreaming"(Conversation, 3 November 1977).

ISKCON exist for this reason only, because of your desire to engage every living entities in the service of the Krishna.

Last but not the least, I would like to thank you for bringing me to your shelter at ISKCON BANGALORE group of temples. By the mercy of your senior disciples here I got wonderful opportunity to serve you Srila Prabhupada. Now I got the crystal clarity on the “Guru Tattva Philosophy” by your mercy when many in ISKCON are yet to get.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have saved us of so much confusion about the guru issue and you have given us such a wonderful platform to practise Krishna consciousness.

Therefore, my only desire is to preach about YOU Because “Preaching About YOU brings Success” This statement, you revealed in following excerpt of letter.

“I could not understand the language. But one thing I observed in that article, there is publication of my name, Swami A.C. Bhaktivedanta. So this indicates that your tour in Europe is going to be very successful.”(Letter, 24 August 1968)

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for having given the wonderful gifts like Chanting Hare Krishna, Books, Lectures, Prasadam, Kirtan, Deity Worship

I came across this wonderful memory where you emphasize the importance of Spiritual Master and how faithful should be a Disciple. Hari Sauri Prabhu shares his memory in his dairy. You Said “the disciple should serve the spiritual master in the way of Faithfulness. If the disciple cannot remain faithful to his spiritual master, he is less than a dog.”

I beg you to give the required strength to serve you in this regards. To be an ideal disciple just as you always desire. Pleasing you is the prime motive of my life and nothing else. If I can just become the disciple you always wanted me to become that’s the success of my life. Give me enough maturity to handle situation in my service

On this auspicious day, I Offer my crying praying at your lotus feet “please, make me more humble and tolerant please make me more humble and tolerant, please, make me more humble and tolerant.

Glorification of Śrila Prabhupāda is unlimited and it there cannot be an end.

Your Eternal Servant , aspiring to be always at lotus feet

Anadi Govinda Dasa

Anantha Sesha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet on this particular occasion. Yet another year passed, but I find myself in the same place where I was a year back or may be little lower. Every year, I promise to you to follow all the rules and regulations very rigidly but I fall apart most of the time from my promises. Still, you are bestowing unlimited blessings unto this fallen soul, and always there to help & guide me in right direction. I am very much oblige to you for keeping me in your divine shelter even though I do not deserve at all. You are the only hope, please bestow me with spiritual strength so that I can purify my thoughts and actions.

I absolutely have no qualification for your mercy save being a fallen soul. When I think how low I am, my heart grows heavy, but when I remember Your Divine Grace, I have great hope for myself and all the fallen souls. For surely it is of no quality of my own that you are lifting me, but your own causeless love and mercy. As I get to know more and more about you either through yours books or yours lectures or senior vaishnavas etc, My faith in you becomes more and more fixed up. Your compassion for all humanity is unparalleled, you tried to preached the glories of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu unhesitatingly specifically in beginning with practically no support from anyone. This inspires me very much, and I pray to your divine grace to bestow required faith and mercy so that I may

become an instrument in your mission to spreading Krishna Consciousness. Surely, without Your Grace there is no meaning to our lives. By your unlimited mercy our stone like hearts are growing soft, and we are becoming stronger in spreading Lord Chaitanya's wonderful sankirtana movement. We must always strive to taste the dust of your divine lotus feet, our only shelter. The struggle to serve your lotus feet is the straight path that leads to Krishna.

"We think that we have met your goodness by the will of providence just to accept you as captain of the ship which desires to cross over the difficult ocean of Kali which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being." (Srimad-Bhāgavatam, 7.1.22) You have given us life, Srila Prabhupāda. By Your mercy alone can we advance in Krishna consciousness. Please help us so that we may use every moment fully in Your loving service.

In Jaipur, devotees are trying hard to spread your glories through either temple construction or spreading holy name or preaching to young boys and families or cow protection or prasadam distribution etc. This could only be possible by your causeless mercy and blessings. Please keep bestowing the same forever so that we could become an instrument in your divine hand to fulfil the desire of Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

On this auspicious occasion, I sincerely pray unto your divine lotus feet to bestow mercy on me so that I could develop required purity in the heart to move on devotional path. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for everything, which you have provided to all of us.

Your fallen servant,

Anantha Sesha Dasa HKM Jaipur

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 for one more Blissful Year in Krishna Consciousness which was filled with Vaishnava Association, Spiritually Rejuvenating Tours, Service opportunities, Deity Services, Prasadam Distribution & Sankirtana Programs.

As Representative of Lord Krishna You Know Everything about Your Disciple's Spiritual Life. In My Case You Know About My Struggle due to Eternal Strife of Material Mind and Spirit Soul due to long association with material modes. Most of the times I forget the purpose of my existence in your divine mission due to materialistic mind & senses and get conditioned with old habits of material enjoyment & sometimes committed offenses unto your lotus Feet. However, your grace always very consciously helped your disciples just like a mother always conscious in looking after her baby.

Even after such wonderful Mercy & Compassion I am unable to execute the principles given by your divine grace. I always ended as a failure after making all my attempts to execute the principles; it's only due to my inattentiveness in chanting the holy name & indiscipline's toward your divine mission. It is said that a disciple of Srila Prabhupada must perform following three things which implants Krishna Consciousness in the living entity.

By Making People Chant Hare Krishna MahaMantra. By distribution of Srila Prabhupada's Transcendental Books. By Prasadam Distribution.

It gives following results in disciple's Krishna Conscious life. Chanting will become Attentive. The mission of spiritual master always remains in the mind. Becomes absorbed in remembering Krishna always.

Srila Prabhupada my only wish is to make me your humble servant and always enthused to do your service & make me come out of emotional, sentimental bewilderments and focus on Sadhana & Service till my last breath. Thank you very much for always helping me in all ways for my spiritual advancement. I am the most fallen student of your

divine grace unable to execute the orders & principles & always disobeyed your divine instruction due to my various inabilities. Please forgive my all offences I have committed and help me not to repeat them & always keep me under your protective Mercy Umbrella.

Your most degraded disciple,

Balabhadra Dasa

Baladeva Govinda Dāsa

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

In the first verse of his Prayers Glorifying the Spiritual Master, Śrīla Viśvanāth Cakravārtī Ṭhākura prays that the spiritual master is like a rain-pour of mercy. The rain is merciful because it alone can extinguish the blazing forest fire. That forest fire is compared to the burning heart of the man in material existence. He is trying to enjoy, but his heart is burning with anxieties: the pleasure of the senses is incomplete and temporary, the course of the mind is uncontrollable and sometimes beset with misery; and to take refuge in philosophic speculations or art and novels is finally too dry and tedious to be completely satisfying by itself.

The atmosphere in which we live—the very conditions of existence on any planet in the universe—makes it impossible to relax, be peaceful or attain happiness. Because, although no one desires it, old age devours youth, diseases stop one and all from the pleasures of continual good health and everyone's duration is at last cut off by the axe of death. Rebirth, old age, disease and death break out suddenly like fires, and no one is needed to start them. Just as in the city no one wants so many fires or accidents, and yet the ambulance or fire engine is always wandering in the street. Everywhere there are miseries!

Yet we learn from Bhagavad Gita that each and every living entity is factually aloof from all these miseries. The real person, the actual self who is eternal spirit-soul, is not subject to old age or death or any other disadvantage of the material world. Lord Krishna, the Personality of Godhead, declares that the real person is His part and parcel and is, as God Himself is, always blissful, eternal and full of knowledge. Our only mistake is to fall into illusion and forget our original position as eternal servitor of the Supreme. The retaining of the position of eternal blissful knowledge remains only theoretical for those souls who continue to wander, birth after birth, through the millions of species of life, as described by Caitanya Mahāprabhu in Teachings of Lord Chaitanya.

It is only by the mercy of a bona fide spiritual master who is coming in disciplic succession from Krishna that one can receive the realized knowledge by which he can cut the knot of ignorance which binds him to continue in his repeated sufferings. By the realized knowledge of the spiritual master, one can himself become self-realized (Gita, 4/34) and at once end his illusory struggle to be happy without God-consciousness. It is only by the mercy of the spiritual master that we can gain the goal of God-consciousness.

We therefore offer our respectful obeisance's to you, who as our only real and permanent father, has kindly kindled in us the desire to serve eternally in the position of a transcendental worker in the Hare Krishna movement of Lord Chaitanya. The spiritual master descends like a stout rope down into the dark and filthy well where we are loitering; by Krishna's Grace we can catch hold of that rope and be easily lifted into the invigorating and bright atmosphere of Krishna Consciousness.

Begging to remain your humble servant,

Baladeva Govinda Dāsa

Chandra Bhanu Das

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada I realize your mercy at every moment of my life because of your mercy most fallen soul like me can serve in better way although I do not have any serving quality.

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.

My Guru deva I don't have any basic quality to sustain in this movement but because of your causeless mercy only I am sustaining, and every moment I realize that you motivate me in different way to serve the personality of Godhead Sri Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada you are the most merciful father in this creation because every time we make mistakes you forgive us as a little child and you give us plenty of powers to move forward in this Krishna consciousness movement.

We cannot guess the infinite mercy of you because if we had not received your causeless mercy we were rotting like a gutter bug in this material world born again and again, doing the same sense enjoyment.

Oh my spiritual father please give me full strength and knowledge that I can please my authorities which is assigned by His Grace and that's the only direct way to serve His Grace. I am grateful to my kind authorities for engaging me in services that are more responsible although I do not have any quality and knowledge for that.

Oh My Spiritual Master, my humble request is to always be kind upon me

Your Most fallen soul

Chandra Bhanu Dasa

Danveer Nitai Dasa

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet another one year has passed in service of your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for giving me continuous opportunity to render service onto you without any difficulties. As lord Krishna told akrura that saintly persons or devotees simply bestows their mercy to everyone without any considerations and demigods also bestows, if they are worshipped properly. it is said

Sadhu sanga sadhu sanga sarva sastre kaya Lava matra sadhu sange sarva sidhdhi haya

Prabhupada I am your most fallen servant . So please always forgive me for my offences. I have no intelligence to follow your instructions. so I beg from you spiritual strength to remain in your transcendental service. Thank you Prabhupada for providing me krishna balram's transcendental service .when I think about your causeless mercy and sacrifice for these fallen souls then I become astonished that how somebody can be so much merciful. i claim myself your disciple but I don't have any devotion and strength to follow your instructions. so I beg special favour from you because I am most weak. 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 offences, you kindly go on purifying us in the service of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant, Danveer Nitai Dasa

Deen Bandhu Krishna Dasa

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

O my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet, As the day passed by In your movement I Realized what is your compassionate feelings for the fallen souls, you're the Satyavesha Avtar of Krishna's Merciful quality, I remembered some of the beginning days incident of ISCKON society , how you have tolerated the habits and behaviour of the neophytes, and converted them as Vaishnava. Once you made one statement that Lord Nityananda delivered Jagai and Madai and by mercy of Lord Nityananda I am delivering millions of jagai and madai, what I understood you are the more merciful then Lord Nityananda. Like lord Nityananda you also Started Namhatta the market of holly name in the form of Hare Krishna Movement and only pay is Shraddha Faith.

You are a Mahabhagavata like Prahalad Maharaj , he Says O my Lord I don't care for my own liberation , I am worried about all the living entitly those who are suffering in this material world , let the all these living entity transfer to your aboard , I may suffer for all there sins, you are also doing the same thing and out of great compassion you are delivering condition souls though I am not worthy of your mercy you have accepted me as your disciple, the darkness of my heart is so deep, that I don't know when my consciousness get nullify completely. My only desire is that as long as the supreme force kala the supreme time allows me in this particular body , I would serve your mission in the association of vaishnavas. Please don't keep me away from your Lotus feet.

Your menial servant. Deen Bandhu Krishna Dasa, Hkm Jaipur

Devaki Tanya Dasa

Hare Krishna ,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

My dear Gurudev , I am very thankful to your Divine grace for accepting me as one of your insignificant servants . Jiva comes to this world seeking to enjoy independent of Krishna but on the contrary suffers the pangs of material miseries , because he does not know that he can be truly happy only under the shelter of the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna. Therefore Maya seeking this opportunity of the jiva trying to go away from Krishna grabs him and puts him under illusion, forgetfulness.

Krsna bhuliya jiv bhoga vancha Kare Nikatasthe Maya tare jhapotiya dhare.

Your Divine grace feels compassion for such a suffering soul and delivers him from this material world .It is you who cause the real bhakti to be awakened in the heart of the jiva and takes the charge of delivering him .There are no words in any literature of this material world which can completely describe your glories but since this is our duty to glorify our spiritual master therefore I m trying to do so.

A person from the divine kingdom .

Magnanimous was He.

As the world could see.

You are the words of your guru personified .

By preaching Krishna bhakti you made him satisfied.

The pure potent message from the disciplic succession.

You delivered to the people without adulteration.

Your glory is not bounded by words.

Your fame is spread across three worlds.

He could preach by his glance .

For Maya there was no chance .

I offer my respectful obeisances unto thee .

O merciful spiritual master please save me.

By pleasing your Divine grace we can achieve the mercy of Krishna. If not for you there is no other way for us to get out of this material world. My lord I may have committed so many offences or mistakes in my spiritual life I beg pardon of all those offences. My master bless me with the proper service attitude and surrender to lord Sri Krishna. Master please chastise me in any way u like but let me remain clinging to your lotus feet.

Your eternal fallen servant Devaki Tanya Dasa

Dharma Raj Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Once again I am having opportunities to glorify you on 122nd appearance day of your divine grace on this earthly planet.

This period of two years that I had completed in your divine grace's shelter is just the mercy of Vaishnava's who constantly guided me in each and every step of my spiritual journey.

Oh! Prabhupada by your mercy I am getting second initiation although I am unqualified and less intelligent servant disciple of yours, hereby begging your mercy.

As it is mentioned in CC Adi lila 1.45;

“guru kṛṣṇa-rūpa hana sāstrera pramāṇe guru-rūpe kṛṣṇa kṛpā kareṇa 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.

Oh! Prabhupada you live in your instruction as you are confirming in one of the SB lecture 1.1.1 Recorded on February 21, 1975 in Caracas “Just like if I am taken as the origin of this Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement, that means I know everything directly and indirectly of all this movement. If I do not know directly or indirectly everything of this movement, then I cannot be called the founder-ācārya and as soon as the origin becomes a knower, he is life. So therefore dull matter cannot be the knower of everything.”

Oh ! Prabhupada I am low born always breaking regulative principles but you are so merciful giving me chance to get up again and again. There is no hope for conditioned soul like me except your shelter to achieve the perfection in human life.

Oh ! Prabhupada Please keep me under your shelter and bless me with your personal service.

An unworthy and insignificant trying to become your servant,

Dharma Raj Dasa

Gopanandini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Guror anugrahenaiwa pumaan purnah prashantaye

“Simply by the grace of spiritual master a person can fulfill life’s purpose and attain eternal peace” (Srimad-Bhagavatam 10.80.43). Please accept my humble obeisance’s at the dust of your lotus feet. Your causeless mercy is the only hope. The more I realize that fast, the more I become fixed up in spiritual goal. Here in Jaipur known as Gupt Vrindavan, in front of Sri Krishna Balaram, attempting to praise you. I am convinced that just as Lord Krishna saved the residents of Braja from Indra’s wrath by his lifting govardhana and inviting Brjavasis to take shelter under it, similarly you have saved the tormented denizens of Kali-Yuga from the storm of horrors by erecting the shelter of WONDERFUL GIFTS.

We have that wonderful gift ---- Krishna BOOKS you have left us. You told that if we want to know you we should read your books that your books are better than you, they are the law books for thousands of years to come and that while anyone can translate but your purports contain your devotional ecstasies. You often said that your only credit was that you did not change the teachings of the Lord. You not only took the supreme transcendental knowledge unchanged to all the peoples of the world.

We have that wonderful gift----- Krishna BHAKTI Srila Prabhupada, you gave us the message of Bhakti in its pure form. Unlike others who claimed to teach Bhakti, you explained that the path of Bhakti is not just devotion but devotional service. You trained us to pray to Krishna by calling his holy name, requesting fervently to be engaged by his eternal potency in Krishna’s devotional service. This is the KEY!

We have that wonderful gift ----Krishna PREMA you taught us to act selflessly, always serving others, in a humble mood, entirely for the satisfaction of Krishna. What is called LOVE in this material world is invariably trained for other purposes. You taught us that any other purpose than serving Krishna striving to increase his pleasure will bring our downfall, inviting illusion and bewilderment and its accompanying sufferings. Who else in the history of the world has ever melted so many stone-like hearts, in so many countries of the world, while giving the most Valuable gift of the love of God in charity? No one can equal such inconceivable compassion and expertise. By the grace of the Lord, only his dear most devotee can.

We have that wonderful gift -----Krishna NAMA you taught us that everything is contained within the name, that name and Krishna are one and the same. You have given Krishna to the world. You Srila Prabhupada are the real mercy incarnation of the Lord; to see the holy names spread to every JIVA on the planet is a very exciting thought and task. You taught us that, the constant chanting and hearing of the holy names of the Lord is the doubtless and fearless way of success for all.

We have that wonderful gift ----Krishna SHUDHA BHAKTA you have shown the perfect example of how a devotee should be determined when faced with great difficulties. Whenever in trouble, I think of your austerities and then immediately I understand how small are mine compared with yours. This realization gives me a lot of courage to continue my duty. . By the grace of the Lord, his dear most devotee can accomplish even more than the Lord can. Srila Prabhupada, the Lord no doubt wants your name to be glorified in every town and village of the world. Similarly, it’s already decided that Your Divine Grace is the only way back to Godhead. Your mercy is exhibited in your instructions, which are just the right dose for critically ill patients like us.

We have that wonderful gift -----Krishna SHAKTI you have kindly engaged us in the preaching mission of Lord Chaitanya. Please bless us so that we may be able to fulfill your desire “Preaching Is the Essence”(both to ourselves and others). Our lives are an utter waste if we do not preach this divine message all around the world to the best of our ability, both by our deeds and our words. I need your blessings so I may receive Krishna’s empowerment in this endeavor. Krishna Shakti flows to the disciple through the channel of the guru, who is you, “the acharya of this

age". How can we hope to attain that Shakti without you and your pure representative? We all endeavor us to our last breath for your mercy in the form of your instructions.

We have that wonderful gift ----- Krishna HOUSE You have built a house in which the whole world could live. This HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT, this house is not bound by the physical walls of ordinary buildings. It only requires that one has some faith in you as the Lord's pure representative can take shelter in your house, no matter where he/ she is or what his/her superficial condition. The Lord is supremely personal and he reciprocates with each of us perfectly as we surrender to him.

At present I am concentrating on Kids and their parent's program through what's app groups hoping to continue with this program as much as possible and take advantage of the world's present technology to distribute your priceless gift to so many as quick as possible. There are good signs of Women waking up little by little. As you said "Every improvement in this Kali Yuga is coming from spreading Sankirtana Movement I have no devotion and no knowledge, but have firm faith in my GURU MAHARAJ 's instructions" so dear Prabhupada please let me also a little drop of your pure faith in Guru and Krishna then success is there. Thanks for this engagement and all others you have given me, and for the association of your dedicated devotees. Srila Prabhupada I pray for the mercy that I can please you unlimitedly, for I have to go to try to repay the debt for the unlimited mercy you are giving me in spite of my hopeless nonsense disqualification. I am sorry I have not been much use in your mission, but by your mercy I am a part of it although very small and insignificant part. Prabhupada please guide me on the way of purification. Forgive me for being lazy, foolish, and offensive. I pray that you raise me by your mercy from this aimless, confused situation and convert me into obedient, humble servant with only one desire to please Krishna by any means, in other words, to serve you and your divine mission until the movement of my death.

Your menial servant

Gopanandini Devi Dasi, HKM Jaipur

Hari Kirtana Dasa

All glories Our loving dearmost spiritual master Srila Prabhupada ki Jay.

What a beautiful Lila it is Srila Prabhupada. The entire world is doomed to ignorance., flowing in the influence of Kali, and suddenly., a magical Divine and pure spiritual Personality appeared. You just came to this planet. What sort of pious activities have this planet earth had performed, it had an opportunity to be selected by Krishna, to send His so pure, confidential, intimate and loving devotee. , You are that touch stone available to the modern world. Only by your mercy jivas can rise above the material platform and take up Krishna consciousness. The Vedic wisdom you gave us causelessly is the only hope for suffering soul. But the ill-luck is that I haven't yet developed attachment to that. There are 84 lakhs of species, you placed me amongst the top most species, your disciples, but ill-luck is I haven't yet developed value for it. I've been taking things for granted, not developing any gratitude.

Firstly I want to thank you with all my heart, for helping me find my chanting beads. I can never forget that incident in my life. I'm sorry Prabhupada for being so foolish.

sri guru karuna sindhu, adhama janara bandhu lokanath lokera jivana.

Prabhupada, you very compassionately saved me from hellish, rotting material life. As a Yugacharya, you very systematically set all the things required for our spiritual growth, still I'm busy being so much attached to sense gratificatory thoughts and activities. I feel pity on myself, that I'm not having enough intelligence to realize it's importance. Therefore Your mercy is of utmost important to me now, so that I may not lose Krishna Consciousness, which is rarely obtained. Prabhupada, Your God brother once asked, about the medicine you take for being always so blissful in Krishna Consciousness. This happened when you prepared a formula for medicine for improving

concentration of brain, and tried it on his son, which worked. Your Divine Grace replied, I don't take any medicine. You then paused a little and spoke, "the medicine is.

trnad api sunicena, taror api sahishnuna amanina mana dena, kirtaniya sada harih."

The medicine is Humility. Today I beg you the same humility, because this can be developed only by the mercy of a pure devotee like you. Just as Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur Prabhupada says. By a drop of your mercy, make this servant of yours humbler than a blade of grass. Giving me strength to bear all trials and troubles, make me devoid of all desires for personal honor. Prabhupada, in the hostel which I'm taking care of now, there are quite good boys. I'm trying so that they may take up this Krishna consciousness seriously. New boys are also coming in touch. I'm very much interested in bringing more and more souls under Your shelter. Prabhupada! I want to improve in following the principles of Krishna Consciousness, I want to be more sincere, serious and attentive in my spiritual life. Kindly guide me Prabhupada, for I never want to leave in my whole life the boon I've got by Your causeless mercy,. Let my mind be fixed at Your lotus feet., and always work for guror hitam. Let me surrender myself completely and follow Your instructions. For You are my savoir. For you are my master Birth after birth.

At last I want to pray one last thing. I agree to chant at-least 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra, throughout my whole life, and follow four regulative principles, namely illicit sex, intoxication, meat-eating and gambling. Kindly give me eternal shelter under Your Lotus Feet. Only You can take us 'Back to Godhead' Kindly forgive me for my offences at Your lotus feet.

Your rascal and foolish servant,

Hari Kirtana Dasa

Hari Sharan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your cooling auspicious lotus feet. Prabhupada I was in the world filled with evil intoxication and crime, But suddenly you held my hand and stood by my side, I hope you'll be forever in my sight, because still I'm puffed up with false ego and pride. During my college days with your powerful words you wiped away all my tears, You taught me how to face the world without any fear. From the clutches of maya you have saved me every time, Without you I don't think I could ever be fine. I was confused and lost, I really don't what to do, But I found answer of all my question in your transcendental book. You have made my life a happy thing, Thank you thank you for everything. From maha maya to yoga maya I've been shift, You have given me this extra lift, Thanks for giving me this transcendental gift. At the age of 70, pain you took for me was immense, Your words are always true in every sense.

Miraculously you taught me all that I should learn, What I can give you in return, Thank you for providing me sadhu sanga. You spread Hare Krishna movement around the globe and spread the holy name too and for all that you did for me, I just want to say thank you. You are the only source of my inspiration. Thanks for giving me your books, letter and conversation. Sooner or later my cruel death is sure. But your heart is so much pure. And if I'll follow you, my path of back to godhead is sure. Maya will always force. To contract that purity is the force. Now this Hare Krishna Mantra is the only source. Mangla Aarti, Bhagavatam Class, Harinam Sankirtan this is divine engagement. I can clearly see you causeless mercy upon me as great empowerment. In this quarrel or hypocrisy age. You have given me devotional service as great eternal privilege. Thank you for all that you have done. In my darkest days, you have been my sun. I did not recognize that you was always there to lend your hand. In my miserable condition, you supported me just like a magical wand. Thank you for your inconceivable mercy and greatness. You are the only saviour of condition souls who gave Krishna consciousness. I have no sufficient intelligence to glorify your divine grace Actually it's my great fortune to have come in touch with your divine grace,

Please bless me little more with your auspicious, infinite mercy oh divine grace. Please protect me from any Vaishnava or Holy name offence, Always provide me sufficient guidance, So I may not commit again any nonsense. I am having so much to say. I was lazy, but you have made my life in a disciple way. I felt like a lost child, who finally found the bhagavatas way. You brightened up my life and made it from night to day. Ohh ! What you did for me is something, I can pay on this auspicious day, I beg for your blessing to fully engage in your divine mission. Let my enthusiasm, determination, & patience not wane. Please make me humble, faithful and discipline.

Your Unworthy Servant,

Hari Sharan Dasa

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 122nd divine appearance on this planet.

Srila Prabhupada's 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 Radha-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 return for all these blessings, Srila Prabhupada asked nothing for himself. He simply asked that we refrain from sinful activities, chant Hare Krishna and give Krishna consciousness to others. In this way, selflessly giving of himself at every step, Srila Prabhupada perfectly exhibited the magnanimous nature of a pure devotee of Lord Krishna.

Lord Sri Chaitanya and Lord Nityānanda, who are like the sun and moon. They have arisen simultaneously on the horizon of Guru to dissipate the darkness of ignorance and thus wonderfully bestow benediction upon all. It is predicted that as the sun and moon gradually move west, the movement They began five hundred years ago will come to the Western civilisations by Their mercy. Srila Prabhupada, You are the one who brought the movement of Lord Caitanya to western world. In *Srimad Bhagavatam* 10.31.9 it is stated: "Oh, Lord Krishna, the nectar of your words and the descriptions of Your activities are the life and soul of those who are always aggrieved in this material world. These narrations are transmitted by exalted personalities, and they eradicate all sinful reactions. Whoever hears these narrations attains all good fortune. These narrations are broadcast all over the world and are filled with spiritual power. Those who spread the message of Godhead are certainly the most munificent welfare workers." (Bhāg. 10.31.9)

Srila Prabhupada , You are broadcasting the message of Lord Krishna all over the world without any consideration of cast ,creed ,nation or religion. We can just imagine how munificent You are "in this age of Kali, in present times , the perfectional stage of devotional service or the paramahansa stage of life cannot be attained without being blessed by the dust of the feet of Srila Prabhupada. It is never attained by tapasya (austerity), the Vedic worshipping process, acceptance of renounced order of life, the discharge of the duties of household life, the chanting of Vedic hymns, or the performance of penances in the hot sun, within cold water or before the blazing fire."

Therefore I very earnestly take shelter of the Lotus feet of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada by following His instructions completely. I pray to Your Divine Grace for spiritual strength to follow His instructions.

Your Most fallen servant,

Jamuna Jeevan Krishna Dasa

Kalanidhi Shyama Dasa

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Prabhupada this is 7th year I GOT this chance write homage for you. in all these years you are constantly giving direction to advance in Krishna con. As a disciple I never did my duties honestly but Prabhupada you never tired in your effort. there is a nice story in this connection. one day a sadhu went to the river to bathe. There he noticed scorpion struggling in the water. Scorpions cannot swim and the sadhu knew that if he did not save the scorpion, it would drown, therefore carefully picking up the scorpion, the sadhu rescued it from drowning and was just about to set it down gently on land when the scorpion stung his finger. In pain the sadhu instinctively flung his hand and the scorpion went flying back into the river. As soon as the sadhu regained his composure from the sting he again lifted the scorpion out of the water. Again before he could set the scorpion safely on land, the creature stung him. This drama went on several minutes. A hunter watched as the saint carefully and gingerly lifted the creature out of the water, only to fling it back in as he convulsed in pain from each fresh sting.

Finally, the hunter said to the sadhu, "Forgive me for my frankness, but it is clear that the scorpion going to continue to sting you each and every time you carry it to safety. Why don't you give up and just let it drown?" The sadhu replied, "My dear child the its scorpion's nature to sting. He doesn't realize that I am carrying him to safety. But just as it is the scorpion's nature to sting. So it is my nature to save. Just as he is not leaving his nature, why should I leave my nature? My dharma is to help any creature of any kind-human.

In same way I always give lot of pain to you by not making any sincerely effort to advance in Krishna Conciousness but you never left . Prabhupada you are helping innumerable living entities so they can regain their original con Krishna con. And you are not considered even once your personal comforts .Any one can realize this very easily if he look at once your activates . Prabhupada once again forgive me for all my offence's unto you .

Aspiring to become your servant, Kalanidhi Shayma Dasa

Kamal Lochan Dasa

॥ जय श्रील प्रभुपाद ॥

परम् प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके चरणों में दासों के दास का कोटि-कोटि सत्-सत् नमन हैं । प्रभुपाद जी आज आपके 122 वें जन्मदिन के रूप में आपका जन्म उत्सव (व्यास पूजा) मनाया जा रहा हैं, और एक शिष्य के लिए अपने गुरु महाराज के जन्म उत्सव का अपने आप में बहुत महत्व रखता हैं, क्योंकि शिष्य अपने गुरु से क्या प्राप्त किया और उसके जीवन में क्या परिवर्तन आया और गुरु की महिमा का वर्णन सबके सामने करने का अवसर प्राप्त होता हैं। प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से मुझे भी आपके इस अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ के श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट जयपुर में सेवा करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ हैं। प्रभुपाद जी मैं तो कोई भी सेवा करने के लायक नहीं हूँ पर जो भी सेवा कर पा रहा हूँ वह सिर्फ आपकी कृपा से कर पा रहा हूँ। प्रभुपाद जी आप मेरे जीवन में बहुत महत्व रखते हैं क्योंकि प्रभुपाद आपके बिना तो मैं इस जीवन की कामना भी नहीं कर सकता हूँ। प्रभुपाद आप हैं हृदय में धड़कन वाली धड़कन हैं आप ही मेरे जीवन की सांसे हैं, आप ही मेरे जीवन की आस हैं।

आप ही जो हमको इस भौतिक जगत के बंधन से छुटकारा दिलाकर भगवान् कृष्ण के धाम गोलोक वृन्दावन धाम को ले जा सकते हैं, जहाँ मिलती हैं जीव को शाश्वत् शांति और मिलता है परम आनंद और आनंद के प्रदाता श्री कृष्ण का आश्रय और प्रेम। जय श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपका तुच्छ छोटा सा दास, आपकी कृपा की आस लिए, आपकी याचना करता

आपका दास, कमल लोचन दास

Kunjavihari Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada you lifted me from most fallen condition of life & blessed me with a wonderful temple life. Temple , a place where one is given the opportunity to render direct devotional service to supreme Lord Sri Krishna. Many places you advised that If one simply regularly chants & follow the rules and regulative principles , all questions of philosophy will be answered by Krishna from within & all doubt will be cleared. So my request to you that please make me serious in chanting & following regulative principles. In some places you also told that All the devotees connected with this Krishna conscious movement must read all the books that have been translated otherwise after sometime they will simply eat,sleep and fall down from their position. Prabhupada I don't want to miss the opportunity to attain an eternal blissful life of transcendental pleasure. Please bless me Prabhupada so that I can develop taste for chanting and reading your books and make me a eternal servant of your Lotus feet.

Yours fallen servant,

Kunjavihari Krishna Dasa

Kuntiputra Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me one more opportunity for writing this homage. Last year while writing this offering I was contemplating that I should write this more often as it gives me a chance to look upon your immense compassion for me. Actually it is the duty of a disciple to glorify his spiritual master in choicest words. Here I have tried my bit to do the same. Please accept this humble offering.

Whatever we read in the SB about pure devotional service we can see it practically manifesting in your character. In fact Your Divine Grace is the personification of all the vaisnava qualities. Your pastimes are a constant source of inspiration & enthusiasm for me. Here I have mentioned some of your qualities which will melt the heart of even a stone-hearted person.

1. Para duhkha-duhkhi

Although you were very comfortably situated in Vrindavan without having any anxiety whatsoever, still you took great trouble to go across the ocean only because you were very much concerned about the suffering souls. You were not having any distress of your own but you were simply disturbed by seeing the suffering of others. Just as Prahalad Maharaja has prayed (Sb 7.9.43)

naivodvije para duratyaya-vaitaranyās tvad-vīrya-gāyana-mahāmṛta-magna-cittāḥ

śoce tato vimukha-cetasa indriyārtha- māyā-sukhāya bharam udvahato vimūdhān

This is your exalted position.

2. Surrendered to Kṛṣṇa

Your divine grace superficially struggled for more than 30 years in India and when you were going to New York on the way you got 2 heart attacks, still you were praying 'boro-kṛpā koile Kṛṣṇa adhamer prati'. 'My dear Lord Kṛṣṇa, you are so kind upon this useless soul'. This illustrates the advanced consciousness of a pure devotee.

3. Always duty conscious

When Your Divine Grace was there in Vrindavan in 1974, you were attacked by malaria and temperature raised to 104°C . In such a weak state when you were barely able to move, at that time you personally attended the governor of UP who came to the temple for visit, hoping that it would be beneficial for the temple. Your Divine Grace is always concerned with the pleasure of the Lord neglecting your own comforts.

4. Boundless compassion

In your last days of physical presence Your Divine Grace became extremely weak and stopped taking food even but still you were translating SB so that your disciples may read it and advance in KC.

5. Humility

At the present moment so many people knew ISKCON but very few of them knows about Your Divine Grace because Your Divine Grace never advertised yourself as a very big person. You always gave credit to your Spiritual Master and Krsna. This is your humbleness.

There is no end to your auspicious qualities as Your Divine Grace is an ocean of all the godly qualities. So on this auspicious day I pray to your lotus feet to benedict me by always allowing me to remain under your shelter. My only prayer is that

“ vinoder nivedana vaisnava-carane krpa kori sange laha ei akincane ”

Please be merciful and take this worthless person into your association.

Your unworthy servant

Kuntiputra Dasa

Madhav Charan Dasa

You glorify your Guru Maharaj. You glorified the entire Gaudiya Smpradya. You glorify Krishna always.

You never take credit, but give credit, to every single individual who assists you in propagating the divine mission of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Although, You are personally guided by The Supreme Personality Of Godhead. – Lord SRI KRISHNA.

You are fully Krishna Conscious, in any circumstance or situation, you never forget Krishna.

You know the art – Always remember Krishna, never forget Krishna. During last moments of your physical pastimes, you were translating the books even in the midst of so many bodily and mental discomforts.

You are lover of Krishna. How can one write so much about God! When it comes to explain or describe ‘GOD’. It is a big mystery for everyone! You explained God in your Bhaktivedant Purports, you explained God in your multi voluminous books. I would recall the glorious collection of your transcendental Vani through which the whole world is hearing today, about Krishna – THE GODHEAD.

8172 Slokas of Srimat Bhagwatam – Reading one verse with purport daily would take the reader 22.38 yrs to complete!

700 Sloka of Bhagwat Gita – Reading one verse with purport daily would take the reader approximately 2 yrs to complete!

11555 verses or 2170 pages / 17 volumes of Chaitanya Caritamrita – Reading one verse with purport daily would take reader 31.6 yrs to complete.

You started Monthly magazine ‘Back to Godhead’ in 1944, at one point it was distributed in excess of one million copies per month.

You wrote more than 70 books.

6341 personal letters to your disciples.

1989 lectures (Srimad Bhagwatam, Nector of instruction , Nector of devotion, Bhagwat Gita, Brahma Samhita, Ishopanishad and many more scriptural texts)

In just 12 yrs of your advanced age, you travelled across the globe 14 times on lecture tours.

You established 108 Krishna temples across the world.

You initiated 10,000 disciples

You began the scientific academy [The Bhaktivedant Institute]

You opened Gurukuls to educate children from the very beginning about the science of God.

You have unlimited qualities. My words and memory are not enough to comprehend your personality in limited words.

I would recall one of the conversation happened in between you and a reporter.

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

Prabhupāda: I will never die.

Devotees: Jaya! Hari bol! (laughter)

Prabhupāda: I shall live for my books, and you will utilize.

Śrīla Bhaktivinod Thakur says – “He reasons ill who says that Vaiṣṇavas die,

When thou art living still in sound!

The Vaiṣṇavas die to live, and living try

To spread the holy name around.”

Ohe! vaisnaba thakura, doyara sagara e dase koruna kori |

diya pada-chaya, sodho he Amaya tomara carana dhorī ||

“O Vaisnava Thakura! O ocean of mercy. Please be merciful to your servant. Keep me sheltered under your lotus feet and purify my heart. With both hands, I firmly grasp your lotus feet.

kṛṣṇa se tomara, kṛṣṇa dite paro, tomara shakati ache |

ami to kangala, kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa boli, dhai tava pache pache ||

Krishna is yours. And you have the power to give Krishna to me. I am just a poor beggar running behind you chanting, “Krishna Krishna.”

Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura has therefore recommended vaiṣṇava ṭhākura, tomāra kukkura, bhuliyā janaha more, kṛṣṇa se tomāra kṛṣṇa dite pāra. One should desire to become like a dog in strictly following a devotee. Kṛṣṇa is in the hand of a devotee. Adurlabham ātma-bhaktāu. Thus without the favor of a devotee, one cannot directly approach Kṛṣṇa, what to speak of engaging in His service. Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura therefore sings, chāḍiyā vaiṣṇava-sevā nistāra pāyeche kebā: unless one becomes a servant of a pure devotee, one cannot be delivered from the material condition of life. In our Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇava society, following in the footsteps of Rūpa Gosvāmī, our first business is to seek shelter of a bona fide spiritual master (āḍau gurv-āśrayaḥ).

Ref : - Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 10.10.25

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me this beautiful Krishna Conscious journey. This is really, as you said, simply wonderful.

Give me strength and intelligence to fight with anarthas and vaishnava aparadha.

Seeking for your eternal association. Trying to become your humble servant.

Madhav Charan Dasa

Maha Kurma Dasa

To dear most spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my most respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

The glories of your divine grace's devotional service to Lord Caitanya are unparelled. Lord Caitanya's mission has spread all over the world, because of your tireless effort. You planted the seed of the sankirtana movement, all across the world in a very short time most miraculously.

In sri caitanya caritamrita, it is said Krishna sakti vina nahe tara pravartana Unless empowered by Krishna one cannot propagate the sankirtana movement. Thus your divine grace was directly empowered by Krishna to preach the nama sankirtana all over the world. As you quote in one of the lectures from prema vivarta Janme janme sabe pita mata paya Krishna guru nahi mile bhaja hari ei. In the transmigration of the soul through different bodies, everyone, in every form of the life-be it human, animal, tree or demigod-get s father and mother. This is not very difficult. The difficulty is to obtain a bonafide spiritual master and Krishna. There fore the duty of a human being is to capture the opportunity to come in touch with Krishna's representative, the bonafide spiritual master. Under the guidance of the spiritual master, the spiritual father, one can return home back to Godhead.

Just as darkness cannot stand in front of light anyone who takes shelter of your lotus feet will not remain in Darkness. Just by worshipping your lotus feet, one can achieve the perfection of human life.

Srila narottama dasa Thakur sings " tadera carana sei, bhakta sane vasa Janame janame hoye, ei abhilasa " One must worship the lotus feet of the acarya and live within the society of devotees. Then one's endeavour to cross over nescience will surely be successful. In sri caitanya caritamrita Madhya 20.123

shastra-guru-atma-rupe apanare janana krishna mora prabhu, trata-jivera haya jnana

Translation: The forgetful conditional soul is educated by Krishna through the vedic literatures, the realized spiritual master and the super soul. Throught these he can understand the supreme personality f godhead as he is, and hecan understand that Lord Krishna is his eternal master and deliverer from the clutches of maya. In this way one can acquire real knowledge of his conditioned life and can come to understand how to attain liberation.

yāvan nṛ-kāya-ratham ātma-vaśopakalpaṁ dhatte gariṣṭha-caraṇārcanayā niśātām

jñānāsim acyuta-balo dadhad asta-śatruḥ svānanda-tuṣṭa upaśānta idaṁ vijayāt

As long as one has to accept a material body, with its different parts and paraphernalia, which are not fully under one's control, one must have the lotus feet of his superiors, namely his spiritual master and the spiritual master's predecessors. By their mercy, one can sharpen the sword of knowledge, and with the power of the Supreme Personality of Godhead's mercy one must then conquer the enemies mentioned above. In this way, the devotee should be able to merge into his own transcendental bliss, and then he may give up his body and resume his spiritual identity. SB 7.15.45

As Krishna is worshipped as Gopala, the protector of cows, Srila Prabhupada by your mercy we have got the opportunity to serve thousands of cows in our Hingonia goshala. We have also spread our preaching in various colleges in Rajasthan, Punjab, Kharagpur, etc. We conducted a six months course for our congregation devotees,

who were eligible to take initiation from your divine grace. We are awaiting for their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna to manifest in their diety form and bless all of us with their service.

Reviving devotional service of lord sri Krishna is only possible when taking shelter of spiritual master, I've been very fortunate that you have given me the shelter at your lotus feet and allowing me to continue serving their lordship sri sri Krishna Balaram, Jagannath Baladev Subhadra, Gaur Nitai and all the vaishnavas.

Please forgive me for all the offenses which I've committed at your lotus feet and unto all the vaishnavas and bless me to continue serving this movement of Lord Caitanya until the last breath of my life.

Your servant

Maha Kurma Dasa

Manojava Dasa

My dear Sila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your Lotus feet. All glories to you.

Dear srila Prabhupada what you have done for me I cannot repay even my thousands of lives. Because of you only taught me about the supreme personality of godhead ,Lord Sri Krishna who is the source of everything. Thus you have changed my life which was not possible for me but Prabhupada you did this. My humble obeisances unto you again and again .

tvam' naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaram' nistitīrṣatām

kalim' sattva-haram' pumsām' 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." Prabhupada, Now you people are very much appreciating this Hare Krishna movement and whenever they appreciate Hare Krishna movement I am very happy to hear and I pay obeisances you within my heart.

Now praphupada I came to you, please accept me as your disciple and purify me. I am committing same mistake again and again but still you kept me here. Prabhupada, During services and in devotees community I commit so many offences unto there Lotus feet. please forgive me and be merciful and upon me. I know , now in this life no one can accept me, except you . Prabhupada now up to you kick me or lift me.

Your fallen servant, Manojava Dasa

Mohan Shyam Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet

-Srila Prabhupada, You give us spritiual way of life or sadhana bhakti process, By which following seriously one can come out from bodily concept of life and realize his real savarupa that eternal servent of Krishna."Aṣaṅgo hy ayaṁ puruṣaḥ". I have nothing to do with this material world.I belong to spritiual world,spritiual society,Acarya's family,Krishna's family.

-In Srimad-Bhagavatam(10.14.58)

samāśritā ye pada-pallava-plavaṁ mahat-padaṁ puṇya-yaśo murāreḥ

bhavāmbudhir vatsa-padaṁ paraṁ padaṁ padaṁ yad vipadāṁ na teṣāṁ

“For those who have accepted the boat of the lotus feet of the Lord, who is the shelter of the cosmic manifestation and is famous as Murāri, the enemy of the Mura demon, the ocean of the material world is like the water contained in a calf's hoof-print. Their goal is param padam, Vaikuṇṭha, the place where there are no material miseries, not the place where there is danger at every step.”

This material world is “saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka” but only by your grace it become “vatsa-padam”. -This Bhagavat philosophy meant for “paramahamsānām

munīnām amalātmanām(1.8.20)” but by your grace only we able to understand this Bhagavat philosophy. - Simply serving you,all material desire (avidyā) will go away.”prema-bhakti jāhā hoite, avidyā vināśa jāte”,

“bestowing pure love for Kṛṣṇa and destroying ignorance”. -I always seeking your mercy, “hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā”, “O master, please be merciful unto me and give me the shade of your lotus feet”.

Aspire to become sincere disciple

Mohan Shyam Dasa

Nikhileshwara Krishna Dasa

My beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance at Your Lotus Feet. This Journey of Self realization that You have blessed me with is wonderful and with many ups and downs like a roller coaster. And I pray you to remain my only shelter and Savior in this Journey life after life. For a disciple, the first and foremost duty is to understand the importance of his spiritual master in his life. He has to realize and live with the understanding that without his spiritual master he has no existence. The spiritual master is not an ordinary person and He is sakshad Hari. His instructions are the life and soul of the disciple. One cannot act independently and whimsically and do whatever he wants. He has to realize and understand his position in reality that he's an insignificant and a tiny soul who is completely on the mercy of his spiritual master. Without the mercy, he has no 'gati' either in this world or in the next. Yasya prasada Bhagwat prasado yasya aprasada na gatiḥ kuto api. If one tries to live and act independently it means that he is living in an illusion that he is omnipotent and can do anything that he wants. So it is extremely important to live in the domain of the spiritual instructions given by Your Divine Grace.

Your best blessing to all of us is that You are always with us through Your Vani and what else do we need. The only blessing that we need is to have inclination and taste in associating with You through Your Vani. Guru mukha padma vakya citte koriya ekya aur na koriho mane asha. We should not expect more than this in this wonderful society otherwise soon we'll again fall back into the trap of material understanding. With this minimum expectation, we can go on successfully in Your shelter life after life. In this way, the life is very simple and otherwise, it remains complicated. Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day I pray You to bless me to advance more and more in the understanding of Guru-Tattva to realize Your Divine position. As the more I'll understand You the more I'll be surrendered unto You and become a worthy disciple.

Seeking eternal shelter unto Your Lotus Feet,

Nikhileshwara Krishna Dasa

Nilambara Krishna Dasa

My Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine appearance!

Lord Siva declared that the highest object of worship is Lord Vishnu, but that higher still is the worship of Lord Vishnu's servant, the Vaishnava. Therefore, worship of you, Srila Prabhupāda, is the highest form of pūjā. I know that the illusory energy of the Lord is always testing me and try to dissuade me from the main mission of my life. I feel that I am incomplete and not satisfied due to my poor quality of sadhana, chanting and reading. I am not finding any taste when I chant, hear or read due to my material disease. I am extremely unqualified. I am totally unable to do anything by myself, and on top of that my heart is so full of false ego. I am indeed hopeless. But I have a very strong desire to follow your order of preaching Krishna consciousness to the people in general. But before that, I would like to make my life perfect by practicing Krishna consciousness very seriously, especially by doing strong sadhana. I am not very serious in devotional service and in sadhana at present. I am struggling to cross over all these problems. I am very weak in both mental and emotional. I am getting disturbed, disappointed and agitated for very small small things. In this stage of mind, how can I preach to others?

But I have strong faith in your words that by following your instructions strictly I will be able to cross over these problems. A letter you wrote to Krishna dasa in 1972 has been a steady beacon of inspiration for me. You wrote "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. Srila Prabhupada, somehow or other, due to my inconceivable good fortune, I have offered myself to you; therefore please reclaim what really belongs to you. Please use me in whichever way you want. Please destroy all the resistance and reluctance that may stem from the anarthas that I have accumulated since time immemorial. Please, never ever allow me to forget that I am sold out to you and I do not have any independence anymore. I went to follow your guidance but I required your causeless mercy to cross over these stumbling blocks. And become very strong in Krishna consciousness and strictly follow authorities who are following you and I may not have any independent desire other than serving your mission.

Therefore, on this auspicious day, I, your unworthy servant, pray for forgiveness for my many failures and shortcomings. I pray again and again that I always remember you and your instructions and never deviate from the auspicious path that you have given. I pray that I may always remember you and serve your order. I pray that I may always remain a part of your spiritual family. I pray that I may not waste this opportunity. From the bottom of my heart I thank you again and again, Srila Prabhupāda. May your fame be spread all over the three worlds.

Your son who is in desperate need of your mercy,

Nilambara Krishna Dasa

Prana Vallabha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet. Vyasa Puja an important occasion for devotees .Vyasa Puja is day to remember your pastimes. We may not be able to glorify you properly, but SP will accept it,bcoz being conditioned soul wants to glorify himself & we find problem in glorifying others.For a disciple today's day is more important than Janmastmi. As said in Bhagavad Gita 8th chapter,

"According to Vedic opinion, there are two ways of passing from this world — one in light and one in darkness. When one passes in light, he does not come back; but when one passes in darkness, he returns."

"Although the devotees know these two paths, O Arjuna, they are never bewildered. Therefore be always fixed in devotion."

Kṛiṣṇa is here advising Arjuna that he should not be disturbed by the different paths the soul can take when leaving the material world. A devotee of the Supreme Lord should not worry whether he will depart by arrangement or by accident. The devotee should be firmly established in Kṛiṣṇa consciousness and chant Hare Kṛiṣṇa. He should know that concern over either of these two paths is troublesome. The best way to be absorbed in Kṛiṣṇa consciousness is to be always dovetailed in His service, and this will make one's path to the spiritual kingdom safe, certain and direct. By the above statements of the Bhagavad Gita one need not be fear of death. So you have given us benediction to be fearless, as one your name ABHAYA also means the same. So you have made your name as purposeful. Outside people are in full anxiety at every moment about their career, future, their lives. But by your mercy all these all anxieties do not touch us. Also stated in Srimad Bhagvatam:

nārāyaṇa-parāḥ sarve na kutaścana bibhyati svargāpavarga-narakeṣv api tulyārtha-darśinaḥ

"Devotees solely engaged in the devotional service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Nārāyaṇa, never fear any condition of life. For them the heavenly planets, liberation and the hellish planets are all the same, for such devotees are interested only in the service of the Lord." This verse explains that devotees are nārāyaṇa-para, simply dependent on Nārāyaṇa. They do not mind reverses in life because in the service of Nārāyaṇa they have learned to tolerate whatever hardships there may be. They do not care whether they are in heaven or in hell: they simply engage in the service of the Lord. This is their excellence. So I would like to thank you for making my life fearless & request you to give me benediction that I always remain fearless in all reversals of my life.

Aspiring to be your servant, Prana Vallabha Dasa

Premanand Nitai Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

O my beloved Spiritual master here in front of you is your most fallen disciple of yours, unparallel is your mercy and kind heartedness as even though after falling so many times in following simple instruction given by you , still you cared for me and gave me shelter at your divine lotus Feet just like as a mother cares for her new born child. You always fulfilled my desires those which helped me to grow in Spiritual life, not just spiritual but even those desired which were on material plan. But very wisely you revealed from within that none of the material thing can ever give us happiness even if we cover them with the garb of service. Which itself is a proof that the relation between Spiritual Master and Disciple is not just on bodily ground but it is on a Parmatomic plane.

Ocean of realization are your Bhaktivedanta Purports which acts as an instant medicine for some chronic disease , as recently when I was too anxious regarding my service I came across a very beautiful purport of Srimad Bhagavatam 3.9.30 where Lord says to Bhramaji that “ The mercy of Lord bestows upon a particular person engaged in executing the responsible work entrusted unto him is beyond imagination. But his mercy is received due to our penance and perseverance in executing devotional service”. These very lines helped me to understand that success in spiritual life not just depends upon paddling of our hands and legs but majorly it depends upon our seriousness in executing our Devotional service.

This time I have tried to write a short poem/song for you, please forgive if there are any mistakes

O Dear Spiritual Master, Thank you for saving me from biggest disaster. As I was on the path of committing spiritual suicide, But fortunately you came on my side. You holded my hand and took me off the darkness, By your kindness and mercy we got the path of goodness. You are so kind, You have changed a devils mind. O Dear Srila Prabhupada, I pray from core of my heart, That you never keep me apart, From your family of which now I am a part.

Your fallen servant, Premanand Nitai Dasa

Pundrik Vidhya Nidhi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet, all glorious to you

thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us

1.Nice sadhana bhkti process,which is purification proccess itself although we have many anarthas accumulated from many many past life but we have faith on system or procces given by you, krishna also taking assurance "kshipra bhavati dharmatma" quickly we will become purified

2.You given us nice devotees sanga that is the strength we have, for fighting with maya,all devotees are so nice living in ashram with no enviousness to each other's always ready to help each other for progressing spiritual life

3.prasadam sevan, that is very very assencial part for spiritual life ," sevan mukho jivhado" bhakti starts with tounge for that you have given us nice prasadam and many others things that you have given us

O Srila Prabhupada nobody can be compere to you ,your personality is different coming from spiritual world "krishna prasathaya bhutale" most confidential servent of krishna although physical you are not here but still you are personally gauiding us, giving instructions,taking charge of your each disciple for going to back to Godhead

When you take class on shrimadbhagavat on daily basis you recite n nombre of verses from different different scripture like some time from Bg. some time from SB. Some time from vedas. Some time from puran some time from Bs And other scripture, you are bhaktivedant having full knowledge of all vedic visidom ..You having unlimited qualities I am unable to gloryfie your unlimited qualification, you are fully spiritual personality

All glorious to you Srila Srabhupada

My only goal is to please you how can i please you please gauide me unless you help me I can not be successful, my endeavor is useless unless you help me , please be merciful on to me

Your insignificant deciple

Pundrik vidhya nidhi dasa

Purna Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet's. Thank you srila Prabhupada for giving me opportunity to write vyasa Pooja offering on the occasion of your divine appearance day. As we are daily singing these line during Guru Pooja

śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu, lokanātha lokera jīvana.

Our spiritual master is the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor, and the lord and master of the devotees. Srila Prabhupada you mercy fully created spiritual hospital there a condition soul can get opportunity to take medicine of HOLY NAME, ASSOCIATION OF DEVOTEES, KRISHNA PRASADAM, YOUR TRANCENDENTAL VANI (books & recorded lecture) and come out from material disease. But I am such foolish person that I am getting familiarly towards all these medicine and knowingly committing spiritual suicide's. my lord please save me from these diseases

*śrīla viśvanātha cakravartī ṭhākura write in śrī śrī gurv-aṣṭaka
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. The simplest way to receive grace of spiritual master is to follow instruction strictly perform devotional services to his lotus feet. And always hanker for association of pure devotee as Dhruva maharaja prays Dhruva Maharaja 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-4.9.11) Srila Prabhupada I am begging from you please engage me in your devotional service and always keep me in your association

Aspiring to become your servant,

Purna Chandra Dasa

Radha Priya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

One more year passed under your caring shelter and because of your causeless mercy that I was able to stick to your lotus feet. Even though I'm not capable still you are allowing me to render service in your movement and thank you for making me an instrument in the progress of your glorious movement. Prabhupada, your Bhakti Vedanta Purports are like glowing lamp in the darkness of nescience and it is helping me to understand the spiritual subject matter in a right perspective. If not your purports the confidential pastimes of the supreme lord are sure to be misunderstood by common people. I'm greatly benefited by enlightenment which comes from your books. Please bless me to develop attachment for your transcendental books and instructions.

Prabhupada you know everything about me and it is your kind mercy that still I'm able to remain in the movement even after repeated mistakes. Please give more taste in sadhana and service. It is a very well-known fact that wood cannot be burned properly if it is ignited on one side and pour water from the other side and similar is my condition and it'll not be possible to come out of this stage without your guidance. Please hold my hand and guide me towards Krishna prema and never ever neglect me because if I hold your hand I may leave yours under the influence of maya but I'm sure you won't leave my hand. I'm indebted to your divine grace life after life and I cannot repay the debt to you. O merciful spiritual master please be kind upon me and give me shelter under your lotus feet.

Your most fallen disciple,

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 Prasadam distribution program for making the people Krishna consciousness and making them benefited by getting the Lord Krishna mercy through Prasad. I am doing my best to distribute this Prasadam to go to many peoples keep on blessing me in this service so that at all moment I remember 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 offences 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

Raghvanand Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

By your causeless mercy, I am continuing my eternal journey in Krishna consciousness. In one of your lectures on Prahlada Maharaja's prayers, you logically explained that One may be having demonic mentality or born in a low grade family but by offering prayers to the Lord or his representative, one can purify himself and thus connect with the Lord. Although not qualified, but still trying to glorify single drop out of unlimited ocean of your causeless mercy.

Few months back, I read your biography including few recorded conversations, it was really inspiring and each word from your tongue was directing us toward Krishna consciousness, i.e. a transcendental vibration that can awake the sleeping soul. From the biography, your transcendental preaching of the Holy Name in Western countries. In a morning walk conversation on January 4, 1976 in Nellore, devotees asked you a question:

Devotee (2): 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!"

In one more conversation Once a reporter asked, you were inviting everyone to Krishna consciousness does that include all the hippies and you replied humbly yes everyone including you and anybody else he or she what is called a hippie or acid head or something else but once he is accepted for training he becomes something else for what he had been before and I felt it in my journey of Krishna consciousness still much of my sincerity (lolyam) is required to receive your causeless mercy you have accepted everyone in this movement regardless of sex caste position or whatever everyone is invited to come and chant Hari Krishna this is your Liberty and your causeless Mercy you never considered changing your message. Even in one of the conversations you boldly said "I can't change the philosophy to please the Americans". Seeking your blessing, to identify the weeds in my tender tiny bhakti lata, and make me strong to wipe out all weeds. Srila Prabhupada, we can never repay our debt to you for mercifully giving us the precious Holy Name. Apart from feeling of gratitude for saving me from ignorance, I have only intellectual and philosophical appreciation for you as my eternal spiritual master. I am so young and foolish to actually understand your causeless mercy. However the scriptures reveal that unless one has the same faith and love for Guru as much as he has for Krishna, the secrets of all Vedas are not revealed:

yasya deve para bhaktir yatha deve tatha gurau tasyaite kathita hy arthah prakasante 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. Srila Prabhupada, when will I have that implicit faith and love for you, required under this prescription from the Śvetāśvatara Upaniṣad-6.23, to call myself your true disciple? I am greedy for more of your merciful glance upon me to remain forever in the transcendental plane of eternal service to your eternal mission of eternally liberating the conditioned souls from this world.

I beg to remain the servant of your servants,

Raghvanand Dasa

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. The symptoms of the bonafide spiritual master are stated in Srimad-Bhāgavatam (11.3.21):

tasmād gurum prapadyeta jijñāsuḥ śreya uttamam śābde pare ca niṣṇātaṁ brahmaṇy upaśamāśrayam

"Any person who is seriously desirous of achieving real happiness must seek out a bonafide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation. The qualification of a spiritual master is that he must have

realized the conclusion of the scriptures by deliberation and arguments and thus be able to convince others of these conclusions. Such great personalities, who have taken complete shelter of the Supreme

Godhead, leaving aside all material considerations, are to be understood as bonafide spiritual masters."

Srila Prabhupada.....Please bestow mercy upon me and make me a best soldier of of your army and placed me as best devotee in the service of Krishna. Generally, I find myself safe in shelter of your lotus feet but still I required your mercy in my whole life without any gap and keep me as a dust at your lotus feet. 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 Five 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.

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. 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

Sarva Lakshan Dasa

My Beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day of Your appearance let me pay my heartfelt gratitude to the dust of your Lotus Feet, which has protected me so far in the course of devotional service

The glories of the dust of your Lotus feet is such that even millions of Vyasdeva couldn't describe it in millions of Bhagavatam

Its one synopsis is mentioned in our Scriptures, (Ref --- Srimad Bhagvatam 1.1.22)

“tvam nah sandarsito dhatra dustaram nistitirsatam kalim sattva-haram pumsam karna-dhara ivarnavam”

Oceanic Time Waves drench my Soul's Beach

To fill it with garbage of sinful impeach

You can only grow Devotional trees on its Bank screen

Only Your mercy O Master could make it Serene

Having a Spiritual Master like you is a Privilege

& a Fortune of many-many lifetimes

Hearing about You develops SAMBANDH with Your Pastime

Only by Your mercy one can shift his paradigm

Smokes of Past Attachments blackens my Heart

Fire of False Ego burns me apart

When A devotee in his life-course may doomed in the Black Sea

Only a Spiritual Master like you protects him by his mercy

When no one comes to give me Support

When no one understands my Life's Purport

One may at times go through Situational Agitation

O! Master you come to play a role by giving your Association

One who understands the Deepest Desires of his Servant

One who make things favourable to fulfil by being Fervent

The constant accompaniment in your disciple's Achievement

The Mercy of Dust of your Lotus Feet is quite Abundant

When the Shine of your Lotus Feet Reflects

To shine back unto one's Heart to connect

One can overcome one's limiting Aspect

Just Introspect one's Heart to see the Effect

Dust of Your Lotus Feet Fall unto one Fortunate

Who puts your Desire & Mission in one Coordinate

Then he is provided by resource of Infinite
& is Blessed to be his Subordinate in his Cabinet
To fulfil your Desires one who has a Craving
Doors of Blessings are open with Greeting
Intimate Service Opportunity bestowed upon Belongings
A smile on your face brings to him an Auspicious Inning
When one glorifies the Dust of Your Lotus Feet
Glorifier is Glorified as Mirror when Reflected Complete
When one Sacrifice one's interest for Your Interest's Feat
Soothing rays of your Moon like feet bathes him to mitigate his Heat
The Unfavourable winds of the Dark Ocean
Turbulent Life Boat breaks my Absorption
You sit next to me & gives me Courage
To bear it with Knowledge & Devotion
Day & Night engagement in Service is required
To protect one from Onslaught of Maya's Conspire
Only you can give engagement to one who Enquire
But, One has to Beg for your mercy to Transpire
Now when the time has come to Preach
To Glorify Krishna & His Name Oversees
I seek your Blessings & Empowerment
To make my Speech suitable enough to Teach
Looking forward for your Kripa
In the Journey to become a servant of your Servant
Looking forward for a Life-Long Shelter
In the Dust of your Lotus Feet
Aspiring with a Hope Beyond Hope
Sarva Lakshan Dasa

Shyam Gopal Dasa

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. My respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Most respected Srila Prabhupada,

I have been fortunate to become your disciple and get your guidance for the ultimate goal of our life. I am grateful to Lord Krishna for sending an empowered representative. I am grateful and indebted to you Srila Prabhupada, for creating and showing me the path to reach the ultimate goal by devoting our life in the service of Lord Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead. Srila Prabhupada last 2 years were very bad for me, I made very big mistakes in my spiritual life and left the ashram, I broke your trust on me, Srila Prabhupada I beg you to please forgive me for all my mistakes and please give me spiritual strength to follow all your instructions. Gurudeva I am trying to improve my behaviour and serve you. I beg you to always keep me in your service under your shelter. I am your notorious child, please forgive me. Thanking you Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Your notorious servant,

Shyam Gopal Dasa

Shyamala Kishore Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

dhyana moolam guru murti puja moolam gurur padam, mantra moolam gurur vakyam, moksha moolam guru kripa

Guru Gita - Skanda Purana Conversation between Lord Shiva and Parvati mataji

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.

In the neophyte stage, in the intermediate stage, or in the fully advanced perfected stage, one can make the function of the head perfect by bowing down before the Lord or His representative. Similarly, he can perfect the function of the eyes by seeing the Lord and His representative. In this way, everyone can elevate the functions of the different parts of his body to the highest perfectional stage simply by engaging them in the service of the Lord or His representative. If one is able to do nothing more, he can simply bow down before the Lord and His representative and drink the caranamrta, the water which has washed the lotus feet of the Lord or His devotee."

(Krishna Book, Chapter 80)

I bow to lotus feet of such a pure devotee you Srila Prabhupada with great awe and reverence.

In Srimad-Bhagavatam (3.28.32) Lord Kapiladeva says:

A devotee should meditate on the most benevolent smile of the Lord, a smile which, for those who bow to Him, dries away the ocean of tears caused by intense grief. 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 saved 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!

For this lowly self, the war takes place not only on the outside but also within my own contaminated consciousness, and that is even harder for me to reckon with than any external impediment I might face. But taking shelter of your words has time and time again saved me from being defeated by my insidious false ego.

The mind is like an impetuous horse that even persons who have regulated their senses and breath cannot control. Those in this world who tries to tame the uncontrolled mind, but who abandon the feet of their spiritual master,

encounter hundreds of obstacles in their cultivation of various distressful practices. O unborn Lord, they are like merchants on a boat in the ocean who have failed to employ a helmsman. - SB 10.87.33

The Kāṭha Upaniṣad (2.9) declares,

naiṣā tarkeṇa matir āpaneyā proktānyenaiva su-jñānāya preṣṭha

"This realization, my dear boy, cannot be acquired by logic. It must be spoken by an exceptionally qualified spiritual master to a knowledgeable disciple."

It has been accepted among the body of Vaisnavas that you have accomplished in this world what only a sakti-avesa avatara could accomplish. Indeed, millions of people know of your unparalleled preaching and writing, and even those who are not kṛṣṇa-bhaktas are appreciating all that you have done. However, when your followers meditate on your glories, it is often not these great accomplishments that come to mind, but your simple lovable qualities and intimate pastimes that most fascinate and endear us to you.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Svāmī prays,

*yadā parānanda-guro bhavat-pade padam mano me bhagaval labheta
tadā nirastākhila-sādhana-śramaḥ śrayeya saukhyaṁ bhavataḥ kṛpātaḥ*

"O transcendently blissful guru, when my mind finally achieves a place at your lotus feet, all the tiresome labor of my spiritual practices will be finished, and by your mercy I will experience the greatest happiness." Seeking Eternally Shelter at your Divine Lotus feet.

Your Fallen Servant,

Shyamala Kishore Dasa

Sudheera Sampad Dasa

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

please accept my humble obsequies.

I recollect Prabhupada, when I was in darkest ignorance of my life. Not knowing the purpose of my life, making big-big plans for material achievements. Due to your mercy, I came in touch of your movement where I can boldly say that you are my spiritual master, not got deluded by bogus gurus. In course of my services, I went so much up and down and many times, I reached the corners. But due to your grace, each time I saved myself. Request you Prabhupada, kindly empower me to do devotional service, unconditionally and help me to widen my path, to go back to godhead.

your eternal servant,

Sudheera Sampad Dasa

Sundar Gopal Dasa

"Some behave very well but do not preach the cult of Krishna consciousness, whereas others preach but do not behave properly. You simultaneously perform both duties, in relation to the holy name by your personal behaviour and by your preaching. Therefore you are the spiritual master of the entire world, for you are the most advanced devotee in the world." (Cc. Antya 4.102-3)

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our prostrated obeisance at your lotus feet. These above statements by Srila Sanatan Gosvami about Haridas Thakura apply most suitably to Your Divine Grace. By your personal example you have revealed to us the

high standard of devotional service that we, your disciple. Offerings of flowers and poetic eulogies on this most auspicious day certainly in the line of Vaisnava etiquette, the real mode of worship for all of us is to engage in following your instructions. In the sastras it is said that the spiritual master always remains with those disciples who strictly follow his orders. Srila Prabhupada, you gave us the real life, which is the science of self-realization and Krishna-Prema. Actually, we are insignificant disciple. Whatever service we may perform is also very little, but we try to please you by our little efforts. Although we are unqualified neophyte devotees, we are sure that by Your Divine Grace, we will come to know you. This we will accomplish by serving your disciples who are nicely carrying out your order.

You're most unworthy servant,

Sundar Gopal Dasa

Surashreshta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, today been the event sacred,
Remembering nectarine divine pastimes to you related.
Momentous timeline and instances from the history,
All activities of a pure devotee like you are a mystery.
Lord Sri Krishna personally appeared 5,000 years ago,
Kindly spoke Bhagavad-Gita, to cleanse our false ego.
After complete surrender, real happiness was assured,
But not all, entrapped conditioned souls were secured.
Once more 500 years ago, again personally Krishna came,
Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was His, divine name.
Magnanimous distribution of Krishna-Prema, was His aim,
Assured that, "My Senapati Bhakta will deliver the same".
His Divine Grace, Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur also predicted,
To rescue, condemned people who are completely addicted.
Inclined to indulge in sinful activities, and spiritually dead,
"A personality will soon appear to preach Bhakti," he said.
A sanctified occasion, for the whole world to remember,
Awaited year was 1896, and the month was September.
Anticipated date was the first, and the day was Tuesday,
Nandotsav festivities intensified, by your appearance day.
At the age of five, you commenced the demonstration,
From Year 1901, continued to-date and has no cessation.
"Sri Jagannath Ratha Yatra," started from city of Calcutta,
Great significant powerful tool, to preach Krishna Katha.

In the year 1922, you met your Divine Spiritual Master,
Encouraged you expressly, to become Bhakti broadcaster.
“Srla Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur,” was his name,
Been courageous, fearless and “Lion Guru” were his fame.
In 1936, you received “Lion Guru’s” same instruction,
English speaking people, have language obstruction.
Requested you to preach them, in English language,
Encourage them to chant, and take spiritual advantage.
Shortly you commenced a sacred publication, bi-monthly,
Circulation of this happened, to a great extent abundantly.
In the year 1944, “Book Distribution” commenced its flame,
“BACK - TO - GODHEAD” magazine, was its famous name.
Distinguishing your Vedic scriptures, philosophical learning’s,
Appreciating your sincere exceptional, devotional earnings.
With prestigious title, “Bhakti Vedanta” you were honoured.
In the year 1947, “Gaudiya Vaishnava Society” had offered.
You showed us how to forsake, loving family affections,
In the year 1954, you gave up your family connections.
Accepted Vanaprastha, rejected worldly entanglements,
Henceforth you increased, your religious commitments.
Then boldly, you accepted the renounced order of life,
In the year 1959, you gave up home, children and wife.
To dedicate your full time, in Vrindavan to write books,
Which greatly helped us all, to change life’s outlooks.
Then you commenced, your devotional life’s masterpiece,
Reading this everyday, promises clean heart and peace.
“Srimad Bhagavatam,” is the literature of multivolume,
In the year 1962, you entirely completed its first volume.
To preach humankind, universally significant philosophy,
You survived heart attacks, and sea-sickness catastrophe.
In September of the year 1965, you kindly reached Boston,
Stepped-off, from Jaladuta cargo ship appearing awesome.
ISKCON, – “The International Society for Krishna Consciousness”,
An extraordinary opportunity, to lead a life of full righteousness.

In July of 1966 in the New York City, “ISKCON” was established,
For the next 10,000 years, Kali-Purusha’s plan was demolished.
In the year 1968, “Srimad Bhagavad Gita As-It-Is” was published,
Whoever reads it seriously, his life and consciousness is polished.
Without self-centredness, you presented “The Song of God”,
Convinced every sincere reader, that materialistic life is odd.
In the year 1972, you setup “The Bhaktivedanta Book Trust”,
Translating Vedic literatures, and avoiding even the basic rest.
Used Dictaphone to give synonyms, translations and purports,
You coined “Doubled it” to encourage book distribution reports.
On auspicious Rama Ekadashi, of Karthika month in Bombay,
Year 1974, month November, date 10th & the day was Sunday.
Yet another divine landmark achievement, was swiftly repeated,
“Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita,” Vedic literature was completed.
Lastly, sad day arrived for every “Gaudiya Vaishnava” member,
Painful was the year of 1977, and in the month of November.
14th was the date, all had gathered and the day was Monday,
Beheld your last darshan, on your “Divine Disappearance day”.
Your instructions were captured in video footages and audio recorders.
You guaranteed that “I am there in my books and in my orders”,
By surrendering unto your lotus feet, one’s devotional path is clear,
You are the only saviour & liberator from repeated birth and death fear
Yours most fallen servant, Surashreshta Dasa

Vijaya Sarathi Dasa

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Your Divine Grace’s personal presence at every moment of my life is making me to continue being Krishna Conscious, which is the rarest thing in the whole creation. On the most auspicious occasion of Your Divine Grace’s appearance day in this mortal world, I would like to offer my sincere gratitude, although it is not possible to repay for what His Divine Grace has brought in my life.

Dear Prabhupada, I am always feeling that I am not able to follow the standards but how compassionately Your divine Grace is helping me to stay back and progress in devotional service under the guidance of our Elder Vaisnavas is something which makes me feel how magnanimous your heart is. Prabhupada, kindly help me in Chanting attentively, following Sadhana and carrying out the services with enthusiasm, determination and patience. Your Divine Grace’s causeless mercy is the only hope for my successful journey.

Always in need of becoming your servant, Vijaya Sarathi Dasa

Vipin Vihari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. With your blessings and causeless mercy, you have formally accepted and initiated a fallen soul like me unto your lotus feet. It has been 10 years since I have come to this movement and still feel like I have just began my Krishna conscious journey. Your teaching are so vast that it feels like a lifetime is not enough to understand what you have written in your books. Just like the sun dispels the darkness of night, you have just come in our life and are dispelling the darkness of ignorance through your books and lectures. I pray to you that please help me always from this darkness of ignorance and always guide me through your instructions via your books and lectures. Srila Prabhupada kindly help me in following your teaching and spread this movement to the fullest of my ability. Please help me to always be in yours service,

Your servant,

Vipin Vihari Dasa

Vishnu Murti Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

Recently I completed bhakti shastri, nectar of devotion part. The last conclusive day, I was told the authenticity of our Krishna conscious process. That ,how Rupa goswami compiled this book to a sincere practitioner, each item has reference from vedic literature. Some times Babaji in vrindavan, criticize iskcon devotee, not being austere but they themselves do not follow properly, even smoke bidi and sometime involve into illicit affairs, that is their audacity . But your Divine Grace, made this institute and whole 24 hours program, in such a way that we effortlessly follow all regulations of vaidhi bhakti. This gave me goose bumps, when I heard that, you are amazing Prabhupada. By your Divine intervention, I am able to see myself an embodiment of Anarthas. You do educate and alarm me, timely rightly and precisely, not to go off track from devotional service. I am grateful for that Prabhupada. I have no devotion , no attachment to serve Krishna and your Divine instructions, please do some magic, bestow some Causeless Mercy of your self. In these days this teaching of yours, striking me a lot.

Mukham karoti vacalam Pangum laghyate girim Yat kripa Tam Aham vande.

Rather depending upon you and stressing upon purification this rascal mind wants more skills and talents. Help me to become your instrument Prabhupada. It is said if someone is free from material desires, can be a effective preacher. As you know, I was given responsibility of panjab and Himachal state to make youngster Krishna conscious. Let me apply these two basics of your instructions. Hoping for betterment in Krishna Consciousness.

Your fallen servant,

Vishnu Murti Dasa

Vrajraj Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Today is the most glorious day of your divine appearance on this planet. I feel blessed when I recollect all the important turns in my life brought by your mercy.

It is said that Lord can easily offer liberation, but He rarely agrees to offer a soul devotional service because by devotional service the Lord Himself become purchased by the devotee. In the tantra-śāstra, where Lord Śiva says to

Satī, "My dear Satī, if one is a very fine philosopher, analyzing the different processes of knowledge; he can achieve liberation from the material entanglement. By performance of the ritualistic sacrifices recommended in the Vedas one can be elevated to the platform of pious activities and thereby enjoy the material comforts of life fully. But all such endeavors can hardly offer anyone devotional service to the Lord, not even if one tries for it by such processes for many, many thousands of births." Similarly, in the Nectar of Devotion Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī says that if one multiplies brahmānanda, or the happiness of becoming one with the Supreme, trillionfold, it still cannot compare to an atomic fraction of the happiness derived from the ocean of devotional service.

These statements shows how devotional service is rare in this world and difficult to achieve. In addition, this platform cannot be achieved by any amount of material qualification but by only mercy of a pure devotee. It is said that those who are not aware of position of Krishna are unfortunate but more unfortunate were the family members of the Lord, the members of the Yadu dynasty, who were always in company with the Lord but were unable to recognize Him as the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Similarly, Srila Prabhupada we have received this rare mercy from you and you are present with us in the form of books, deities, lectures. Still I am not able to render my services properly and with full dedication. Please bless me Srila Prabhupada I can understand your position and always remember your instructions. Please show your mercy so that I can develop taste for reading your books, chanting holy name, worship of deities and devotional service. Begging to remain under your shelter at all times.

Your servant

Vrajraj Dasa

Yashoda Dulal Dasa

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 obeisance's unto him.

Dear my most lovable Srila Prabhupāda,

"The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just like the cloud pours water on the forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master extinguishes the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisance's unto the lotus feet of such spiritual master."

O my dear Srila Prabhupada. Literally I have no qualification by your divine grace I joined your transcendental movement. Somehow other serving you. O dive grace by your causeless mercy I get a chance to server you .You have brought me here to speak about You. Now it is up to You to make me a success or failure as You like. Please give me the strength that I may stay forever to serve you sincerely day after day. I cannot find the strength alone, so I beg of you, please give me strength that I can chant holy name of Lord Hari without offense and follow four regulative principle strictly till my last breath of life. And give Pure consciousness & desire. O Prabhupada Make me puppet of your Hand. You are controlling the strings. Make me dance as you like. I am simply awaiting the tugs of your lotus like hands upon my strings. "I am just like a puppet in Your hands and You have brought me here; now You can make me dance as You like. I have no devotion, neither have I any knowledge."

akṣṇoḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-darśanam hi tanoḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-gātra-saṅgaḥ

jihvā-phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-kīrtanam 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."

"I am offering my respectful obeisance's 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."

O Prabhupada

"I have taken shelter of Your lotus feet because You are the only person of whom to take shelter. You are the ax which can cut the tree of material existence. I therefore offer my obeisances unto You, who are the greatest of all transcendentalists" please be merciful on me protect me to nesciences of this material word.

"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."

You're most insignificant & most foolish servant,

Yashoda Dulal Dasa

Bhakta Aaditya Sain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your grace, embracing devotion in my heart please accept the humble obeisances from your menial servant. By your causeless mercy, I have received sadhu sanga, which I always desire to have it in my life. You have spread this Hare Krishna Movement all over the world, by that I have received Hare Krishna Mahamantra and Nice Deities. You was ordered by your guru maharaja to spread this Hare Krishna Movement and you nicely obeyed it by making 108+ temples around the globe. This is really appreciable and wonderful work done by you. I offer my humble obeisance to you again and again. Please bless me with devotional services.

Your Servant Bhakta Aaditya Sain

Bhakta Aakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I want to offer my humble obeisances to You by the following verse:

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

According to this verse a disciple can advance very quickly in his spiritual life if he gets the mercy of his spiritual master. Therefore, I also want to beg Your unlimited mercy and blessings on this auspicious occasion of Vyas Puja Day.

I want to give You lot of thanks for tolerating a wretched soul like me for one year in Your movement. I struggled very hard with my crazy and mischievous mind whole the year, but still I remained in Your movement due to Your causeless and miraculous mercy.

I also want to give You thanks for providing me the association of a great number of devotees in this centre with wonderful prasadam and sadhna program, and whenever I think about these great facilities, I feel again and again for offering my gratitude to You.

In the material world there is no happiness, it is simply a mistake to think that there is happiness, because this place is full of nothing but miserable conditions. Any person who is seriously desirous of achieving REAL HAPPINESS

must seek out a bona-fide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation. [NOD 7], Therefore I pray to You that please give me Your shelter forever.

I also want to pray from You that please give me sufficient strength to give up my own selfish desires and thoughts, so that I can serve and love You without any reservation.

Your insignificant and fallen servant,

Bhakta Aakash

Bhakta Aakash Nayan Srivastava

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. No amount of prose or poetry can glorify and thank you... Srila Prabhupada, but I have tried my best to prepare this offering for you.

Mahavadanyay Mahaprabhu ke mahamantra ki mahima ka...
Nagar nagar ke..gram gram ke...jan jan tak prachar kia...
Ghana andhera chhaat dia...aur...Krishna prem ko baat dia..
Kripa kari patito par...jo...harinam ka haat dia...
Mayavad bhaga dia...aur...bhaktiyog sikha dia...
Padhe likhe yuvao ko..jo..mandiro me nacha dia...
Gaur vani seva me...dham ko bhi chhod dia...
Puri k ratho ko jo west me mod dia...
Jivan ko dia mukam...Vaishnav seva aur harinam...
Mahabhagvat Prabhupada ko...koti koti hai pranam...
Jebe thi bhari magar chetna fir bhi thi barbad...
Mahamantra se mita diye...bhautik jivan k pramad...
Das mujhe svikar kare aur charan raj ka aashray de...
Dhanyavad...dhanyavad...dhanyavad...Prabhupada.

My Lord, Kindly bless me with active hearing of holy name and please ask Krishna to arrange Krishna Prasadam for me and give me opportunity to serve Vaishnavas to the best of my ability.

A fallen conditioned soul begging mercy,

Bhakta Aakash Nayan Srivastava

Bhakta Abhinav

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Your auspicious advent has changed a lot of things in my life. Through your books you have left a legacy of knowledge that is unparalleled. You alone could take such a challenging task of educating the world about higher subject matters relating to spirit soul when world was heading to a materialistic way of life. You have brought the light of spiritual knowledge as it is to this world. Without this knowledge, the world would be a horrible place to live in.

By your grace, we are able to get true understanding of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. In the present age, God is being considered as a myth and even discussion about God is considered non-scientific and superstitious. Many man-made religions have confused the masses about true understanding of God. The society established by you is the only hope for reviving the scientific understanding about God. The knowledge presented by you is pure

and sublime because it is presented as it is. You have taken compassion on the miserable condition of people in this world. Without your efforts, there would be no hope for us except to follow the materialistic way of life. You have revived the living force in many of us who were otherwise living a dead life.

You set a very high standard by following the principles of Srimad Bhagvatam as it is. You created a system that is very easy to follow in this age of industrialization. You invested everything in service of Krishna. Taking no account of your own comfort, you travelled around the world to preach Krishna Consciousness. You strongly stressed on the practice of four regulative principles and chanting a fixed number of rounds. When there were many editions of Bhagavad Gita based on personally motivated interpretations, you firmly established the true essence of Bhagavad Gita by presenting Bhagavad Gita as it is.

You never restricted anyone from taking Krishna Consciousness. You made no difference in an Indian, American or anyone else. You never took credit of your own work but always said that you have act as a humble servant of Krishna by presenting everything as it is. You were very strict in dealing with people who offended Krishna or his representatives. You established the right meaning of varnashrama by accepting disciples all over the world. You openly distributed the science of Krishna Consciousness to everyone. You always took special care of distributing prasadam to everyone. You tried to induce people to a natural way of life that has Krishna in center.

You continued the teachings of your spiritual master by propagating yukta-vairagya. You opposed the principle of dry renunciation in favor of true renunciation. You established devotional service as the epitome of knowledge. You delivered many karmis and yogis engaged in severe austerities and many jnanis engaged in severe mental speculative process by giving them a simple process of chanting Hare Krishna. You faced many oppositions about the authenticity of process, but you were able to prove that Krishna Consciousness is an authentic process by referring to shastras and authorities. You never spoke anything without referring to shastras.

You represent the character of an ideal Vaishnava. Throughout your life, you acted as a servant of Krishna. By your grace, even those who were indulged in intoxication, woman hunting, meat eating, and gambling became fully purified and took to a Vaishnava way of life. You have the strength to deliver the lowest of humans because you are the confidential servant of Krishna. You are always absorbed in the transcendental joy of service to Krishna. Even at a very advanced age which is full of troubles, you were full of bliss and organizing and participating in rath-yatras in different parts of world. You were very fond of rath-yatra right from your childhood. You made the science of Krishna Consciousness easy and interesting.

Today, when I stand and look around, I find that without your intervention, there is no other way by which I can understand about my position and the Supreme Lord. It may take science many centuries to even understand the existence of God. By your causeless mercy, I have been blessed with this knowledge many years in advance. I would have suffered endlessly birth after birth. But by your mercy, my spiritual journey has not only begun but it is advancing day by day. Please continue to guide me on the path to perfection so that I can meet Krishna and you one day.

Your fallen servant

Bhaktha Abhinav

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 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.

Srila Prabhupada you are the ever-expanding ocean of mercy. Anyone, irrespective of his background, can achieve the highest transcendental position just by your mercy.

Srila Prabhupada you gave us all the Love of Krishna, a rare eternal gift, that cannot be obtained even by practicing austerities or offering sacrifices,

1. Chanting Hare Krishna

The simplest process of chanting Hare Krishna completely purify ourselves.

2. Books

Srila Prabhupada gave us so many books to understand every aspect of spiritual life. In his books, he has given an answer to every question and there is no question that is unanswered.

3. Lectures

If we hear Srila Prabhupada with rapt attention then from the very beginning we can surely see Lord Krishna in the pages of the Bhagavatam.

4. Prasadam

Every person gets attracted to prasadam very easily. If someone tastes the leftover food of 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. If there are 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 Krishna Balram is so enchanting that it can defeat the beauty of millions of Cupids.

7. Service

Srila Prabhupada has given us abundant services to keep ourselves engaged in Krishna's service twenty-four hours a day.

Through these wonderful gifts, we can easily obtain the ultimate goal in life – love of Godhead.

Prabhupada, my position is that I am completely unworthy, and most fallen, therefore by showing me Your mercy, Your mercy is most successful. You are patita-pavana, the savior 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.

Prabhupada you have changed my whole by coming in my life and giving principles of life, as I am in school I see many different students attracted towards other gender and after that they have matchups, and breakups but you saved my life from these material affairs.

Prabhupada, you taught what is the real goal of life, you gave us the real happiness, as I see other colleagues they are frustrated as they are in material affairs and when I preach them about Krishna that time they are influenced and after that Maya covers them. When they got the opposite gender so they forgot about everything, what is a sin, what are the principles of and everything?

So Prabhupada please give me the power to preach to my colleagues and make them Krishna conciseness.

So many friends and family people 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 into my life but You came by Your divine instructions and these instructions touched my heart very effectively.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Abhinav

Bhakta Abhinav Manipal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for accepting me as your devotee. Your presence had a life changing impact on me and I wish to continue to be inspired by your teachings.

My life had a significant upliftment after I was introduced to Krishna consciousness in 2017 in Manipal University Jaipur. As the days passed by, my value for each day, person I meet and the things I see has become significantly more important and I have grown to respect them more.

The Hare Krishna Mahamantra has brought a certain kind of stability to my way of living life. It has made me a calm and much more focused human being than I was before. This peaceful state of mind that I have achieved through chanting & this has made me realize how small my stature is compared to the lord who created this world. It has taught me that helping and giving others irrespective of my own state will take me a step closer to God himself.

I would like to thank you for your teachings and the life changing experience through Krishna Consciousness.

Your faithful Devotee

Bhaktha Abhinav

Bhakta Abhishek Ranjan

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatih kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvamś tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam' vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My head bows down infinite times unto your lotus feet and seeks your causeless mercy till eternity.

Your countless glories have been proclaimed by your disciples all over the world and its nearly impossible for a fallen soul like me to add to your glories. I can just beg for your mercy to make me also an insignificant part of your all-glorious Hare Krishna Movement which has inundated the globe with the love of Krishna and giving us all a chance to get out of pool of nescience.

I have got no qualifications, skills, knowledge or any pious credits, still I had a chance to come in touch with the path shown by you. But treading on this path of Krishna Consciousness seems to a formidable task for an unqualified aspiring servant of yours like me. I beg before you to empower me to follow your instructions and develop attachment for your lotus feet which is the only refuge in this world of material suffering.

I am so unfortunate that even after knowing so much philosophy, I have no attraction for Krishna and indulge in sense gratification. You are the only hope for this undeserving soul. Whatever knowledge and strength I have acquired by your mercy, I have tried reading your books and following in the footsteps of devotees who have been a great guiding force for the misguided souls like me in this current age.

With the constant association of devotees, my understanding regarding the subject matter has gradually improved and now I am much more inclined for Krishna Consciousness than before. If you wish, I can continue practising spirituality and make this rare human life of mine a bit meaningful, which I have hitherto wasted for sense gratification only. There is certainly no other hope.

I beg pardon for the mistakes I have committed knowingly or unknowingly. All glories to His Divine Grace.

Your most fallen beggar

Bhaktha Abhishek Ranjan

Bhakta Abhishek Shastri

कृष्णम वंदे जगद्गुरुम्,

प्रिय प्रभुपाद

प्रिय गुरुदेव आज और बीता हुआ कल दोनों प्रत्यक्ष प्रमाणित है! यदि आपकी कृपा न होती तो मनुष्य जीवन की सार्थकता का अनुभव ना हो पाता, जीवन में सबसे कठिन श्रम कार्य होता है अपने ब्रह्मचर्य को रक्षित कर पाना आज आपकी कृपा से मैं अपने ब्रह्मचर्य रक्षण के साथ वेदाध्ययन एवं भक्ति अभ्यास करने में अग्रसर हुआ हूँ परमेश्वर श्री कृष्ण के प्रति प्रेम की धारा प्रवाहित हुई इस भौतिक संसार के लौकिक प्रपंच से दूर एक ऐसे वातावरण में आया जहाँ श्री हरि का नित्य गान किया जाता है यह आपकी कृपा के बिना कत ई संभव नहीं था आपके आशीर्वाद के फलस्वरूप मैं सामान्य जीव कृष्ण भक्ति रूपी जन्म मरण का नाश कर देने वाले भक्ति मार्ग से अवगत वाहजीवन में जो कुछ हुआ वह अकल्पनीय था आप ही की कृपा के कारण भौतिक संसार की आर्थिक समस्याओं के बावजूद भी मैं सतत कृष्ण भक्ति से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ

प्रिय प्रभुपाद आपके द्वारा किए गए कार्यों से पूरा विश्व अवगत है जब कभी भी आपके यशोगान का वर्णन सुनने को मिलता है तो हृदय में महति प्रशंसा होती है आप के द्वारा दिखाया गया मार्ग मनुष्य जीवन की पराकाष्ठा

Bhakta Abhishek Shastri

Bhakta Abhishek Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obsequies at your divine lotus feet.

Today, on this auspicious event of Vyasa Puja Offerings to our spiritual master Swami Prabhupada, I would like to request you only a few things. The only thing I want from our spiritual master is his Divine Grace. I would like to only serve the lotus feet of his adorable Shri Shri Krishna Balram and Srimati Radha Rani who is the closest to the supreme personality of Godhead.

I am thankful and petitioned to him to introduce us with such an effective movement. I have realized how changed myself after getting the association of the devotees. At the movement and in the temple, I have maintained a distance

from all the misconceptions of the material world. Now I am chanting four rounds daily and honoring the delicious prasadam at the temple.

I attend Srimad Bhagavatam Lecture everyday, read the books based upon the spiritual knowledge. Now I have known who is God, Who am I and what is the way to go back to Godhead and how it will be possible. I have realized about a change in my life. Also, now I have got rid of my physical weakness and diseases. And further, the only thing I request from you is the forever association of devotees and the association with the Hare Krishna Movement.

Your fallen Servant

Bhaktha Abhishek Tiwari

Bhakta Aditya

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

I'm grateful. You showered me with your mercy and brought me in this Krishna Consciousness Movement.

Because of you I know the very fundamental thing about us and that is "We are not this body. We are Spirit soul. Part and parcel of Krsna." In this age of Kali-yuga, most people don't know what they don't know. They have no concept of soul, and the cycle of birth – death. People are just living like a hog and so was I. But only because of your blessings, this fallen soul became Krishna Conscious.

You established ISKCON through which you're still making insignificant soul like us Krishna Conscious. You guide us personally through the books you have written. You're at every step with us guiding us back to Krishna.

I want to make a confession that I don't chant 16 rounds as per your instructions but you already know that. Still you bless me with your mercy everyday. An insignificant soul like me is really very fortunate to receive this mercy.

I hope that you'll guide me in following Krishna Consciousness properly.

Your insignificant servant

Bhakta Aditya

Bhakta Aditya Barbhai

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet

Dear Srila Prabhupada, it would be a futile attempt for me to glorify you, as your unlimited transcendental qualities are beyond the horizon of my material mind. Even if I try to do so, it will be just like showing torch to sun.

Today is the most auspicious day because it was on this day that you came down from the spiritual world to deliver so many fallen souls like me. On this most auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja, guru maharaja, once again, have the opportunity for all of us to glorify you and worship you.

Always in your service,

Bhaktha Aditya Barbhai

Bhakta Ahalkar Singh Pawar

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे। हरे रामा हरे रामा रामा रामा हरे हरे॥

मैं आज बहुत खुश हूँ की मुझे आज जगत गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का गुणगान करने का मौका मिला।

आज से कुछ वर्ष पूर्व मैं इस भौतिक जगत में बिना अपनेआप को जाने अपना अमूल्य जीवन व्यर्थ कर रहा था।

फिर मुझे अपने मित्रों के सहयोग से जगतगुरु के बारे में जानने का मौका मिला, तब से लेकर आजतक मैंने अपने जीवन में काफी बदलाव देखे। मैंने जब धीरे-धीरे कृष्णाकृपा मूर्ति के द्वारा रचित पुस्तकों का अध्ययन किया तो मेरे सोचने का तरीका का ही बदल गया। पहले मैं किसी भी काम को भोज समझ कर करता था। आज मैं अपने काम को यह सोच कर करता हूँ की मैं अपने गुरु महाराज की इच्छा के लिए कार्य कर रहा हूँ।

मैं अपने गुरु महाराज से इसलिए जुड़ा क्योंकि उन्होंने इस मायावी संसार के बारे में जानकारी देकर मेरे जैसे अनेक नादानों को जीवन का सत्य मार्ग बताया।

धन्यवाद !भक्त अहलकार सिंह पंवार

Bhakta Ajay Prakash Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance at Your Lotus Feet.

Prabhupada, You are the Pure Devotee of Lord Shri Krishna who is coming in disciplic Succession of Lord Bramha, Great Sage Shri Narad Muni, Vyasdeva, Lord Chaitanya and all Goswamis. I'm very fortunate to meet you and I'm very grateful to you for accepting me as your disciple. Although I'm not eligible but this is your causeless mercy.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by your grace I came in touch with Akshaya Patra Devotees and understood the real Purpose and real Problems of human life with its Remedy. With the Blessings of All Vaishnavas Specially, Temple Devotees and Folk Devotee Friends I'm able to follow in some extent, Your Divine instructions of Chanting 16 rounds, 4 Regulative Principles, Book Reading, Service etc. Please, Bless me to follow all instructions more seriously in all situations.

Prabhupada, I'm Fool No 1 and being kicked by Maya Devi regularly, having strong desire to enjoy independently without Krishna. But, by the grace of Devotees somehow I'm still saved.

Prabhupada, although I don't have any eligibility but still, I beg for Your Mercy forever. Please hold me forever just like a Monkey never leaves her Son. I'm in Material ocean of Birth-Death. I don't have intelligence to come out from it. You and Vaishnava Devotees are my only hope. Please forgive my all offences to You, Shri Shri Krishna-Balram, Shrimati RadhaRani, Lord Chaitanya, Harinaam, All Devotees and all Living entities Please never leave me alone and always keep me as Servant of Your Servant and please give me Krishna-Prema.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada,

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Ajay Prakash Agarwal

Bhakta Akhilesh Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful and humble prostrated obeisance at your divine lotus feet on this 122nd anniversary of your most auspicious appearance day.

Although every moment is meant for your glorification, today is a special day to express my sincere gratitude to you by remembering what I have received from you.

Out of your causeless mercy you tolerated so many difficult situations, but at the same time you showed human society at large that Krishna consciousness is the practical means for solving all problems.

I have been in touch with this great movement since last 10 years and also knowing the fact that Krishna Consciousness is the only way to fight out all the obstacles in life whether it is personal or professional. But the fact is that I have been deviating from the essence and objects of this movement since couple of years. Sitting and working in the same temple premises I should keep my mind and body to be more engaged in Spiritual Services.

I should positively use and take advantage of the spiritual atmosphere around me but somewhere I am lacking in it.

Dear Prabhupada, I will constantly and gradually engage my mind and body for Krishna's Divine services. I seek your divine blessing which will provide me strength to keep me engaged in Krishna's Service without any deviation.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that sincerely I can follow your instructions concerning intense chanting of the holy name.

Your Eternal Servant

Bhaktha Akhilesh Gupta

Bhakta Akshay

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to you, All glories to you!!

Today is the celebration of appearance within this world and it is time of great rejoicing. Prabhupada you transformed many lives & established the glories of the Krishna and chaitanya mahaprabhu all over the world. Prabhupada you are so merciful that you spread your mercy on all the conditioned the souls.

Prabhupada by your mercy visited mayapur and I knew because of you all the people American, Indian, Chinese, African came on one shade and preach the the glories of chaitanya mahaprabhu. Prabhupada you converted hippies ,dog eaters, women hunter as devotees of Krishna and they chant the holy name of Krishna and do Kirtan.

I am trying to become your sincere servant. Prabhupada give me strength so that I follow your instruction very strictly.

Kindly forgive me the offences which I committed & bless me so that I do devotional service very nicely. And please the vaishnavas.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktha Akshay

Bhakta Anant Singhal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. My Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are an ocean of mercy, and I do not have sufficient words, to express my gratitude for all what you have done for this stonehearted fallen soul. No one can measure the level of compassion you have got for the fallen souls like me, although you are not a personality of this material world, still, out of your limitless mercy, you advent in this material world just to deliver the conditioned souls who are burning in the devastating fire of material existence .

It was you, who single handily took this great mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, across the length and breadth of the globe, wiping out all kinds of misconceptions people have regarding spirituality. Your unlimited greatness cannot be expressed by my limited words, and no matter whatever I do for you, I can never repay the debt I owe to you, for the love and compassion, you bestowed upon this fallen soul, who deserved nothing, but to rot in hell. You, by your causeless mercy opened my darkened eyes, and made me aware of the purpose my life is meant for.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, I would like to tell you that I have read some of your transcendental books, and I feel, that just by associating with your transcendental words I have started to realize the importance of each second of my life ,and that I should utilize each second of my life to complete my Krishna consciousness in this very life , I have also realised that I'm so severely fallen, that only and only by your causeless mercy, can I attain Krishna Prema. Therefore, I beg to you, to please bestow upon this unworthy servant, your causeless mercy, and engage me in your personal services eternally.

Your Most Fallen Servant

Bhakta Anant Singhal

Bhakta Anjani Kumar Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

I am the most fallen (of whoever have even seen you once, what to say about devotees) to write this for you, but I am sure you will read this.

You have given me an opportunity to stay at your birth city Kolkata, on my prayer you have given me opportunity so that I can visit Mayapur whenever I want, please accept my thanks for that. Dear Prabhupada I don't know why you considered me for giving shelter in your lotus feet, I am so fallen, but I feel so different after getting the Ashraya from you.

I always remember your pastimes and teachings, Prabhupada I am following 4 regulatory principles, Pls give me strength to improve quality of following them for my life time and chant 16 rounds always. Prabhupada Pls choose a right date for me to get initiated and take Sanyas so that I can full time spend time as your soldier.

Oh Prabhupada you have given so much to this world, Pls give some power so that I can understand your teachings & can grow in spiritual life.I would like to tell you, I get my answers through your letters and lectures whenever there is some confusion in my life.I pray such confusions always be there in my life.

I pray I can always think of you, Pls bless me through out my life and even at time of death I could remember you. Prabhupada Pls give me Shelter unto your lotus feet.

From the Most Most fallen

Bhaktha Anjani Kumar Mishra

Bhakta Ankit Meena

Dear Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisance and kindly forgive my offences. My beloved spiritual master you taught me the lessons of 'art of death'. Without your teaching it is very difficult for mankind to realize his self. It is you who taught us the real self realization and tell us our real constitutional position.

Your teaching have touch our sole and give us the real food which our sole wanted from many birth and death. Prabhupada, I have born on low status. Don't have any good quality , wealth and no beauty. It is your teaching which make me self realize.

Dear Prabhupada as a father you bring my sole to real happiness platform. I request you on this auspicious day please accept my offing to you and forgive my offences.

On Your Service

Bhaktha Ankit Meena

Bhakta Ankit Saraogi

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 first I would like to apologize you as I am new to Hare Krishna Movement and hence will make some mistake in glorifying your grace. The most important thing which I learned in movement was to accept my destiny and follow Krishna's teaching to glorify life given to me by the lord. After following movement my life changed as all the negative emotions can be controlled and reduced by chanting the name of lord Krishna.

Chanting is source of personal time of me with my God, Lord, and Family, Friend, everything and all mighty lord Krishna. It is a blessing I can glorify his name through chanting. Lord helps me keeping my emotions in check and keeping my mind sharp. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Aspiring to be your humble Servant,

Bhaktha Ankit Saraogi

Bhakta Ankit Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. This is the very auspicious day of vyasa puja. Prabhupada by your merciful glance on this insignificant soul has chance to begin my spiritual life and every day I am having new realization in Krishna Consciousness.

The most important decision I have made that is coming temple and to pray to Sri Sri Krishna & Balarama. Moreover, be a part time servant there. It has come truly by your blessings. I am following Krishna Conscious Life from last 2 months and it was very auspicious for me, Here I got peace and happiness. My only wish to serve your lotus feet, and to praise holy name of Sri Krishna.

My only desire is that no forces in the world should shake my determination and take me away from serving you.

Aspire To Be Your Servant Bhakta Ankit Singh

Bhakta Ankur Phalod

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

3 years back that was my first day I went to Akshaya Patra Jaipur and I felt something different that I didn't feel earlier. it was actually because of this holy mantra

hare krishna hare krishna, krishna krishna hare hare hare ram hare ram, ram ram hare hare

and from that day only thoughts were coming in my mind that something going to be change in my life, I shared those feelings with my friend Mr. Rahul and we decided to stay in Folk hostel and its God's Mercy he allowed to us for staying in Folk hostel. During the period we learnt so many good habits like before taking Prasadam we used to speak "Prasadam Mantra" and not to waste food i.e. very necessary to survive , self-maintenance and we used to do Daily Kirtan & Holy book reading i.e. needed to understand the How Praphupada made efforts to spread Krishna bhakti to all over world and taught the chapter of Real Spirituality and started "Hare Krishna Movement" that we do not know and wasting our meaningful life in useless things while here is good opportunity is knocking door in every person's life through Devotees who is ready to deliver Krishna Consciousness in a common man.

Your humble Servant

Bhaktha Ankur Phalod

Bhakta Ankur Vijay

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

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

The glories of Your Divine Grace's devotional service to Guru and Gauranga are unparalleled. You have given name of Hari freely to the whole world.

In Sri Chaitanya-Charitamrta, it is said: krsna-sakti vina nahe tara pravartana

Unless empowered by Krishna, one cannot propagate the sankirtana movement => (C.C Antya 7.11) You are the commander chief of the Lord Chaitanya's army as said by Caitanya maha prabhu himself. Thus Your Divine Grace was directly empowered by Krishna to preach Nama all over the world.

Prabhupada, I have personally experienced that what disciple does for his spiritual master, spiritual master does more than thousands times for his disciple . You are the only and only and only can make me chant. Its only because of your mercy that I chant krishna's name. One can not give krishna unless he is pure vaishnava. You have power to give us krishna. " kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dīte pāro, tomāra śakati āche "

Thank you Prabhupada to give me krishna in his naama form. Which has all power as krishna has "namnam akari bahudha nija-sarva-shaktis". Prabhupada you have also revealed secrets in naam, the science of naam. Which is really very difficult to understand. Even after taking so many births reading all scripture thousands of times one can not understand the science of naam. while you have distributed this science whole over the world in this way that any one approach.

You revealed the precious truth that the Supreme Lord is pleased when we chant His Names – that He is more pleased when we chant and hear His Names – that He is most pleased when we chant, hear and also remember His Names. You revealed that the precious truth that the Supreme Lord is non-different from His Holy Name and hence present before us when we chant.

You revealed that just by chanting we can associate with Krishna directly. You have taught us importance of prasada, body decoration. You are the real Jagatguru. Where ever I go I get association of devotees. You have given us weapons to conquer the evil effects of Kali. Without you I can not imagine my life Prabhupada. In last several years I have already tasted the sweetness of your merciful glance upon this undeserving soul specially last year.

But due to lack of sincerity I made so many mistakes. Now I am greedy for more of your merciful glance upon me to overcome all anarthas and then I can come to you and become your servant. I am eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace. I beg to remain as your personal servant.

Prabhupada please keep continue to kick me, scold me, guide me. Because I do not have any other single person except you who can help me to progress in spiritual life. Prabhupada please accept me as your personal servant.

Thank you

Jai Jai Shrila Prabhupada

Yours

Bhaktha Ankur Vijay

Bhakta Anoop Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your divine Lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of your Sri Vyasa-Puja.

You lived a simple life in Srila Jiva Goswami's Radha-Damodara temple and by residing close to the samadhi and bhajan kutir of Srila Rupa Goswami, you prayed that Rupa Goswami would empower you to propagate "Gaura Vani" worldwide in the English language. In those days you were translating Srimad Bhagavatam and also publishing Back to Godhead. Although Vrndavana is your home, on a regular basis you had to take the third class train to Delhi, to get Srimad Bhagavatam printed. Then you would go into the streets of Delhi and personally distribute them.

You were reminded of what Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur had mandated you at Radha-kunda, "If you get money, print books". You did not have much money, but with the little you had, you stoically followed that instruction. So it was here in Vrndavana that you lived for six full years further solidifying your preaching strategy and preparing yourself for the mission. So when you were finally prepared, the key question arose: How would you travel to the West? There were hurdles, humiliation and hours of waiting at Srimati Sumati Moraraji's office, but Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu was not going to let His senapati-bhakta down and arranged your voyage on the "Jaladuta" to America. Srila Prabhupada you were devaduta, the messenger of God, preparing to travel on the Jaladuta.

Then, in the middle of the vast Atlantic ocean, on board the Jaladuta, you experienced sea sickness and suffered heart attacks, but Krsna took care of His devaduta by taking charge of the boat. You celebrated Janmastami in the company of the ship's crew. Beginning with just that one Janmastami in 1965, fifty years later, Janmastami is celebrated by your ISKCON in one hundred and fifty countries worldwide. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!

On the 13 July 1966, merely ten months after you arrived in New York, The International Society for Krishna Consciousness was officially founded there, with you Srila Prabhupada naturally, as its Founder-Acarya. And with that the execution of your Guru Maharaja's instructions and the propagation of Krishna consciousness began.

Srila Prabhupada, in the eleven years that followed, you travelled the globe 14 times. You not only established 108 temples, but breathed life into farm communities, goshalas and Gurukuls.

Srila Prabhupada, the world has been benefitted immensely from all that you did and we are all indebted. I am truly indebted. In fact, the whole world is completely indebted to you.

Please enable us Srila Prabhupada, and empower us to do as you did.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktha Anoop Singh

Bhakta Anshul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your divine lotus feet on the occasion of Your divine appearance.

First of all I am very grateful to You for allowing me to live in vaisanava community and saving me from the blazing fire of this material world. The morning sadhna program that You have given is so wonderful that anyone at once can feel the spiritual bliss. Whenever I was not properly situated simply only praying before You all the equations of problems solved. You are guiding everyone by Your vani and by Your sincere disciples.

You have brought light to this darkened place

You have brought smiles to Your disciple's face

You alone are saving the human race

We bow most humbly again and again to the dust of Your lotus feet,

O Srila Prabhupāda. O Your Divine Grace!!

Please forgive this poor fallen condition soul for the offenses which I have done by not following Your commands and this is Your greatness still You have kept me in Your shelter.

Don't reject me for my incapability's.

Please give Your mercy to this one who is weak and devoid of intelligence.

Allow me be with You.

Let me as You are without desires and aspiration

Bless me so I can fixed up in my sadhana properly.

Follow all rules and regulation rigidly.

Not envy to anyone.

Always want to live in temple with a lot of vaisnavas.

Always remind me my constitutional position and insignificance.

Give me all help. Give me all strength.

Trying to be Your insignificant disciple,

Bhaktha Anshul

Bhakta Anshuman Gunawat

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

सर्वप्रथम आपके चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि वंदन ।

आज के पावन दिवस के उपलक्ष्य पर मैं आपको धन्यवाद अर्पित करना चाहता हूँ । शायद मैं इस काबिल नहीं समझता अपने आप को लेकिन फिर भी लिखने की एक छोटी सी कोशिश करना चाहता हूँ । आपके द्वारा भावगत गीता का अर्थ सरल शब्दों में दुनिया के समक्ष रखा गया है, इस कृपा के लिए मैं आपको नमन करता हूँ और धन्यवाद अर्पण करना चाहता हूँ, और मेरी आपके चरणों में यह प्रार्थना है की दुनिया के प्रत्येक मानव के जीवन में भवगतम गीता का उजाला फैले और सभी अपने जीवन को सार्थक बना सकें । मेरे जीवन के माध्यम से इस शुभ कार्य में थोड़ा सा भी योगदान हो सके तो मैं अपने आपको भाग्यशाली समझूँगा, आपके आशीर्वाद से मैं अपने कर्मक्षेत्र में सफल होकर इस महान कार्य में तन, मन, धन से सम्मिलित हो जाऊँगा ऐसी मेरी हार्दिक शुद्ध इच्छा है, आपका आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें ।

प्रभु आपको कोटि-कोटि वंदन ।

भक्त अंशुमन गुनावत , जयपुर

Bhakta Anubhav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

I am very grateful to you because you are guiding every moment of my life. Before coming to touch with your movement I had many desires but you gave me the vision to see the things as they are. You gave us so many things like Hare Krishna maha mantra, kirtan, beautiful deities to have darshan of the Lord and big big temples to preach the Krishna consciousness all over the world.

I lack of serving attitude and I am breaking again and again regulative principles. So please bestow your mercy so I will do some service at your lotus feet. I am sincerely praying to you on this auspicious day of your divine appearance that please bestows causeless mercy upon me so that I shall sincerely follow these things. Chant Holy Name of the Lord with sincerity.

Devoid of any kind of sex desire. Devoid of any kind of sense gratification. And I want serve Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission and this can't happen without your mercy. So Srila Prabhupada please keep me in your constant touch so I shall be free from impurities like lust, anger, false ego, greed.

Your fallen servant

Bhaktha Anubhav

Bhakta Anuj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You mentioned that we don't have to change the whole world, but even if one percent of them become pure followers then the whole world can be influenced with Krishna consciousness. I'm very inspired by this statement of yours.

I felt very thankful, even the thankful word is too small that I get to know from your teachings, I got the new way of seeing life in Krishna Consciousness and working on environment in which I am ...to be in that one percent.

Please bless me so that I can overcome all my shortcomings and be sincerely engaged in Krishna Consciousness .

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Anuj

Bhakta Anuj Sharma

हरे कृष्ण,

कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद ए. सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम.

हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से मैं लगभग 5 वर्षों से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ आपकी संस्था से जुड़ने और आश्रय लेने के बाद मैंने भगवन्नाम का जप करना, नियामक सिद्धान्तों का पालन करना, एकादशी व्रत, आपकी लिखी हुई पुस्तकों का अध्ययन, मंगला आरती तथा केवल भगवान का प्रसाद ही ग्रहण करना आदि सब बातें सीखी तथा उनका महत्व जाना, ये सब केवल आपकी कृपा से ही सम्भव हो सका है, प्रभुपाद मैं इसी प्रकार कृष्णभावनामृत में लिप्त रहकर आपकी सेवा करने के योग्य बन सकूँ मुझ अधम पर इतना आशीर्वाद बनायें रखे.

आपका दास, भक्त अनुज शर्मा

Bhakta Apporv Nagayach

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". When I came to study in MNIT Jaipur, I had many expectations from the college that I will get a nice and good environment, nice people and many other aspirations to enjoy freedom as one wishes to do in college. Then, My roommate advised me to attend the spiritual workshop to be held in Akshaya Patra Jaipur, I agreed as it would utilise my weekend and I will also get a certificate. When I started attending the workshop, I came to know about the actual meaning of GOD. I came to learn about your life and your teachings. At first, being a highly materialistic person, it was difficult for me to digest your instructions and teachings. But, still I started chanting hare Krishna Mahamantra, one round on daily basis. At first, my reason for doing that was to get material benefits from it, Gradually ,time went and I started to indulge in more material activities ,thus forgetting the knowledge given by you to the whole world, I stopped meeting devotees and my seniors who motivated me to follow your teachings but still I didn't give up chanting. Then, a phase came in my life after 6 months of college where I was in depression and I had no one to talk about my miseries. So, I thought ,let as ask god why this happened to me...I started chanting more rounds...but for the same material purposes. when I was home for the summer holidays, I gave up a try in reading SSR and when I started reading it..I came to know about the various mistakes I had done in the past year, I chanted more and more and had many realisations that why these things happened to me. As time went, I started associating with the devotees and started reading Bhagvad-gita and gradually, I started having mental peace, I had very less things to worry about and I started living happily in my life. So, I thank you Prabhupada for always being there with me and having your mercy upon me even when I had no interest in following you.

Now, I have shifted to the FOLK hostel and here, the environment is very positive and I have the wonderful association of devotees and FOLK Boys and I do have the opportunity of eating the Mahaprasadam. I have developed many qualities that differentiate me from other college friends. Now, I have actual interests in life which will always help me become a better human being in this life and also inspire others. So, Thankyou Prabhupada for letting me

know what is actual happiness in this world. Currently, I am studying in order to qualify an exam which will give me a respected post in the Indian Government but the reason for doing that is now changed. Now, I want to be successful only in order to motivate other people to follow Krishna consciousness and spread your teachings because the world likes to listen from a successful person. So, Thank you Prabhupada for giving me the actual motivation of following my dreams which were previously only for sense gratification. I will always try to improve in following your teachings, I will always try to improve my Sadhna and I will try my best to preach other people about Krishna Consciousness and to serve your devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet and aspiring to be the servant of your servants.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Apoorv Nagayach

Bhakta Arun Kumar Dubey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Benevolently acknowledge my humble obeisances, as I am most fallen of every one of Your sincere followers.

Your lessons have been a light toward the finish of a deep rooted passage of ignorance, hatred, undue sense satisfaction and unlawful childishness and unlimited wants occurring with any living entity taking birth in this time of kali, in this topsy turvy universe of unending hatred on people's parts.

I'm not and never will be, in the situation of either mulling over or devising a technique to Your commitment to the Supreme personality of Godhead, Lord Krishna, and even at my best, all I can do is spread Your lessons on total, unduplicitous surrender, to our Lord to those other uninformed spirits like me, so that I may make a grain like commitment to Your main goal of spreading Krishna Consciousness in this period of kali, to each village, city, to each spirit taking birth in this age and place where there is troubles, and wish to illuminate them all with this learning of revering and surrendering to the supreme soul, Lord Krishna, and accomplish the most elevated objective of our unworthy lives, reaching that pinnacle of joy, that dwelling place satisfaction, where the ruler lives with all his merry and magnanimously cherishing associates.

Dear Gurudev, Srila Prabhupada, it will be just and just by Your grace, that I'll ever, if at all, be ready to benevolently give myself to the lord, abandon all material desires, and look for only the propitious sand of Your lotus feet, that have gone the world over, anxious to soothe the trouble of numerous fallen spirits like me. I wish some time or another I'll have the capacity to do that, and will then comprehend what it resembles to have a most merciful, compassionate & loving spiritual father like You!

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Arun Kumar Dubey

Bhakta Arvind Sharma Das

!! Jai Srila Prabhpada !!

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

Today is very Special day. As without You My spiritual life could not start. Due to only Your guidance and light of knowledge I learn purpose or object of life & be in Krishna consciousness which is real motive of birth in human form. As after association I learn main objective of this human form is to back to God ahead & free from old age, birth, death.

When I read books and listen lecture I feel You are directly instructing. My only desire on Your lotus feet to become Your servant eternal & in all situation birth after birth.

My mind should be in Krishna consciousness always. In this material world it is very difficult to fight with material things but You had teach us how to cross the material miseries & be focused on Krishna's lotus feet.

I pray please be merciful and give me strength to continue my spiritual journey without any obstacle & give me guidance to do follow pure devotional service because I am not having mind/intelligence & also pray to protect me from attack of maya. Prabhupada You are an ocean of mercy

My wish to always be Your servant birth after birth and You always be my Guru. !!Hare Krishna!!

Your Servant

Bhaktha Das Arvind Sharma

Bhakta Aryan

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.

By your mercy we got this chance

By your grace we are in Krishna Consciousness

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us this opportunity of connecting to the greatest movement.

Thank you for helping this material world by giving this great movement

Thank you for your blessings

Thank you for telling us who we actually are and to whom we belong

If you would not be there..... Maybe we would still be in darkness

But despite of getting such a mercy of yours...we are so foolish that we sometimes do not accept it and even if we do, we are not sincere for it

Srila Prabhupada, Please give us strength so that we can achieve the ultimate goal, KRSNA PREMA and go back back to godhead

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktha Aryan

Bhakta Ashish

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Dandvats

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am very much grateful to you that you have kindly engaged me in this such a wonderful movement where I have not only learned spiritual things but material things as well.

For instance earlier if any one would assigned me some work then me myself used to do it with hard labour but here I have learned how to do smart work and engage other jiva also in your transcendental service.

Prabhupada I really feel a sence of incompleteness in my life without therefore please be with me throughout my life. There are many things Prabhupada which I only share with you and not with others so for that please forgive me

Whenever I think of sharing or revealing my mind I feel that prabhu may not have time or prabhu has many more important other engagements so I couldn't share Staying in the temple will be the best memories and part of my life I wish I could always be a folk boy and get engaged in your service in this way

I know Prabhupada I have done lots of mistakes for which I am not qualified to get your mercy but it's your kindness and causeless mercy that you have still kept me in touch with you and i really want please be with me through out my life .

Your fallen Servant

Bhaktha Ashish

Bhakta Ashish Bharadwaj

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजनाशलाकया ।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येनः तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

परमपूज्य गुरुदेव के चरणों में कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम् ।

आध्यात्मिक जीवन की कल्पना करना आपके व्यक्तित्व के बिना असम्भव हैं। मेरे जीवन में आध्यात्म की पहचान आपकी दैवीय कृपा का ही परिणाम है। यदि कोई व्यक्ति आध्यात्म को पूर्ण रूप से जानना चाहता है तो उसे कृष्णकृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् अभयचरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद के संपर्क में आना चाहिए।

आपके द्वारा दी हुई पुस्तके पृथ्वी पर मनुष्य जाति के उत्थान के लिए अमर वरदान है। आपकी पुस्तकों तथा आपके भक्तों के माध्यम से मैंने यह सीखा है, कि हमें जो मनुष्य जीवन मिला है। उसका हमें किस प्रकार उपयोग करना है। तथा उसे किस प्रकार सफल बना सकते हैं। मैं परम सौभाग्यशाली हूँ कि मुझे आपके कृष्णभावनामृत आन्दोलन से जुड़ने का मौका मिला। तथा इस आन्दोलन से जुड़ने के बाद मेरा जीवन बहुत अच्छे से चल रहा है।

आज इस सर्वाधिक पुनीत अवसर पर मैं अपने सनातन गुरु महाराज के दिव्य चरणाश्रय की जन्मजन्मांतर तक कृपा याचना करता हूँ, जिससे की मेरे मनुष्य जीवन की सार्थकता सिद्ध हो सके।

आपका शिष्य भक्त आशीष भारद्वाज

Bhakta Ashish Saini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance 'so at the dust of your Lotus feet.

Krishna is not ungrateful but rather he sees all our efforts and appreciate our sincere service. Krishna is interested in how we engage our energies in his service. How is this possible, so this is possible when we always remember to abide by the laws of Krishna as described by his Bona fide representative. And he is explained as:

Ajnana TimirAndhasya JnanaAnjanaShalaakaaya: He who removes darkness of ignorance of the blinded (un-enlightened) by applying the ointment(medicine) of (Spiritual) knowledge

chakshurunmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namaha: he who opens the eyes, salutations unto that holy guru

मेरी स्थिति जब मैं प्रभुपादजी को नहीं जानता था –

मैं भौतिक जगत् का तुच्छ प्राणी दर-दर भटकता रहता और खुद को कोसता रहता, जब आई समस्याएँ ज्यादा तो प्रभुपादजी ने हाथ थामा और महसूस करवाया —

नदियों के डगर बदल दूँ वायु का मुँह फेर दूँ ग्रहों का मार्ग बदल दूँ।

अग्नि से कहूँ कि वो आप के चूल्हे में जले पर आपके घर में ना लगे।

फिर प्रभुपादजी की डमतबल हुई मुझ पर बारम्बार —

प्रभुपादजी की डमतबल हुई मुझ पर।

धीरे-धीरे उतर गया बोझ जो था मुझ पर।

प्रभुपादजी की डमतबल से ज्ञतपीद की डमतबल हो रही मुझ पर।

भूतप छँउए ज्ञतपीद कथा, महाप्रसादम् की बार-बार बमबारी होती मुझ पर।

फिर जान सका गीता का ज्ञान प्रभुपादजी की पुस्तकों से।

फिर जानने लगा भगवान, आत्मा और प्रकृति में भेद।

रेंज नीउइसम तमुनमेज जव च्त्तंईनचंकंए

मैं प्रभुपादजी की चप्पलों के रबर का एक डवसमबनसम बन जाऊँ,

जिसे पद-पद पर कृष्णा ब्दबपवनेदमे की दया मिल जाएँ।

मैं प्रभुपादजी को वामित किए हुए रसगुल्ले का एक दाना बन जाँऊँ,

जिसे कृष्णा ब्दबपवनेदमे की चासनी में डूबने का मौका मिल जाएँ।

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ashish Saini

Bhakta Ashok Gothwal

पूजनीय

श्रीला प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा शत् शत् नमन।

मैं बहुत ही पतित आला होने के बावजूद आपके चरण कमलों में श्रद्धा डालने जा रहा हूँ। प्रभु जी आपने पूरे विष्व को जो दिया है उसके लिये हम सभी आभारी हैं। आपने वह चमत्कार कर दिखाया जिसे कभी किसी ने सोचा भी नहीं होगा।

जब से मैं आपके कृष्ण भावनामृत मूवमेंट से जुड़ा हूँ तब से मुझे इस जीवन के वास्तविक लक्ष्य का पता चला। जीवन में फैला हुआ अंधकार दूर हुआ है। हमें कृष्ण भावनामृत रूपी वास्तविक ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है जो शायद हमें और कहीं से प्राप्त नहीं हो सकता था। यह संसार एक दुखालय है और जन्म मृत्यु के चक्कर में पडने की बजाय हम कृष्ण भक्ति के द्वारा अपना उद्धार कर सकते हैं। ऐसा ज्ञान व भक्ति करने की भावना आपकी कृपा से ही प्राप्त हुई है। आप इस पतित पर हमेशा अपनी कृपा बनाये रखे, हमें रास्ता दिखाते रहे और इतनी शक्ति प्रदान करें ताकि हम इस कृष्ण भावनामृत मूवमेंट से जुड़े रहे, आपके बताये गये मार्ग व चारों निर्देशों की पालना करते रहे और हमें सेवा का मौका मिलता रहे।

आपका तुच्छ दास

भक्त अशोक गोठवाल

Bhakta Ashok Patel

हरे कृष्णा प्रभु पाद जी,

आप के आशीर्वाद से हम सभी मंगल में हैं। आप हमारे गुरु हैं हम ने चार माला का आश्रय ले रखा है। हम आप की कृपा से रोजाना माला करते हैं लेकिन कभी-कभी माला करना भूल जाता हूँ। माला करने में मुझे कुछ समस्या आती है (जैसे की मन इधर उधर जाता रहता है)। ऑकिस और घर के सभी काम याद आते रहते हैं। और आलस्य भी आता है।

अक्षय पात्र में मुझे काम करते हुए 1.5 साल हो गया और मुझे इस काम को मैं पुरे मन से करता हूँ। अक्षय पात्र में काम करने का जो आप ने मुझे अर्सर कदया। उससे मैं बहुत खुश और खुश होकर काम करता हूँ। मेरे पररर्ार ़ाले भी अक्षय पात्र को जानने लगे और हँ दुसरे को भी इस सस्था के बारे में बताते हैं। इस काम को मैं आप के आशीर्वाद से ही कर पा रहा हूँ। आप की हम पर दया होनी चाहए और हम अपने काम को पूरी इमानदारी और संस्था के हहत में काम करते रहहगे। इस सस्था में काम करने से मुझे अपने जीर्न में बहुत हसखने को हमला और हमलता रहेगा।

गुरु की कृपा से हमे अपनी सिलता को प्राप्त होगी।

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा, कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हेर। हरे राम हरे राम, राम राम हरे हरे॥

Bhakta Ashok Patel

Bhakta Atul Tiwari

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादयए कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतलेए

श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ।

नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणेए

निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

परम पूज्य आचार्य श्री जगद्गुरु अभयचरणारविन्द भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के कमल रूपी चरणों में इस संसार के महामूर्ख का कोटि.कोटि नमन।

अ मेरे जगद्गुरु महाराज मैं आपको कैसे धन्यवाद करूँ इस के लिए मेरे पास शब्द बहुत कम हैं। आपका बखान में सात जन्मों में भी करूँ वो भी कम हैं।

अ मैं संसार का सबसे बड़ा टट्टू जो आपके बारे में कुछ भी नहीं जानता था जब मैंने आपके बारे में जाना तब मुझे मालूम हुआ कि ये जो मनुष्य देह मिली हैं इसका इस जीवन में क्या महत्व हैं मैं तो इस संसार में मनुष्य होते हुए भी पशुओं की तरह विचरण कर रहा था मैं भी जो पशु चार कार्य करते हैं सोनाए खानाए संभोग करनाए आत्मरक्षा करना।

अ इन कार्य को करते हुए मैं इस नाषवान संसार से चला जाता लेकिन आपकी असीम अनुकम्पमयी कृपा से टट्टू से मुझे आपने अपने भक्तों के भक्तों के भक्तों के

भक्तों का दास बनाने की कृपा की।

अ आपकी कृपा से मुझे आपके 'हरे कृष्णा मूवमेन्ट' में और अनन्तषेप दास प्रभुजीए महाकौरमा प्रभुजी एवं समस्त आध्यात्मिक भक्त परिवार की वजह से मुझे यहाँ आश्रय मिला है।

अ मैं एक बात सोचता हूँ कि सभी भक्त विद्यार्थी को इतना प्यार करते हैं। कि आप को कोई करता नहीं होगा। आपसे पूछेंगे कि प्रसादम् लिया है या नहीं? अगर तबियत खराब हो जाएगी तो दूध लिया है या नहीं। दूध तो वरना तबियत खराब हो जायेगी। इस संसार के लोग जहर दे कर मारते हैं।

अ भक्त प्रेमरूपी प्रसाद खिला-खिलाकर कृष्णा के पास प्रभुपाद जी के नजदीक करते रहते हैं। अगर हमें भक्त इतना प्रेम करते हैं तो समय प्रभुपाद जी कितना प्रेम करते होंगे। भक्तों को प्रभुपादजी के हाथों से बना हुआ प्रसादम् ग्रहण करते थे और जो उनकी भक्ति में रहते थे वो बहुत ही भाग्यशाली होंगे।

अ मेरी आपसे यही प्रार्थना है कि मैं आप की ओर आपके भक्तों की सेवा में हमेशा लगा रहूँ और हमेशा आपकी सेवा मुझें मिलती रहे।

आपका तुच्छ शिष्य

भक्ता अतुल तिवारी

Bhakta Avdesh Tripathi

पूज्य गुरुदेव आपको कोटि कोटि प्रणाम,

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 जाय, तथा मन्दिर 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, अर्थात् 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 हैं, लेकिन हमने आपकी शिक्षाओं 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 १४वें श्लोक में कहते हैं कि इस नश्वर जीवन में सुख और दुःख का आना और जाना ठीक उसी प्रकार है जिस प्रकार ऋतुओं के अनुसार शर्दी तथा गर्मी का आना तथा जाना, इसके कारन मनुष्य को बिचलित नहीं होना चाहिए, ये सब तो इंद्रि बोध के कारण मालूम होते हैं अर्थात् 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 हैं, इसलिए वे मूढ़ या धूर्त कहलाते हैं वे नहीं जानते की वे जो कुछ कर रहे हैं वह कितना भी उत्तम क्यों न हो यदि वह ईश्वर को स्वीकार्य नहीं तो व्यर्थ होगा, दूसरी ओर भक्त यह जानता रहता है कि मेरे पास जितनी बुद्धि है उससे मैं सुखी बनाने का प्रयत्न भले ही करूँ, किन्तु भगवान् कृष्ण कि स्वीकृति के बिना मैं सुखी नहीं रह सकता. इसलिए हे संसार को सही मार्गदर्शन देने वाले गुरुवर आप मुझे इतनी शक्ति या सामर्थ्य प्रदान करें, जिससे हम सब दुखी जन भगवद धाम का मार्ग अपना सके और उनके धाम वापस जा सके.

आपका दास

भक्त अवधेश त्रिपाठी

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 its 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,

Bhaktha Ayush Bhatnagar

Bhakta Ayush Mukherjee

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your glorious lotus feet

Please be my master and allow me to bask in your overseeing shadow for all my next births

All glories to Srila Prabhupada All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vsa-yapuja

May your lotus feet grace this divine world again and again whenever the world might lose upon its glory and humility

Within your merciful grace this insignificant soul got a new way to follow the glorious teachings of Sri Vsa-yadeva It was for you that he learnt to tread on a new path of life and realized the true meaning of spiritual pleasure As a devotee of the lord, it has been my greatest honor and blessing to be able to grace the teachings of a spiritual master and guide such as you without you I would have either been lost to the shadows and darkness of this world or maybe even lost my own purpose in life

For showing me a new side of the lord I cannot but thank you enough, for guiding me to a new light I cannot feel grateful enough For giving me a platform to glorify the lord, I cannot repay you enough so much to say from the

voice of my heart yet so less space to write, you have been like the pole star of my life just like the northern star I humbly pray that your essence may find a way into the lives of many others like me so that they too may find their paths and not be abandoned of his holiness' rich and intoxicating true guidance

Glories to you and all glories to the beautiful guidance you muster in the heart of every individual. All glories to your mission to liberate many others like this insignificant soul from the web of illusion. Through your simple way of teaching I have humbly come to believe that mankind shall be liberated from darkness into a new light of Krishna consciousness and will feel the essence of the lord within himself

Following your guidance and allowing us to bask in your humble feet doing the same you have given many like me a new orientation and a new meaning to life it is solely to you to whom we owe this new and beautiful life under the grace and shadow of the lord

May I keep spreading your teachings and praying for your goals to become reality Allow me to bask in your humble feet Oh, my master.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktha Ayush Mukherjee

Bhakta Balaram Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

अखंडमंडलाकारं व्याप्तं येन चराचरम् । तत्पदं दर्शितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया । चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

First time I see your Deity at a temple in Kanpur. I thought it is real a person sitting in front of Krishna.

When I joined my college in first year and started taking classes of hare Krishna movement I introduced with you. I am from an orthodox Brahmin family and follow all spiritual activities but very confused about who is superior in all gods. When I started taking classes regularly all doubts are clear day by day. Due to your mercy I will left all doubts and started chanting hare Krishna Mahamantra. It was totally your mercy that I received personal guidance of Krishna pad Prabhu, Akhileshwar Prabhu they taught me about your instructions and it advanced me in Krishna consciousness.

Thanks a lot for your mercy

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Balaram Sharma

Bhakta Balvir Singh

भक्तिवेदता श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में दंडवत

उनको प्रणाम,

मैं पहले प्रभुपाद जी के बारे में कुछ नहीं जनता था लेकिन जब मैं अक्षय पात्र में आया था उस समय जो मैंने देखा की जैसे ही मैंने गेट में प्रवेश किया और उस समय जो धुन मुझे सुनने को मिली उस समय ही मैंने सोच लिया था की यहाँ पर किसी भी तरह का कार्य मिले उसको करना ही है और मैं करता गया साथ ही मुझे भक्ति करने का सही मार्ग मिला जैसा की जप किस प्रकार से करते है और भगवन की किस प्रकार से प्रणाम या दंडवत करते है और मैं जब भी प्रभुपाद जी के द्वारा जो आरती की जाती है उस समय मानो हम भागवान के समीप होते है और मुझे बहुत खुशी महसूस होती की प्रभुपाद जी विदेश जाकर भारतीय संस्कृति के अनुसार कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार किया और विदेश में कृष्ण भक्त बनाये और उनका जो मिशन था की कृष्ण भक्ति और प्रसाद एव बुक वितरण लगातार

होता रहे जो उनकी कृपा से बहुत अच्छा हो रहा है और मैंने अपने जीवन में देखा है की प्रभुपाद जी के द्वारा लिखी हुई भागवतम गीता बहुत से लोग अपने घर और ऑफिस में रखते है और उसका अध्ययन भी करते है और उनको अपने जीवन में उतरने की कौशिश करते है

जब मैं जप करता हूँ तब मुझे अहसास होता की जप करने से मन कितना शांत और प्रसन्न होता है और इस जप करने की विधि भी बहुत सरल है आप कभी भी कैसे भी कर सकते है मैं प्रभुपाद जी को अपनी अंतरात्मा से प्रणाम करता हूँ की मेरे ऊपर प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा बनी रहे

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आपका दास,

भक्त बलवीर सिंह राठोड़, अक्षय पात्र अजमेर

जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद! हरे कृष्णा!

श्रीला प्रभुपाद के लिए सभी महिमा!

श्रीला गुरुदेव को सभी महिमा!

अनंत कोति वैष्णव वृंदा की जय! श्रीला प्रभुपाद!

कृपया अपने दिव्य कमल के चरणों में मेरी सबसे विनम्र आभार स्वीकार करें। प्रभुपाद, हम सभी आपके दिव्य अनुग्रह के लिए आभारी और बहुत आभारी हैं जो हमें सबसे मूल्यवान गहने देने के लिए अविश्वसनीय शक्ति प्रदान करते हैं। आपने हमें अपनी शिक्षाओं के रूप में अनमोल गहने दिया है जिसमें इतनी शक्ति है कि मेरे जैसे सबसे गिर गई आत्माओं को भी बदल दिया है। श्रीला प्रभुपाद! आपकी महिमा विशाल हैं, इसका कोई अंत नहीं है। हम आपकी उपस्थिति को आपकी किताबों, व्याख्यान, वार्तालापों, पत्रों आदि के रूप में महसूस करते हैं। श्रीला प्रभुपाद! मैं आपका भव्य शिष्य हूँ, कृपया मुझे आशीर्वाद दें कि मुझे कृष्ण की चेतना के सिद्धांतों का पालन करना चाहिए, बिना किसी बाधा के। कृपया मुझे आशीर्वाद दो कि मुझे भगवान के पवित्र नामों का जप करने में स्वाद कभी नहीं खोना चाहिए। मुझे आपकी दया से भक्तों का सहयोग कभी नहीं छोड़ना चाहिए। मुझे कृष्ण चेतना प्रक्रिया में खुद को सुधारना चाहिए जिसे आपने हमें एक बहुत ही अंधेरे गुफा के बीच एक उज्ज्वल प्रकाश के रूप में दिखाया है। श्रीला प्रभुपाद बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद! कृपया जानबूझकर या अनजाने में अपने दिव्य अनुग्रह के कमल के चरणों में आने वाले किसी भी अपराध के लिए इस महत्वहीन आत्मा को क्षमा करें। हरे कृष्णा!

शिवसिंह राठोड़

अक्षय पात्र अजमेर

जगत गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में सेवक का प्रणाम :

प्रभुपाद जी आपने हम जैसे अज्ञानी लोगो को अपने चरणों में स्थान दिया इसके लिए हम कितने ही जन्म लेवे लेकिन आपका ये उपकार नहीं भूल सकते .

हमे शायद किसी जन्म में श्री कृष्णा की भक्ति मिल जाये लेकिन प्रभुपाद जी जैसे श्री कृष्ण भक्त और गुरु नहीं मिल सकते .

प्रभुपाद जी द्वारा लिखी गयी किताबो और उनके द्वारा दी गयी शिक्षाओ का अनुसरण

करने वाला व्यक्ति आसानी से जीवन की हर बाधा को दूर कर सकता है.

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अक्षय पात्र अजमेर

मेरे प्रिय श्रीला गुरुदेव, कृपया अपने कमल के पैरों पर मेरी विनम्र आभारीता स्वीकार करें। श्रीला प्रभुपाद की सभी महिमाएं। मैं अपने दिव्य श्रीला परभूप जी को सम्मानित करता हूं जो भगवान कृष्ण से बहुत प्रिय हैं, उन्होंने अपने कमल के पैरों पर आश्रय लिया है।" आध्यात्मिक गुरु की दया से किसी को कृष्ण की बेदखल प्राप्त होती है। आध्यात्मिक गुरु की कृपा के बिना, कोई भी प्रगति नहीं कर सकता है। इसलिए, मुझे हमेशा आध्यात्मिक गुरु को याद रखना चाहिए और प्रशंसा करना चाहिए। दिन में कम से कम तीन बार मुझे मेरे आध्यात्मिक गुरु के कमल के चरणों में मेरी आदरणीय आराधना।

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अक्षय पात्र अजमेर

जगत गुरु श्रील प्रभु पाद के चरणों में सेवक का प्रणाम .

प्रभुपाद आपने हम जैसे पतित लोगो को अपने चरणों में स्थान दिया इसके लिए प्रभुपाद हम कितने ही जनम ले लेवे लेकिन इसका अहसान हम नहीं चूका सकते . हम कितने ही जनम ले लेवे हमें कृष्णा भक्ति तो शायद मिल भी जावे लेकिन हमें आप जैसा ध्यान रखने वाला वाला गुरु हमें ढूढने पर भी नहीं मिल सकता .

कृष्णा आज भी यदि मुझसे कुछ भी गलत हो जाता है अगले ही दिन उसका फल मुझे किसी न किसी प्रकार से दिला कर मुझे पाप मुक्त कर देते है वाह वाह

आज भी प्रभुपाद जब काम से दिमाग थक जाता है और भक्ति में किसी भी प्रकार के संसय होता है तो आपकी किताबे एक योद्धा के तलवार की तरह सारे संसय को काट देती है प्रभुपाद आपकी किताबो में एक गजब की शक्ति है जो पढ़ने और उसका अनुसरण करने वाला आसानी से जीवन की हर बाधा को काट सकता है

आपके द्वारा लिखी गयी भगवद गीता के तात्पर्य मात्र को पढ़ने मात्र से ऐसा प्रतीत होता है मानो सर का कोई भारी बोझ हल्का हो गया हो

वास्तव में प्रभु पाद जी केवल आप की ही कृपा से जीवन बड़ा सुखमय बित रहा है

बस यही आप से निवेदन है की जो भक्ति कृष्णा के लिए आज हृदय में है अंत समय तक ये वैसी ही बनी रहे मै आपको समर्पित हु प्रभुपाद जी मेरे साथ जो भी अच्छा या बुरा होगा मै उसे भगवान और आपका आशीर्वाद समाज कर प्रसन्नता पूर्वक ग्रहण कर लूँगा

जय प्रभुपाद

सेवक का प्रणाम स्वीकार करे .

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जगत गुरु श्रील प्रभु पाद के चरणों में सेवक का प्रणाम

आप अपने उपदेश में कहते हैं कि भक्तों के बीच साझा प्रेम को सुविधाजनक बनाने के लिए यह आंदोलन शुरू किया गया था। वह प्यार वह है जो हर कोई वास्तव में चाहता है, और जब ईमानदार साधक स्वयं को इसके द्वारा पारित वातावरण में पाते हैं, तो वे इसके लिए लालची बन जाते हैं और अधिक बार फिर से आते हैं। यही इस्कॉन है जिसके लिए आपने सबकुछ दिया और हमें आश्रय दिया। यह जीवनकाल, पृथ्वी पर आध्यात्मिक दुनिया का उपहार है, और इस अंधेरे युग की अकेला, अलौकिक, बेकार आत्माओं की एकमात्र

आशा है। आपने इसे सब कुछ दिया और ऐसा करना जारी रखा क्योंकि आपकी पारस्परिक शक्ति अमृत नदी की तरह बहती है, जैसा कि भविष्यवाणी की गई है, इस दुनिया के हर शहर और गांव में वृद्धि जारी रहेगी।

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सर्वेसर दाधीच अक्षय पात्र अजमेर

Bhakta Balvir Singh

Bhakta Basant Kumar

Respected Spiritual Master Prabhupada Ji,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto Your lotus feet.

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 Aashray from You and accept You my Spiritual Master so by chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra, 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 visited Vrindavan first time with my family in the association with Akshaypatra and devotees and feel there that Lord Krishna is doing the leela. The trip was completely spiritual that made us feel like we are in the Bhagvat dham with Krishna.

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 propose of my life? Where shall I go after my death? etc. But after join the Geeta Vigyaan, Yoga For Happiness classes, Vedik Gyan and continues visit at Akshay Patra (Krishna Balram Mandir) and reading Srila Prabhupada books (Srimad Bhagvad Geeta –Yatharup, Janma Mrutyu Se Pare, Purna Prashna Purna Uttar, Hare Krishna Chunauti, Hare Krishna Yug (Pocket Size), Krishna Ki Aur, Raja Vidya, Gita Saar and Atma Ka Pravas) I found answers of all my questions and still want more spiritual knowledge to make my life perfect in Bhakti.

Apart from that, I have joined the Sharanagati course at the Akshaypatra temple and learned the real knowledge about the spiritual life and how to do actual Bhakti in the various form like how to offering prasadam to Krishna, how to do worship of Krishna, how to do Kirtan and Chanting, Vaishnav Shishtachar, Cleanliness attitude etc.

I would always love to do services for Srila Prabhupada, Akshay Patra (Krishna Balram Mandir) and the Supreme God Krishna. 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.

Yours Obediently Servant,

Bhaktha Basant Kumar

Bhakta Basava Kiran

Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada Ki Jay..!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Prabhupada ! The teachings of your supreme soul diverted my spiritual soul towards the lotus feet of KRISHNA , which was the real goal of our lives. I knew the voice of a powerful spiritual master.

I really mean to say that, if there was no HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT, I wouldn't have gotten a chance to know what is the real meaning of this life. Firstly, when I get in touch with your prayers, teachings of life, which are changing my life slowly. I am very much pleased with your special powerful 'Hare Krishna Maha Mantra'. The chanting of Hare Krishna mantra helps to keep me out from material problems, bondage. Before in touch with your teachings I only knew that the world is simple and happiness and sadness repeat continuously. I am very much bored of these and I don't know what is permanent happiness.

Prabhupada ! I am very fortunate to be under the shelter of your blessings to reach the lotus feet of KRISHNA. And I am very happy that I came to know the value of Krishna Prasadam. And please give me the power to chant and to serve the lotus feet of KRISHNA forever.

I am very much honored to receive the nectar of spiritual knowledge from your books. So my master, on this auspicious day please bless me to develop the spiritual knowledge to succeed in life. Ignoring these material bondages I shall try to be your humble servant.

Your servant.

Bhakta A Basava Kiran

Bhakta Bharath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Prabhupada, you have done great work Prabhupada because you have left India and changed so many dangerous people in foreign to devotees in your old age.

Prabhupada, you came to India and started marvelous organization for poor educating children that is Akshay Patra. Prabhupada, you have given free food for the schools with nutritious food.

Prabhupada you have given us folk hostels with super facilities with low fees and given unlimited delicious food and Prabhus are operating perfectly. Thank you for all giving this Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Bharath

Bhakta Bhavesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectfully obeisance on to your lotus feet.

For me Akshaya Patra is very special for me there is something different from other temples, I traveled many countries and traveled all over India but I have not seen a temple and environment like this, I learned lot of things from this temple and devotees such as human ethics and Krishna presents in our life.

One of the best thing I have ever seen is that positive environment and i always feel, because when me thrown in the second year of engineering, I was depressed, confused towards my life and I am finding something peaceful place and mentors in my life, where I can share my problems with Krishna and Srila Prabhupada and mentors and I finally found in Akshaya Patra temple, I am very thankful to Krishna and Prabhupada for giving me this wonderful life.

Aspire to be your servant,

Bhakta Bhavesh

Bhakta Bhawani Shankar Sharma

परम आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद 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 अहैतुकी कृपा हुई है तभी से जीवन का जीवन का वास्तविक उद्देश समझ आया है। आपने सिखाया कि मनुष्य और जानवर में चार समानताएँ 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 उद्देश क्या होना चाहिये। हम जिसे हमारा उद्देश 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 उद्देश 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 बतलाये 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, भक्ता भवानी शंकर शर्मा

Bhakta Bhoma Ram Meena

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet on auspicious day of Your divine grace appearance on the earth. I wish to describe my gratitude as follows.

By Your causeless mercy I have been attached this temple since June 2014 when I went to vrindavan on holy tour with Your devotees. This was a really a turning point in my life and I created faith in Krishna consciousness and sought the shelter of (Guru Maharaj). I could know that our mission of life is not material existence but to go to Goloka Vridavan by the boat of lotus feet of spiritual master.

Thereafter for devotional service (1) I accepted Sril Prabhupada as bonafide spiritual master (2) and accepted initiation from him (3) and also surrendered and served him (4) received instructions from his books and followed his directions. To addition this for development of Krishna consciousness there are certain rules regulations to be followed (1) Chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra (2) Four regulative principles and offering food to deity. (4) Fast on Ekadashi and other festivals. (5) Reading of books and attending lectures. (6) To attend all festivals and functions of the temple and also offering services on all occasions. By the mercy (Guru Maharaj) I became freed from all unwanted habits and become fixed in devotional service. Apart from this I also began to attend Mangala Aarti daily by the mercy of (Guru Maharaj) and I take it all auspicious to have darshan of all Vighrahas and devotees attached to temple in the early morning. I also know that only by the grace of spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna and advancement in spiritual perfection. I offer my respectful obeisance unto his lordship who has opened my eyes which were blinded by darkness of ignorance with torch light of knowledge.

Your tiny servant, Bhaktha Bhoma Ram Meena Jaipur

Bhakta Brijdeep

हरे कृष्णा,

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आदणीय एवं परम् पूजनीय अभयचरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में दण्डवत् प्रणाम। नमः । अज्ञानतिमिरन्धस्य ज्ञानान्जन श्लाकया। चक्षुरून्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवेः नमः।। सबसे पहले गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद व वैष्णवों को सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ। जिनके आर्षिर्वाद से मैं कृष्णभावनामृत संघ से जुड़ा, यह मेरे लिए सौभाग्य की बात है।

हम अज्ञान के घोर अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुये ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से श्रील प्रभुपाद ने हमारी आँखें खोल दी। ये उनकी करुणा व दया है, कि उनका आश्रय हमें प्राप्त हुआ। उनसे मिलने से पहले हम को पता ही नहीं था कि हम भौतिक संसार (काम, मोह, भय, निद्रा, आहार) इन सब में उलझे हुये हैं। तथा जन्म-मृत्यु के चक्कर में पड़े हुए हैं। हम तो इस शरीर जो आठ तत्वों से मिलकर बना है - आग, पृथ्वी, जल, वायु, आकाश, अहंकार, बुद्धि और मन को ही अन्तिम स्त्रोत मान कर जीवन का आनन्द ले रहे थे। कई पाप व अपराध कर रहे थे। वास्तविकता से अन्जान थें। फिर जीवन में नई सुबह आई और सूर्य की पहली किरण के रूप में श्रील प्रभुपाद सामने आये। जीवन को नई मंजिल मिली। जीने का उद्देश्य मिला। उन्होंने मुझ तुच्छ जीव पर करुणा कि ऐसी दया, करुणा, विनम्रता, सहज, सरल व शुद्धता की और कोई में नहीं केवल ईश्वर के प्रतिनिधि में ही हो सकती है। जो श्रील प्रभुपाद के व्यक्तित्व से पता चलता है। श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में आने से मेरा जीवन धन्य हो गया। आपसे नम्र निवेदन व विनती करता हूँ कि इस तुच्छ व मंदबुद्धि जीव पर अपनी कृपा व आर्षिर्वाद बनाये रखना जिससे हमेशा परम्पिता परमेश्वर श्री-श्री राधा कृष्ण की सेवा में लगे रहे।

कुछ पंक्तियाँ प्रस्तुत करने का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में। हम थे घोर अंधकार में, माया के जन-जाल में। समस्याओं से घिरे हुए, निराशा और परेषानियों से जकड़े हुये।

हर कदम-कदम की विपदा, ना कोई मंजिल ना कोई रास्ता। भटक रहा था, जीवन का उद्देश्य नहीं था कोई। भूल गये हम वह संस्कृति जिसका वेदों में है उल्लेख। भक्ति का अभाव, धर्म का हास। अज्ञान का प्रभाव, ईश्वर का चमत्कार हुआ। अभय चरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद का जन्म हुआ। भक्ति की उम्मीद जगी, जीवन को नई राह मिली, प्रभुपाद के आने से निर्विषेय, शून्यवाद और पाष्चात्य देशों का उद्धार हुआ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में सादर नमन्।

आपका दास भक्ता बृजदीप

Bhakta Brijesh

Dear master of all conditioned souls,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto Your divine lotus feet like an umbrella for the surrendered disciples.

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

Sometimes I introspects within and remember my previous days then my heart so grateful to Srila Prabhupada because I born as sudra and having demonic qualities, even I don't know what is my goal exactly. Even though I am living pathetic and precarious life and start to become more abominable due to association of my brother and friends. But at the same time O my beloved master You showered Your mercy upon this degraded soul and created such wonderful arrangement for me to touch with Your divine movement.

I don't know what You have seen in me then You selected me as the instrument of the Lord Caitanaya's army. But I am so unfortunate not taking Your divine instruction seriously. You are so merciful upon me that guiding me at every moment wherever I committed mistake and vanquished all my doubt in the morning SB lecture but people say You are not present but You are guiding me, how it can be possible?

For me You are more worship-able than Lord Krishna due to Your divine mercy. I am able to know about Krishna some extent. Otherwise I am simply wasting my valuable time life after life engaging in sense gratification, so called family member become favorable to join Your divine movement only by Your divine grace and by association of divine literature and devotees my faith increase in Your divine movement.

Only by Your causeless mercy a seed of devotional service developed in my dirty heart for serving Your divine lotus feet. According to Caitanaya Caritamrita

ei rūpe brahmāṇḍa kono bhāgyavān jīva, guru-kṛṣṇa-kṛpāya pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

Yet another year gone under Your divine shelter but I committed so many mistakes that's why I am begging Your mercy.

I beg pardon for the offenses committed again and again by me unto You, Your divine movement because of immaturity and ignorance nature. I also beg pardon unto feet of all vaishnavas whom I may have offended in the course of my services although I may not have intended anything negative towards them at heart. This is again Your causeless mercy, that I keep my heart light and quickly change my attitude towards all.

Your unworthy servants of servants begging Your causeless mercy for being engaged in Your divine service and divine movement(HKM) and in service of vaishnavas.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your unworthy servant of servants,

Bhaktha Brijesh

Bhakta Brijesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Thanks Prabhupada for your mercy to help me in realizing the importance of serving to Lord Krishna. Initial use to come with a devotee to take prasadam and chant one or two round. After some time I stop coming to folk hostel. Then I realized that chanting Hare Krishna mantra was helping me to concentrating on my studies and maintaining peace in mind.

So by your mercy Srila Prabhupada again I have started chanting and serving to Krishna. By your mercy, I have also taken the lecture of senior devotee's and understand about the world. It was good to listen about the past time of devotee's and how Krishna help them to realization of life."

Your fallen servant Bhaktha Brijesh

Bhakta Chandan Kumar

"हरे कृष्ण"

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव "शील प्रभुपाद जी"

आपके चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम !

मेरे जीवन में आध्यात्मिक गुरु के रूप में आपका अदुतीय स्थान है! भगवान की भक्ति मैं बचपन से ही करता आ रहा हूँ लेकिन मुझे यह नहीं पता था की मैं भक्ति क्यों कर रहा हूँ और इसका उद्देश्य क्या है !

परन्तु जब से मैंने आपका आश्रय लिया है और प्रभु जी से आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान की प्राप्ति हुई है उसके बाद से ही मुझे भक्ति का सही उद्देश्य मिला है और भक्ति में आनंद आने लगा है! मंदिर में आरती करने और माला जप करने से मुझे आध्यात्मिक खुशी मिलती है !

अतः हे गुरुदेव मेरा आपसे सविनय अनुरोध है की आप मेरे पे सदा अपनी कृपा बनाये रखे और भक्ति मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करे !

आपका सेवक,

भक्ता चन्दन कुमार, "हरे कृष्ण"

Bhakta Chandan Kumar Singh

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am eternally grateful to you for showing me the right way of bhakti. I am remembering the day when I was suffering mentally and physically in my 4th year of graduation then I came in contact with His Grace Krishnapada das but at that time I made an offense to make fun of you but you still showing your mercy onto me. and due to your mercy I am trying to follow your given principles. that was the time when I attained some little faith in your words and started to follow them now I am finally testing the real joy an satisfaction of Krishna consciousness.

I do not know how my future is going to be and in what circumstances I will be put. But now I believe that following your given principles makes everything very simple. In your lecture you always say that chant Hare Krishna and be happy. the more I try to do this the more wonderful becomes my life. Dear Prabhupada you have helped so many people from the darkness.

I know I cannot be in any way useful for you, still I beg you to please keep me always with you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Chandan Kumar Singh

Bhakta Chandan Mahapatra

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my sincerest and respectful obeisance unto my Gurumaharaj Srila Prabhupada who wants to take me away from material dirt and show me the most essential and spiritual path of Krishna consciousness by the torch of wisdom. My sincerest and respectful dandvat unto the lotus feet of His divine grace Srila Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada.

My dear spiritual master, You always shower Your blessings and push me up to divine path but my senses and activities are still absorbed in material affairs to become famous and leading luxury life.

I know well that there is no other way of Chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra to cleanse material dirt but due to sake of material affairs I often forget the absolute knowledge.

Therefore, I urge to my spiritual master please shower your blessings to extinguish my all "Davagni" and cultivate a beautiful plant within to get full opportunity to serve you, vaishnavas and Krishna as well.

A Fallen materially contaminated person.

Bhakta Chandan Mahapatra

Bhakta Chandra 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.

It is with great pleasure that I thank you (A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada) my Spiritual Master for all your kindness and affection which you expressed so lovingly at My Life. I do not know how lucky I am to found a Teacher or Guru Maharaja like you. Books which was written by you had changed my life and its goal completely. I do not have words to express my love and feelings. But I want you say Thanks to You.

Aspiring to be always in your service & service of Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta ChandraPrakash

Bhakta Charan Singh

हरे कृष्ण

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में मेरा कोटि- कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम।

हे प्रभुपाद जी

कुछ सालों पहले मैं हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के द्वारा होने वाली वृंदावन यात्रा से मेरी आपके भक्तों से भेंट हुई इस दौरान मैंने मेरे जीवन के वास्तविक उद्देश्य को जाना। आपकी शरण में आने के बाद से मेरे जीवन में बहुत से बदलाव आए हैं। जैसे प्रतिदिन जल्दी उठना, माला जप करना, प्रतिदिन मंदिर आना, आपके दिये निर्देशों का पालन करना। आपकी शरणागति से परम परमेश्वर की भक्ति मेरे जीवन का उद्देश्य बन गया है। लेकिन इस दौरान मुझसे कुछ अपराध हुए हैं जिससे मैंने आपको दुख पहुँचाया है। हे प्रभुपाद जी आप बहुत ही दयालु हैं, जो मुझ जैसे पतित को क्षमा करके अपनी शरण प्रदान की। मैं आपकी कृपा से कृष्णभावनामृत संघ से जुड़ा हूँ। ये कृपा मुझ पर बनाये रखना। मैं आपके सामने ये प्रण लेता हूँ। मैं कभी भी कृष्णभावनामृत संघ को छोड़कर नहीं जाऊँगा। आप मुझ पर अपनी कृपा ऐसे ही बनाये रखें और मुझे जप व तप करने की एकाग्र शक्ति प्रदान करें।

आपका दासानुदास

भक्ता चरण सिंह

Bhakta Chetan

om ajanam timirandhasaya gyananjana shalakaya

chakshur un militam yen tasma sri gurve nam.

I offer my deepest and strongest heartily obeisance to my eternal spiritual master. By Your divine mercy I am able to understand the miseries of this world I am Your eternal servant but unfortunately I am in the clutch of maya. Kindly give me Your blessing and put me into Your loving and attractive service. I am a fallen devotee who is not able to serve You properly kindly give me shelter. I have no other shelter. Begging for Your service begging for Your love. Please chastise me and please correct me. Please show me the path.

Your most fallen servant, Bhaktha Chetan

Bhakta Chitesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Although your causeless mercy in my life cannot be explained through some words but still I am trying to write a few words as an offering for you. Whenever and wherever there was a need of guidance in my life, you were present there always through your daily quotes, lectures, books or through the words of devotees or through your smiling face....somehow or other you have helped me in facing any problem or difficulty in my life...You have taught me how to develop the dormant love for Krishna simply by chanting the hare Krishna mahamantra...But I am the most fallen fellow, even after hearing many instructions of devotional service still I am hankering after sense enjoyment in this material world...and posing myself as a very learned scholar of vedic scriptures..But I know that someday all these anarthas will be removed by gradual process of hearing...Recently I have lost my material father but I know that you will always be there with me as my spiritual father birth after birth..It is your mercy only with the help of which I am able to handle such a situation in my life..because you have given me Shastra chakshu ..and I believe strongly in the words of Krishna that we are not these material bodies..we are soul..part and parcel of Krishna...for this time I have only this much to say to you Prabhupada although your qualities cannot be glorified by limited words..

Hare Krishna..Jai Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Chitesh

Bhakta Deepak

प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में तुच्छ शिष्य का सादर प्रणाम।

गुरु की महिमा का वर्णन कबीर दास जी के दोहो से बताने का प्रयास करना चाहूँगा। सब धरती कागज करूँ, लेखनी सब वन राज। सात समुद्र की मसी करूँ, गुरु लिखा ना जाएँ॥ नाही मेरे विचारों में इतना सामर्थ्य है, ना ही मेरे शब्दों में कि मैं गुरु की महिमा का वर्णन कर सकता हूँ। मैं कुण्ठों से भरा एक जहरीला व्यक्ति था। जो केवल अपने लिए जीता था, ना तो कुछ दिशा थी, ना कोई भौतिक योग्यता थी। आध्यात्मिकता का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ऐसे समय मैं प्रभुपाद जी ने अपने शब्दों के माध्यम से मेरे जीवन में अवतरित हुए। और आज मेरी भौतिक और आध्यात्मिक उन्नति प्रभुपाद जी के कारण ही हैं।

मुझे प्रभुपाद के जीवन से प्रेरणा मिलती है कि निःस्वार्थ सेवा क्या होती है। और कैसी की जाती है, ये मुझे ज्ञात हुआ। प्रभुपाद जी की जीवनी लीलामृत का अध्ययन करने पर कि कैसे प्रभुपाद जी ने मानव समाज के लिए आजीवन कष्ट उठाया ना कि अपनी भौतिक इच्छाओं के लिए। उन्होंने भारत में रहते हुए संघर्ष किया एवं जल यात्रा के दौरान दो बार हृदयघात हुआ। परन्तु उन्होंने अपनी गुरु की आज्ञा का पालन किया। प्रभुपाद जी मैं आपको कोटि-कोटि धन्यवाद देता हूँ। आपके कारण मेरी भौतिक इच्छाओं की समाप्ति हुई, कृष्ण और मेरे बारे में ज्ञात हुआ और पशु जीवन का नाश हुआ। एक खास बात जो मैंने महसूस की है यदि आप एक बार प्रभुपाद जी और कृष्ण का हाथ पकड़ लेते हैं तो भले ही आप उन्हें भूल जाएँ किन्तु वह आपका साथ कभी नहीं छोड़ते हैं। अन्ततः मेरी विनती है आप भले ही मुझे दण्ड दे या क्षमा करें। किन्तु आपके चरणों में स्थान अवश्य प्रदान करें।

आपका दास, भक्त दीपक

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 4.5 years have passed since the day I was blessed with Your divine association through devotees of HKM Jaipur. Somehow or the other You allowed me to join Your happy Krishna conscious family of loving devotees which has changed my life forever. Before this, we were just wasting life and life was aimless and just a futile struggle for sense gratification race only. Now, we have come to know that the real and ultimate purpose of life is to reestablish our relationship with God. Prabhupada, I am insignificant and unqualified to say anything about You. You are close associate of Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri. Krsna. Please forgive me for all my offenses in writing this offering.

Over the past 4.5 years , which are the best years of my life, I have realized You as windows to spiritual world. The purports of Your literature can very easily deliver the fallen souls and free the humanity from the clutches of Maya.

Prabhupada, till now journey was very nice like cakewalk. But, I have seen a lot of challenging situations and ups & downs and sometimes it seems difficult to continue & manage all processes of Saadhana Bhakti , but by Your mercy and under guidance of temple devotees, a strong faith in You & Krishna , every time You help me to cross over all the adverse situations and keep us on path of Krsna Consciousness.

As I grow, I realize that things are not easy because of my countless sins done in past. But, I have surrendered to You. Although, I am amongst the most fallen souls and yet, by Your unlimited compassion, I have reached to the level of initiation which was once an impossible dream for me.

Prabhupada, if You so desire, please give me strength to continue practice Krsna Consciousness with more determination and devotion under Your shelter. Prabhupada, I humbly pray at Your Lotus feet, please strengthen me serving You and following Your instructions seriously throughout my last breath.

Please bless my wife Parveen Bala my daughters Namya and Vaishnavi who are sacrificing a lot for my Krishna Consciousness practice and also serving Lord Jagannath, Baldeva, Subhadra deities and Gaur Nitai Deities at home and practicing Krsna Consciousness. Please continue bless all of us to contribute our best for this preaching movement of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Please hold our hands forever.

Your very very insignificant Servants,

Bhaktha Dr. Deepak Dembla

Bhakta Deepanshu Soni

O Srila Prabhupada!

You appeared, for miscreants like me, Dragging us back, to where we belong. There is no value of the life we try to lead, If your shelter won't be along. O Srila Prabhupada! By your vani did my eyes opened, And I woke up for time being. Stone hearted is what I am, My rascal mind is always disagreeing. O Srila Prabhupada! In this struggle for existence, I always pray to associate with your disciples. Only the knowledge given by you, Can help us cross all the birth-death cycles.

O Srila Prabhupada! All glories unto you, the disciple of the Lion Guru. You have changes the lives of millions around the world, You are the only Jagat Guru.

O Srila Prabhupada! Breaking all the myths, You always wear a beautiful smile. I can't Thank You more, for making my life worthwhile.

O Srila Prabhupada! With your mesmerizing logics, And the simple gesture, Even the mayawadis got astonished, By your mercy's vesture.

O Srila Prabhupada! I know I am of no value, Keeping aside my lusty desires, I promise never to leave you.

O Srila Prabhupada! I heartily wish to serve you, You are the Master then I ever knew I am as good as a worm in stool. Please give your shelter to this fool.

Your wannabe servant,

Bhakta Deepanshu Soni

Bhakta Devanga Bhatt

पूज्य गुरुदेव

मनुष्य जीवन का उद्देश्य कृष्ण प्राप्ति ही है। इस बात को यथार्थ रूप से मैंने आप से ही जाना। मैं तो एक साधारण विद्यार्थी हूँ। आपके अगाध ज्ञान सागर को समझ पाना अत्यंत कठिन है। फलस्वरूप आपकी कृपा से, “हरे कृष्ण हरेकृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे” इस महामंत्र का जप यज्ञ ही सर्वज्ञान सार है। इस बात को समझ पाया। जो भी शिष्य आप की शरण में आता है उनका समग्र जीवन कृष्णमई बन जाता है। सुना है कि शिष्य को गुरु की खोज करने जाना नहीं पड़ता गुरु स्वयं ही शिष्य को खोज लेते हैं अतः आपने मुझको अपने शिष्य के रूप में खोजा इसलिए मैं आप के प्रति अत्यंत कृतज्ञता प्रकट करता हूँ।

आपका सेवक

भक्त देवांग भट्ट

Bhakta Devendra Kumar

Hare Krishna Prabhu,

My great opportunity I joined Your society of Krishna Consciousness Movement. I surrender unto Your lotus feet. I followed Your instructions and obey Your order. I am so poor in material as well as spiritual education. I was not able understand of spiritual world. I joined Your society then understanding spiritual world and Sri Krishna. Sri Krishna is most powerful and he created world. Some people misguide in spiritual word. I don't know Guru Parampara. I don't where go to make my Guru. So I joined Your society then I understand Guru Parampara. Srila Prabhupada very mistake in my life then was not join society. I am very happy. Starting joined Your Krishna Ashraya movement with one round chanting.

Now I chant Eight round in day. I am also trying to chant Sixteen round in day. When I chanting then my mind go anywhere but practices chanting then possible my not divert anywhere. I am Your disciple and following four regulative principles. Many people in form of Maya trying to keep me away from Your mission. I am also join every function in Your movement and give service as servant. I am also trying reading Your books. Srila Prabhupada please forgive me for my mistake and keep me in Your shelter.

I am living Your shelter and giving service in Your any movement. I am also trying attending Mangla Aarti. My mission is more more growing in Hare Krishna movement.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Devendra Kumar

Bhakta Dharmendra Singh Jadaun

*Om Agyan Timirandhasya Gyananjan Shalakaya,
Chakshurun Militam Yen Tasmai Shri Guruve Namah!!*

My Respected & beloved Gurudev,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance. I bow down to Your lotus feet with great care & attention.

Dear Gurudev, due to some material circumstances, I had to go away from the temple premises at Jaipur & now I am living this much far that I have to travel for one hour to reach temple. I am suffering there due to Your separation & my Sadhan into Krishna Consciousness is decreasing day by day. Therefore, I the most fallen soul request You to kindly take me into Your shelter & bless me with the Nectar of Krishna Consciousness again. Though I am not fulfilling the commitments made to You at the time of initiation but I urge You bestow me with Your AHAITUKI KRIPA.

Prabhupada, I have been blessed with a baby boy couple of days back, I request You, urge You, beg You to make both of my sons Your full time Brahmchari devotees so that they would be saved from the clutches of Maya & attain ultimate goal of Human Life "Muki From the repetition of Death & Birth & Going Back To Godhead, Golok Dham Vrindavan." Also request You to bless my daughter to become a chaste wife of Your best devotee.

Kindly bless me & my wife to follow all Your instructions with complete devotion & surrender to Your lotus feet.

Dear Gurudev, I am living in very unpleasant conditions due to forgetfulness of Your instructions to follow Krishna Consciousness. Pls bless Krishna consciousness to my entire family & make some arrangements to settle us near most to Krishna Balram Temple at Jagatpura so that all of us could get association of devotees & attend daily Mangla & Sandhya Aarti & all the temple related programs.

Your Most fallen servant.

Bhaktha Dharmendra Singh Jadaun

Bhakta Dheeraj Kumar Sharma

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद , आपके चरण कमल को कोटि-कोटि वंदन !

मैं अपनी छोटी सी बुद्धि से आपके बारे में कुछ शब्द लिख रहा हूं। गुरु के बारे में लिखने के लिए बहुत कम शब्द हैं। आपके काम बहुत बड़े हैं उनको शब्दों में बयां नहीं किया जा सकता। फिर भी मैं लिखता हूं जो मेरा दिल कह रहा है।

जब से मैं इस आंदोलन हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से जुड़ा हूं मेरी जिंदगी पूरी तरह बदल चुकी है। आपके द्वारा दिया हुआ यह उपरोक्त महामंत्र जब कभी मेरे कानों में पड़ता है, पूरी दुनिया भूल कर के सिर्फ आपकी और कृष्ण की सेवा करने के लिए मन आतूर हो जाता है। मन करता है दिन भर इसी महा मंत्र का जप करता रहूं और कृष्ण की सेवा करता रहूं। आपने हमें गोलोक धाम जाने के लिए और इस भौतिकवाद से छुटकारा पाने के लिए यह जो महामंत्र दिया है

इसके लिए आपको दिल से कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद।

आपके द्वारा बताए गए रास्ते पर चलकर कोई भी व्यक्ति अपने जीवन को धन्य बना सकता है। इस हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप करके कोई भी जीव मोक्ष की प्राप्ति कर सकता है। 18400000 योनि में भटकने के बाद मनुष्य का अंतिम लक्ष्य सिर्फ गोलोक धाम जाना होता है, जो कि आपके द्वारा दिए गए महामंत्र से ही प्राप्त किया जा सकता है ! इस महामंत्र से भगवतशरण प्राप्त की जा सकती है। आपने हमें इस भौतिकवाद में रह कर के भगवान की भक्ति करने का सही रास्ता दिखाया है।

गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से जुड़े हुए मुझे अभी ज्यादा समय नहीं हुआ परंतु फिर भी इतना समय मैंने यहां पर सेवा में दिया है वह समय मेरी जिंदगी का सबसे अनमोल और यादगार समय है। और किसी काम में चाहे मन लगे या ना लगे लेकिन फिर भी कृष्ण की सेवा में बहुत मन लगता है। और इच्छा होती है कि बस यह करते जाएं, करते जाएं, करते जाएं ! मैं आशा करता हूं

जो मेरे दिल में था मैंने वही कहा है। और मुझे जिंदगी भर कृष्ण की और आपकी सेवा का मौका मिलता रहे बस यही चाहता हूं। मैं चाहता हूं मेरी पूरी जिंदगी में आपका दास बनकर रहूं और कभी भी आप के श्री चरण कमल से और भगवान श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमल से दूर ना रहूं।

दास भाव की अभिलाषा लिए आपका दास

भक्त धीरज कुमार शर्मा

Bhakta Dilip Purohit

श्रील प्रभु पाद जी का आभार

मैं ददलीप पुरोहित अक्षय पात्र फाउंडेशन से जनवरी २०१० से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ मैं प्रभु पाद जी की मित्ती इच्छा भूख से कोई भी बच्चा हशक्षा से वंहीत न हो से काफी प्रभावित हु क्योदक कि अपने आस पास कई बार देखते हैं की बच्चे अपने पररवार की भरण पोषण करने के कारण अपनी पढाई नीं कर पाते हैं एवं पढाई करने की उम्र में भी काम करते पाए गए हैं जो की काफी तकलीफ देय हैं

अक्षय पात्र संस्था में कायय करने के साथ ही जगत प्रभु ; कृष्णा द्व का नाम भी उच्चारण करने का सोभाग्य प्राप्त हो रि हैं एवं मिमंत्र ध्वहन सुनने का रस प्राप्त हो रि हैं

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Bhakta Dinesh Chand Mishra

परम पूज्य प्रभुपाद जी !

सादर प्रणाम

प्रभु जी जब से मैं आपकी शरण में आया तब से मेरी दिनचर्या ही बदल सी गयी। अब जाकर मुझे मालूम हुआ है की मैं कौन हूँ, किस लिए यहाँ पर आया, मेरा कर्तव्य क्या है, और अंत में मुझे कहा जाना है। यह सब आपकी कृपा से हुआ ! और जब मैं आपके कि रचित पुस्तके पढ़ता हूँ। तो आँखे खुल जाती है, इसलिए जीवन में एक सच्चे गुरु का होना अत्यन्त जरूरी है। ताकि अज्ञान रूपी अंधकार से छुटकारा पाया जा सके यह तभी सम्भव है जबकि आप जैसा सच्चा, शुद्ध गुरु मिल जाय। प्रभु आप अपनी कृपा दृष्टि सदैव बनाये रखिएगा ताकि मैं कृष्णभावनामृत में जीवन को सार्थक बना सकूँ। गुरु के बिना गोविन्द कौन है नहीं पता चलता है।

गुरु गोविन्द दोऊ खड़े, काके लागो पाँव।

बलिहारी गुरु आप ने, गोविन्द दिओ बताय।

प्रभु आपसे मेरी यही प्रार्थना है कि मुझे आगे भी अज्ञान रुपी अन्धकार से दूर करने में आप मेरी पूरी सहायता करेगे

आपका एक छोटा सा दास

भक्त दिनेश मिश्रा

Bhakta Dinesh Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!!

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

I have no material words to offer homage for spiritual master A C Bhaktivedant swami Prabhupada, with whose mercy I could understand the A-B-C of spirituality.

With Your blessings I could connect with Hare Krishna Movement JAIPUR for years together and from now hare, lead myself to a stage of Krishna consciousness with the ability to understand all why's of life in reference to Bhagavat Gita As It Is.

Srila Prabhupada , You have empowered many peoples to spread the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and to render practical devotional service to supreme personality of godhead.

My only prayer to You is to lead myself the right spiritual path throughout my life. So that I can take change of my life in true sense and be able to surrender myself On to Guru & Gauranga, after giving cent present whole hearted attempts for every worthwhile Goal of my life.I again pray unto Your lotus feet to bless me and lead towards a worthwhile to be cherished as an enlightened being, both during and after the final exams of You as promising death.

Thank You again my dear Srila Prabhupada!!!

Hare Krishna

Your humble servant, Bhaktha Dinesh sharma

Bhakta Divyanshu Suthar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada thank you for taking us under the shelter of your lotus feet. Thank you for enlightening us with the vedic wisdom.

You have introduce the world to the real happiness. You have taught us the true meaning of life. Millions of people are tasting this real happiness because of you. You are a true spiritual master, you bless your devotees with love for Krishna. I am very fortunate to come in touch of Hare Krishna Movement. My life has changed in a positive way after coming under the feet of you my spiritual master. Your teachings will guide me throughout my life. I feel very happy after chanting, singing, dancing and glorifying you and Krishna. I am very obliged to you and I can't even express though words how grateful I am to you.

O spiritual master keep me under your lotus feet and keep showering your kind blessings on me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Divyanshu Suthar

Bhakta Doongar Singh

Hare Krishna

On the auspicious day of Vyasa puja, I offer my humble obeisance unto the lotus feet of guru dev Shrila Prabhupada who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the light of spiritual knowledge.

From the last four years, I am devoting my time in Bhakti and stage by stage attending various classes, programs in temple and close association of devotees. I rectify the defective senses and material desires with the transparent medium of guru dev's instructions and strictly following regulative principles. Also at the same time regularly attending Mangla Arti and glorifying the activities which are conveyed through the Guru dev to Lord Krishna.

Present days diksha process is under progress accordingly reading books and lectures delivered by You I feel Your presence. This provide me guideline which help me to follow Krishna consciousness more rigidly also awakening the transcendental knowledge and vanquish all reactions caused by sinful activity.

Kindly provide Your blessing and show me the path of perfection so that I will remain attached with Your lotus feet to fulfill all spiritual desires and also thanks to the vaishnavas

Your Servant, Bhaktha Das Doongar Singh

Bhakta Ganesh Tanpure

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Prabhupada,

It has been another year wherein I have realized Your mercy onto us in form of spiritual guidance You have been giving. I vaguely remember the day when I first visited the temple, first time I read Your books and heard lecture. I was not aware of what was coming next. It has completely changed my perspectives of about the life and thereafter.

I am sure that I am not the only person whose eyes were wide opened by the vision of reality given by You. It's Your kindness that You have lifted so many souls from the filth of material world.

I am yet to qualify in true sense to become Your disciple and it's Your mercy only which would help me be one. I have moved into different role in family and I am hopeful to bring our entire family into the devotional services at Your lotus feet.

It's not been very smooth journey for the last one year but definitely it's been a lot of learning. I would soon be again shortening the geographical distance from the temple, and it is also possible only due to Your mercy. I am sure it's all mercy to help me realize the problems of material world and accelerate efforts towards coming out of it. I look forward to again picking up from where I had deviated and engage in Your services.

Your insignificant servant, Bhaktha Ganesh Tanpure

Bhakta Gangadhar

Srila Prabhupada ki jay.

Please accept my humble obisenses unto your lotus feet

I am very fortunate by your mercy and your grace.the movement which you established is a great weapon to face maya.you have told me the real aim of life .and the mystic person who is controlling us (Krishna).you have solved a great puzzle in my mind by revealing Lord sri Krishna as supreme personality of godhead .this movement which is established by you will be an answer for (janma mruthu jara vyadhi).the guidelines to us which was given by you is like a light in the darkness. i am very happy to follow some of the guidelines directed by you. I desire you

help me for progressing in spiritual path. you are my only inspirer until my life ends. the time management skills which was shown by you are very inspiring for me and to the world. there are many other things which I liked in this movement made me very respectable towards you and devotees. you have told me the answer for life which Krishna told to the world. (Sarva darman paretejya mamekam saranam vraja) This will be best answer to the mankind

Thank you Srila prabupada for giving me a gift (devotional service) which I may not come across many births and made my life meaningful. Always keep me in shelter of your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be servant of your servants,

Bhakta Gangadhar

Bhakta Gaurav

Dear SrilaPrabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

“Thank you Prabhupada for your mercy and grace that I could come in Folk Hostel and join the Hare Krsna Movement and learn the importance of serving to Lord Krsna. Initially I used to come with Mukesh prabhu to take prasadam and chant one or two rounds. But after some time I started to come to Folk Hostel regularly and came in contact with more and more devotees and could hear their lectures and their experiences and stories full of knowledge and divinity about you and Lord Krsna and how many times when devotees would face problems, how your mercy would fall on them and they get path to follow to achieve their materialistic goals. Then I realized and started chanting more and services allotted to me in hostel. I also started to read books. It eventually helped me more composure and calmness in difficult situations.”

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Gaurav

Bhakta Girdhar Gopal Joshi

परमश्रद्धेय, प्रातः स्मरणीय पूज्य गुरुदेवश्री कृष्णा कृपा मुर्ति श्री श्रीमद् अभय चरणाविंद भक्ति वैदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद को मेरा साष्टांग प्रणाम।

मैं जब सन् 2012 से हरे कृष्ण मुवमेंट (अक्षयपात्र) से जुड़ा तब तक मुझे आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान का उद्देश्य ज्यादा कुछ मालुम नहीं था और इस संस्था (हरे कृष्ण मुवमेंट) से जुड़ने के बाद धीरे-धीरे मुझे आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान के बारे में मालुम हुआ। हर इन्सान इस भौतिक जगत में जन्म, मृत्यु, जरा, व्याधी से पीडीत है और केवल आहार, निद्रा, भय, मैथुन के लिए कार्य करता है। परन्तु इस भौतिक जगत के अलावा भी एक और जगत है। जिसे हम आध्यात्मिक जगत या गौलोक वृन्दावन के नाम से जानते हैं। परन्तु हमें आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान के लिए एक सच्चे गुरु की आवश्यकता होती है। और मैंने गुरु के रूप में आपको स्वीकार कर लिया और सन् 2012 से मैंने आपका आश्रय स्वीकार करके महामंत्र का जब शुरू किया और अब मैंने 16 माला हरे कृष्ण मंत्र का आश्रय लिया है। यह सब गुरुदेव आपकी ही कृपा से ही संभव हो सका है। आज मैं नित्य प्रतिदिन 16 माला हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जब करता हूँ। नित्य घर पर मंगला आरती करता हूँ तथा नित्य भगवान कृष्ण को भोग लगाकर प्रसाद ग्रहण करता हूँ नित्य आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन आपके द्वारा दिये गये प्रवचन सुनता हूँ। यह सभी मैं जनवरी से नियमित रूप से कर रहा हूँ और गुरुदेव की कृपा से इसमें एक दिन की भी रुकावट नहीं आयी। 16 माला को पिछले चार वर्ष से कर रहा हूँ।

प्रभुपाद जी अपने साहित्यों में यह कई बार वर्णित किया है कि जिस प्रकार यदि कोई व्यक्ति आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान की खोज में है तो उसे एक सद् (वास्तविक) गुरु के समक्ष जाना चाहिये और विनम्र होकर ज्ञान अर्जित करना चाहिये साथ ही आप बताते हैं कि जिस प्रकार आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान के लिये सद् गुरु की आवश्यकता होती है उसी प्रकार ज्ञान अर्जित करने वाले

को भी एक वास्तविक शिष्य बनने की आवश्यकता है जो अपने तन, मन तथा वाणी से समर्पित हो। यदि दोनों में से एक की भी कमी रही तो ज्ञान का आदान प्रदान संभव नहीं है। आप भगवत् गीता में बताते हैं कि यदि किसी को इस शास्त्र का ज्ञान चाहिये तो उसे अर्जुन की तरह शिष्यवत् आचरण करने की आवश्यकता है न कि अपने मनमाने तरीके से।

मुझे यह पूर्ण विश्वास है कि जिस प्रकार देवर्षि नारद जी ने एक अधम शिकारी और भगवान् चैतन्म महाप्रभु ने नराधम जगाई और भदाई का आत्महन्न् होने से बचाया था और उन्हें अपना सतत् सानिध्य पदान किया था ठीक उसी प्रकार आप भी मुझे अमरत्व प्रदान करेंगे और मुझे वह सब प्रदान करेंगे जिससे मैं सतत् आपके चरण कमलो की सेवा में लगा रहूँ।

आप मुझे यह वरदान दीजिए जिससे मेरी सारी इच्छाएँ आपके अधीन होकर आपकी इच्छाओं में परिवर्तित हो जाएँ और मेरे जीवन की कार्यशाला के हर एक कार्यकेवल आपकी इच्छाओं की पूर्ति में किया जाए। अन्यथा केवल दण्डवत् शिष्य बने रहने से जीवन का उद्देश्य पूर्ण नहीं होगा।

अतः मेरी भावनाओं को कृष्ण भावना भावित करे और अपनी शरण प्रदान करते रहे।

आपका नित्यदास बनने का अभिलाषी

भक्त गिरधर गोपाल जोशी

Bhakta Gopal Lal Sharma

हरे कृष्णा,

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव के चरणों में प्रणाम

प्रभू पाद आप की शरण

मैं आकर जो आनंद और शान्ति मन को मिली उसे शब्दों में कह पाना संभव नहीं है। दक्ष एव प्रमाणिक गुरु इस नौका के कप्तान हैं / और इस अथाह सागर को पार करने के लिए साधन पर्याप्त है क्योंकि आप ने कृष्ण प्रेम और भक्ति का मार्ग दर्शन कराया है। यह सच्चे गुरु से ही मिलता है। प्रभू पाद के द्वारा भगवद्गीता का प्रचार एवं आप के द्वारा लिखित पुस्तकें मानव जीवन को कृष्णा भक्ति का मार्ग दर्शन कराया है।

प्रभु पाद के निर्देशों के अनुसार 16 माला हरे कृष्णा महा मंत्र का आसान तरीका भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने का रास्ता दिखाया।

प्रभु पाद आप ने जो चमत्कार किया है कौवे की तरह जीवन यापन कर रहे लोगों को हंस बना दिया है। अब वो लोग श्रीकृष्ण के चरित्र रूपी मोतियों को ग्रहण करते हैं यह सब आप के आशीर्वाद से सम्भव है।

प्रभु पाद हम पर भी कृपा करें ताकि 16 माला एवं आप की पुस्तकें का अच्छे से अध्ययन कर सकूँ

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

आप का दास,

भक्ता गोपाल लाल शर्मा

Bhakta Gopalakrishna Sarangi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

I was a fallen soul and had no chance of liberation and finding love for the Supreme Personality of Godhead if it hadn't been for your mercy. You bestowed your divine mercy upon me even when I didn't deserve it. Amid this endless lusts of material essence you guided me about my true nature as a servant of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Although I am the most fallen and have no qualities however by your mercy I want to offer my selfless service prescribed in scriptures and your books. Please bestow your mercy upon me so that my suffering in this material bondage ends.

Your humble and loving servant,

Bhakta Gopalakrishna Sarangi

Bhakta Govind

“mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhyate girim| yat kripa tamaham vande shri guru deentarinam”||

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You.

You are very very merciful. Merciful even than Lord Chaitanya. Because Lord delivered only two jagai-madhai but You are still delivering thousands of jagai-madhai.

You are preaching the cult of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu through Your ISKCON body. Krishnadas kaviraj goswami says 'Krishna Shakti Vina tara nahi pravartana'.

Unless somebody is empowered by Krishna himself nobody can preach the Glories of Holy Name. So as being empowered personality You are distributing freely Love of Godhead. This is Greatest BOON for me that I got from You this HARE KRISHNA MANTRA . Koti koti Naman. Because only for HARE KRISHNA You created International Society, Association of Devotees, Wonderful services, Valuable Books.

O Master, please be more merciful upon me and give me THE SHADE of Your LOTUS FEET. Your Fame May Spread ALL OVER THE THREE WORLDS. I take shelter of Your Lotus Feet.

Your insignificant servant aspiring to be a True servant some day!

Bhakta Govind

Bhakta Hari Mohan

My dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada

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

My dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada, you are so kind, you have given me the opportunity to take shelter at your lotus feet. You are the ocean of mercy. I was greatly absorbed in ignorance. I am so sinful and great offender, only your causeless mercy can save me. As you have given me the opportunity of chanting the most powerful Mahamantra, the holy name of the Lord Shri Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead. “ Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare”, which can save a conditioned soul like me from this material world, so that I can always remain in the association of great devotees of Lord Shri Krishna.

Please bless me with your mercy, so that I can always chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra nicely, read spiritual books written by you, participate in Kirtana, and attend all festivals of Lord Krishna. As I don't know have much Vedic knowledge. But I want to take this whole Vedic knowledge so that I can also preach Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's message to the conditioned souls like me in this material world. Please bless me and my family with your mercy so that we can properly engage in devotional service of Lord Krishna. I want to always live in the association of devotees of Lord Krishna so that no material entanglement be able to take me away from my dear Lord Shri Krishna. Please bless me with transcendental knowledge of Vedic scriptures so that I can very nicely do devotional service to Lord Krishna and nicely chant the holy name without doing any offenses. I again offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

A fallen soul, Bhakta Amid Hari Mohan

Bhakta Harikesha Gurjar

आदरणीय गुरुदेव,

हे प्रभुपाद महाराज, आप भक्तिसिद्धान्त सरस्वती गोस्वामी के सबसे प्रिय शिष्य हैं। आपने अपने गुरु के आदेश पर अपना जीवन अंग्रेजी भाषा के माध्यम से वैदिक ज्ञान के प्रचार के लिए समर्पित कर दिया और पूरे जगत का कल्याण किया। आपने अपनी वृद्धावस्था की चिंता ना करते हुए आप मालवाहक जलयान द्वारा पहली बार जब न्यूयॉर्क नगर गये तो तुमारे पास कुछ पैसा और कुछ पुस्तकें थी। आपने लगभग एक साल कठिन परिश्रम करके जुलाई 1966 में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्णभावनामृत संघ की स्थापना की। आपने 12 वर्षों में पूरे विश्व का 14 बार भ्रमण किया गया और वैदिक ज्ञान के द्वारा पूरे विश्व का कल्याण किया। आपने श्रीमद्भगवद्गीताको यथारूप में प्रस्तुत किया। आपने वैदिक ज्ञान पर इतनी पुस्तकें लिखीं की एक जीवन में पढ़ पाना असंभव है। आपने श्री राधा दामोदर मंदिर में अठारह हजार श्लोक संख्या वाले श्रीमद्भागवतम पुराण का अनेक खण्डों में अंग्रेजी में अनुवाद और व्याख्या की जो एक साधारण मनुष्य को कर पाना असंभव है। आपने पूरे विश्व में सौ से अधिक आश्रमों, विद्यालयों, मंदिरों की स्थापना और बहुत सारे भक्ति बनाये। आपके द्वारा लिखे गए ग्रंथ विद्वानों द्वारा अपनी प्रमाणिकता और गंभीरता के कारण अत्यन्त मान्य हैं। हे प्रभुपाद महाराज आप कोई साधारण मनुष्य नहीं थे। आप तो भगवान के बहुत बड़े शुद्ध भक्त थे। हे प्रभुपाद महाराज आपने पूरे विश्व को कृष्ण भावनामृत बनाया और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के द्वारा भक्ति को सरल बनाया। आपने करोड़ों लोगों के जीवन को नरक में जाने से बचाया और कृष्ण भावनामृत में रह कर जीवन जीना सिखाया। हे प्रभुपाद महाराज अब मुझ पर कृपा करो और अपने दास का दास ----- सब दसों का दास बनाने की कृपा करो तो आपकी अति कृपा होगी। हरीकेश गुर्जर

धन्यवाद।

आपका चरण इक्षुक दास।, Bhakta Harikesha

Bhakta Harish A K

Dear Most Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada Please accept my obeisance to your divine lotus feet.

Because of your presence in "Krishna consciousness movement "

I am in touch with devotees of this movement. They are helping me take good decisions. I'm still committing mistakes, please forgive my mistakes. Bless me to follow Krishna Consciousness

Without any disturbance in physically and mentally. Bless me to be in contact with devotees throughout my life. Bless me to chant more rounds and engage me into devotional service. Many people and students like us got benefited by your movement, thank you for providing such a good opportunity to learn krishna consciousness.

And i'm mainly thanking you for nice prasadam providing in our folk.

It will be very good if more and more students get such prasadam. It will be possible only by your mercy.

I hope when I write for next "vyasa puja", definitely I would have improved myself in "Krishna Consciousness "

Thank you for giving this rare opportunity of learning Krishna Consciousness in this life.

Trying to be one of your Follower Bhaktha Harish A K

Bhakta Harish Saini

आदरणीय गुरुदेव जय प्रभुपाद

जब से मैं आप जैसे शुद्ध भक्त के सम्पर्क में आया हु मुझे जीवन का वास्तविक लक्ष्य के बारे पता चला और जीवन का सदुपयोग करने के मागक को चुना ! हे श्रील प्रभुपाद इस जीवन के श्रेष्ठतम उपयोग के बारे आपने पूरे ववश्व को जगाया और सभी को बताया कक हम यह शरीर नहीं आत्मा हैं जो जन्म जन्म से इस भौतिक बन्धन के जाल में फंस गई हैं यही दुःख का मूल कारण है जजससे हमें तनकल कर बाहर आना है और बताया कक हम सभी की वास्तविक पहचान यह है कक हम सभी आध्यात्मिक जीव हैं जो परम पर शोच्य भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सन्तान हैं और उनके तन्य दास या सेवक हैं जजनको हम भूल चुके हैं आदद मनुष्यों के मूल कतक्य के बारे में बताया और सभी को भगवान श्री कृष्ण की वास्तविक सेवा बताई ! गुरुदेव आप ने भारत से बाहर सनातन धर्म का प्रचार प्रसार अंग्रेजी और अन्य भाषाओं में ककया जो गुरु परम्परा में यथावत रूप से चला आ रहा है जो सवप्रथम भगवान श्री कृष्ण द्वारा दया गया उन बद्ध जीवों के उद्धार के ललए ! यह महान कायक आपने अपने गुरु सरस्वतीदास ठाकुर के आज्ञा पर ककया ! आपके महानतम कायक भागवत ज्ञान को यथावत प्रचार करना जजसके ललये आपने पुस्तकों का लेखन कायक 70 वर्षक की आयु में ककया ! और आध्यत्म की ओर मनुष्यों को अग्रसर ककया ! आपने सभी को वास्तविक प्रेम लसखाया जो ववश्व में शांति का उद्देश्य था साथ ही मनुष्यों को इस जीवन से बाहर तनकाल कर श्री कृष्ण भज्जत में लगाना ! आपने गुरु परम्परा के ज्ञान को बबना ककसी तरह की बदलाव ककए वगैरह मनुष्यों तक प्रसार ककया ! और वास्तविक ध्यान ववध इस कलयुग में हरे कृष्ण महा मंत्र को फैला या जजसे भगवान चैतन्य महाप्रभु ने आज से लगभग 500 वर्षक पूर्वक ददया ! आपके मेरे जीवन में आने से मुझे का भगवान श्री कृष्ण कक वास्तविक सेवा करने का पता चला और मैं भी अनावश्यक दुःख के कारणों से ववचललत नहीं होने का रहस्य सही सीखा ! मैं आपसे यही प्रार्थना करता हू की मैं कृष्ण भज्जत के पद पर जीवन में चल सकूँ ! धन्यवाद

आपका इच्छुक दास

भक्त हरीश सैनी

Bhakta Harshit Goel

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. I don't know what would have happened if your causeless mercy was not bestowed upon me.

You are the one who preached the sankirtana movement of Chaitanya mahaprabhu all over the world. You enlightened the right path for utilizing this human form of life. I was completely ignorant and indulged in all kinds of sinful activities before you came in my life.

Even though sometimes we commit mistakes and fall down but are so merciful that you never left us alone and keep on instructing us on the path of bhakti yoga. Thank you Prabhupada for giving us your transcendental books through which you are instructing us although you are not physically present.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving us this blissful life and opportunity to serve you and Krishna. You show us the path to break the cycle of birth and death in which we were entrapped for millions of lives.

I beg your mercy so that I can always serve you and Krishna sincerely

Your insignificant servant Bhakta Harshit Goel

Bhakta Harshit Sharma

नमः^ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरन्धस्य ज्ञानान्जन श्लाकया ।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवेः नमः ॥

नमः^ॐ विष्णुपादाय कृष्ण प्रेष्ठाय भूतले ।

श्रीमते भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामिनिति नामिने ॥

नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर-वाणी प्रचारिणे ।

निर्विशेष-शून्यवादी-पाश्चात्य देश-तारिणे ॥

तद्विविद्धि प्रणिपातेन परिप्रश्नेन सेवया ।

उपदेक्ष्यन्ति ते ज्ञानं ज्ञानिनस्तत्तत्त्वदर्शिनः ॥

पंचतत्त्व प्रणाम मंत्र

जय श्री कृष्ण चैतन्य प्रभु नित्यानंद,

श्री अद्वैत गदाधर श्रीवासादि गौर भक्तवृन्द ।

परम् श्रद्धेय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में कोटि-कोटि नमन ।

मैं आपका आभारी हूँ प्रभुपाद की आपने मुझे फिर से आपके अर्विभाव दिवस के शुभ दिन पे कुछ बोलने का मौका दिया जैसा कि आपके साहित्यों एवं प्रवचनों से जानने को मिला है, की यह कलयुग दोषों की निधि है। जहाँ हर तरफ बुराई, असत्य, हिंसा, धोखा आदि जैसे अनेकों पाप हो रहे हैं। इसमें सतगुरु का मिलना ही दुर्लभ है, परन्तु आपके शिष्यों माधवचरण दास एवं सिद्धस्वरूप दास प्रभु की कृपा से मुझे आपका सानिध्य मिला है। जो कि बहुत ही दुर्लभ था। परन्तु हे! प्रभु जैसा कि आपके शास्त्रों के माध्यम से जानने को मिला है कि यह संसार अज्ञान एवं अन्धकार से युक्त है। आप फिर भी हम बद्ध जीवों के लिए इस धरा पर अवतरित होते हैं। एक शिष्य के लिए सत्गुरु का आर्विभाव दिवस बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण होता है। क्योंकि इस दिन आपकी महिमा हमारे शब्दों से परे और कल्पना काफी दूर है। एक ऐसे महान् व्यक्तित्व का प्राकट्य इस मृत्यु लोक में होता है। जो दूसरे बद्ध जीवों को अमरता प्रदान करके उन्हें भगवद् धाम भेजने का बेड़ा उठाते हैं।

हे! गुरुदेव मैं आपकी प्रशंसा में जो कुछ भी बोल रहा हूँ। वह तो दिपकी भौति है जो सूर्य के सामने अपनी रोशनी बिखेरने की कोशिश करता है, तो फिर मैं आपकी क्या प्रशंसा कर सकता हूँ। यह तो शास्त्रों में वर्णित है एक माध्यम जिसके द्वारा शिष्य के हृदय का शुद्धिकरण होता है। प्रभुपाद यह संकटों से भरा भौतिक जगत् है जो कि अस्थायी है। भगवान् की अन्तरंगा शक्ति के वशीभूत हाके यह स्थायी एवं बड़ी ही मनोरंजक जगह प्रतीत होती है। और बद्ध जीव इसमें पूरी तरह रम जाता है। इन सब सत्यताओं के भाव का आप जैसे गुरु का अवतरण कितना महत्वपूर्ण है। इस बात का पता लगता है। वैसे व्यक्ति यह जानता है कि यह भवसागर है। यहाँ से निकलना और इसे पार करना असंभव ही है। किन्तु जब तक आपका सानिध्य न मिले तब तक व इस मनोरंजक जगह को समझ नहीं पाता है। और यही अपने तरीके से आराम की जिन्दगी जीने की कोशिश में कई जन्म व्यतीत कर देता है। प्रभुपाद मैं आपका पुनः आभार प्रकट करता हूँ। कि आपने मुझे कृष्णभावनाभावित से प्रकाशित किया। मैं आपसे सविनय नम्र निवेदन करता हूँ कि आप मेरे ऊपर आपकी असीम कृपा बनाये रखें। अपने घर में कोई भी जगह देते रहे। मेरा जीवन आध्यात्मिक पथ पर बना रहें। मैं एक बद्ध जीव हूँ भौतिक बुराईयों मेरे भीतर इस तरह भरी है। कि ना जाने कितने जन्मों के बाद अनर्थों को पूरी तरह छोड़कर निर्मल होऊँगा।

अतः मैं पुनः आग्रह करता हूँ प्रभुपाद कि आप मुझे मनशक्ति प्रदान करें। कि मैं हर जन्म आपकी सेवा भाव से करूँ न कि किसी बंधन में होकर, उत्साह एवं धैर्य के साथ सच्चे मन से करूँ। फिर भी मेरी इच्छा इन्द्रियतृप्ति से है। ये बद्ध जीव

आपके सभी निर्देशों और आपके आदेशों को भी नहीं समझ पाता है। और फलस्वरूप स्वयं की इच्छा की पूर्ति हेतु आपके द्वारा बनाये गये सिद्धांतों की अवहेलना कर बैठता हूँ। रजोगुण एवं तमोगुण मुझ पर इस प्रकार हावी हैं। कि मैं अपने वास्तविक स्वार्थ को नहीं समझ पा रहा हूँ। और नित्य प्रतिदिन अनगिनत अपराध अपने गुरु भाईयों के समक्ष कर रहा हूँ। मेरे आध्यात्मिक पतन में मेरी रक्षा करें प्रभुपाद, आप तो पतित पावन है। आपके नित्यदास बने रहने की अभिलाषा में।

आपका दास **भक्त** हर्षित शर्मा

Bhakta Harshit Soni

Hare Krishna!!

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I'm an engineering student and I started my engineering in 2017. In the first semester, I was introduced to the organisation Akshay Patra for the first time when Prabhu started visiting us in our college regularly. Then, I came to know about Srila Prabhupada who started the whole organisation and the Akshay Patra moment. I was influenced in a great manner how Srila Prabhupada with all the struggle started this moment at such an old age. This was the first time I was introduced to a very different and new philosophy about Krishna. It was such an impactful course that led to a variety of change in the mindset. These sessions are the reason for the improvement in physical, mental state and spiritual state. The duty of Prabhupada towards lord is remarkable. In the end, I would like to thank Akshay Patra for their services to help students like us in getting realization towards the real aim of life.

Your servant, Bhakta Harshit Soni

Bhakta Havindra Sharma

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटी – कोटी प्रमाण,

है गुरुदेव आप करुणामयी हो। आपने हम जैसे असंख्य लोगो को जन्म, मृत्यु, जरा, व्याधि से बन्धा दिया है।

है गुरुदेव मैं पहले जानवरो के जैसे जीवन जी रहा था लेकिन जब मैं आपके और आपके भक्तो के सम्पर्क में आया तो मुझे पता चला कि मैं कोन हू भगवान कोन है देवी-देवता कौन है और ये जीवन कैसे जीना है। इस तरह से मेरा जीवन पहले से विपरीत हो गया है।

है प्रभुपाद में आपकी कृपा से शिक्षा ले रहा हु और आगे भी आपकी कृपा बनी रहै। जिससे मैं भक्ति में बना रहूँ भक्तो के संग में रहूँ। बुक्स रीडिंग, नियमित रूप से नियामक सिद्धान्तो का पालन करू।

है प्रभुपाद आपके लिए बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद और मैं आपका बहुत आभारी हूँ।

आपका दासानुदास

भक्त हैवेन्द्र कुमार शर्मा

Bhakta Hemant Chaturvedi

Sri Guru Srila Prabhupada,

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

Dear Prabhupada I have no qualification to glorify you I am the most fallen soul. Please forgive all the offences I have committed at your lotus feet. Please guide me always so that I can follow your instructions throughout my life.

Year 2018 is very special in my life as I am going to take “Diksha” from you and will try to move ahead in Krishna Consciousness under your holy lotus feet. You showed me how to see Lord Krishna and how to serve. The Krishna Consciousness you preached to the world have brought many changes at the critical stage of my life. I am fully indebted to you, for showing the proper direction to my life. Please give me and my family a strength to serve you sincerely and become blessed by Lord Krishna.

The only thing I can do is to constantly pray to Lord Sri Krishna to engage me always in your service. I pray you to make me your sincere servant, please provide me more opportunity for your service. Begging for your mercy. Trying to be your servant of the servant of the servant.

Hare Krishna!

Bhakta Hemant Chaturvedi

Bhakta Hitesh Nagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada you are the bestower of bliss and remover of all darkness and vices from this world. You are the soul who is taking pain for us and for living beings. You made many reflections of yours who are trying to save me and others. But Prabhupada I am that person who is full of attachment, lust, greed and seeking for enjoyment in this material world, fully degraded. Prabhupada even I am not qualified to glorify you but your reflection in the form of devotees gave me the chance and allowed me. Prabhupada I am a materialistic beggar and worker who is serving all others except you.

Please Prabhupada keep your shade upon me, please keep my collar's rope in your hand I am uncontrolled animal.

Trying to be your servant

Bhakta Hitesh Nagar

Bhakta Indra Singh Bidavat

हरे कृष्णा.

आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

आपके कमल रूपी चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि सादर प्रणाम!

कहने को तो इस भौतिक संसार में अनेक आध्यात्मिक संस्थाएं हैं लेकिन अफसोस है कि इन संस्थाओं में अनेक अनैतिक गतिविधियों के कारण इन पर से विश्वास ही उठता जा रहा है

ऐसी परिस्थितियों में एक सच्चे गुरु को प्राप्त करना बहुत ही मुश्किल है परंतु हम बहुत ही भाग्यशाली हैं कि आपकी कृपा से आपके अनुयायियों की कड़ी मेहनत व सच्ची लगन से हम आप का सानिध्य प्राप्त कर सकें.

मैं पिछले 4 साल से अधिक समय से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट जयपुर से जुड़ा हुआ हूं इस दौरान हमने पाया कि आपकी संस्था स माज के प्रत्येक वर्ग के जीवन को आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान प्रदान करने के लिए सतत प्रयत्नशील है इससे हम बहुत ही प्रभावित हुए और आपकी संस्था द्वारा आयोजित विभिन्न कार्यक्रम की संख्या में से एक कार्यक्रम “गुरु आश्रय कार्यक्रम” में आपकी कृपा से हमें सेवा का मौका मिला और

Bhakta Ishwar Singh

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram, Ram Ram Hare Hare

I am Ishwar Singh r/o 202 Brij Vihar Jagatpura, Jaipur. The Krishna Balaram Mandir at Jagatpura is near to my residence. I used to visit the temple occasionally. Last year I attended classes for YFH and Vedic Classes and Sarnagati Level I in the year 2018. Last year I had some tension with regard to construction of my house, but after joining temple on regular basis, I got a lot of relief. Construction of my house completed peacefully. Being Sevek I used to do 4 Japamala daily. Once Respected Das Prabhuji visited my house and directed me as how to offer prayers to Lord Krishna as well as Srila Prabhupada and other deities. After that I used to do Japamala as and when I feel some trouble. Now everything is going on very good by the grace of Srila Prabhupada.

So I would like to thanks to Srila Prabhupada and other Prabhuji who are showing right path to everyone not only in India but abroad also.

Bhakta Ishwar Singh. 202 Brij Vihar Jagatpura, Jaipur

Bhakta Jagadeesh Yadav A V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance

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

You make me realize that how to live like a human being and also make me wiser by giving me knowledge about Sri Krishna and daily sadhana to live a pleasant life and also getting positive energy by chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and also make me wiser by teaching about Krishna and Bhagavad Gita because of which I am more happy now and more pleasant now.
So please bless me as your servant and devotee to Lord Krishna

Bhaktha Jagadeesh Yadav A V

Bhakta Jagmohan Nagar

Dear Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I have no words to say about the organisation 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 at hare Krishna movement Udaipur. 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.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Jagmohan Nagar

Bhakta Jayesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Let me offer my seven inadequate appreciations on the appearance day of his divine grace 108 sri srimad bhaktivedanta swami Prabhupada:

A boy senseless

Just came from maya's place

Blessed me with his shelter

and with his divine grace

His grace has no trace

Coming from Krishna's place

Making us conscious of Krishna

His Divine Grace

his Krishna Consciousness

& attaining Krishna's grace

Subway of surrender showing

His Divine Grace

If mind filled with Krishna

Then maya has no place

Therefore, holy name of Krishna

Distributing His Divine Grace

For leading back to Krishna

Back to his residence

Roamed around the world

His Divine Grace

Cooperating with Krishna

His only message

Requesting ardently

His Divine Grace

Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Having come to this place

The most wonderful shelter

His Divine Grace

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bestowing your transcendental mercy onto this fallen soul.

Failing and trying to cooperate with your instruction...

Your most fallen servant

Bhaktha Jayesh

Bhakta Jitendra Khatta

Dear Srila Prabhupada

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakayac

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness in 2011 for the first time when Hare Krishna Movement, Jaipur organized a spiritual program at the auditorium of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Sitapura on the very auspicious occasion of Krishna Janmashtami. The volunteers had approached our college to tell the students about the program and distribute the passes of the program. I and one of my friends, Gaurav Sharma managed two passes for the program.

The program was started with kirtan of Hare Krishna Mahamantra and that was so enthralling that I cannot express it in words. It really touched my heart and I felt some connection with Krishna. Even I became a bit of emotional while listening to and doing Kirtan. After Kirtan was over, Gaurav said that he was very impressed and pleased with my enthusiasm in the kirtan.

After that a small dialogue session took place between audience and the devotees, relating to spirituality and Krishna. A small movie titled Little Krishna was also the part of the program. I got to know many things about Krishna and his pastimes from that session.

Then Lord Krishna's birthday was celebrated in grand style. There was Mahaabbishekam of the Lord, Srinagar and Mahabhogam. We also relished the Prasadam. A book namely, Krishna, on pastimes of Krishna, was also distributed to the audience.

The impact of the Janmashtami program and reading of the book Krishna attracted me towards Krishna, as His name indicates and He began to come in thoughts on regular basis... means His magic took over me. Actually it was His mercy on me, a fallen soul. After a year i brought Bal Gopal at my home and started worshipping Him. That is how I came to Krishna Consciousness. For about two years I was busy with my preparation for competitive exams and in 2015 I got a job. During this period, I was only serving my Little Krishna at home.

Then once I went to Krishna Balram Temple, Jagatpura to have darshan of lord on some occasion i am not recalling. There I came to know about classes on Secrets of Success. I joined the classes out of my curiosity. In the classes I was suggested some books written by Srila Prabhupada on Krishna Consciousness. Through SOS and books I came to know very basic things Krishna Consciousness like our real identity, who Krishna is, what our relationship is with Him, what our duties are towards Him, what the aim of our life is, complexities of life, how to deal with them and many more things...

And in knowing these things, teachings of Srila Prabhupada helped me a lot. He is the one who showed the fallen souls like me the path of devotional loving service to lord, which is the perfection of life... His teachings changed my perception and approach towards life. Earlier I used to be anxious about future but now I have no anxiety as I have come to know that Krishna is my maintainer and protector.

To spread the Krishna Consciousness among masses all over the world, Srila Prabhupada took a lot of pain in his old age, the age at which most of people take rest in the bed, implementing the orders of his spiritual master, Srila

Bhaktisiddhant Saraswati Thakur and showed us the path of God. His efforts have brought people from different countries, so called religion, color, languages under the umbrella of Krishna. Now we can see his mission flourishing throughout the world.

Thankyou Srila Prabhupada

Your servant

Bhakta Jitendra Khatta

Bhakta Karan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

By your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and everyday experiencing new realization in spirituality.

I am able to realize how it's not at all necessary to do idol worship and how beautiful the concept of "Feel the GOD inside you" is. I hope people become more open-minded by following your teachings and stop shoving, a set mentality which they consider to be superior or better than the others, down someone's mind. I have realized how liberation from following a certain set of norms, just to call yourself a religious person, is the biggest life changing thing that can happen to a person in his/her life.

Always in your service,

Bhakta Karan

Bhakta Karan Gupta

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus golden feet.

Prabhupada By your helpful glance this insignificant material body has got a chance to begin in touch with a spiritual life and everyday experiencing new realization in spirituality. From the past years of my Krishna Consciousness life, I have achieved what I desire. All the great moment and stories that I had with you is unforgettable till the last breath of my material life. What till now has come to my life it has come by your unpredictable and causeless helping hand over me.

Truly my decision of joining Hare Krishna Movement makes me much more powerful not only to realize me i.e. Who am I but also learn the cause of all causes that is happening around me, which all has come true by your blessing only.

Probably , I was one of the human being who was in touch with spirituality from my childhood but never able to notify the reason of getting into spirituality but after being member with Hare Krishna Movement from past few years, I know what's the purpose of having Spirituality, Unfortunately If I was not able to figure out the purpose then I might be struggling to know spirituality in my upcoming soul that I might be having but Right-now I can figure-out myself and my journey's Goal, that was only because of my spiritual master and the spiritual guidance's that I got from this movement.

Now, my only desire is that no forces in this world should shake my determination & take me away from serving you.

I just take a pledge that I always going to follow your principles and knowledge that you provide to all material body and promise to render all the services in welfare to the society by keeping "Krishna Consciousness" at the center.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Karan Gupta

Bhakta Karan Lnm

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

I still can't reconcile that how I came to this wonderful movement of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Whenever I introspect I find my self thousand times useless and incapable with regards to the movement. My faith waivers up and down. Right now I am not able to feel the presence of Guru and Gauranga in my life. My sadhna is no match to what you have asked. Yet helplessly I pray that kindly engage me in your service. I know that I am uselessly wandering in this material world, even after understanding so many instructions. In Hope of futile happiness I have broken your trust many times. Kindly forgive me for my unableness to serve you. At the end I only pray for your mercy so that I get the strength to practice what you have asked and help propogate this Mission of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu... kindly empower me to feel your presence in my life. I lack determination, and only you can bless me with it. Please Prabhupada bless me with the determination to serve you and Krishna. That's all I can ask for. Rest you understand my heart!!

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Karan

Bhakta Kumar Sourav

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.

Dear Prabhupada by your merciful I came to know the real meaning of life. Actually earlier I was not knowing anything about spirituality and I was in doubt that god exist or not? Is our soul connected with god or not? likewise there were many doubt in mind but due to your blessing my all doubt has been cleared although I came in touch with many saint in my life but none of them gave the perfect answer of my doubts.

Here I got the chances of sharing my problem easily with anyone of your devotees. Due to which my lifestyle has been started to change. I followed your advice, started chanting and book reading. And I found some changes in my way of thinking as a lot of positivity entered in my mind as a result my intelligence and concentration improved a lot.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessing 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 humble servant

Bhakta Kumar Sourav

Bhakta Lakshya Bhardwak

Dear SrilaPrabhupada,

All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

It's all due to your grace that i got opportunity to know this hare Krishna movement. Dear Prabhupada I am very fortunate that I have got the chance to associate with you by your books and lectures. Dear Prabhupada you are like a rain which remove dust of this material world after that everything looks clear. Dear Prabhupada after chanting hare Krishna mahamantra and reading your books I feel a different kind of pleasure which is only unique pleasure in this material world that satisfy me completely it's all due to your mercy. Dear Prabupada no one can glorify you properly but then also you're so much merciful that, you have given me the chance to glorify you.

I need your blessings so that I do not get distracted on path of Krishna consciousness and able to become a pure devotee. Thank you Srila Prabupada.

Sincerely at your service

Bhakta Lakshya Bhardwak

Bhakta Laxman Nayak

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yens tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Beloved 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. It's such a difficult endeavor to write you an offering. I am probably the most fallen soul on this planet. I try everyday to overcome my laziness and at least to chant my rounds and do some of your readings. I am still trying hard, 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 the Lotus Feet of Sri Krishna to touch this movement.

Your insignificant servant

Bhakta Laxman Nayak

Bhakta Laxman Ram

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisances at your divine lotus feet .

Prabhupada you very dear to Lord Krishna as you are pure devotee of Lord Krishna. Today when I look back I feel I have wasted 4 year to get temporary happiness but Now I have chosen the right path to start bhakti by your blessing. Currently I am doing 6 round of chanting, attending morning mangala arati,do service nicely .My life is so better now, I am much happier and peaceful. Thank You Prabhupada

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Laxman Ram

Bhakta Lokesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of your appearance day. You are so kind that give chance to whole world to feel "Krishna Consciousness" by representing the real version of Scriptures. Your contribution in spreading the Bhakti Yoga is remarkable.

I would be very thankful till my whole life for giving me the powerful maha mantra "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" through your disciples, I'm very much sure that your kind grace will take me to the "Goloka Dham". Proud to be feel your follower.

Your Servant

Bhakta Lokesh

Bhakta Luvkush Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Guru and Gauranga all glory to Srila Prabhupada.

Today on the auspicious day first of all I pay my humble obeisance to all Devotees and all Bhaktas who always encouraged me to remember Krishna. Dear Srila Prabhupada you saved me from the miseries of material world and at every time whenever I feel lack of enthusiasm in Bhakti or chanting the holy names of Lord you always show me your mercy in different ways O Prabhupada you are so merciful that can't be explained in words, I am such a fallen soul for him it's very very difficult to chant the holy name due to mercy I able to chant the holy name. Prabhupada I request you please always keep me in remembrance of Krishna and my mind should be in the Lotus feet of Radha Govinda.

you fallen servant,

Bhakta Luvkush Kumar

Bhakta Mahendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My Dear Beloved Gurudev,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lots feet.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjna-salakya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurve namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master A.C Bhaktivedantha Swami Srila Prabhupada opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

saksad-dharitvena samasta-sastrair uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhih

kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya vande guroh sri caranaravindam

Spiritual master is to be honored as much as the supreme lord because he is most confidential servitor of the lord.this is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities.therefore i offer my humble obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master,who is bonafide of sri hari.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, this fallen soul seeking your mercy in the matter of intimate relationship with you, with Krishna and with his devotees. I am a tiny fellow not very learned or scientist but feelingly I accept you in the core of the heart. I always beg your mercy to follow Krishna consciousness in devotee association. Thank you very much dear Srila Prabhupada for showing the path of perfection.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktha Mahendra

Bhakta Mahendra Saini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pray in your lotus feet that I am going to become your initiated disciple so please empower me to follow your instructions throughout my whole life and to spread this Hare Krishna movement as much as possible because there are several material problems and bondage in this life and I have no solution except your shelter. I know you are very merciful so please ignore my sinful mistakes and give me shelter of your lotus feet. I am not able to understand that what is going on in my life but wants to only and only become your servant.

Hare Krishna

Your paltry servant

Bhakta Mahendra Saini

Bhakta Mahesh Kumar Kumawat

Hare Krishna.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my most humble obeisance and Vyāsa-pūjā offering unto your divine lotus feet. You have given us Krishna-Bhakti and purpose of human life. We are living in material world there are so many allurements, which can bewilder and mislead us from spiritual path, but only by your grace, devotional service can be continued.

You fully embody all twenty-six qualifications of a devotee. Srila Prabhupada I don't have any qualification to become your servant because of temple devotees and your Causeless Mercy we are following your instruction gradually doing little bit Sadhana-Bhakti. Please give me your shelter and guidance, so it will advance steadily on the pathway of devotional service.

Despite my innumerable disqualifications you connected to Krishna Consciousness Movement. No one can advance in spiritual life by his own endeavour. If one receives the mercy of the pure Guru like you, one can immediately progress in spiritual life.

You are – You are only my spiritual master birth after birth, I can't pay your debtor. Give me strength to preach your message and Please help me become very much obedient and to strictly follow the instructions.

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 है।

आप भगवान श्री कृष्ण से चली आ रही अविच्छिन्न गुरु शिष्य 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 प्रारम्भ करने 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 है।

-संभवतः मैं ये कभी नहीं जान पाऊंगा कि किस प्रकार एक आध्यात्मिक गुरु अपने सच्चे शिष्य पर कृपा करता है, परन्तु मैं अपने जीवन पर आपके प्रभाव को स्पष्ट अनुभव करता हूँ, 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 दृढ़ निश्चय को हिला ना सके एवं मुझे 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 संरक्षक एवं सच्चे हितैषी हो।

-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 कोशिश कर रहा था लेकिन जब से मैं आपकी शरण में आया हूँ तब से मैं अपने आप को बदलने की कोशिश कर रहा हूँ।

-यदि जिन्दगी में कुछ पाना हो तो तरीके बदलने चाहिये इरादे नहीं। प्रेम करने के लिये समर्पण एवं विश्वास के लिये निष्ठा आवश्यक है। यह सब मैं आपकी शरण में आने के पश्चात ही जान पाया हूँ। -श्रीकृष्ण से प्यार एवं भक्ति करना आवश्यक है क्योंकि इस जिन्दगी की जो सांस चलती है वो श्रीकृष्ण की देन है। 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 गलत विचार नहीं आते। यदि जब कभी भी 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 शान्ति मिलती है। -जब से मैंने उक्त श्रीकृष्ण महामंत्र की माला का जाप प्रारंभ 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

हैं कि मैं आपके शरण में पहले क्यों नहीं आ गया। -आपकी दयादृष्टि प्रत्येक मनुष्य को एवं प्रत्येक जगह प्राप्त है, परन्तु एक सच्चा जिज्ञासू 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, आर्षीवाद, दिषाज्ञान, उत्साह, साहस तथा सानिध्य प्रदान कर अनुगृहित करें। -हे प्रभुपाद! आपकी महिमा अनंत है।

आपके चरणों में मेरा शत-षट नमन्

आपके चरणों में आपका सेवक,

भक्त महेश कुमार वर्मा

Bhakta Manish Agarwal

आदरणीय गुरुदेव,

हे प्रभुपाद महाराज, आप भक्ति सिद्धान्त सरस्वती गोस्वामी के शिष्य और प्रिय शिष्य हैं। आपने अपने गुरु के आदेश पर अपना जीवन अंग्रेजी भाषा के माध्यम से वैदिक ज्ञान के प्रचार के लिए समर्पित कर दिया और पूरे जगत का कल्याण किया। आपने अपनी वृद्धावस्था की चिंता ना करते हुए आप मालवाहक जलयान द्वारा पहली बार जब न्यूयार्क नगर गये तो तुम्हारे पास कुछ पैसे और कुछ पुस्तकें थी। आपने लगभग एक वर्ष कठिन परिश्रम करके जुलाई 1966 में अन्तरराष्ट्रीय कृष्णभावनामृत संघ की स्थापना की। आपने 12 वर्षों में पूरे विश्व का 14 बार पूरे विश्व का भ्रमण किया और वैदिक ज्ञान के द्वारा पूरे विश्व का कल्याण किया, आपने श्रीमत् भगवत् गीता को यथारूप में प्रस्तुत किया। आपने वैदिक ज्ञान पर इतनी पुस्तकें लिखी, एक जीवन में पढ़ पाना मुश्किल है। आपने श्री राधा दामोदर मन्दिर में 18000 श्लोक संख्या वाले श्रीमत् भागवतम् पुराण का अंग्रेजी में अनेक खण्डों में अनुवाद किया और व्याख्या की जो कि एक साधारण मनुष्य का करना असंभव है। आपने पूरे विश्व में 100 से अधिक मन्दिरों, विद्यालयों और आश्रमों की स्थापना की और बहुत सारे भक्त बनाये। हे प्रभुपाद महाराज, आप कोई साधारण मनुष्य नहीं हो, आप तो भगवान के बहुत बड़े शुद्ध भक्त हो। हे प्रभुपाद महाराज, आपने पूरे विश्व को कृष्ण भावनामृत बनाया और हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र के द्वारा भक्ति को सरल बनाया। आपने करोड़ों लोगों के जीवन को नरक में जाने से रोका और कृष्ण भावनामृत में रहकर जीवन जीना सिखाया है। हे प्रभुपाद महाराज, आप मुझ पर कृपा करें और मेरे को अपने चरणों की सेवा का अवसर दे तो आपकी अति कृपा होगी।

धन्यवाद।

आपका चरण इच्छुक दास

भक्त मनीष अग्रवाल

Bhakta Manish Kumar

All glories to srila Prabhupada,

om agyanam timirandhasya gyananjana salakya chaksur unmiltam yena tasmay sri guruve namah

Please accept humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, 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. By the grace of all Vaishnavas I am able to do little service. 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 engage me in your service.

I

am doing many Vaishnava offence. I have deep lust in my heart. I have deep attachment to this material world. My first and last wish unto your lotus feet to keep in your service.

Your most disobedient servant,

Bhakta Manish kumar

Bhakta Mohan Lal Sharma

He seel prbhupada aap charno koti koti dhndwat prnam

me bahut dino se guru ki talas me tha lekin mil nahi raha tha achank bade bete ko guru mil gaya wah dhekh mereko bada dukha huwa khu ki me maya ke bandhan me tha aab dhire dhire mndir me jane laga prsad khane laga guru or kria hna ko prnam karne laga or guru ki krpa milne lagi aaj me kam se kam 16 mala karne laga or japa meradhn bhi karne laga aab dhire dhire guru ku krpa rupi prakash mil raha h or man ka nighr ho raha h man sant rahta h aab vayas puja par seel prbhupad se or adhik krpa ke liya vinati w prnam dhandwt kar rahahu or aasa h jarur milegi aapka dasanu das

Bhakta Mohan Lal Sharma

Bhakta Mohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet thousands of time. Today is the day when a person descended on this earth to deliver all the fallen souls, who are suffering due to material contamination and that very personality is none other than “HIS DIVINE GRACE A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA”.

You are sakshat Hari, but still more merciful than Hari, because You are ready to deliver anybody and everybody, even the lowest among mankind, however Lord Hari first demands full surrender for deliverance. You are 100% Krishna conscious always. You are the real Acharya. There is cent percent similarity between Your words and Your actions. You are confidential servitor of Lord Krishna. You are real sadhu, You are “para dukhe dukhi”. For the deliverance of all conditioned souls You have taken so much hardships at the age of 69 when generally people think to retire from all duties and simply rest.

This is the miracle of Your mercy that those people who were earlier holding wine bottles and cigarettes in hands are now holding chanting beads, performing harinam sankirtana holding mridanga and kartalas. One more example of Your mercy is that, You have accepted an unqualified soul like me in Your mission. Although I have no qualification but I have firm faith in vedic statement that “Mūkham karoti vācāṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim”

By the spiritual master's mercy, one who cannot speak. He becomes a great lecturer or speaker and one who is lame, who cannot walk, he can cross over the mountains.

To maintain something is more difficult than to achieve that. By Your mercy I have got this bhakti lata bija but there are so many dangers in this path of Bhakti. I pray unto You to please save my Bhakti from every dangers. Srila Prabhupada please bestow Your mercy on me so that I can become a sincere devotee and attain the Krishna Prem in this very life. Presently I am having so many anarthas, please help me, give me more and more service desire.

Please accept obeisance's again and again unto Your lotus feet. Spiritual master like You, is very difficult to obtain. I have not selected You but You have causelessly accepted me.

Trying to become Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Mohit

Bhakta Mrigank Singh

Dear Shrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto you lotus feet. You appear in my life like knight with sword of knowledge to kill the enemy of self realization which is lust, anger, greed and dissipates my ignorance.

Majestic books written by you help me a lot in advancing on path of devotion and various analogy given by you help condition soul like me understand the science Krishna consciousness, Whenever I read your book and listen to your lecture I felt your presence.

Your words give me inner strength to follow the path of Bhakti, the path which lead me back home back to godhead. You made realize how to serve Lord Krishna by your personal example. It's by your mercy only that I am relishing the true taste of devotional service by chanting of HARE KRISHNA MAHAMANTRA.

Oh spiritual master you are the epitome of devotion and humility please bless me and help so that I can follow your instructions with more determination and faith. You are pure devotee of lord Krishna please bless me so the I can serve lord Krishna with whatever skills I may have and make my life successful.

Your insignificant servant

Bhakta Mrigank Singh

Bhakta Mudit Kumar

भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण के अनन्य भक्त और हमारे आध्यात्मिक गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर कोटि-कोटि नमन॥

प्रिय गुरुजी, न जानें कबसे ही भटक रहा था मैं इस संसार के दुष्कर मार्गों पर, और ढूँढ़ रहा था कोई विकल्प जो मुझे दिला सकता चिर अवकाश अंतहीन मानवीय प्रयासों से; ऐसे प्रयासों से जिनका लक्ष्य केवल नितांत भौतिक और निराशाजनक था। मुझे समझ में नहीं आता था कि यह दौड़ता-भागता हुआ सा मानव अंततः क्या प्राप्त करना चाहता है, इसकी यात्रा का परम लक्ष्य क्या है? मानव का जीवन क्या केवल नियमित कार्यों के निष्पादन के लिए ही है? इसमें कोई विविधता नहीं है जो जीवन में वास्तविक रस उत्पन्न कर सके। छल, प्रपंच, ईर्ष्या, राजनीति आदि के अतिरिक्त माया के और भी बहुत से रूप। कभी-कभी क्षणिक और छद्म प्राकृतिक सुखानुभूतियों को ही जीवन समझ लेना स्वयं को धोखा देने के सामान था। किन्तु इस भव-सागर में मैं ऐसे डूबना नहीं चाहता था, परन्तु मेरे सभी प्रयास निरर्थक सिद्ध होते जा रहे थे गुरुजी। आत्मिक सुख होता है, इस तथ्य का मुझे भान था; पर राह नहीं पता थी। कभी मैंने मानसिक-चिंतन द्वारा, कभी कुछ साहित्य-पठन के माध्यम से, कभी तथा-कथित आध्यात्मिक गुरुओं की प्रणालियों के अनुसरण से तथा अन्य विधियों के द्वारा स्वयं की आत्मा को तृप्त करने का प्रयास किया; परन्तु हर-बार मैं अपने आपको झूठी संतुष्टि नहीं दे सकता था। भौतिकतावाद मुझे अत्यंत नीरस सा लग रहा था। मैं घोर निराशा के दौर से गुजर रहा था तथा सुख की भौतिक परिभाषाओं में ही सुख की खोज करने लगा था। आत्मा अन्दर से अत्यंत ही विचलित थी। एक रिक्तता सदैव ही मेरे हृदय में वास करती थी, और इस उन्नत समाज की कोई भी वस्तु उस रिक्तता को नहीं भर पा रही थी।

यह गुरुजी आपकी और परम-पिता भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण की असीम कृपा थी कि इस बद्ध-पतित जीव को उस मार्ग की प्राप्ति हुयी जो शुद्ध रूप से आध्यात्मिक है। इतनी विशेष कृपा कि आपने हमारे हाथों में हरिनाम जप की माला पकड़ा दी है, एक अमूल्य निधि। हरे-कृष्ण का संकीर्तन, भगवान् का प्रसाद, भगवान् की अर्चना, क्या कुछ नहीं है इस कृष्ण-भावनामृत की परिपाटी में। वास्तविक, और रसपूर्ण विविधता। हाँ गुरुजी, यही कृष्ण-भावनामृत ही तो है जिसकी खोज में मैं था। आपका अति-धन्यवाद गुरुजी।

मैं नहीं समझता था कि इस विशुद्ध भक्ति मार्ग पर मेरी यात्रा का आरम्भ होगा, पर गुरुजी आपकी और भगवान् की कृपा से यह संभव हो चुका है, परन्तु मैं भयभीत तथा शंकाग्रस्त हूँ कि कहीं माया की प्रबल तरंगों मुझे अपने प्रभाव में न ले लें। फिर भी मेरा आपमें विश्वास है कि गुरुजी कि जब आप इस निकृष्ट जीव को इस मार्ग पर ला सकते हैं तो आगे भी आप

मेरा मार्गदर्शन करते रहेंगे। आपसे विनम्र निवेदन करता हूँ गुरुजी कि आप मुझे आगे भी ऐसे ही निर्देशित करते रहें और यदि कोई भूल हो तो उसे क्षमा करें। मुझे बल प्रदान करें।

आपके चरणों का दास, भक्त दासानुदास मुदित

Bhakta Mukesh Kumar Sharma

वैदिक ज्ञान के आदित्य प्रचारक ए.सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद को समस्त वैष्णवों को मेरा कोटि-कोटि सादर प्रणाम।

श्रील भक्तिसिद्धांत सरस्वती गोस्वामी जी महाराज के परम शिष्य, हे गुरुदेव! आपको मेरा सादर प्रणाम।

आप भगवान् श्री कृष्ण के अत्यन्त प्रिय हैं, आपकी कृपा और सानिध्य से गुरुदेव मेरा और मेरे परिवार का मार्ग प्रशस्त हुआ है। आपकी दया मात्र से कृष्ण भावना, श्रीकृष्ण भगवान् के चरण कमलों में ध्यान, आस्था, विश्वास, भक्ति लगन हुई है। हे गुरुदेव! आप अपना आशिर्वाद सदैव बनाये रखना। गुरु महिमा व पद वेद पुराणों में भगवान् से बड़ा आराध्य है। बिना गुरु कृपा के श्री राधा गोविन्द भगवान् से जुड़ना असम्भव है। आपने गुरुदेव! अपनी हस्तलिखित पुस्तकों द्वारा आपके तथा श्री राधा गोविन्द भगवान् के दर्शन करवाये हैं। आप हमेशा कृपा दृष्टि बनाये रखना, ये मेरा व मेरे परिवार की आराधना है। चार पंक्ति गुरुवर आपको समर्पित है गुरु कोई व्यक्ति नहीं, कोई शरीर नहीं, गुरु एक तत्व हैं, एक शक्ति हैं। इस छोटी सी दुनिया में एक ही गुरु पर्याप्त होता है, गुरु एक भाव है, गुरु एक श्रद्धा हैं। गुरु एक समर्पण हैं, आपके व्यक्तित्व का परिचय है, कब, कौन, कैसे आपके के लिए गुरु साबित हो, ये सब आपके मनोभाव पर निर्भर करता हैं, गुरु किस्मत से मिलते हैं, और गुरु किस्मत वाले को मिलते हैं।

वेद पुराणों से नहीं होती प्रभु तेरी परिभाषा, मैं तो प्रभु अज्ञानी हूँ ना स्वर हैं, ना भाषा, अधियारें अन्तर मन मैं हमेशा ज्योति बनाये रखना। आपके आशिर्वाद से प्रभु अन्त समय तक हरि भक्ति प्रदान करते रहना, समस्त वैष्णव व मेरा ध्यान रखना। परमेश्वर से गुरु बड़े, सब देखो वेद पुराण। सीख कबीर दादू कहे, गुरु थपे भगवान्॥ मैं तो अर्ज करूँ गुरु थाने, चरणा मैं राखो म्हाँनै। हेलो देता फिरूँ प्रभु थाने, म्हाँरी लाज शरम सब थाने॥ माता-पिता सुत भ्राता, सब स्वार्थ का है नाता। एक तरण-तिरण गुरुदाता, हाथ रख्यो म्हाँरे माथा॥ गुरु भव सागर भरियो म्हाँरौ, म्हाँणै सूजत नहीं रहयौ किनारौ। हे प्रभु, घट में दया विचारौ, मैं तो डूब रहयौ मजधारौ॥ कोई संत लियो अवतारौ, हम जीवा न पार उतारौ। म्हाँनै आयो भरोसो थारौ, नहीं छोड़ूँ चरणां न थारौ॥

आपका दास भक्त मुकेश कुमार शर्मा

Bhakta Mukesh Sharma

जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद गुरुजी को दास मुकेश प्रभु का शतशत दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार हो।

आपके संपर्क में आने से पहले में आध्यात्मिक जीवन के बारे में अनभिज्ञ था मेरे जीवन में आपके आने से पहले घोर अन्धकार था आपने आध्यात्मिकज्ञान से मेरी आँखें खोल दी है आपने पुरे विश्व को भक्ति करना सिखाया है इस बारे में जितना कहे उतना कम है मेरे विचार से इस संसार में ऐसा आध्यात्मिक गुरु मिलना संभव नहीं है जिसने पुरे विश्व में हरिनाम का प्रचार किया व सेकड़ों मंदिर बनाये कई लोगो के जीवन को ही बदल दिया मेरी आपसे विनती यही है की मेरे उपर आपकी कृपा बनी रहे व मैं हमेशा हरिनाम लेता रहूँ व आपके बताये हुए नियमोंके हिसाब से मेरा जीवन चलता रहे आध्यात्मिक जीवन जीने वाले सभी से यह कहना चाहूँगा की श्री श्रीमद अभय चरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदान्तश्रील प्रभुपादजी

आपका दास

भक्त मुकेश शर्मा, मलारना झुंगर सवाई माधोपुर

Bhakta Mukesh Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories unto You. Kindly forgive me for the offences committed.

It is the best occasion to express about my Spiritual Father who gave me not only spiritual birth, but also teach me whom to associate, where to lead my life, and in whole He is training me to become a God realized human being. His perfect guidance and compassion has brought me up to the level where I can personally do some small service to Lord Krishna which is unexpected and undeserved thing in my life time. Srila Prabhupada, I am in grastha life Please Bless both of us and always make your causeless mercy to improve our Krishna Consciousness life. Without you our life is nothing so please always guide me through your teachings. I am request to you please kindly keep me always in your services.

Prabhupada i am also involved into materialistic life please save me and guide me. And thankful for every thing which you gave me in my life those i do not deserve them. specially your Causeless mercy & Krishna Consciousness. I am not happy even if the whole world with me. I am very happy with you and your Devotee associations.

The real difficulty is to obtain a Bonafide spiritual master. I am utmost fortunate in capturing the opportunity to come in touch with Srila Prabhupada, Krishna's representative, the bonafide spiritual master. O Spiritual master, my spiritual father under your guidance I have confidence that I may pass the test of Maya or not but you will definitely pass or save me from any greatest test by your grace which is your causeless mercy and make me eligible to render service to you, vaishnavas and Lord Krishna life after life. Jai Srila Prabhupada. Hari Bol

Your insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Mukesh Sharma

Bhakta Mukesh Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

You gave us the opportunity to know about Krishna consciousness and to follow your divine instructions. Your movement is spreading all over the world through that living entity can get your mercy to love Krishna the supreme personality of godhead. I am in touch with Hare Krishna Movement since Sept 2017. I love everything about your movement and trying to follow your divine instructions. Prabhupada you know your servants very well, so you also know this most fallen servant of your servant of your servant. I am struggling to follow Krishna consciousness nicely, so I need your extra mercy to nicely follow Krishna consciousness as well as my other duties.

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Mukesh Yadav

Bhakta Nand Lal Meena

श्री गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटी-कोटी ढण्डवत प्रणाम

श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु कहते हैं कि जो भाग्यशाली है वे ही कृष्ण भावनामृत को गृहण करते हैं। हमें इस बात पर यकिन नहीं होता है कि हम भी भाग्यशाली हैं क्योंकि इस जन्म का जहा तक संबंध है हमने ऐसे तो कोई कार्य नहीं किए कि हम

भाग्यशाली हो गए लेकिन महाप्रभु ने कहा है तो या विश्वास करना ही होगा ना जाने कितने जन्मों के कर्मों का साथ चलता है।

श्री गुरुदेव के चरणों से जुड़ने से पहले हम नारकिय जीवन जी रहे थे। जिसका हमें आज अहसास होता है कि हम पशुवत योनी से ज्यादा कुछ नहीं थे। लेकिन हमारे जीवन में श्रीला प्रभुपाद के एक शिष्य का आगमन होता है और धीरे-धीरे जीवन का मूल्य ही बदल जाता है नारकीय जीवन से एकदम मनुष्य जीवन कब बदल जाता है ये अहसास किया जा सकता है। हम श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी से यही प्रार्थना करते हैं कि हमारे ऊपर अपनी कृपा बनाये रखे तथा हमें शक्ति प्रदान करे ताकि हम गुरुदेव द्वारा निर्धारित चार नियम दृढ़ता ढ़्ढतासे पालन करते रहे तथा भगवान कृष्ण को कभी भी न भूले। जन्म जन्मांतर तक भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के द्वारा के भी दास जाकर उनकी सेवा करते रहे। भगवान श्री कृष्ण को खुश करने का एकमात्र तरीका ये ही है कि किसी पशुयोनी जी रहे व्यक्ति को उनके चरणों में स्थापित कर दिया जावे इस से ब

जयप्रभुपाद

आपके दासो का दास

नन्दलाल मीणा

Bhakta Narendra Kumar Suthar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. This Vyas Puja Offering-2018 is highly special to me. I had a special realization within last year that even when someone losses direct touch with temple & temple devotees, you have take care him by providing devotee association & Prasadam somehow or other. A disciple can forget a Guru in worst case but a Guru never forgets his disciple in any case.

Now my biggest challenge is to resume my 16 rounds chanting again & reading Bhagavatam atleast one hour daily. For winning above two challenges, I have to rise up early every morning which becomes very difficult some time. O Spiritual Master! Please give me strength so I can chant Holy Name & can become fully Krishna Conscious in this life itself.

Thanks to all Vaishnava's for giving this beautiful opportunity for writing my Vyas Puja Offering-2018.

Jai Prabhupada!

Your Eternal Servant

Bhakta Narendra Kumar Suthar

Bhakta Narendra Kumhar

जय-जय श्रील प्रभुपाद !

मैं आप को दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूं। कृपया मेरे विनम्र प्रणाम को स्वीकार करें। आपका मेरे जीवन में आना तथा मुझ पर कृपा करना ही मेरे जीवन की एकमात्र पूंजी है। आपके द्वारा दिए गए इतने निर्देशों और चेतावनियों के बावजूद भी मैं sincere नहीं बन पा रहा हूं और Material

attatchments को increase कर रहा हूं। अब तो मेरे पास यह excuse भी नहीं है कि मैं यदि आध्यात्मिक गतिविधियों में संलग्न रहूंगा तो अपना कैरियर कैसे बना पाऊंगा/अपनी आजीविका का साधन कैसे set कर पाऊंगा, क्योंकि आप ही की कृपा से मुझे अक्षय पात्र फाउंडेशन में job मिली है। यह जॉब मुझे ऐसी स्थिति में मिली जब मेरे पास कोई रोजगार नहीं था और दूर-

दूर तक कोई रोजगार मिलने की गुंजाइश भी नहीं थी, परंतु आपके द्वारा हुई इस कृपा से मैं अपनी आजीविका को लेकर निश्चित हो पाया। हे प्रभुपाद ! मैं ग्रहस्थ बनने की योग्यता नहीं रखता हूं, फिर भी भगवान् श्रीनाथजी की इच्छा से मेरा विवाह हो गया। वर्तमान में

भौतिक जीवन में हर प्रकार की स्थिरता होते हुए भी मैं भगवन्नाम के जप में अपना चित्त नहीं लगा पा रहा हूँ ना ही regulative principles को follow कर पा रहा हूँ। अतएव मैं आपसे याचना करता हूँ कि आप मुझ दीन पर अपनी कृपा दृष्टि डालें ताकि मुझे भक्तों का संग और आप के निर्देशों को अक्षरशः पालन करने की शक्ति मिल सके।

दासानुदास।

भक्त नरेंद्र कुम्हार, अक्षय पात्र फाउंडेशन नाथद्वारा

Bhakta Naresh

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कृष्ण

जय श्रीकृष्ण चेतन्य प्रभु नित्यानंद, श्रीअद्वैत गदाधर श्रीवासदी गौरभक्त वृन्द

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मैं सर्वप्रथम अभय चरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद [अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्णभावनामृत संघ के संस्थापकाचार्य] को सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ। अब मैं बताना चाहता हूँ कि हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के संपर्क में आने से मेरे जीवन किस प्रकार परिवर्तित हुआ। हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के संपर्क में आने से पहले मैं उस वास्तविक सत्य को नहीं जानता था जो मुझे अ श्री कृष्ण भगवान् की कृपा से स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के माध्यम से ज्ञात हुआ है। श्रील प्रभुपाद ने लोगो में सोयी हुई भक्ति भावना को जाग्रत किया। उन्होंने भारत ही नहीं बल्कि दुसरे अनेक देशों में भी झा पर लोग भोगी और दुराचारी होते हैं। शराब, मांस, जुआ, अवेद्ध सम्बन्ध जैसे सभी महापाप करते हैं। उन्हें भी श्रील प्रभुपाद ने कृष्ण-भक्त बना दिया। और इतना नहीं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी ने श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता का हिंदी से अंग्रेजी में रूपांतरण भी किया ताकि विदेशों में भी जंहा पर लोग केवल अंग्रेजी ही जानते ह वे भी भगवद्गीता को पढ़ सके और कृष्ण भक्त बन सके और ये उन्ही की कृपा ह की आज हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के माध्यम से कृष्ण भक्ति को बढ़ावा मिल रहा है। मैं कभी कभी ये सोचता हूँ की मेने पूर्व जन्मो में इसे कोनसे कर्म किये जिस कारन मुझे स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का आश्रय मिला। यदि मैं हरे कृष्णा आन्दोलन से नहीं जुड़ता तो मेरा जीवन इस प्रकार परिवर्तित नहीं होता। मैं संसार की मोह माया से बंधा रहकर इस मोक्स के अवसर को गवा देता और ८४ लाख योनियों के चक्र में फिर से फस जाता लेकिन अब कृष्ण कृपा और वैष्णवों की कृपा से अब मेरा मन कृष्ण-भक्ति में लगा हुआ है। और मैं इस वास्तविक सत्य को जान पाया हूँ की मैं एक आत्मा हूँ। और यह शरीर और संसार की सभी वस्तुएँ विनाशी हैं केवल श्री कृष्ण भगवान् ही अविनाशी हैं। इसलिए हमें केवल श्री कृष्ण भगवान् का ही स्मरण हमेशा करते रहना चाहिए।

इसीलिए मैं स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम करता हूँ और धन्यवाद देता हूँ।

आपका सेवक

भक्त नरेश

Bhakta Naveen Garg

वंदे गुरु श्री चरणारविन्दे:

है प्रभु में आपके लिए जितना अच्छा बोलू वो भी कम है। आपने मुझे बहुत सी मुसीबतों से बचाया है मेने जब कॉलेज में दाखिला लिया तो वो कॉलेज गवर्नमेंट का था और वहा दूर दूर तक न तो कोई मंदिर था और न ही कुछ था बस कॉलेज ही था मैं दुखी रहता था कि यहां तो मंदिर भी नहीं है अब मैं भगवान के मंदिर कैसे जाऊंगा एक दिन मैं सोच रहा था तो इतने

में मेरे कॉलेज के कुछ बच्चे बोलते हैं की तेरे काम की चीज़ मिल गई मेने उनसे पूछा ऐसा क्या मिल गया तो वो बोलते हैं की तेरे लिए मंदिर मिल गया यही थोड़ी दूर एक बहुत अच्छा मंदिर है तू जाकर देख लेना किसका है मेने जैसे ही सुना मैं बहुत खुश हुआ और स्याम को ही मंदिर पहुंच गया ओर वहा जाकर देखा तो मैं बहुत खुश हुआ क्योंकि सामने जो नज़ारा देखा सामने मेने अपने श्री कृष्ण और प्रभुपाद जी को देखा जब मैंने उन्हें देखा तो देखता ही रह गया जब मैंने दर्शन किये और दर्शन करके वापस कॉलेज पहुंचना था और वहाँ से आने का मन तो नई था लेकिन दूसरे दिन कॉलेज था ओर फिर कॉलेज गोवर्नमेंट था तो ज्यादा लेट एंट्री नई देते थे फिर मुझे एक प्रभु मिले मेने उनसे बात की तो उन्होंने मुझे प्रभुपाद जी के बारे में ओर श्री कृष्ण के बारे में बताया और जो प्रभुपाद जी के द्वारा जो मंत्र दिया गया है " हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे!! हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे ।। इसके बारे में बताया तो मुझे अच्छा लगा फिर मैं वापस आ गया और फिर मेरी रोज मंदिर जाने की इच्छा होती थी लेकिन मैं सोचता था कि किसके साथ जाऊ फिर मे प्रभु से बोलता ओर प्रभु की कृपा से कोई भी तैयार हो जाता था धीरे धीरे मैं वहाँ जाने लगा और प्रभु की कृपा मुझ पर होती गई प्रभु से मिलने के बाद मेरा वो दुखी जीवन मौजमस्ती में बदल गया किसी भी चीज़ की टेंशन नही होती थी गोवर्नमेंट कॉलेज था तो वहाँ खाना पीना सही नही मिलता था मैं बहुत सी बार भूखा ही सो जाता था लेकिन मेने जब प्रभु से प्रार्थना की है प्रभु कुछ तो करो मैं कैसे रहूंगा यहाँ ओर मुझे पता ही नही चला प्रभु की कृपा ऐसी हुई मुझे खाने कोई परेशानी नही आई और मैं बहुत खुश रहने लगा और मेरे साथ रहने वाले लड़के नॉनवेज,सिगरेट दारू सब चीज़े खाया पिया करते थे और मैं परेशान रहता था वो मुझे भी बहुत परेशान करते थे मैं उन्हें समझाता भी लेकिन नही समझते थे लेकिन मेरा एक ही काम था कुछ भी परेशानी आती तो मैं प्रभु से कहता था ओर प्रभु मेरी हर परेशानी को दूर कर देते थे और मुझे पता ही नही चला कि कब प्रभु की कृपा हुई और उन लोगो ने अपने आप ही कमरा बदल लिया मुझे समझ ही नही आया कि ये क्या हो रहा ओर मैं बहुत खुश रहने लगा मुझे कोई परेशानी नई होती थी और मेरे जीवन मे प्रभु के आने के बाद जो मुसीबतो को दूर किया उन्हें मैं कभी नई भूल सकता है प्रभुपाद जी मुझ से कोई भी गलती हुई हो तो अपने भक्त को क्षमा करना

आपका सेवक भक्त नवीन गर्ग

Bhakta Naveen Mohta

Hare Krishna,

The teachings of Prabhupada is priceless. It looks very simple but when followed gives me tremendous energy. Why we are here ? What is the purpose of life ? How we differ from animals ? What is this environment? These were the very basic questions which I never thought. The answers to these questions by Prabhupada really changes your whole life.

Bhakta Naveen Mohta

Bhakta Nihal Shastri

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 was a confused soul before coming to Krishna Consciousness. But a glance of your on me changed my life, and introduced Krishna in my life. Srila Prabhupada, you are the one who taught me how to love god without any reason. By your books, I got a broader perspective to understand exactly who god is..?

Srila Prabhupada, by your teachings, I started seeing situations with a spiritual perspective and it became very easy for me to work on myself in terms of spirituality, self and god realisation, confidence and humility. I feel very

fortunate because I got Association of your disciples. Association of devotees helped me a lot to become more humble and to learn so many different aspects of Krishna Consciousness.

By your mercy I got to know about chanting of the holy names of the lord. It became an important part of my daily life. It's very effective and helping me a lot to advance in spiritual life. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am begging to remain in your Lotus feet so that I'll be able to live my spiritual life in perfection.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Nihal Shastri

Bhakta Nikesh Upadhyay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet and to all my senior God Brothers from whom I have obtained the spiritual knowledge I have.

Before coming in association of ISKCON; I did not know how my life was going on. I was unable to justify what is right and what is wrong and what goals should I target for. I was suffering from a lot of problems and bad habits before coming in contact with the Hare Krishna Movement. And all that I got was just because of bad association and because of that my life was not going well. But one day, all this changed. I got a chance to associate with the movement by the mercy of Shri Shri Krishna Balram. And now, just because of the Hare Krishna movement, I got rid of most of my bad habits like Intoxication, meat eating and gambling etc. I have realised who is God, who am I and what my relation with God is and what my relation is with Devotees. After joining the movement, i have realised about a change in my life. And all this is just because of my association with the devotees. Now, I have started to chant a fix number of rounds, taking the Srimad Bhagvatam Lecture everyday, waking up early morning. Now my only desire is to serve my spiritual master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabupad and the Hare Krishna Movement. The only thing I want in my life is the association of devotees forever.

Your servant

Bhakta Nikesh Upadhyay

Bhakta Nikhil Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obesiences at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

I am extremely insignificant to write about your glories, which are beyond my abilities to comprehend but still I must make some meagre attempt to glorify you. It has been approximately 6 months I am in Krishna consciousness. Every time when one dedicates his life to Krishna consciousness the materialistic people are shocked. For them it is almost suicide. They think so because for them life means enjoyment to fullest extent with earning name & fame in their own capacities. Any life devoid of this is a dead life.

I was also one of the scapegoats of such society. But your divine teachings have changed these perceptions. Even though we have seen that who so ever has run for materialistic pleasures have only ended up with frustration. But your divine grace boldly preached the fallacy of material civilization & opened my eyes. I has also been inspired by your pastimes.

May I become sincere, hardworking & not to waste time in any activity that is not associated with Krishna. Please give me enough strength, intelligence & determination to qualify as your disciple. You have given me all facilities to serve your wonderful mission & to make a peaceful living, but I am so fallen that I am sitting on all the comforts & not offering my sincere service to you. Now it is my humble request that Prabhupada you always keep me under

your shelter & give me necessary strength to overcome all the weakness of my heart & remain servant of your servant.

Trying to become servant of your servant

Bhakta Nikhil Mittal.

Bhakta Nikunj

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Dandvat

Actually speaking as now days I am living in a hell as I am not doing my chanting properly, not reading your books, not even hearing your lectures also, as totally money minded. I have opened a new office near by my house as I don't know that it is auspicious or not as I am earning little bit but still I am not satisfied with anything, previously I was fan of temple now I visit temple twice in a week. I don't know what I will do in the future but in my heart there is little bit desire to serve you as full time missionary but as slowly I am getting too much attached with so called material things. I am really happy that my first Krishna conscious friend has joined the temple, I am really happy for him as I don't want that he should come back again to Jaipur till he got the saffron, so please guide him for this Prabhupada as Krishna is so strong but as well as maya is also strong so better to escape maya not to fight against her that is the biggest mistake which I have committed, I am regretting for that till now.

Now please show me the right path, as I know that I don't want to see but still I want to go in right path but again the problem is that I want detachment but I don't want the complete detachment from this material world as I know that after marriage the life becomes too hellish so please be merciful unto me, as the outside jiva is fallen but I am the most fallen fallen fallen soul so help me and guide me for this, that how I can escape this big trouble or clutches of maya as I am totally swept by maya devi, so guide me as I have planned outside that I will leave this all in some limited time period, I will not disclose that but yes I will do just because, I can't live without devotee.

Always I think, that when the day come that I will join the ashram, but I am not getting a ray of hope from here where I am standing, please give me strength to attend mangla aarti and darshna aarti. Please give me the strength for doing the chanting 16 rounds and reading your books, might be I will come back to you, otherwise hell is always there for me as of now also I am living in hell but I can't tell to anyone just because I have that proving tendency to prove each and every person that I can do something in my life, last but not the least as my prayer to you that I want my friend pranjal prabhu will also come back to temple as he is so much innocent how he will live outside in the so called happy and family life, as it is totally artificial life, I don't like this type of life in any way ultimately please Prabhupada make each and every person a devotee, especially my family as my mother is doing chanting now but I am not doing.

Please guide me for this as I am not satisfied in this life , In this artificial life. Prabhupada sometimes I get some questions in my mind that the taste which you have given me, I was not worthy for that but still you give me that is your kindness and mercy but now you tell me as I am little bit addicted to that as I don't like any association other than devotee association, that is the main reason as I want to join your movement of Chaitanya mahaprabhu one day I will come to temple but I don't know about the day and date.

Please bestow your mercy on this fallen soul.

Bhakta Nikunj

Bhakta Nimesh Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

My only aim of life is to become your devotee; I want to surrender you fully but I am not able to follow the sadhana, which you has defined. I often get comments by the devotees on my bad attitude towards them. It is happening because of my uncontrolled dirty mind. I know that I'm not in eligibility criteria to become a devotee, but if you will give a chance I assure you that I'll try to serve you and Krishna at best of my capacity, Please Prabhupada bless me with right understanding so that I can sustain in Vaishnava community in order to serve you. I totally fade up with this material world; I do not want to remain here in this material miserable world so please take me to goloka. Help me to come out from my two challenges sleeping and anger which is totally in the ignorance.

Thanks a lot Gurudev for giving me such a nice family; here one devotee is acting as father, one as a mother, one as a friend, one as a brother. It is a complete family. However, I am not having that much value for them please correct me. One after one my every demands has been fulfilled by your lovable disciples. I have committed n no of offense to them, still you all have kept me in world's best home along with Sri Sri Krishna and Balarama. Please forgive me.

Prabhupada now I am having firm faith in your books and lectures that is the only solution to come out from all problems of life. Still my mind is stopping me to read them out. I want to conquer my mind, have desire to serve you. Please bless me this is my begging from bottom of my heart.

Your Most Fallen Servant

Bhakta Nimesh Sharma

Bhakta Niranjan Kumar

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.

Jab mai es dunia me aaya,mera na koi sahara tha.

Lakh Chaurasi ke chakkar me na jane kitne dhokhe khaya tha.

Na Jivan ka artha pata tha,na jivan ka lakshya pata tha.

Kahan se aaya kahan hai jana,Na apna ghar pata tha.

Echhao ke badal me kho gya tha mai,

Ek toota hua saaj ho gya tha mai.

Thori khushi ki talash me, es jivan se hi paresaan ho gya tha mai.

Aise me es murkha,Agyani,Neech par Srila Prabhupada kripa Barsate hai, Echhao ke Badal fir Barsaat me Badal jate hai.

Gyan ka deepak Jalaa kar wo saare andhakaar door kar dete hai.

Raaho ke kanten choon wo khud Gulab Ban Jate hai.

He Says....

Ye tumahara ghar nahi,Tum Goloka Vrindavan se aaye ho.

Tumne khud ko khuda samjha,eslye ye Dukh paye ho.

Es dukhalaya me aakar tumne khud ko samajh nahi paya,Jisne tumhe thagaa hai wo hai maya.

He says....

Tumhe hai kai kathin Bimari,lekin door ho jayegi saari. Chinta mat kar, kyun Tumhe aaya Aankho me paani. Bharat,America,Russia,Japani ya ho Pakistani, Sabki hai yahi kahani.

He says....

Jaldi sowo jaildi jaago, Karo Har-roj Sanan. Illicit sex, Gambling, Meat eating chodo Aur chodo Dhumrapaan.

He says....

AIIMS, APOLO, NIMS ya ho JOHN HOPKINS, Kahai nahi hai eska elaaj.

Kahi nhi hai eska elaaj chahe jitna kar lo kathin Prayasa. Ab to bas ek hi hai Aasha,

Suno Bhagavad -gita ka path aur karo HARE KRISHNA Maha mantra ka jaap. Roj lo krishna ka hi prasada, Raho hamesha Bhakto ke hi Saath.

He says.....

Agar kar liya es davai ka sevan, Ho jayegi safal ye Jivan,

Toot jayegi saari bandhan, Pahuch jaoge GOLOKA VRINDVAN.....

Unki sacchi Baaton se fir se Jine ko ji karta hai.

Ab ye jivan KRISHNA ke Naam karne ko ji karta hai.

Aaj mai Unki Baaton ko jivan me utarne ka sankalpa uthata hun.

Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada Ke Charno Me Barambar Shish Jhukata Hun.

Hare Krishna!

Always in your service, Bhakta Niranjan kumar

Bhakta Nitesh Kumar

Dear Prabhupada

First I pay very humble obeisance unto your lotus feet which is got by great fortune.

I am nitesh kumar, your foolish servant. I feel very same to say that I am now not following any promise which I did to you in 2015. It is because I am preparing for the govt job for that not getting time, it is not the main reason. Main reason is poor willingness and devotee association. When I left the FOLK I thought that I would do what I promise. But when time goes and I leave the devotee association and left all. Now I am doing only Ekadashi fasting and sometimes book reading. But I promise I will resumes all when I get any Government job. Please Prabhupada give me your humble shade of your lotus feet and be my savoir.

Your useless Servant, Bhakta Nitesh Kumar

Bhakta Om Prakash Sharma

मेरे परम आदरणीय गुरुमहाराज,

कृपया मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

मे ंआपका ेबताना चाहता हु कि मुझे आपके यहा पर आते हुए 2 माह होने वाले हे और मे यहा पर राजे आना चाहता हु पर कुछ कारण से नहीं आ पाता हु क्योकि मे ंजानता हु कि गुरु के बिना भगवान का े प्राप्त नहीं ंकिया जा सकता हैं। मे ंजब भी

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे। हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे।

गाता हु या सुनता हु तो मुझे अन्दर से आनंद कि प्राप्ति होती है और घर पर वापस वही पुरानी समस्या हा े जाती है। गुरुमहाराज के प्रवचन सुनना बहुत ही अच्छा लगता हे परन्तु अंग्रेजी कमजोर हाने कि वजह से कुछ बाते में समझ नहीं पाता हु मे अंग्रेजी सिखने कि कोषिष करूगा ।

जब भी मन्दिर मे ंप्रवेश किया जाता है ता े एक सकारात्मक उर्जा का प्रभाव हातो है मुझे हरे कृष्ण मंत्र या अन्य भजन पर नाचना बहुत ही अच्छा लगता है साथ हि मे ंअभी बहुत अन्धकार मंे हु अतः गुरुमहाराज से और आशीर्वाद प्राप्त करना चाहता हु।

आदरणीय गुरुमहाराज को पुनः प्रणाम।

आपका शिष्य

भक्ता आमे प्रकाश शर्मा

Bhakta Pankaj Attri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada on this very auspicious day of their divine appearance.

Prabhupada Ji by your merciful glance this poor soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and everyday experiencing new realization. In this one year of my Sri Sri RadhaKrishna Chandra consciousness life whatever I have achieved it's all due to your divine kindness.

I have lost so many important years which could have been used for Sri Sri RadhaKrishna Chandra consciousness and don't know how much more years I have got but I am confident more than anyone else that your teachings will certainly help me and everyone else in sailing through from this material world to Vaikuntha.

O Prabhupada Ji your divine kindness is limitless and endless and provides shelter not only to disciples but to all the poor souls who have ever got your divine glance.

!! Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare !! Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare !!

Your humble servant always lying at your lotus feet.

Bhakta Pankaj Attri

Bhakta Pappu Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

You did great work for enhancement of human being. Simply by following you teaching and reading your book a person can improve his life. I am living in folk Malviya nagar, Jaipur. It is quite nice for living and Practicing the Krishna conciseness. The prasadam is also very good. You give me a chance for following the Krishna conciseness. At the end I want to give a vary vary big thank you for all the things you did for enhancement of human life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pappu Kumar

Bhakta Parveen Bala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in the dust of your Lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Around 4.5 years have passed since the day I was blessed with your divine association through devotees of HKM Jaipur. Somehow or the other you allowed me to join your happy Krishna conscious family of loving devotees which has changed my life forever. Before this, we were just wasting life and life was aimless and just a futile struggle for sense gratification race only. Now, we have come to know that the real and ultimate purpose of life is to reestablish our relationship with God. Prabhupada, I am insignificant and unqualified to say anything about you. You are close associate of Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri. Krsna. Please forgive me for all my offences in writing this offering.

Over the past 4.5 years , which are the best years of my life, I have realized you as windows to spiritual world. The purports of your literature can very easily deliver the fallen souls and free the humanity from the clutches of Maya. Prabhupada, till now journey was very nice like cakewalk. But, I have seen a lot of challenging situations and ups & downs and sometimes it seems difficult to continue & manage all processes of Sadhana Bhakti , but by your mercy and under guidance of temple devotees, a strong faith in You & Krishna , every time you help me to cross over all the adverse situations and keep us on path of Krishna Consciousness. As I grow, I realize that things are not easy because of my countless sins done in past. But, I have surrendered you. Although, I am amongst the most fallen souls and yet, by your unlimited compassion, I have reached to the level of initiation which was once an impossible dream for me. Prabhupada, if you so desire, please give me strength to continue practice Krsna Consciousness with more determination and devotion under your shelter. Prabhupada, I humbly prey at your Lotus feet, please strengthen me serving you and following your instructions seriously throughout my last breath. Please bless my wife Parveen Bala, my daughters Namya and Vaishnavi who are sacrificing a lot for my Krishna Consciousness practice and also serving Lord Jagannath, Baldeva, Subhadra deities and Gaur Nitai Deities at home and practising Krishna Consciousness. Please continue bless all of us to contribute our best for this preaching movement of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Please hold our hands forever.

Your very very insignificant Servants,

Bhakta Dr. Parveen Bala | Namya and Vaishnavi

Bhakta Pawan Tiwari

Hare Krishna

I am very thankful to Srila Prabhupada Ji who helped me and give me way, torch light knowledge for understanding the spiritual and devotional services, and at present I am working in engineering college as an assistant professor, for this thank you to Lord Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Pawan Tiwari

Bhakta Peeyush

To Our Respectful Srila Prabhupada,

Fortunately, By the mercy of god, we got a spiritual master like you. You gave the way of living. You were the only one who made the way to spiritual world (far from material world) for millions of SOULS. Prabhu you were the only one who helped us (as we were confused souls) to find the ULTIMATE GOAL of our life. You are our “spiritual master” the bridge whose second end is tied to “LOTUS FEET OF LORD KRISHNA”. In this “kal-yuga” our mind gets filled with thousands of impurities which pushes us down the slope but chanting

"hare krishna hare krishna krishna krishna hare hare hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare"

helped us to climb the inclined way to Krishna. Prabhu, how a soul like me can pay the price of what you have done for us. After being physically ended, you will always be here around us in our soul.

Thank you, very much Prabhu for your effort towards Humanity.

Bhakta Peeyush

Bhakta Phoolchand

Dear Krishna's Beloved Srila Prabhupada!!

I pay my humble genuflection to Krishna and you! The Hare Krishna movement started by you is guiding the people throughout the world. The Bhagavad-Gita (Ocean of knowledge and Manual for Life), its lessons are helping the fallen soul from the adobe of Lord Krishna to know about their lost relationship with Krishna. Teachings and the knowledge which you spread across the globe is guiding the people to move from the land of darkness (materialistic world) to the enlightening knowledge of spirituality.

anta-kale ca mam eva smaran muktva kalevaram yah prayati sa mad-bhavam yati nasy atra samsayah

Translation- Whoever, at the time of death, quits his body, remembering me alone, at once attains my nature. Of this there is no doubt.

You must be glad to see that people are following your instructions and there are many more devotees are joining the movement to support your noble movement. This movement was a seed and now it has taken a huge form with multiple branches (social welfare activities) like, Akshaypatra. The endless effort put up by you has a crystal clear result which everyone is witnessing. Most of the difficult work has been already done by you by providing the path to follow and teaching lessons provided by you.

The Hare Krishna movement will grow more than ever and you will be remembered forever.

man-mana bhava mad-bhakto mad-yaji mam namaskuru mam evaisyasi satyam te pratijane priyo 'si me

Translation:- 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.

Hare Krishna!!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Phoolchand

Bhakta Prabhu Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in your lotus feet.

Three years ago I was shifted to Jaipur and by the grace of God it was arranged a residence near Shri shri Krishna Balram temple. I am most fallen soul don't have any inclination towards spiritual growth, I believe that it is the mercy of Shrila Prabhupada so I come in contact with the HKM Jaipur. At HKM Jaipur I attended several classes and temple devotees explained Krishna Consciousness in such a simple way that developed my interest towards Krishna consciousness.

It is very simple and powerful method to purify soul but I am not able to perform these simple things without fail time and again I do mistakes. I am not fully satisfied with my chanting and bhakti, the natural taste of bhakti does

not felt by me. Please provide shelter in your lotus feet and protect from MAYA. Give strength for 16 rounds of undisturbed chanting, daily book reading and service in lotus feet.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Prabhu Singh, Jaipur

Bhakta Prakash E

Hare Krishna,

I happened to visit Krishna Balarama temple in Jaipur. I happened to participate in chanting and associate with devotees. The environment was helpful for my sadhana as a seeker. Experientially I felt peaceful in chanting and dancing.

As an organisation, I felt great full that Prabhu Srila Prabhupada has brought up such an environment for seekers of all level of intensity right from a householder to a renunciate. The various activities of foundation touching various sectors of society in mass scale is an appreciable effort.

Hare Krishna, Bhakta Prakash E

Bhakta Prakash Kumawat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet .all glories to your divine grace...Although my words are tiny to glorify your holiness. you Prabhupada came in this world of nascence to pick up the condisoned soul to get their original constitutional position. By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benidicted by the mercy of krsna . Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. A deciple should never be hypocrite or be unfaithful to his spiritual master. Even a slight deviation from this understanding can create dister in the deciples vedic studies and austerities.

Prabhupada , you wrote a deep heart touchable poem in your diary when you are on the western mission in jalduta . And by this poem you shown the extreme humility and your unflitching faith in krsna. A few of them are as follows:-

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.

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 oh lord , make me dance. 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 bhaktivedanta. And now if you like you can fulfill the real purport of bhaktivedanta .

This poem gives a glimpse of you divinity and your humbleness Prabhupada. 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 librated from this illusory world. By your causeless mercy only thousand and lakhs of people on this planet taking advantages of holy name. now it looks that the mission of lord chaitanya mahaprabhu of spreading holy name to each town is becoming successful , this all possible because of your presence only.

you wrote many books to make us aware of spiritual world and krsna , supreme personality of godhead. and Now theses books are guiding your deciples to make progress in spiritual life after 51 years of your physical disappearance. It is not possible without your meccy to make any progress. At last I offer my loud crying prayer that never keep away this poor fallen soul from the dust of your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant of servants,

Bhakta Pranay Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance's at your lotus feet and heart full gratitude unto 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."

In this Kali yuga peoples are suffering each and every moment and I was also one of them, before I came in touch with you. So, I am able to fight against by maya. From last one year, I am getting your instructions through reading your books and listening lectures without failure every day. This year my experience is wonderful, because, I leant very small-small this to Krishna consciousness by attending Sarnagati, Initiation classes, services and devotees association.

My beloved spiritual master, please forgive me because last year, I spent less time to do book distribution. Kindly give direction, intelligence and energy. So, this year I am able to distribute more and more your books. I am serving your mission as an employee, Please give me direction, strength and intelligence. So, I am able to serve your mission my best abilities.

I come to know little bit, How to love Krishna and glorify Krishna. I feel that love of Krishna comes from your divine mercy. Please bless me for more to serve Krishna, and help me to continue the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra more attentively and follow four regulative principles.

I am giving Krishna consciousness to my daughter also. Please bless her. So she will also become Krishna consciousness. 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.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pranay

Bhakta Pranjal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace !!

I am not worthy to speak a word about you but because you are only my well wisher please allow me to ask for forgiveness and help. It has been 5 years for me in this movement and the last year was may be the worst of my life as it was the beginning of loosing bhakti and now I am just like any other materialistic person. I regret that in those 4 years I didn't learnt how to be strong and dependent over you and krishna which has cost me a lot. Thinking someone other than you and krishna to be the only object of dependency gave me a defeat and eventually I took the shelter of maya. Now I realise bhakti is like walking on the sharp edge of a blade.

Now, I miss you and your movement and still have the desire to be a part of it , just don't have the courage. I have this misconception that bhakti can be achieved without the association of devotees and just by following guru and krishna. Which is not possible. But I am hurt and do not have the courage to start it again. The incidences in my bhakti hurted me and created misconception in my mind which has made me crazy.

I am not humble, I am an offender to you and your devotees but I never did anything on purpose. I just have the desire to join your movement again which is dying with the time I am spending in this world. Considering me the most fallen living entity. Forgive me and save me dear Srila Prabhupada.

Your grateful although unworthy servant.

Bhakta Pranjali

Bhakta Prathwiraj Meena

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, lots of thanks for giving me the hare Krishna movement to provide devotee's association .my life in Krishna consciousness is so amazing. Now a days I am realizing that life without Krishna consciousness is simply waste. The knowledge of your book is beyond my imagination. You are the greatest doctor in entire universe because you can resolve biggest bodily problem namely birth,death old age , disease. You are the greatest scientist in entire universe because you gave the science of god. You are the most intelligent in entire universe because thousand of intelligent person in entire world surrendered unto you. So I request you to save me from all the material miseries and please give your causeless mercy so that I can follow your instruction as it is in a meticulous way. Please give me strength so that I can sustain in movement till last breath of my life

My dear srila Prabhupada, kindly forgive me for my many offenses

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Prathwiraj Meena

Bhakta Prince Kumar

Dear Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, which is abode of pure devotional service. Prabhupada today is very special day known as Guru purnima and on this auspicious day due to your mercy I got opportunity to glorify you. You go to western world by Jalduta, for the benefit of fallen soul, this show 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 also shows how much Simple you are.

Your residential place in the Vrindavan dham, where you live, that two small room narrate the story of a heroic saint, who accept the words of his spiritual master as life and soul and preach the message of Mahaprabhu in entire world.

“Prabhupada I really say that, if there is no Prabhupada, there is no pure devotion in this world.”

Since last year I found no progress in spiritual path, the reason you know that. I know that I am not serious follower but I wish to follow your given instruction because this is beneficial for me only. Please guide me always so I serve you and your mission because you are my savior and maintainer.

Try to become your fallen servant

Bhakta Prince Kumar

Bhakta Prushottam Pandia

हरे कृष्णा

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा प्रणाम गुरुदेव के मार्गदर्शन एवं आश्रय से ईश्वर की भक्ति का मार्ग प्रशस्त होता है यह मैंने अक्षय पात्र जयपुर मंदिर में सीखा है जीवन के मुख्य लक्ष्य को जाना ,मन - मस्तिक पर जमी अज्ञानता को संकीर्तन से हटाया जा सकता है , यह मैंने अक्षय पात्र में प्रभुपाद के चरणों में बैठ कर कीर्तन करते हुए महसूस किया है

प्रभुपाद की पुस्तकों को पढ़ने पर अपने मन के भ्रम दूर हुए। भक्ति का मार्ग प्रशस्त हुआ। जीवन सहज लगने लगा। मानसिक शांति के साथ भगवान कृष्ण को समझने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ

मैं इस लायक तो नहीं है की भगवन कृष्ण को पूर्ण रूप से समझ सके ,परन्तु जितना समझा उनकी कृपा से स्वयं को भी समझने लगा हूँ। अक्षय पात्र में श्री भगवत्संग एवं गीता के सत्संग से प्रभुपाद द्वारा सिखाये जीवनदर्शन को अपनाने का प्रयास किया , जिससे जीवन में सुखद परिवर्तन हुए

मैं जीवन में पर्यन्त गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद के दिखाए भक्ति मार्ग पर चलने का पूर्ण रूप से प्रयास करूँगा एवं आशीर्वाद से कृष्ण कृपा का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ

आपके दसों का दास भक्त पुरुषोत्तम पांडिया

Bhakta Purn Rajpurohit

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 am Purn Rajpurohit 2nd year law student from Manipal University Jaipur. I am connected with ISKCON since past two year. I had heard about ISKCON earlier but never got opportunity to join it. I joined ISKCON 2 years back in my college since then my life has become peaceful. I feel more connected to God. I started reading Bhagavath Gita & chanting mantra. I started living my life according to the life taught by god. My life has become full of positive I feel happy and have control over my emotions.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Purn Rajpurohit

Bhakta Purna Chanda

Dera Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obesiances at you divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, You are our eternal well-wisher. From the depth of my heart i want to thank you for saving me and for giving our lives of real purpose. Srila Prabhupada, you have dedicated your entire life's energy towards the benefit of human life without your mercy we could not even understand the real purpose of life.By hearing the absolute truth from your lectures and your books one can come out from the material desires from their life.

Your shelter always protects me from Maya and all other material desires which makes our self away from real goal of life.With my experience which i am suffering right now having desire for martial existence leads to pain and only

suffering. By your mercy still when I think of you and hearing your lectures I somewhere attached to lord Krishna and don't want to fall again, but continue to rise ever upward pursuing the pathways of spiritual desires.

Your fallen Servant,

Bhakta Purna Chanda

Bhakta Raghuveer

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obseciences unto your lotus feet.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I offer my respectful obseciences unto my spiritual father Srila Prabhupada, who has opened my eyes. Which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance with the torchlight of knowledge. I have no words to glorify you because your glories like as ocean. By your mercy my life is change. First of all, I want to start with a big sorry for my all misdeeds. I have made many promises with you Prabhupada but I was unable to fulfil them. Prabhupada you gave me eternal and blissful things which so many materially fortunate people also cannot get. For that I will be indebted to you for infinite time.

I am sorry Prabhupada you gave me the highest knowledge of the universe. Father you taught me the truth of life. By your teaching I understand the real aim of life. You also gave me the opportunity to serve you and your mission. But I am so fool, Rascal that cannot utilise that. O father please be merciful unto me and give me strength to serve you and your mission. Whatever Happen with me but you don't leave my hand. Prabhupada please bless me that I can make progress in my bhakti and follow your instructions sincerely.

Your most sinful servant,

Bhakta Raghuveer Singh Chauhan

Bhakta Rahul KR Singh

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by your grace I'm reading your books. After taking participation in singing, chanting, dancing and maha prasadam at akshaya patra. I realized what Krsna Consciousness is. This is the good source of controlling body and mind. I am nicely progressing in my life by devotee association. Every day I am chanting one round of Hare Krsna Mahamantra. This is very important for human life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rahul Kr. Singh

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 4th Vyas puja offering on to your lotus feet and I think am very much thankful to have your divine mercy as you spread mercy onto most fallen, most degradable fool no 1 person like me.

This year is more tougher then last one in Krishna Bhakti as you already know everything more than me but by your divine mercy to this fallen fellow I am able to follow your instruction of 16 round chanting, book reading, Shrimad Bhagavatam listening but 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 as I thank I have no qualification, no knowledge but I have firm faith in your lotus feet and your instruction as I have seen your mercy many times so kindly bestowed mercy always upon this fallible soul and kindly hold me tightly and don't let me go as you are always showed you mercy by giving divine knowledge to your devotees in their hearts.

Prabhupada I have got so much desire to full your divine mission and sometime buy the infection of Maya I become lazy but somehow or other am not able to execute devotional service so kindly please guide on this path and spread your mercy on me as I know that you have done always right thing for me and request you to never leave me alone as you have always helped me and without your mercy I am nothing. Also by divine mercy one more son came to this material world so kindly bless me by providing knowledge so that I am able to teach my both sons the spiritual path and then he will become your disciple as it is one of my desires and engage to your divine service.as you know everything what happen to me last year as I have lost my father, blessed by baby son and sister marriage also some more material responsibility and so on come upon me I request you to kindly bless him so that I complete all these responsibility and request you to kindly bless my father and show him the way to go back to godhead Moreover my sister marriage happened this year and by your divine mercy I am able to complete the task and also request you to kindly bless my sister and his husband so that she will able to follow you divine grace and in this way always show your so the I can solve the problem of the and being full focus on your divine mission.

Guru Maharaj by your divine mercy last year I with Vipin Prabhu and Inder Prabhu able to distribute some of 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 do so but we don't know it will happen or not.

I have done so much more mistakes in my devotional life due to this I think I am unqualified and very lower sinful person 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 and also this before Vyas puja I get a chance to get initiation from you this year so request bless me so that I will be able to follow your instruction stringently, very tightly and never let me go hold me by your instruction.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Rahul Mishra

Bhakta Rahul Raghuwanshi

Adarniye shrila prabhu pad ji,

Me aapka sevak ..aapse ye nidvedan karta hu ki mujhe krishna ka bhaqt banne ke liye margdarshan de ..me krishna ki bhaqti ki rah pe aapki kripa see he aa paya hu ...jab mca ki study's chl rahi thi ..tab ..Meri zindgi me sabse bada badlav Aya ..jab 1st time mene madhav Charan das prabhu ki class join ki .. concessioness study's ki ...me bachpan see Ghar pe aarti Kiya karta ..tha ...om Jai Jagdish hare ... prabhu pad ji aapki ..shran me aane ke bad mujhe pata chala ...Jagdish ji he Kon ..jinka me bachpan se name liya karta tha. .jinhe me puja to tha ..magar janta nahi tha

..wo he Kon ..aapki guidelines see he janne ki kosis kar rha he ..apne bhaqto pe apni kripa banaye rakhe aapka shiyishe banne ka icchukhare Krishna.

Rahul Raghuwanshi

Bhakta Rahul Vaishnav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your Lotus feet all glories to you on this auspicious occasion of divine grace. Prabhu Pad by your merciful glance on this insignificant soul this 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 felling 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 in shelter of your Divine feet.

Aspiring to be your best servant, Bhakta Rahul Vaishnav, Jaipur

Bhakta Rajendra Mishra

ओम अज्ञान-तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानान्जन-शलाकया ।

चक्षुर् उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री-गुरुवे नमः ॥

नम ओम विष्णु-पादाय कृष्ण-प्रेष्ठाय भू-तले

श्रीमते भक्तिवेदान्त-स्वामिन् इति नामिने ॥

नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर-वाणी-प्रचारिणे

निर्विषेष्ट-षून्यवादी-पाष्चात्य-देशे-तारिणे ॥

हरे कृष्ण

प्रभुपादजी व मंदिर के सभी प्रभुजी को दण्डवत,

पिछले दो साल श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर से जुडने के पश्चात् जीवन का उद्देश्य समझ आ गया । इसके पहिले भौतिक व सांसारिक माया में जकड़े हुए थे।

प्रभुपाद की कृपा से मंदिर में कीर्तन, प्रसारण व सेवा का मौका मिला व विभिन्न यात्राओं के द्वारा कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे ब

हम भगवान को धन्यवाद देना चाहते हैं कि हमें प्रभुपाद जैसे गुरु मिले हमारी प्रभुपाद से यही प्रार्थना है कि हम उनके बताए रास्ते पर चले तथा उनकी कृपा दृष्टि हमारे पर सदैव रहे ।

जयगुरुदेव, आपके दास, भक्ता राजेन्द्र मिश्रा

Bhakta Rajesh Agrawal

ओम अज्ञान तिमिरांधस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाकया

चक्षुर उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः

जगतगुरु शीला प्रभुपाद को मेरा कोटि-कोटि नमन

122 वे व्यास पूजा उत्सव के शुभ अवसर पर मैं श्री गुरु के चरणों में मेरे विचार कविता के रूप में पेश कर रहा हूँ

भटक रहा था मैं अज्ञानता के अधियारे में आप का दिया ज्ञान लाया मुझे प्रकाश के उजियारे में

समझता था यह स्थूल शरीर मैं अपने को आपने बताया सूक्ष्म कण हूँ सच्चिदानंद भगवान का

मोह और माया को ही समझता था अपना लेकिन श्री कृष्ण के सिवा कोई नहीं है मेरा यह समझाया आपने आपकी कि
ताबों में छिपा है ज्ञान पूरे ब्रह्मांड का धन्य समझता हूँ मैं इस पाकर जो रास्ता है भगवान कोपाने का

इस भौतिक जगत् में भी वृंदावन दिखाया आपने जिसे जानकर भी अनजान था मैं

Bhakta Rajesh Agrawal

Bhakta Rajesh Jangir

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपादजी के चरणों में नमन।

मेरे जीवन में एक समय ऐसा आया कि मैं जीना ही नहीं चाहता। परन्तु मन मैं एक प्रश्न ओर या कि मैं आखिर हूँ कौन भगवान् कौन हैं ? ऐसे मन में हजारों सवाल थे।

जब से मैं प्रभुपादजी की बुक और उनके भक्तों के लेक्चर सुना। मेरे पूरे संदेह दूर हो गये। कम से कम मुझे इतना पता चल गया कि मैं कौन हूँ, मेरा कौन न और मेरी ऊट्टी क्या।

अब कितनी भी विपरीत परिस्थिती आये मेरा विखाद्य प्रभुपादजी और उनके भक्तों से नहीं हटेगा।

आपसे क्रमबद्ध प्रार्थना है कि आप हमारे पर अधिक से अधिक कृपा करके कृपा करें। ताकि हम अधिक से अधिक आध्यात्मिक जगत् में प्रगति कर सकें।

दासनुदास

आपका दास Bhakta Rajesh Jangir

Bhakta Rajneesh Mathur

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद,

हरे कृष्ण

प्रभु सर्वप्रथम आपका धन्यवाद जो विश्व को कृष्ण भगवान से मानवमात्र के संबंध में पुनः ज्ञान करवाया। और एक ऐसा आंदोलन खड़ा किया जिससे जुड़कर अनगिनत लोगों ने अपना जीवन सुधारा है।

जिसप्रकार चिकित्सा की सबसे अधिक जरूरत बीमार को होती है आपने पाश्चात्य जगत् से इसकी शुरुआत की जब वहाँ के युवा अत्यधिक भौतिक वाद से त्रस्त होकर अवसाद की स्थिति में थे।

आपने हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र से उनका परिचय करवा कर न केवल उनको अपितु विश्व भर के भौतिकताओं से त्रस्त बद्ध आत्माओं को भक्ति का मुक्ति का मार्ग दिखाया है। कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद।

प्रभु, मंदिर आने से पूर्व मैं भी अपनी सांसारिक व्यथाओं, शोक आदि से पीडित था। मंदिर आने पर यहां मंत्र जाप और आपकी पुस्तकों के संपर्क में आने पर मुझे संबल मिला। माला जपने से, आपकी पुस्तकें विशेष कर भगवत गीता यथारूप के अध्ययन से मुझे ज्ञान, भक्ति और शक्ति मिलती है। जिसके लिये मैं आपका और मंदिर के सभी प्रभु बंधुओं का हृदय से आभारी हूँ।

आपका दास भक्त रजनीश

Bhakta Raju

Dear srila Prabhupadaha

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet

You are giving a precious knowledge that we never know before. Today the chanting of the hare Krishna mantra by lips of pure devotee is available to one and all. By divine arrangement electronic technologies utilized to capture the divine knowledge. You have been very merciful unto me by allowing me to stay in your divine movement even after my diseased condition.

Please forgive me for all the offences committed to you and other vishnavas and give me strength to avoid sinful life. Please forgive even the slightest offence against you, vishnavas, 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 and constantly. Because of your mercy i am in your shade. Please give me strength to realize and wake up in spiritual world.

Your servant, Bhakta Raju

Bhakta Rakesh Chander

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḡṣur 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. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. 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 understand so many things and am able to share it with others despite my disqualifications.

On the auspicious occasion of your Sri Vyasa Puja I offer you my most humble obeisance's.

Thank you very much,

A servant of your servants,

Bhakta Rakesh Chander

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

First of all, my humble obeisances to unlimited Vaishnava and divine spiritual master His divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Your grace srila Prabhupada, Iam indebted to you,whatever you have given me, unconditionally.

Please forgive me, I was such a insane servant that could not able to recognize your divine

Mercy at that time and fall in darkness of ignorance. The Vaishnava community is the goloka on earth.

Now a day I am so passionate and illusionist that I forgotten real dream of life. I am surprised

That how could I became like this. Who am I, for whom I am doing all this things.

Since, I was in your divine shelter that's why able to practice such a nice sadhana program and

Regulative principle. But now it's looks like that unbelievable. I will be grateful to you if you Mercy

Upon me and Grant me spiritual strength so that I will chant and read books.

Thank you very much

Your foolish servant

Rakesh Kumar

Bhakta Rakesh Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

we are most fortunate to get you as our Spiritual master, due to your guidance

we come to know what is brahma, Parmatma and Bhagavan.

From my childhood, I was searching for the origin of universe. In 2014 I googled for Srimad Bhagavad Gita and that was Bhagavad Gita as it is, I started studying and I was unaware of you. But on 8th Oct 2017 I came in contact with the devotee of Lord. O spiritual master I'm not able to describe your causeless mercy that is bestowed upon me.

My life gets changed and now I am very happy with my life.

Without your causeless mercy and Lord Sri Krishna causeless mercy, no one can know lord as it is. Really you are ocean of mercy whose depth can't be calculated.

There are many things, but your glories can't be bind by words. Although if I try then even if there are page equivalent to the sand found in the whole universe. I will still unable to describe your glories and Lord glories.

O spiritual master, please give me strength, be merciful to this fool having no good qualities and having no pious credits. So that I will never forgot you and Lord Sri Krishna even in my dream and able to carry your words or Lord Sri Krishna words. Be always merciful to your son, so that your lotus feet reside in my heart and I able to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra even in my dream, my activities should be moulded so that I will remember Lord Sri Radha Krishna 24*7 and if you wish then my life and activities would be dedicated only for you, Lord Gaur Nitai and Lord Sri Krishna who is my real mother and father.

I want only association of devotees of Lord and topmost Bhakti for Lord Gaur Nitai and Lord Sri Radha madhav in my every life after life. Please be merciful on me so that this wish gets fulfilled.

All glories to Spiritual Master

All glories to Vaishnavas. All glories to Lord Gaur Nitai

All glories to Lord Sri Krishna Balram All glories to Lord Sri Radha Raman

Your Servant Rakesh Kumar Prasad

Bhakta Ramakanta Routaray

"Sasnehe" Prabhupada

Pranam Prabhupada

Tumi je Amar pase basi achha

Aneka papa Kari Ami

Tomar nikate jakhon asla

Sasnehe amake Tulenile Tumi.....(1).

Kata gulo papa je Karchee

aar kata hayejabe

ye jibane Janina Ami, bujte pari na

Ami Jani Tumi amake kshama koribe

Sarbada amake patha dikhaebe

Sasnehe amake pabitra karedebe Tumi.....(2)

Jani Ami Amar sarba chinta Tumi dura Koribee

Krishna ra pasei Jabar jano aloker patha dekhaebe

Tumi je Amar mata, pita aar guru

Amar prathana Tumi rakhbe

Kar kache Jabo ami je patita

Sasnehe amake ashrya debe Tumi.....(3)

Kshyama Kara Prabhupada

Tumi je Guru Tumi pujaniya amar

Jibaner kasta gulo Tumi hara nite para

Bhabasagaru amake kara he udhar

Sasnehe amake udhari Krishna pase nebe Tumi.....(4)

Sradha to rayechhe bhakti Janina Ami

Tomar kachhe Krishna achhe Sakta Avatar Tumi

Krishna nama japa tumi, hey Prabhupada , Tumi je Krishna premi

Sasnehe amake sakti debe Tumi.....(5)

Prasar hayechhi Krishna nama ye bhumandale

Tomar nistha bale

Jadi Tomar kripa thake ,

patita janer Divya gyaner aloba jage

Sasnehe Amake gyaner aloba dikhaba Tumi.....(6)

Ami je ekla, sange keu nai Amar

sange thakle tumi keu bhaya nai aar

Sahasera mulamanta Tumi

Maya sansara theke udhariba jano

Sasnehe amake sahaya debe Tumi.....(7)

Jibaner sesa sima paryant

Tumi Amar kache thakbe

Viswas rakhchee Ami, prati khsane

Tumi Amar rakshya korbe

Krishner pada padme atal viswas rakhibar jano

Sasnehe Amar viswas ke dridha korbe Tumi.....(8)

Tumi je Amar Guru eyi janame

namaskar Kare Tomar paye padi

Krishna prema diye amake

nebe golekaer badi

Jabar jano je Ami mane prastusti karchee

Sasnehe amake Krishna prema debe Tumi.....(9)

Krishner smaran Krishner kirtan

Krishner chintan Krishner pada seva lagi

Krishna ke sajiye Krishner anander jano

ye adham prathana Kare tomar paye padi

Sasnehe amake Krishna dasa banaebe Tumi....(10)

Rakhya Karo Tumi rakhya Karo Tumi

Rakhya Karo Tumi ramakant dasa ke

Krishna re dasa baniye Krishna prapti Kare dao amake

Sasnehe amake Krishna bhakti debe Tumi....(11)

Jai Prabhupada

Ramakanta Routaray (Dasa)

Hare Krishna Movement, Jaipur

Bhakta Rambabu Chhipa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please forgive me this year i am unable to submit vyasa pooja letter on time due to full of busy in fulfilling temporary materialistic needs. Dear Prabhupada you are so merciful and kind so please blessed me so that i can serve you always and keep more and more love with krishna.

Dear Prabhupada your teachings (books) have changed my perception of life and i am so thankful to you because you give me a such precious gift of krishna consciousness.

Thanks & Regards, Your servant

Bhakta Rambabu chhipa

Bhakta Ratish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of Your lotus feet.

Thank You very much for being compassionate on this fallen soul.

O my master You have picked me from darkness of ignorance and open my eyes with torch of knowledge. You are always present in Your books and guiding us at every step. You are teaching practically how to progress in spiritual life.

Although I am unqualified still You are so merciful on this fallen soul. When I was not in Krsna consciousness I don't know what is beneficial for me and what is ultimate goal of life. But by Your mercy now I am able to understand goal of this human form of life. In BG 4.34 it is stated

tad viddhi pranipaatena pariprasnena sevaya upadeksyanti te jnanam jnaninas tattva-darsinah

Just try to learn 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.

Please give me blessing so that I can follow rules and regulation and serve Your mission nicely.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Ratish

Bhakta Ravindra Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet.

Today by your Mercy I am a completely different person which is more focused mentally and this is only the by product of the Mercy you have showered upon me. Came to know about the actual happiness from your movement, the Krishna consciousness movement. I was in complete ignorance before coming to this movement and by your grace you showed me right path and completely changed my life. I beg to you to allow me to serve you life after life no matter what form of life I am in.

Your servant, Bhakta Ravindra Kumar

Bhakta Rishabh Bharadwaj

जय प्रभुपाद,

श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम की जय,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा दण्डवत् प्रणाम। परम पूज्य गुरुदेव आपके शिष्यों के संपर्क में आने से पूर्व में एक सामान्य जीवन व्यतीत कर रहा था। मुझे अपने जीवन का वास्तविक उद्देश्य का ज्ञान नहीं था एवं प्रारंभ में हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करने पर मुझे कृष्णभावनामृत के वास्तविक आनंद की प्राप्ति हुई। यह सभी आपकी ही कृपा का परिणाम था तथा आपके भक्तों के सान्निध्य में रह कर मैं कृष्णभावनामृत में उन्नति का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ।

अतः परम् पूज्य गुरुदेव आपके चरणों में मेरा यही निवेदन है कि मुझे अपनी इन भौतिक इन्द्रियों पर नियंत्रण करने की शक्ति प्रदान करें तथा अपनी अहेतुकी कृपा अपने इस तुच्छ सेवक पर बनाये रखें तथा आजीवन कृष्ण भक्ति में बनाये रखने की कृपा प्रदान करें।

आपका सेवक ऋषभ भारद्वाज

Bhakta Rohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at your lotus feet I have no words to express my gratitude towards you. You are continuously showering your mercy on me. I am connected with FOLK and it has been only a few months here. By your grace, I have received great association with great devotees. Before connecting with FOLK, my life was completely frustrated due to the material world because I had done so many sinful activities with my friends, but the merciful guidance, which is provided by the devotees, it work as a light in my darkened life. I read your books and chant 8 rounds daily, I have desire to progress in Krishna consciousness. Under your shelter, my life is completely changed. It is little difficult to follow your instruction but under your guidance, I can see change in my life. I thank you for keeping me engaged in your service.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Bhakta Rohit

Bhakta Sachin Ochani

Dear, Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances on u r lotus feet, It's being 3 years when I know the actual goal of life , that's only happened by reading u r books, and by association with devotees only. So many ups and down came in this 3 years, Please give me strength, and mercy upon me, so that I can follow you are principles and process till my last breath to achieve real goal of life.It's my humble request.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sachin ochani

Bhakta Sai Kumar K

Dear srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble respectable obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada received a benediction from the ocean of mercy by the Sri Krishna. By the grace of srila Prabhupada one can achieve the perfection of life and can go to back to Krishna.

Now a days no one knows the perfection of life and they don't know the meaning of Bhagavad-Gita and our real life goal. By your grace i received a great mercy from your disciples and by from your Bhagavatam classes. By your mercy I came to know the real life goal, to go back Krishna, perfection of human form of life. Now we came to know Krishna, as the creator of the universes and master of demigods.

The purpose of human life is go to back to god head. The duty of human beings is to chant HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRAM. By reading your books i can understand the greatness of Sri Krishna. By your mercy i can understand that no one is permanent in this world. Our real permanent place is kingdom of Sri Krishna. By reading your books i can understand the mercy of Sri Krishna. Now i know the importance of the spiritual master in our life.

O my spiritual master please be merciful unto me and please bless me to chant hare Krishna.

Your servant

Bhakta Sai Kumar K

Bhakta Sanat Dutta

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 equally acceptable as an opening to your offering.

I write this year vyasa puja offering appreciating srila Prabhupada’s life, teaching and example and his contribution in rejuvenating the Krishna consciousness movement in India and introducing it to the western world.

Words are not enough to express my gratitude and thankfulness towards the work done by srila Prabhupada, He by himself not only put so many conditioned soul, who were drowning in this ocean of material world towards the path of liberation but also had so much patience and perseverance for fallen souls, qualities only a true guru can possess.

I thank srila Prabhupada for introducing the world to “prasadam” which pleases not only our sense of taste but also the soul, I thank srila Prabhupada for his teachings and literatures which enlighten my mind and offers the great knowledge which cannot be provided in any universities and schools of the world and helps to make one a better person, I thank srila Prabhupada for the schedule of morning sadhna, which helped me in improving my daily routine and assisted me to associate with god I thank srila Prabhupada for many more things.

I will run out of pages if I thank you, srila Prabhupada, for all the positive impacts in my life. All I could ever hope and request for is taking inspiration from your excerpts and teachings and have my own realization to share with the world, so that everyone can have a drop of the greatest mercy one can wish for that is Krishna consciousness.

Your Humble servant Bhakta Sanat dutta

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja. Srila Prabhupada before following this Krishna consciousness, I don't know what I am, but after entering into this great mission Krishna consciousness I came to know who I am, where I have come from and I came to know why I have fallen in this material world and what is mean by karma and our is our eternal father and with your teachings I benefited a lot. Before following this Krishna consciousness I don't know who is the supreme personality of godhead, but with your teachings, I came to know the supreme personality of godhead. You have appeared in this material world as representative of Krishna to save us from the cycle of birth and death. You have given us Hare Krishna maha mantra.

By chanting this mantra I am really feeling very good and also I am able to control my mind by chanting this Hare Krishna maha mantra, before that i am to controly mind regarding some issues, but when I started chanting this maha mantra, I am able able to control my mind with that issues, Prabhupada now I am staying in your folk hostel, when I am daily attending Mangal Arti I am feeling very happy, and peaceful. Before entering into this Krishna consciousness, I thought that I am perfect, but after listening your teachings, that I came to know no one is perfect on this material world. Prabhupada, always until my death please bless me to follow this Krishna consciousness and as quickly take me out of this material world, and also bless me to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra daily and also bless me that I have to be always in Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada I need your mercy always and always be with me to guide me Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhakta Sandeep Kumar. T

Bhakta Sandeep Mahato

Dear Guru-maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyaspuja.

In my B.tech, I came to transcendental touch of you from your causeless mercy through ISKCON devotees. I have spent my life in ignorance mode and having lowest possible consciousness of God. Now I can feel my darkness has dispelled with torchlight of knowledge and guiding the devotional service unto the Supreme Lord making my soul utmost happy.

I was bereft of all the Vedic wisdom and my relationship with God. You have given me chance to associate with these devotees and connect with my Lord through Dancing and Yuga Dharma-Chanting which is approved by Lord Chaitanya as best method in this present age. From association of these intellectual devotees, its making my heart clear and thus purifying my actions.

As per your transcendental mercy I am able attract my attention on chanting, hearing Bhagwat Katha, remembering Hari, praying unto Lord and taking darshan of the Lord. Now I am in need of surrendering soul unto you. Please be merciful unto me for making my life spiritually-successful.

Your Humble Servant ,

Bhakta Sandeep Mahto K

Bhakta Sandeep Sharma

Hare Krishna, Saadar Charan Sparsh Guru Srila Prabhupada,

When I came to know about Vyaas Puja and writing letter to my Spiritual Guru I was not sure about what to write but when I sit and started writing I found lot of things to tell, This is really amazing and surprising that a Guru can teach you Goal of Life and how to live without Physically present. I am associated with Akshyapatra from last one year and found that now I reach the right Train in journey of my Life, as me and my family entered in this train we feel the real difference and this difference is not of ambience, This difference is of selfless learning and teachings of you (Guru Shrila Prabhu Pada) to spread and become Krishna Conscious. These learning are through Books and Brahmcharies who make sure that we get the right knowledge .They make sure that we are getting right things like Chanting regularly and reading your books.

In initial days we find it difficult to follow all rules and Chanting one or two rounds but by continuous follow-ups of Temple people by guiding and preaching, now the situation is that we always try to read your Books and Chant more and more. Now we always try to involve Lord Krishna in all our activities, and try to involve other people also to get this real knowledge. This is a turning Phase of my Life, although I am facing many materialistic problems in this period and if In case I have not got your blessing I may be Down and shattered BUT because of your blessing I got the true knowledge of giving PURNA SAMARPAN TO LORD KRISHNA.I can say I am the luckiest person in this world to get your blessing. My only request is to give me full SAMARPAN BHAV to serve LORD KRISHNA.

Again thank you very much for considering as your small servant.Hare Krishna.

Your Dasa,

Bhakta Sandeep Sharma

Bhakta Sanjay Bagra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada ,as we all know you have given the opportunity of Krishna Conciousness to all of us. The "Hare Krishna Movement " has been not so easy to bring this level from Zero. You worked very hard day & night with passion to bring "Hare Krishna Movement" at this stage in all over the world. As you made possible this impossible mission to the whole world you are our inspiration now.

Thank you Prabhu pada

At the very beginning in this birth i was good in bhakti as well as human being & had felt the God with me every time till class 9th. After that there only remaining part of human being & the spiritual part had vanished. In the middle i has been feeling there is still spiritual part somewhere inside me but i was little confused. Now i has been living in touch of devotees since past two months by the mercy of Lord Krishna & Srila Prabhupada. So i'm getting my confidence slowly-slowly back in spiritual world & i feel this confidence more powerful then before. Srila Prabhupada these all things that are happening with me only because of yours mercy. So thank you Prabhupada for the opportunity that you gave to this stupid & idiot person that is me to become what is real me.

In this journey many people helped me so much these are as follow my friend Kalu, Shree Purna Chandra Prabhu,Shree Krishna Pada Prabhu. So i thank you to all with core of my heart.

At the last i want to thank you Srila Prabhupada & Lord Krishna that you gave us this opportunity. Please help us forever like this that we will not be able to distract from our way of Bhakti & Human Being .

Thank You

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Sanjay Bagra

Bhakta Sanjay K C

Respected Guru Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance

It might have been my previous life's good deeds that got a chance to know about you and your divine work for the human kind and showing the right path to people through your valuable guidance to achieve our supreme goal of life and getting the most of the chance given to us by being born as human.

It is just like yesterday that when one of my friend suggested me to join a demo class on spirituality by Akshyapatra and just like any normal human with all selfish thoughts did came for the class and that was change over day of my life, when i came for the class i had many doubts and questions in mind which were never been replied by any so called Gurus but here i not only got replies to my questions but a very divine association of respected devotees , it is was here i got your divine introduction and the struggles you undertook on your divine path in spreading awareness and teachings of our beloved God "Krishna" and was also told that the devotees are just following and teaching what you had taught to your followers without any change , it was in this association i got interested in reading the great books written by you and got deeply influenced.

Chanting the divine maha mantra "Hare krishna hare krishna , krishan Krishna hare hare, hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare" really made a huge change in me and my life. I feel honoured by taking your divine ASHRAYA .

It is really a great feeling being part of your heavenly movement of spreading the word of our beloved God Krishna and let people around us feel and get real happiness .

All glories to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada, Thank you for accepting me as your servant and student
Your humble servant

Bhakta Sanjay K.C

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar Saini

Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai

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.

We wish you a very happy vyas-puja and pray to srimati radharani for many happy returns of this auspicious day. Guru maharaj, this past year has been full of realization 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 unkeep of my devotional service . Although it has been 5 years since lord Krishna mercifully sent you as my master and savior, that first darshan of your divine grace is still afresh to my vision.

Srila Prabhupada you have made all arrangements not only for me but for humanity at large through your many innovative ways of getting your association through your lectures, live internet broadcasts, activity of yours, you never fail to strengthen our commitment and conviction to srila Prabhupada and his hkm.

Dear srila Prabhupada, you spread lord caitanya's mission all over the world because of your tireless efforts. You planted the seed of nam sankirtan all over the world in a short time.

Thus your divine grace was directly empowered by Krishna to preach nama all over the world.

Dear srila Prabhupada please give me strength that I may preach more and more people in my city and everywhere and I may also be sincere so that I may do devotional service whole life.

Prabhupada , please give me strength that I may distribute more and more books written by you.

I beg to remain the servant of your servants,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sanjay kumar saini

Bhakta Sanjay Pal Chhabra

My respected Guru maharaj Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you my Guru maharaj. My search for God started at an early age of 14 years, when a question arose in my mind that who I am and why I always remain with myself. I got instructions of Upanishads but still remained unsatisfied until you entered into my life with the torch of pure love for Krishna through your disciple Vishnu murti prabhu. He gave me a book of science of self realisation, which I read in 24 hours at a stretch and got all my answers that I am a spirit soul and most importantly part and parcel of Krishna which was not mentioned in the Upanishads, that I am an individual soul so when I am present in the office I am not there at home and finally by Constitution I must serve Krishna. Tears were rolling down my cheeks with joy to find all my answers. Yours words are simple to understand yet powerful as a dynamite which can explode Krishna's love in everyones heart. Yours eyes are filled with so much of intense love for Krishna which I could perceive from your videos. I wished I had 80 eyes, 80 ears and 80 mouth so that I could read all yours books at the same time. Few days back I bothered you to give me darshan in my dreams and stopped chanting for almost

20 days until you fulfilled my wish. I know I had committed rascaldom but you know it was only out of sheer love for you my Guru maharaj. No words can describe my feelings and love for you neither I want anyone to know what you are for me. Oh my great Guru maharaj you are my father, my mother, my best friend, even more merciful than Chaitanya maha prabhu and my spiritual master. All I request you to keep me engaged in your loving service.

Thanking you. Your most fallen son and servant,

Bhakta Sanjay pal chhabra

Bhakta Saroj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

What I want to express could not be expressed in words and even if I end up the whole ink thanking you for the mercy you bestowed on me, the ink will fall short. It is all your mercy that such a priceless gift of "Krishna Consciousness", is freely distributed at the age and time had you not been here, A fool like me would never have known that "life should have purpose", "we should inquire for the absolute" etc. Forget about getting the answer of this question. I could never have imagined of asking this question.

It is all because of your effort that a fool, ignorant and a person in darkness of illusion who was very much attached with from conviction of what he believed to be true and without. Being very open to understand the higher truth like me is able to understand a very small part of the higher truth because by your mercy and the arrangement you made through your discipals or other devotees who presented me your wisdom in a manner that even my foolish and rebellious mind was able to understand. Prabhupada I can go on and on thanking but it would never end that is your mercy on me. Even if I think of repaying your debts, It would be a great offence, that is the height of your mercy on me, I am an insignificant beggar you can always beg you and I am still begging you something, Please dear Prabhupada remove my doubts, give me proper intelligence to understand you in the way you wanted us to understand you and the Vedic scriptures. Please Dear Prabhupada either give me proper arrangements so that I can properly understand you and all my doubts get cleared. Prabhupada I being a third class chandal, a cheater, lazy and with so many faults am completely depended on your mercy and the mercy of Krishna otherwise I am hopeless so please be merciful to this beggar and also remove my rebellious tendencies and make me your humble servant. I hope that one day I will become qualified to be the servant of your servant.

Bhakta Saroj

Bhakta Satish

मैं अपने गुरु श्रीमद् ए.सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ। एवं समस्त वैष्णवों के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ।

हे गुरुदेव! मैंने इस घोर अज्ञान के अन्धकार में जन्म लिया है और आपने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दी हैं। ये आपके चरणों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ। गुरु की कृपा के बिना कोई भी मनुष्य भगवद्-धाम नहीं जा सकता, चाहे कितना ही ग्रन्थ क्यों ना हो बिना गुरु के हम उन्हें समझ नहीं सकते हैं।

गुरु शिष्य के सम्बंध में भी कई सावधानियाँ जरूरी है। शिष्य का लक्ष्य भगवद्-प्राप्ति करना हो और गुरु का लक्ष्य भगवद् प्राप्ति करना है।

इस सर्वश्रेष्ठ विज्ञान को सीखने के लिए एक आध्यात्मिक गुरु के पास विनम्रता से जाना पड़ेगा। जो कि वेदों में विद्वान है तथा दृ

Your Servant Bhakta Satish

Bhakta Satish Nagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada appeared in this world in 1896 in Calcutta, India. He established International Krishna Conciousness Society in July, 1966. Before he departed Back to Godhead on November 14, 1977, he had guided the society and seen it grow to a worldwide confederation of more than one hundred asramas, schools, temples, institutes, and farm communities.

This Hare Krishna Movement organised by Srila Prabhupada was very effective and continues on...People of Western Countries that was fallen into darkness of ignorance whom Prbhupada teaches how to live and enlightened themselves by giving Hare Krsna Mahamantra. I am very thankful for my big brother who took to me into Prabhupada's lotus feet. I get to know what is the real bhakti by coming in the shelter of Prabhupada. I just want to be a good devotee. But without the mercy of God i am not unable to do so. Please Gurudeva save me from falling down... I request humbly to Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada that he had his mercy on to me.

Your fallen servant, Satish Nagar

Bhakta Satya Narain Sahu

परम पुज्य श्री भक्तीवेदान्त श्रील प्रभुपाद जी महाराज

आपके पदकमलों में सत सत दण्डवत ,

मुझे आपने अपनी अहेतु की कृपा से आपके पदकमलों की सेवा में अपने भाव व्यक्त करने का अवसर प्रदान किया है इसके लिए आपका कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद , पर मैं अपनी अल्प बुद्धि से कैसे आपकी महानता को व्यक्त करू। क्योंकि मैं एक अत्यन्त पतित व पापी जीव हूँ। हे परम दयालु ,आप परम करुणा के सागर है , तथा हम बद्धजीवों पर अपनी दिव्य कृपा बरसाते है। हम पर भगवान श्री कृष्ण की अहेतु की कृपा के कारण ही आप इस लोक के बद्धजीवों के कल्याण करने हेतु अवतरित हुये है । अतः हम भगवान श्री कृष्ण का बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद करते है। आप इस जगत में भौतिक दावाग्नि में जल रहे जीवों पर अपने दिव्य ज्ञान रूपी बारिस कर उन्हें भीतलता प्रदान कर रहे है। तथा उन्हें अज्ञान रूपी घौर अन्धकार से उबार रहें है। आपने भगवान श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमलों का आश्रय ले रखा है । आप भगवान श्री कृष्ण के भुद्ध भक्त है। आपने बद्धजीवों के उद्धार हेतु ही अपनी अहेतु की कृपा वस इस जगत में इस्कोन/हरे कृष्णा मुवमेण्ट की स्थापना की है जिसके माध्यम से आप प्रत्येक जीव को कृष्णभावनामृत से जुडने का अनुपम अवसर प्रदान कर रहे है। इसी माध्यम से अनेक बद्धजीवों के साथ साथ मुझ पर भी आपने अपनी अहेतु की कृपा प्रदान कर कृष्णभावनामृत से जुडने का अवसर प्रदान किया है। इसके लिए मैं आपके चरण कमलों में कोटी कोटी नमन करता हूँ। आप भगवान श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संदे । को सम्पूर्ण जगत में प्रसारित कर रहे है। आपने इस जगत के मनुष्यों को आध्यात्मिक प्रगति करने हेतु ,वैदिक साहित्य को अत्यन्त सरल भाषा में वैज्ञानिक तरीके से यथा रूप अनेक पुस्तकों के रूप मे प्रस्तुत किया है। जिससे इस जगत में आपके भौतिक भारीरूप में नहीं रहने पर भी हमें सदेव आपका सानिध्य प्राप्त हो रहा है। इस प्रकार आप आध्यात्मिक रूप में सदेव हमारे बीच में उपस्थित है।हे परम कृपालु आपके पादकमलों की कृपा हम पर सदेव ऐसे ही बरसाते रहे।

आपका सेवक

सत्य नारायण साहू अजमेर (राज.)

Bhakta Satya Prakash

Dear Prabhupada

Please accept my humble at your divine lotus feet.

I got opportunity to write an offering to you after 2 years. After living in devotee association till approx. 4 years of wonderful kc association, I finally came back in material world and living here at home from previous more than one year.

After passing wonderful years of my life in devotee association, enjoying, learning many good qualities with many good memories, with strong relationship with my devotee friends, I came back in material world. living here, alone, without any devotee association, struggled greatly, faced many challenges in animal society, where everyone is greatly demoniac, mad after sex, money and power.

Prabhupada, once situation was like that it was completely impossible to live at my home and I faced great challenges.

Prabhupada, slowly I started to do some preaching for protecting my bhakti, getting devotee association, and getting some help to fight against demoniac people;

Prabhupada, I pray to protect my bhakti from the very strong influence of maya while I am living alone in material world with so many opposing greatly demoniac people and give me ability to be more and, more pure. Give me ability to develop more strongly all vaisnava qualities. Protect me from various strong entanglements of this material world. I pray very strongly to give me always opportunity to offer unconditional pure devotional service with my full of strength. Give me strong association of devotees for learning, developing, all good qualities, emotions, relationships. Please provide me strong servitor ship attitude for you & your devotees.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Satya Prakash

Bhakta Saurabh Gupta

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 equally acceptable as an opening to your offering.

Changes that came in my life:

1. I became more positive about life.
2. Chanting helps me to stay away unwanted habits.
3. The classes that happened in centre helps me towards vision of life
4. I getting started to know about more spiritual knowledge.

Your humble Servant

Bhakta Saurabh Gupta

Bhakta Saurav

Please accept my most humble obeisance on this auspicious day of your divine appearance. Today is very auspicious day and what can be the better day to thank our guru for everything he has provided us with. I thank you Prabhupada for providing us with the Hare Krishna mantra, which is so powerful in overcoming every misery with the feeling of surrendering to the Lord Krishna. Your devotees always keep glorifying you, I have never seen such

devotion, and I feel that I can never become like them. I feel sorry for not following your instructions carefully. Please help me in making more spiritual progress through which I can make my life meaningful.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhakta Saurav

Bhakta Saurya Raj 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.

Prabhupada by your mercy I was able to know about Krishna and who we are. Without you I would have been running after money and career without even thinking twice that we have been given this human form of life for something greater. By your mercy only I was able to come to folk, take Krishna prasadam, attend mangla aarti , and get the association of devotees. Even though I was not worthy enough you kept me in your shelter .

After coming to Krishna consciousness also I was not able to attend mangla aarti regularly and even I left chanting for sometime. But you never left me alone, you always bestowed your mercy upon me. For this I would always be grateful to you. Please Prabhupada always keep your mercy unto me so that I can follow Krishna consciousness more seriously.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet at all times and Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Saurya Raj Gupta

Bhakta Seetaram

Dear Srila Prabhupada

please accept my humble obeisance

All Glories To Srila Prabhupada

I came in touch with this movement some five years ago ,before that i was not conscious about who is god , who I am , who are demigod, and what about Bhagavad Gita I know only name of it what is in it I do not know , then in lectures I slowly know about philosophy , a little knowledge of devotee and Krishna , I also started chanting not fix round but 2 rounds mostly , we are realising why we are suffering and Prasadam is the force that attract a neophyte like us to any program , and at last whatever spiritual knowledge we have is due to your mercy and we are in mode of darkness please take out of it oh Prabhupada.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your Humble Servant Bhakta Seetaram

Bhakta Shailesh Chaturvedi

Jaya Jaya Prbhupada,Prabhupada,Jay Shrila Prabhupada

On This Auspicious Day Please Accept My Offering Under Your Lotus Feet.

It Was All Dark In Front Of Me Before Joining This Esteemed Organisation Called “Krishna Bhawnamrut”It Has Chnaged The Life Which I Think Earlier Was,It Has Given Meaning To Life Earlier I Was Very Puzzled And Anxious, The Hare Krishna Maha Mantra Shown Me The Real Path To Proceed And Helped Me To Collect Courage.

Earlier We Used To Go To So Many Deities And There Were Several Practices Available But None Of Them Were So Powerful As The “Krishna Bhawnamrut”

It Has Not Only Shown Us That God Exist But Above All Shown That God Is The Only Creator Of Entire Universe And Whatever We Want In Life Krishna Can Be Base Of That.

Finally Prbhupada I Have No Words To Say How Obligated I Feel After Joining Akshaya Patra, Please Accept My Offering Under Your Lotus Feet.

Bhakta Shailesh Chaturvedi

Bhakta Shambhu Dayal

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श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम

प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से यह दास भक्तों के संग रहकर माला करना वरत उपवास करना मंदिर में आना तथा अध्यात्मिक कार्यकर्मों में भाग लेना यह सब भक्तों के संग रहकर ही संभव हो पाया है.

प्रभुपादजी मेरी आपसे यह विनती है. की हरे कृष्ण आन्दोलन में लगाये रखना जी. गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से ही मैं यह जान पाया हु की भगवान कोन है ? आत्मा क्या है ? भौतिक तथा अध्यात्मिक जगत क्या है माला करना क्यो जरुरी है ? यह सब आपकी कृपा से ही संभव हो पाया है

आपका दास

भक्ता शम्भू दयाल

Bhakta Shashvat Mohane

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Jagad-Guru, Srila Prabhupada and all glories to your loving Divine Grace.

I offer my most respectful and humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet.

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 one year of my Krishna Consciousness life, I have learnt a lot. All the auspicious moment what has come to my life it has come by your causeless mercy.

Chanting helping my mind to take decision calmly, I am dealing with my challenges easily than before.

My desire is that no forces in this world should shake my determination & take me away from serving you.

You are the only one who thought 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 forgive me for uncountable mistakes that I committed. Please request the Param-atma in my heart to guide my intelligence as I am not able to approach Him to the highest perfection of life.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Shashvat Mohane

Bhakta Shatrughan Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet

Prabhupada by your special mercy this fallen soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and day by day realisation helps in growing spirituality. In the three year of my Krishna consciousness life, I have achieved a lot. All the auspicious moment come to my life, it has come by your causeless mercy.

“kintu prabhorya priya eva tasya bande guru shree charnan bindo” as you are dearest to Krishna

Please accept my humble request on your lotus feet. Prabhupada by your mercy again I come in folk hostel as I earlier want to live. I have also come in contact with your so many devotees who quality always boosting me in improving my spiritual sadhna. A week ago, I got the opportunity of attending jagannath rath yatra.

Prabhupada, please take me as your servant so that I am always stucked with you and never get separate from you.

Your Fallen Servant,

Shatrughan Prasad

Bhakta Shubham

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.

At the age of 70, you went to Western Countries and started a Revolutionary Preaching Movement to save the people from material darkness. I am one of the person, who by your causeless mercy got an opportunity to follow K.C. and to know about aim and value of human life. Although My faith on Krishna is very feeble but under your protection I am experiencing different realizations which makes me dependent more and more on you and Krishna. Whatever I have achieved in my life is because of your causeless mercy only. Your vani and books are very powerful that it motivates me to follow K.C. strictly and what to speak of Sankirtana and Krishna Prasad it's like a daily dose of tablet which keeps me protected from material miseries.

Prabhupada, I am trying to preach in MNIT with other folk devotees. Actually, preaching students K.C so that they can understand real aim of life is possible only by your mercy.

It is stated in ([CC Madhya 17.80](#))

Mūkham karoti vācāṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

I offer my respectful obeisances unto spiritual master, by whose mercy even a lame man can cross over a mountain and a dumb man can recite vedic literatures.

Please Prabhupada shower some mercy on this unqualified soul so that I can preach nicely. I am an unqualified person to serve you and sometimes I disobeyed your instructions but you are very merciful that you still allows me practice K.C. sincerely.

Thank you Prabhupada.

Always seeking for shelter under you divine lotus feet.

Your fallen Servant Bhakta Shubham

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 की मैं आपके द्वारा चलाए गये मूवमेंट के संपर्क में आया। 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 मेरे जीवन में आपके योगदान कि व्याख्या मैं अपने शब्दों में नहीं कर सकता, लेकिन इतना जरूर कहूँगा.....

ॐ अज्ञान-तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन-शलाकया।

चक्षुर् उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री-गुरवे नमः॥

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अन्धकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था और प्रभुपाद आपने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दीं। मैं आपको सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ। आपके सम्पर्क में आने से पहले मैं अपने जीवन के वास्तविक लक्ष्य को नहीं जानता था और जो मुझे मनुष्य जीवन मिला है, उसका कर्तव्य क्या है ये मुझ जैसे अज्ञानी को मालूम नहीं था, लेकिन आपके संपर्क में आने से मुझे यह ज्ञात हुआ की अब बचे हुए जीवन को कैसे भगवन की भक्ति में लगाया जाए। मैं आपके द्वारा बताए गए चार नियमों का नियमित रूप से पालन करता हूँ येही मेरे जीवन का सबसे बड़ा बदलाव है। साथ ही साथ सुबह जल्दी उठाना, मंगला आरती करना, 16 माला जप करना और भगवान का प्रसाद ही खाना, ये सब बदलाव आपका मेरे जीवन में आने से हुए है। इस दौरान मुझसे जाने अनजाने में कुछ अपराध भी हुऐ होंगे जिससे आपको दुख पहुंचा होगा, लेकिन 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 जुड़ा हूँ यह कृपा आप सदैव मुझ पर बनाये रखना में आपके सामने यह प्रण लेता हूँ की मैं कभी कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ को छोड़कर नहीं जाऊँगा। प्रभुपाद आप मुझे इतनी शक्ति प्रदान करे की मैं अपने जप और तप में निरंतर एकाग्र होता रहूँ।

आपका दासानुदासानुदास

भक्ता श्याम शर्मा

Bhakta Shyam Sunder

नमः । अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया।

चक्षुरून्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवेः नमः॥

तद्विविद्धि प्रणिपातेन परिप्रणेतन सेवया।

उपदेक्ष्यन्ति ते ज्ञानज्ञानिनस्तत्तत्त्वदर्षिनः॥

पंचतत्त्व प्रणाम मंत्र

जय श्री कृष्ण चैतन्य प्रभु नित्यानंद,

श्री अद्वैत गदाधर श्रीवासादि गौर भक्तवृन्द।

इस हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट आंदोलन में सर्वप्रथम मुझे कीर्तन या हरेनाम संकीर्तन युगधर्म ने मुझे बहुत प्रभावित किया। जिसमें साथ में नृत्य भी शामिल हैं। आज इस घोर कलियुग में जिसमें चारों तरफ मिथ्या पाखंड छल दिखाया। तत्रवाह व्यभिचार ने चारों ओर अपना साम्राज्य फैला रखा है, उसमें केवल और केवल आषा की अंतिम किरण के रूप में मुझे केवल हरेनाम संकीर्तन ही दिखाई दिया।

संकीर्तन महिमा - जिसमें स्वयं भगवान् चैतन्य महाप्रभुजी का सरल भोला निष्कल सुंदर व्यक्तित्व एवं इसी समान उनके माला के साथ हरे कृष्णा तरंगों को कानों द्वारा सुनने से मानसिक शांति मिलती है। एकाग्रता, धैर्य व याददास्त बढ़ती हैं। जो ध्यान योग से 2 साल में नहीं हो पाया मात्र उससे भी बड़ी अनुभूति मात्र 15 दिन में हो गई। यह मेरा व्यक्तित्व अनुभव है। इसमें मेरी निकट परिस्थितियों में पूर्ण सहायता की मंगला आरती के बाद माला करने से दिव्य अनुभव व पूरा दिन शांत रहता है।

प्रसाद की महिमा - भगवान् के महाप्रसाद के स्वाद व इससे मिलने वाले लाभ व इन्द्रिय नियंत्रण में मिली सहायता का वर्णन में अपने शब्दों में नहीं कर सकता। भगवान् का उच्छिष्ट प्रसाद पाने से मानसिक व शारीरिक दुर्बलता दूर होकर शांति तृप्ति से एकाग्रता व धैर्य की प्राप्ति होकर आध्यात्मिक मार्ग में आगे बढ़ने में सहायता मिलती है।

गुरु की महिमा - भगवान् कृष्ण ने गीता में अर्जुन से कहा है कि इस दिव्य ज्ञान को प्राप्त करने के लिए तुम उन शुद्धचित महापुरुषों के पास जाओ जो पूर्ण विनम्र निष्कल व ज्ञानी हैं। यह ज्ञान तुम्हें विनम्र बनकर उनकी सेवा भक्ति करने वंदना करने व निष्कल भाव से उन्हें प्रण पूछने से प्राप्त होगा। जिन्होंने आत्म-साक्षात्कार किया उन्होंने मिथ्या, दिखावा, छल त्याग कर दिया है।

इसी प्रकार के शुद्ध भक्तों में से एक शुद्ध भक्त श्रील प्रभुपाद जी है। जिनमें उपरोक्त सभी विशेषताओं को देखा जा सकता है। जो हमेशा बिना किसी बदले की भावना के अपने शिष्यों के उद्धार के लिए तैयार व चिन्तित रहते हैं।

गुरु परम्परा में ज्ञान की प्राप्ति:- इस प्रकार का दिव्य ज्ञान गुरु परम्परा में उपस्थित गुरु वैष्णवों द्वारा प्राप्त किया जाना चाहिए। जो तथ्यों की व्याख्या उसी प्रकार करते हैं। जैसा वे उन्हें परम्परा विरासत में प्राप्त हुए हैं। वे अपनी मनमानी अनुसार नाम व प्रसिद्धि प्राप्ति के लिए तथ्यों की मनमानी व्याख्या नहीं करते। वे आज के मायावादियों भौतिक वैज्ञानिकों की तरह मनमाने व परिवर्तनशील तथ्य पेश नहीं करते हैं।

वैष्णव संग से लाभ - वैष्णव संग से सबसे बड़ा लाभ भक्त वृन्द में रहते हुए माया से बचना व शुद्ध भक्ति प्राप्त करना है।

प्राचीन धार्मिक तीर्थस्थलों की यात्रा - भक्तों के साथ प्राचीन धार्मिक तीर्थ स्थलों की यात्रा करने से उस रठाल जुड़े हुए वैष्णव व भगवान् के प्रति जानने की जिज्ञासा उत्पन्न होती है। दिव्य अनुभव होता है। भगवान् व वैष्णवों के चरण कमलों से पवित्र हुए स्थलों के दर्शन करने से व साथ ही भक्ति-सेवा करने से मन आध्यात्मिक रूप से पूर्ण व तृप्त बनता है। “हरे कृष्णा”

धन्यवाद

आपका दास

भक्ता श्यामसुंदर

Bhakta Siddharth

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada on this special occasion of your Vyaspuja, I'm thanking you for everything that you gave to me otherwise it seems to be very difficult for this insignificant soul to make any advancement in spiritual life. The word saviour perfectly suites on you because you saves me when I was rotting into the gutter of this material existence and showed me the path of eternal blissful life.

Actually I was trying to leave some bad habits like meat eating but the only thing I met is failure. But your compassionate behaviour made it possible in just 2 months. Although you are not physically present but don't know how it is happening that I noticed whenever I leave chanting or break any of the regulative principles u guide me through your quotes and conservations which Ur followers uploaded on social media and sometimes on your lilamrit app. It is very difficult to practice Krishna Consciousness at home with non-devotee parents, Friends and siblings. But it's you oh Srila Prabhupada who supports me every time when I Break-off with all these, by your supper guiding books and conversation with your disciple. Your each and every word has a deep and book long meaning. Thanks for all that you done for me Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada because I am so rotten fallen, so sinful and most selfish, but somehow or other u engage me in the service of Sri Sri Radha and Krishna, but my selfish and that 'what for me' nature always reminds me to my promotion to spiritual world, that even after having your causeless mercy. I still aspire a lot of things and amendments in my spiritual life i.e to improve the quality of my committed rounds of the mantra. However I'm chanting my prescribed rounds. But very inattentively, offensively and have no attraction towards harinam. Another thing is my anger and the last one is my materials desires. Because I have a very bad habit of making adjustments in material world, instead of surrendering to the supreme lord and work according to his plans. Prabhupada, kindly fulfil my all these desires if u want and make me the instrument of your will. I'm in very dangerous condition fighting with my mind to stop making all the adjustments in this wicked material world but I find myself always helpless. O master, you are ocean of mercy you are desire tree and I'm very helpless beggar and have nothing instead of begging for your mercy. Kindly make me the puppet of your hands, kindly make me the instruments of your will.

And a lots of thing I have to share with you and to glorify you. And such a personality you are that I can't stop glorifying you. So here are some points I gonna mention in the glorification of your Divine grace. You are like mother Ganges and these points are like offering two palm full of water back to Ganges.

*By your mercy - we know who is god.

*By your mercy - we know the value of this human life.

*By your mercy - we know spirituality scientifically.

*By your mercy - we know that God is Krishna.

*By your mercy - we have most precious Bhagwat Gita.

*By your mercy - we taste the nector of Shrimad Bhagwatam.

*By your mercy - we have got so many temples of the lord.

*By your mercy - we are honouring Krishna maha-prasadam.

*By your mercy - we know how to escape birth, death, old-age and diseases.

*By your mercy - we have Tulsi and Krishna's lotus feet on our foreheads.

*By your mercy - we know the power of Krishna's holy name.

*By your mercy - we have got Hare Krishna mahamantra.

*By your mercy - we are worshiping lord Krishna.

*By your mercy - we have got great sankirtan movement. And

*By your mercy - All our bad qualities were being killed.

Thank you for all the supports u gave to me - THANK YOU Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen Servant,

Siddharth.

Bhakta Sita Ram Gupta

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद

सादर चरण स्पर्श

भक्ति क्या होती है और वास्तव में भगवान् क्या होते हैं यह सब मुझे मंदिर में आकर और आप के द्वारा लिखी पुस्तकों से ज्ञान प्राप्त करके पता चला ! विगत वर्ष मैंने मंदिर में क्लासेज के 3 लेवल सम्पूर्ण किये और धीरे धीरे हम कुछ ज्ञान प्राप्त कर सके ! कृष्ण भक्तों के साथ वृन्दावन और लोकल ट्रिप करके बड़ा आनंद प्राप्त किया ! कार्तिक माह का महत्त्व तथा दीपोत्सव की विशेषता भी हमें ज्ञात हुई ! नए आनंद मई इस जीवन में हमें भगवान और मंदिर की जहाँ सेवा करने का मोका मिला वह समय हमने निकालने का प्रयास किया और आपने भी परिस्थितियों को उस अनुसार तैयार किया की हम वह सेवा कर सकें ! किन्तु आप की विशेष कृपा तब हुई जब आपने अपने चरणों में आश्रय देकर मुझे आप की विशेष सेवा में लगा लिया ! मैं वास्तव में कृतार्थ हूँ जो आपने मुझे अपने चरणों में स्थान दिया और मुझे आप की सेवा करने का मोका दिया ! मैं आज आत्मिय तोर पर शांत एवं संतुष्ट हूँ ! आप से अनुरोध है इसी प्रकार कृष्ण की भक्ति और सेवा में मुझे आगे बढ़ाते रहे और मेरे सामने से अज्ञान का पर्दा हटा मुझे सदेव आप की छत्र छाया में रखें ! और भक्ति तथा ज्ञान प्रदान करें की मैं धीरे धीरे इस पथ पर आगे और आगे अग्रसर होता रहूँ ! यदि मेरे पैर कभी भी डगमगाए इस पथ पर तो तुरंत मुझे संभाल लेना की मैं इस पथ से विमुख ना हो जाऊँ ! सुना है जब इस पथ पर आगे अग्रसर होते हैं तो माया जकड लेती है अतः मुझे अपनी छाँव प्रदान करे की माया दूर दूर तक मुझे छु ना पाए और मैं सदेव आप की कृपा प्राप्त कर भक्ति के इस मार्ग पर बिना रुके चल सकूँ !

दासानुदास

भक्ता सीताराम गुप्ता

Bhakta Sohith

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet at the most auspicious day of your appearance.

I am a student of Manipal University Jaipur, practicing Krishna consciousness for past two years which made me spiritual and also made me more enthusiastic to know about lord Krishna and his lilas. In each class of Krishna consciousness, it made me to realize what eternal life is and how it can be attained (by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra). The maha prasadam in each class not only kept me healthy, but also purified my soul from my sins.

I have read your book 'LIFE COMES FROM LIFE'. From that book, I came to realize that spirituality is beyond science.

Srila Prabhupada, I request you to balance me from normal life to spiritual life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sohith

Bhakta Sonu Saini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I thank you for your mission of one God, Sri Krishna; one scripture, Bhagavad-gita; and one mantra, Hare Krishna. It is authoritative statement in the Gita Mahatma Skanda Purana

Thank you again and again for books and give us great enthusiasm to distribute to it. Now, try to double this enthusiasm. Anyone who even touches one of our books gets such great benefit

Thanks to give us natural tendency for rejecting sense-gratification is considered to be advanced or liberated in spiritual life. Your appreciation of Maya as false and Krishna as the only reality is a great asset. Nobody has ever

gained anything by becoming a tool in the hands of Maya, but everyone has become eternally happy by serving Krishna

Thanks for your great mission to provide meal / Prasad to poor student.and thanks once again for folk hostels(modern gurukuls) where we can build our career under shelter of KRISHNA

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Sonu Saini

Bhakta Sourabh Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have given me such a nice remembrance of KRSNA while taking prasadam, I was ignorant of this fact till today. Thank You Prabhupada for your Unlimited & Unparalleled mercy.

O Prabhupada

You are like an angel

Who changed my life's Angle

I was in deep & dark thoughts of impersonalism

You delivered me by your magic of Personal Krsnaism

You provided me The prasadam of KRSNA

Jisse me kabhi keh na paunga "NAA"

O Prabhupada!

You are like a magician

Who wiped out my all Speculation

I was wandering here & there in search of absolute truth to all those bogus person

But You have provided me the right vision

You told me that you are Krsna's Servant

I was unknown to that valuable Fact

We all were in the mire of illusion

You clarified our Vision

We all were going hither & tither

You said to us Chalo Krishna ke idhar

We were living like Animals in darkness

You given us knowledge of God in Lightness

You have done all contribution despite much old age

We are inspired now to break Maya's Mirage

You came like a Booster Rocket

Which removed all pillars of Impersonalism & voidism in a short attack

Your Books are like Krsna Lila Reservoir

We were benefitted by them like a path finder

We were all in the darkness of Maya's head

You showed us the path to go Back to Godhead

You delivered us by your transcendental knowledge arrow

Which have cut dark path of maya in the form of narrow

You made us Krsna's Devotee

Which was a great attack on maya's Knee

You have never manufactured the spiritual knowledge

But presented from authorities just like a crystal Clear image

I have no limit of words to your contribution

Because you were like such a great Person.....

Regards

Bhakta Sourabh Tripathi

Bhakta Sparsh Vijay

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. You are the ideal Acharya because you taught 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 by strictly following the instructions of your spiritual master. By your personal example you taught us to accept all austerities to carry out the order of the spiritual master. By your austerities you have given the wonderful gift of this Krishna consciousness movement to the whole world. I am sharing somethings about my changes which I have observed in my nature.

Now I am more spiritual and calm and I always try to increase my holy things & Helping others. 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, Bhakta Sparsh Vijay

Bhakta Srujan B Channabasappa

Offering my humble obeisances to the lotus feet of Srila Prabupada,

I feel immensely blessed to be in such a place which is being blessed by the grace of Lord Sri Krishna and his divine grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

We really find happiness and peace in reading the books which you have left with us as your memorable gifts. They are now transforming the whole world into Ocean of love, care, happiness and mercy .Your teachings, principle's shall be the guidelines to the whole world. And we shall be blessed with all your divine grace. your efforts done in

enlightening the world is innumerable and the one who follows your principle's will be in the top most position amongst people, I really thank you from the bottom of my heart for creating such a good and awesome environment where both spirituality and humanity can be experienced simultaneously together Hare Krishna

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Srujan B Channabasappa

Bhakta Sumanth N

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of vyasapuja

Prabhupada by your mercy we came to know our ultimate goal of life. By your teachings we came to know the Supreme personality of God head that is Krishna. In this one year of my Krishna consciousness I came to know that one who realizes the Supreme personality of god head become ultimate realizer. Our mind will be cleansed by chanting Hare Krishna mantra. By having Krishna prasadam we can control our anger. Please give me more strength to follow your all teachings still more perfectly and please forgive my offenses and give me intelligence to follow all principles forever. Please take me under your shelter of your lotus feet as a humble servant.

Your servant, Bhakta sumanth.N

Bhakta Sunil

Dear Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the only hope to withdraw the conditioned soul from this darkest region of material existence. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for selecting me in this spiritual embassy, "The Hare Krishna Movement". Now due to some so called material circumstances I am little away from temple. But you are always with me though your Vaani & Books. From last 4-5 months I am staying at home & I am able to chant Daily "Hare Krishna Mahamantra 16 rounds" only by your and vaisnavas causes mercy otherwise it is very difficult to chant out of temple. I have complete faith that you will bring back me in your service very soon. Dear Srila Prabhupada you are only my savior & you are only my eternal spiritual Master from birth after birth. Please somehow or other keep me in your Service in this life and life after life. Being a conditioned soul If I committed any offence to any vaisnava please forgive me. Dear Srila Prabhupada Please give me sufficient strength, intelligence, Remembrance and guidance for your service.

Your fallen Servant,

Bhakta Sunil

Bhakta Sunil Dhoot

प्रभुपाद !

आपके चरणों में साक्षात् दण्डवत प्रणाम !

मेरे लिए यह अत्यंत हर्ष का विषय है कि मैं आपके चरणों में अपना निवेदन प्रस्तुत कर पा रहा हूँ।

आपकी कृपा द्वारा ही यह संभव हो सका है कि विगत कुछ वर्षों से मैं जयपुर हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट के सानिध्य में कृष्णभावनामृत का अभ्यास कर रहा हूँ। यह आपकी विशेष कृपा ही है जिससे मुझ जैसा जीव भी आध्यात्मिक जीवन की ओर आने के बारे में सोच सकता है।

सर्वप्रथम मैं इस अवसर पर संस्थान के सभी पूर्णकालिक वैष्णवों का साधुवाद एवं साभार प्रकट करना चाहता हूँ जिन्होंने आपके आन्दोलन को अपना जीवन का एक मात्र लक्ष्य मानते हुए इस वर्ष भी संस्थान को नयी ऊँचाई प्रदान की है, और अधिक से अधिक लोगों को भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा दी है।

आपकी कृपा से इस वर्ष मैं आपके द्वारा दिए गए निर्देशों का पालन कर सका हूँ, परन्तु अनर्थ निर्वृत्ति न हो पाने के कारण भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने में असफल भी रहा हूँ।

परन्तु मुझे विश्वास है कि आपकी अहैतुकि कृपा जो कि मुझे अबतक प्राप्त हो रही है, आगे भी ऐसे ही प्राप्त होगी और आध्यात्मिक उन्नति में सहायक होगी, जिससे मैं निश्चित रूप से आगे बढ़ सकूँगा।

मेरा आपसे निवेदन है कि आप अपना आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें जिससे कि मैं आपके आन्दोलन में यथासंभव सहयोग करते हुए, अपने भीतर आवश्यक गुणों का विकास करते हुए इस मार्ग पर स्थित रह पाऊँ क्योंकि भगवान की माया अत्यंत प्रबल है जिसका मुकाबला एक शुद्ध भक्त की कृपा द्वारा प्रदान साधुसंग से ही किया जा सकता है।

आपका दास भक्ता सुनील कुमार धूत

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 3 years. Here I can feel you in every devotees, in your Books and recording lecture .This year I have visited Very spacial place for every one - The Birth place of Lord Sri Ram -Ayodhya Dham and Nemisaranya with the devotees . Like every trip 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. This year was very tough for me , all the up and down was in highest level . Thank you Prabhupada ji I am alive because only because this Movement . as I think about you Prabhupada . 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 Surrender

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you , I bowdown at your lotus feet please accept my humble obeisances . I pray at your lotus feet " Namah ohm vishnu" My beloved spiritual master your lotus feet are like an umbrella for the surrendered soul , protecting them from all the miseries of material existance. Only by your grace I am also picked up from this garbage and giving me shelter of your lotus feet please always place me at your lotus feet. I have no qualification to serve you but you only know about me more than myself that what can I do for you and So always be engaging me in your devotional service never leave me for doing hard work like animal for sense gratification .

My beloved spiritual master you so kind on this fallen soul which always anxious to enjoyed sense gratification but like you' s bonafide spiritual master is change this fall soul to become purified and engaging in krsna's service which

is our eternal constitution position by giving the mantra " Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" . You directly blessed by supreme personality of godhead to deliver the fallen soul from this material world without you my life is like a dog which always hunkering after four thing only eating , sleeping, meating & defending. Please giving me association of pure devotee by which I can also be able to serve you at my heart with unfliching faith . So thankyou Srila Prabhupada to change my life and connect with my real father krishna . I have no word to gratitude you . My only desire to serve you and krsna in remaining lifes with devotion which is my eternal constitutional position without any consideration of situation . Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your Faithfull Servent,

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I have no qualification to serve you but you only know about me more than myself that what can I do for you and So always be engaging me in your devotional service never leave me for doing hard work like animal for sense gratification. My beloved spiritual master you so kind on this fallen soul which always anxious to enjoyed sense gratification but like your a bonafide spiritual master who can change this fallen soul to become purified and engaging in krsna's service which is our eternal constitution position by giving the mantra

" Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare"

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I have no word to gratitude you . My only desire is to serve you and Krishna in remaining lives with devotion which is my eternal constitutional position without any consideration of situation.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your Faithful Servant

Bhaktha Surender

Bhakta Susheel Sharma

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

श्रील प्रभुपादजी आपको कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम् आपने मानव जाति पर अनन्त कृपा की है।

मैं बाह्मण परिवार मैं जन्म लिया महा शुद्र हूँ। परन्तु आपने आपकी करूणा करके आपकी शरण का जो मार्ग प्रस्तुत किया है। उसके लिए अनन्त कोटि आपको नमन है। आपको तो ज्ञात ही है आप मेरे जीवन में निर्जला एकादशी (13.06.2013) को आपकी पुस्तक के रूप में आए। मैं पुस्तक के रूप में आपको प्राप्त करके अध्ययन अर्थात् सेवा में अकेला महसूस करता हूँ। तब सोचा कि आपकी कृपा से कोई संयोगी मिले तो यात्रा गोलोक के लिए सरलता से निकलें। मुझे अकेलापन और परिवार के विरूद्ध जाने में ज्यादा कष्टों का सामना ना करना पड़े। सच मैं ये बात सत्य है कि जब आप सच्चे मन से अर्थात्

अपने आपको पढ़कर अपने स्वयं को समझकर कि मैं कैसा हूँ, मेरे विचार कैसे हैं, मेरी कैसी प्रकृति है। इससे जब भगवान् को पुकारते हैं तब भगवान् सत्य के मार्ग में गुरु को अपने जीवन में लाता है।

प्रभुपादजी धन्यवाद मुझ पर असीम कृपा करने के लिए। परम्परा में मुझे साधु संग मिला है आज मेरे सामने बस यही स्थिति बनी है कि जितना हो सकें। साधु, शास्त्र, गुरु के वाक्यों में श्रद्धा बनी रहे। चार विकारों एवं वैष्णव अपराधों से बचे रहे, प्रभुपाद में अतिमंद मति ज्यादा तो अपने विचारों को शब्दों में नहीं ला पा रहा हूँ। किन्तु आप अनन्त, आपके गुण अनन्त, आपकी कृपा अनन्त है। सब धरती कागज करूँ, लेखती सब अनुराग। सात समुद्र कि मसी करूँ, गुरु गुण लिखा ना जाएँ॥ यह तन विष की बेलरी, गुरु अमृत की खान। शीश दिए गुरु मिले, फिर भी सस्ता ज्ञान॥ गुरु गोविन्द दोऊँ खड़े, काके लागूँ पाएँ। बलिहारी गुरु आपके, गोविन्द दियो बताएँ॥ प्रभुपाद जी अभी तक और आगे भी आप अपनी शुद्धता से मुझ बद्ध जीव को ज्ञान प्रदान करते रहें। और मानसिक विकारों को दूर रखें।

दासानुदास,

भक्त सुशील शर्मा

Bhakta Tapesh

Jay Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my beloved spiritual master his divine grace Abhay Charanarvind Bhakti vedant swami srila Prabhupada. Who bestow his cause less mercy upon me. It is a great opportunity for me to glorify Your divine character on an auspicious occasion of 122 appearance day of his divine grace. It is only Your mercy upon a fallen soul which makes me apart of yore worldwide hare Krishna moment .and by Your mercy I can engage myself into Krishna's service.

From previous life style I accumulated so many bad habits and anarthas. so please forgive my mistakes and capable me as You like so I can serve nicely the devotees & Your movement. Few months before I join Your divine movement as happens it is little difficult for me but Your teachings and devotee association make it easy.

Whenever I hear someone left the path of Bhakti my fear is increased but full faith on You that take to me on this path and also take to ultimate goal.

Heartily thankful to You again and again to become part of my life.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Tapesh

Bhakta Tarun Mittal

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श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम,

आपने मेरे जेसे निम्न कोटि के भक्त को सही राह पर चलाया और मुझे भक्ति में जोड़ा इसके लिए मैं आपका बहुत बहुत आभारी हु आपकी कृपा से मैं एक माला कर ही लेता हु और कभी कभी मैं मैगज़ीन किताब आदि पढ़ लेता हु आपकी कृपा से मैं और आगे बढ़ू यह मैं करना चाहता हु और बढ़ भी सकता हु मैं और प्रगति करू इसलिए आप मुझे आशीर्वाद दीजिये और कृपा दृष्टि बनाये रखिये यही मैं चाहता हु

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भक्त तरुण मित्तल

Bhakta Tejpal

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

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 offer my respectful obeisance's unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa, having taken shelter at His lotus feet."

"Our respectful obeisance's are unto You, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami, You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism."

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me opportunity to serve Your mission. On this most auspicious day Please give me the strength to follow Your instruction sincerely. Please help me and guide me to become a good and humble servant in Your movement.

I do not have any qualification to serve You and I'm very fallen but I know that it is possible only by Your causeless mercy. In the Caitanya-caritāmṛta it is stated.

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

It is possible by the mercy of the Guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest speaker, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Guru, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life.

Please help me to balance my sādhana with my daily duties so that I can attend important tasks and yet keep my chanting and reading in place. This attitude that I can make advancement in Krishna consciousness without proper sādhana is a wrong attitude. Keep me always stay fresh with an attitude of trying to make today better than yesterday. So please be merciful unto me and give me strength so that I can serve You and Your mission.

Thank Srila Prabhupada.

Servant of Your Servant,

Bhakta Tejpal

Bhakta Tushar Bhatt

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you very much for becoming spiritual master, thank you for lightning up the whole world from your Krishna Consciousness Movement, and thanking you for saving the whole world. Thanking you for making one shelter for the whole world (ISKON). You gave us those magical words which make our soul purified. You have given us that map by which we can reach the supreme destination. We are happy in this life because you. To purify this message I write the greatest mantra The Hare Krishna Maha Mantra....

hare krishna hare krishna krishna krishna hare hare hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare...

All the thanking to the greatest spiritual master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Tushar Bhatt

Bhakta Umesh

व्यास पूजा के इस शुभ अवसर पर कर रहा हूँ ये प्रार्थना मैं प्रदान कि गुरुदेव की चिर चित ज्योति जलाकर मेरे जीवन में बचाएँ अविद्या के जाल से आपने मेरे प्राण किन शब्दों में करूँ मैं धन्यवाद,

जय प्रभुपाद, आपकी जय-जय हो प्रभुपाद ।

जब संसार की दावानल में, झुलस गया ये मन मेरा रजस-तमस माया के इन लुटेरों ने, लूटा सत्व गुण का धन मेरा जब काम क्रोध और विभ्रम से, हो चला बुद्धि से कंगाल मैं माया से मनमोहित करने लगा वो, जो किया ना जीवनकाल में और ना जाने वो कैसा सम्मोहन था कि काट रहा था उसी शाख को, मैं बैठा था जिस डाल में हत्तोसाहन, दुख, अवसादों में, रहा था जीवन निकाल मैं, जीने की चाहत सी खत्म हो गयी, इस जिंदगी को बस यूँही रहा था टाल मैं कुछ इस तरीके से जीवन में था प्रभुपाद बेहाल मैं, पर गौर कृपा से एक ऐसी घड़ी आई, कि प्रभुपाद आपके कृपा कटाक्ष की पड़ी मुझ पर परछाई, मैं जो होकर चल रहा था बेजान, दिया आपने भगवत् भक्ति का ऐसा ज्ञान पड़कर-सुनकर जिसको, प्राणों में मेरे आए प्राण एक आपके ही ज्ञान की तलवार की बदौलत माया के पाष काटकर मैं हुआ हूँ आजाद कैसे करूँ मैं आपका धन्यवाद जय प्रभुपाद, आपकी जय-जय हो प्रभुपाद जब लहरा रहा था कलियुग का परचम पाकर अधर्म की हवा अपार, देखो जिधर फैला था हर कोने में देहात्मबुद्धि का तिमिर-अंधकार, और शून्यवाद के दलदल में जब फँसता जा रहा था सारा संसार निर्विषेयवाद की दवाओं से भी जब नहीं हो पाया कोई उपचार तब गुरु अभिलाषा पूर्ण करने छोड़कर सारा घरबार सात समंदर आए दूर करने गौरवाणी का प्रचार शोहरत शौकत की चार दीवारी में था जिनका जीवन जीना हराम भोग विलास में डूबा रहकर भी, वो जिनका संतुष्ट नहीं था काम जब दिया आपने उन्हें गौर वाणी का ये पैगाम, कि जयो ये षोडश नाम, हरे कृष्ण, हरे राम। और कहा नहीं करने हैं चार काम जुआ, वैश्यावृत्ति, मांसाहार और मदिरा पान कहा इससे मिलेगा इस जीवन में आराम और इस जीवन के बाद “मैं लेकर चलूँगा भगवत् धाम” कितनी मेहनत त्याग और कष्टों के बाद किया आपने विष्व में खोया कृष्णभावनामृत आबाद,

हम सबको, सारी दुनिया को रहेगा याद, कैसे करें आपका धन्यवाद जय प्रभुपाद, आपकी जय जय हो प्रभुपाद

आपका सेवक,

भक्त उमेश

Bhakta Vaibhav

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Mere words in any language are not enough to extol Srila Prabhupada's work. The literatures on vedic wisdom by Prabhupada is the culmination of life where a glorious death awaits you. The fate of shimmering water droplets on leaves is uncertain though light reflected by the droplets breathes life into them. Though at any moment that water droplet may fall. The similar situation is experienced in human life where the end is an object of fear. Unlike the common beliefs of life, Prabhupada gave us such a platform on which we enjoy life to its fullest without a tinge of fear. Prabhupada's greatness is equivalent to vast blue sky reminding of its presence of every now and then. Prabhupada's heart is a true dwelling. Once you realize the nature of this true dwelling, you will find your way home. Such is the role of Prabhupada in my life as a constant companion. Prabhupada association speak volumes about wisdom and humility. Prabhupada's system is perfect which make us a human everyday. Though I am fallen more than ever but holding Prabhupada's finger is the only hope. I express my heartfelt gratitude and pray to him for my spiritual advancement and unmatched growth of the movement.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vaibhav

Bhakta Veer

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's not easy to bind our founder Acharya Prabhupada Ji into words. As his Fatherly Figure, Preaching's, all His memories are beyond my Imaginations and words. I am Learning Every Moment from him Just want to Thank Him for all these Everyday Learnings.

Your Servant, Bhakta Veer

Bhakta Venkat Yasa

Dear Prabhupada ,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet for seeking the mercy of yours, who taught me the real aim and purpose of life, for what we are here. It's almost 12 months being in touch with the "krishna consciousness " movement. I heard the "hare Krishna " Maha mantra for the first time during my intermediate course. My heart felt very peaceful when i did it for the first time .it is a very fantastic situation when around 1500-2000 vocal chords are chanting the holy name of the lord . From that moment i have done chanting for few days then due to the surrounding environment the chanting was reduced and stopped . After my completion of intermediate course ,I have joined in Jaipur . During the course of time again I came in Contact with "hare Krishna movement" in Jaipur . I felt very happy. Then I joined in folk hostel for the next year with few of my friends. After coming into the folk my life was going in a systematic way than before. I am very glad to be here with the certain spiritual activities and associating with the devotees in the temple.

Prabhupada ,you showed us the way to achieve the supreme by holding a light lamp along a dark way . I hope and wishing to come on that way to get and know about the life .please, show mercy on me and the two who gave birth to me ,although the krishna was the seed giving father , my parents, sister &my love who gives me lot of support . Please show the way by giving mercy , unto us. Thank you Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Venkat Yasa

Bhakta Venkata Ramana Murty K

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 from my bottom of the heart for blessing me to follow Krishna Consciousness. Another year passed by under your divine shelter

As it is said in Bhagavad Gita

om ajnana timirandhsya jnanadjana – 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 you are my spiritual master and will lead me to come out of darkest ignorance to spiritual light.

Srila Prabhupada, I request you humbly to please bestow your mercy on me so that I can serve you in whatever condition I am and wherever I am.

Even if maya interferes, give me the strength to always follow the chalked out path laid down by great acharyas

Your Servant,

Bhakta Venkata Ramana Murty K

Bhakta Vibhu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet. You have picked me from the darkest of ignorance. You are more merciful than Lord Caitanya yet I am so fallen that I decline to accept the mercy, then what hope does I have? You have expanded yourself through your disciples yet I find fault in them. You have given your personal instructions in your books and I have made commitments to read them, please provide me strength to be completely absorbed in your books and serve you by serving your devotees. Hare Krishna

Your fallen admirer,

Bhakta Vibhu

Bhakta Vikas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. I am a fallen servant of your lotus feet please be merciful and blessed me with your divine spiritual bliss. Oh, Prabhupada you are the only one who can deliver these fallen souls from the nescience of material world. You are the pure devotee of Lord Krishna, you can only deliver these fallen souls please be merciful. I am so degraded but Prabhupada give me a chance to serve Krishna and devotees. Prabhupada you always says that try to follow basic principles. I tried but sometimes I failed so please Prabhupada give me strength. I again and again thanks to You and Krishna and always seeking your divine mercy.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Vikas

Bhakta Vikash Mishra

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When the whole world is in crisis, the Hindu dharma and the knowledge of Srimad Bhagwad Gita was fading away from all of us. You came as a messenger of god, who not only conveys the message of god to every citizen but also teaches the right path to impaired one. Today the whole world is glorifying you because you have given them a simple way of living, chant and be happy. It's not a easy task, in the age when everyone was busy in themselves and their family. You take the initiative on the order of your guru and begin the journey of a new era to change the world with your teachings on the basis of Srimad Bhagvad Gita. Many have changed their life and they became your follower and you bind them all with single thread International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON). You have written many books in different languages and now these books are the way to good life. You have given the concept of prasadam a healthy and simple food which is offered to lord. Today we all are blessed being the part of

this society. Thankyou is a very small gratitude. But then also I want to thank you for giving us your valuable teachings and blessing us with your incarnation.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vikash Mishra

Bhakta Vikky Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on the auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. I have no any qualities to stand in front of you because I'm the most fallen souls (Patita-Pavana) in the world but you have shown your causeless mercy onto me. You have given us wonderful life, lectures, books, prasadam, kirtan, chanting of Harinam and many more to understand ourselves and God. These are the instruments that I got and touch with you. In this material world everyone is fallen souls. But you came in my life and bought it from darkness to light. You have taught me the lesson of humanity, religion, culture etc. It is impossible for me to describe your glories and mercy in this material world. You have given us chance to make future bright and understand the knowledge, philosophy and go to home back to God head. This is your causeless mercy that I never forget you and your mission (Lord Chaitanya Mission) which is to be spread all over the world. Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your Servant, Bhakta Vikky Ranjan

Bhakta Vinay Shetty

Dear Srila Prabupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your divine grace. A semester ago I was unaware of this profound and pure spiritual knowledge. Prabupada by your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin spiritual life and everyday realizing new experiences in spirituality. I've known many things about the perspective of life by offering through the spiritual knowledge provided by your divine grace. My Japa in first and second semester was 9.44 and 8.67 then I learned spiritual knowledge and known its importance and applied it in my education, by your divine grace I secured 9.96 and 9.78, this explains my spiritual growth dedicated to Srila Prabupada. You are the ideal acharya because you taught me everything necessary , I faced many challenges like what's my own purpose being, what will I do etc I found all the answers using using the pure wisdom given by Shrila Prabupada i.e serving the Lord and his creation. I carry his divine grace orders by spreading the spiritual knowledge provided to me and improving and empowering other to lead a healthy life full of wisdom and bliss. My appetite for spiritual knowledge is growing and Srila Prabupada is offering me the divine knowledge. Prabupada, your teaching and lessons are endless.

Always in your service,

Bhakta Vinay Shetty, GTPL

Bhakta Vinod Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada i am connected since last three years with krishna consciousness movement but this is the first time ever that I have written vyas Pooja offerings and this is possible due to your mercy . I have no qualification to be called a servant of you, but this is the mercy of you and

krishna that I stands here as a fallen servant of you. The reason behind this my laziness. due to laziness I can't follow the sadhna properly on regular basis. Today I pray from you and krishna that helps me in removing the laziness word from my life and kept me in your shelter because I can't imagine my life without you and krishna. Now a days I chant four rounds and I pray to srila Prabhupada that he gave me strength to practice the sadhna properly without fail. All glories to srila Prabhupada. Jai srila Prabhupada

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta vinod

Bhakta Vipin Kumar Rai

Hare Krishna!

All glories to Shrila Prabhupada! All glories to Shrila Gurudev! Anant Koti Vaishnav vrind Ki Jai !

Dear Guru Shrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. Prabhupada we are grateful and very thankful to you for your grace. You gave us the most precious Jewel in the form of your teachings which has so much power even changed most fallen soul like me. Shrila Prabhupada your glories are vast, It has no end. We feel your presence in the form of your books, lectures, conversations, and letters and so on.

Prabhupada I am most fallen soul, please bless me that I should follow the principle of Krishna Consciousness without any disturbance on its way. Please bless me that I should never lose taste in chanting the holy names of Lord. I should never give up the association of devotees by your mercy. I should improve in Krishna Consciousness process which you have shown us as a bright light amidst a very dark cave.

Thank you very much Shrila Prabhupada! Please forgive this significant soul for any offences knowingly or unknowingly committed unto your divine grace lotus feet.

Yours Servant

Bhakta Vipin Kumar Rai

Bhakta Vishal

Dear, Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

O lover of RadhaKrishnachandra

O great disciple of His Divine Grace Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur

O ocean of mercy

I am most abominable, useless and sinful being in the entire universe. But You brought me here to improve consciousness but I am so dull that I have not yet improved my consciousness I wasted all my time in joking on others never think about Your sacrifices to preach Krishna consciousness I never give too much respect to You and Your assets I never served You and Krishna I served my senses only, not following rules and regulation of ashram very rigidly

Even after so much trouble I have given to You, still You have not thrown me out this shows that You are ocean of mercy, ocean of auspicious quality

But I know You are Krishna's pure devotee if You are determined then no one in this entire creation can disturb Your determination {is to take fallen soul like me to Godhead}

This is my faith Prabhupada that You can easily take to me to back to home back to Godhead.

I may easily loss the battle against Maya but You are so powerful that a glance on me I can easily win

In This Material World Nobody Gives What He Likes

But You Are Giving What You Like The Most

Your Servant.....Servant,

Bhaktha Vishal

Bhakta Vivek

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Kindly accept my respectful humble obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet repeatedly.

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.

Even persons of lowest grade, addicted to sinful acts can be purified by taking shelter of the devotees of the Lord, due to the Lord being the supreme power and since Your self is the most confidential servant of Krishna, You are purifying everyone.

You have opened the original dimension of living through Your life & teachings. By Your reasonable explanations & remarkable behavior You are gradually training me towards the loving service of Godhead. Simply by having firm faith on Your words & executing Your instructions even myself can very easily enter into that sublime dimension. I'm eternally indebted to You, so kindly bless me to serve Your Lotus Feet very humbly.

Under Your personal care & guidance and in the association of Your devotees the path of sadhana bhakti is very easy to go on. The influence of material modes also gradually fades away through Your service and purification of the deeply contaminated heart takes place by the words emanating from Your Lotus Mouth. So please causelessly bless me to always to serve You and remain in the association of Your devotees.

I wish to realize & remember always that i'm simply made up of Your mercy and to become fixed up in the mood of loving friendship with Your Devine Grace. All glories unto Your Lotus Feet.

Aspiring servant of Your devotees

Bhakta Vivek

Bhakta Yalamati Sree Ram Kumar

Dear Prabhupada,

Our beloved spiritual master.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. The spiritual master is the one who let his devotees know what is life, what our life is meant for, who we are actually, what is the purpose of our birth. Dear Prabhupada you made us know all these aspects and what my birth and life are meant for. I came in contact with Krishna consciousness from one year. Till that I don't know the real purpose of my life and what it is meant for . I found the happiness in sadness, happiness in suffering, happiness in worries, happiness in enjoyment, but I don't know the real happiness that I was feeling in Krishna consciousness. The real happiness is Krishna, enjoyment is Krishna, enthusiasm is Krishna, life is Krishna. More than this I didn't get real happiness in anything upto 23 years of my life. In my suffering, in my sadness, Krishna consciousness had given me relief.

I really wondered and astonished of you master. In the age of 70, you went singly to a place where people don't know who is god, what is their purpose of birth, why they are living, enjoyment, lust and illicit enjoyment. With

the stepping of your lotus feet and your hard work and your kindness, love and affection made the people in that material world had brought a drastic change and was engaged to Krishna consciousness. Within a little span of time period ISKCON was established to a wide range. Oh Prabhupada, I am offering my respectful obeisances to your lotus feet. With your mercy I am engaged in Krishna consciousness, having nice, tasty, delicious prasadam, having a good association with devotees, I am engaged in Krishna service, my life became peaceful. Most important thing is I got the most auspicious opportunity to chant hare Krishna maha mantra.

hare krishna hare krishna krishna krishna hare hare hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare

Chanting the holy name brings a fine, pleasant and spiritual feeling in me that I was with Krishna. Till I get in contact with hare Krishna movement, I thought that the material world is only the place where I can be very very happy. But after engaging in Krishna consciousness I got to know that the real happiness and enjoyment is in ISKCON engaging in Krishna consciousness. Oh master, please bless me that I won't leave Krishna consciousness till my last breath. Oh master, please show your love and mercy on me and make me to follow krishna consciousness more and more. Thanking you Prabhupada

Your servant, Bhakta Yalamati Sree Ram Kumar

Bhakta Yash Vardhan Singh

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Our most humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

On the blessed day we pray to Lord Sri Krishna for continued guidance from you. We are most fallen, have no qualifications to glorify your divine qualities. You reach to the unworthy person to give your most sublime mercy, although we do not deserve it. Dear spiritual master, please continue your mercy, so that one day we can become perfect. We are like little children full of faults, your guide is our only hope in this material world. Please show us the way to the ultimate goal of life.

Yours most fallen child,

Bhakta Yash Vardhan Singh

Bhakta Yashasvi Pandey

Dear Sirla Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you and also I am so fortunate that I got a chance to write to you.

You showed the right direction to the world by following your spiritual master Srila Bhaktivedanta SaraswatiGosvami instruction. Your shown path is only real path to be followed in human form of life. I am one who also trying to walk on that path because I know only this path can give me God(Krishna) realization and much more. Before coming in touch of HKM I always think about God but my thoughts are only some prediction basis which may be right or wrong because we are imperfect. After reading your books I get some real points about god till now I have many confusions but I know after reading your books I will surely get my answer fully. Your books are most precious in today world it can provide real knowledge. You are a pure scientist who knows everything very well and also you are very good master because your books and words till now give real teaching to us. I do not know at what extend I will elevate in Krishna Consciousness but I will do my best. So please give me lots of blessing and strength to chase real goal of life. Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yashasvi Pandey

Bhakta Yugarshi Shashwat Jaiswal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Well, everything was going as usual in my life 3 years ago. Suddenly, there was a sharp turn that put me in an awful situation making me anxious, tensed and upset. Though I could stabilise myself with the help of some mundane philosophy for sometime, but after few months I developed a desire to know as to why I am here in this world. I still have no idea why this thought came had struck my mind. After listening to the lectures of many philosophers about spirituality, I came to know about his divine grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada. After I met Prabhu Sudheer Sampad Das, my quest for desire to know life turned stronger. The first book compiled by Srila Prabhupada that I picked up was 'Bhagavad Gita: As It Is.' After reading the first two chapters, I had a feeling to go back in heaven to offer services to Srila Prabhupada. It touched my heart so much that I felt that if he had not compiled Bhagavad Gita for us, I would not have had this much of attraction toward Lord Krishna. 'Cuz everyone knows that there have so many mundane commentaries about Bhagavad Gita.

Another fact about me that I want to tell you is I used to eat meat almost everyday before I was touched by him. Today, I am a pure vegetarian and I abhor from any sort of meat products. I am strictly adhering to the rule: 1. Not to eat any meat products 2. No intoxication 3. No gambling. 4. No Illicit Sex. This huge change has happened within me only because of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. When I again went to Vrindavan and took part in offering services on Krishna Janmashtami, I bought few other books compiled by him. These days, I am a devotee of Lord Krishna and chant the 'Hare Krishna Mahamantra' everyday. To completely devote myself to Krishna will always be my goal, till the end of the time. अहम् ब्रह्मास्मि। हरे कृष्णा।

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yugarshi Shashwat Jaiswal

Bhaktin Abha Gupta

Respected Gururji Srila Prabhupada,

I owe you my gratitude, for accepting me as your disciple; in the form of Sewak bringing me 2 steps closer to you.

Please help me by supporting me in my life, so that I may not deviate from my path towards Shri. Krishna's true Bhakti by chanting Maha Mantras and participating in Akshaya Patra Mandir Kirtan. Please bestow me with your divine support, so that I may always follow your instructions, to be acceptable by you in my life's journey.

I am reading your books constantly, which are full of Krishna Consciousness.

Please always be by my side, so that I may achieve my ultimate goal of Krishna Bhakti & Krishna Consciousness.

Thanking You, Yours Disciple,

Bhaktin Abha Gupta

Bhaktin Alka Dwivedi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto your lotus feet!

All glories unto the lotus feet of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupada, your beloved & most worshipable guru maharaja, who lovingly empowered you to do the most confidential & appreciated service to his mission, to all of mankind.

The Vedas enjoin that only unto the one who has implicit faith in the words of the revealed scriptures & the spiritual master, is the whole import of Vedic knowledge revealed. Woe be unto this poor, unfortunate soul, who has no qualifications to understand the highly confidential purports of vedic knowledge, & is fallen since time immemorial.

O most merciful master, truly the only qualification I possess is that I have made your words my life & soul, & have a rock-bound faith in the sweet nectar that pours out from your lips & which you have translated into life-giving words in your books, the only beacon of light for the human race for the upcoming 10,000 years. If it wasn't for you O my compassionate Spiritual father, we would still have been rotting in the dark pit of material nature, covered with the nescience of material illusion, lamentation, fear & anxiety.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for rescuing me & hundreds of thousands of other fallen souls from the greatest fear in material nature. Your guidance & support is much needed in this blind race of hellish civilization, & this is but my small, miniscule attempt at eternal gratitude to your lotus feet, my only shelter in this transient, dangerous wave of ignorance that is the material world.

Your most fallen servant

Bhaktin Alka Dwivedi

Bhaktin Alochna Sharma

हरे कृष्णा

मैं अपने गुरु जी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को धन्यवाद देना चाहती हूँ, कि उन्होंने मुझे भक्ति का सही मार्ग दिखाया। इससे पहले मैं भक्ति के सही मार्ग से अज्ञान थी मुझे वास्तविक ज्ञान नहीं था। मैं केवल कर्म कांड में ही विश्वास रखती थी और उसी के द्वारा भगवान को प्रसन्न करना जानती थी, परंतु आपके मार्गदर्शन से मुझे पता चला कि वह मार्ग अपूर्ण था भगवान तक पहुंचने के लिए पर। आपने हमें बताया कि भगवान तक पहुंचने के लिए हमें भगवान के नाम का जप करना व 4 नियमों का पालन करना चाहिए। आप की लिखी हुई पुस्तको से हमें जीवन जीने का सही मार्गदर्शन मिला और भगवान कृष्ण की कही गई बातों को सही समझने और जानने का सौभाग्य मिला। मनुष्य जीवन की सच्चाई पता चली हम इतने समय से व्यर्थ ही समय को खराब कर रहे थे। आपने हमें सही राह दिखा कर भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाया। आपकी कृपा से हम कृष्ण भावना भावित हो गए हैं। अब हम नियम से जप करते हैं और आपके द्वारा लिखी पुस्तक को पढ़ते हैं और उनसे और ज्यादा ज्ञान प्राप्त करने की कोशिश करते हैं। ताकि हम भक्ति में और आगे बढ़ सके और भगवान कृष्ण जी के और समीप जा सके।

मैं आपकी बहुत आभारी हूँ, आपका धन्यवाद। मुझसे कोई भूल हो तो उसे क्षमा कीजिएगा और मुझे भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने के लिए आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें।

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आपकी दासी

आलोचना शर्मा।

Bhaktin Anita Gothwal

परम पूजनीय

श्रीला प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा शत् शत् नमन।

मैं बहुत ही पतित आला होने के बावजूद आपके चरण कमलों में श्रद्धा डालने जा रहा हूँ। प्रभु जी आपने पूरे विश्व को जो दिया है उसके लिये हम सभी आभारी हैं। आपने वह चमत्कार कर दिखाया जिसे कभी किसी ने सोचा भी नहीं होगा। जब से मैं आपके कृष्ण भावनामृत मूवमेंट से जुड़ा हूँ तब से मुझे इस जीवन के वास्तविक लक्ष्य का पता चला। हमें कृष्ण भावनामृत रूपी वास्तविक ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है जो शायद हमें और कहीं से प्राप्त नहीं हो सकता था। यह संसार एक दुखालय है और जन्म मृत्यु के चक्कर में पड़ने की बजाय हम कृष्ण भक्ति के द्वारा अपना उद्धार कर सकते हैं। ऐसा ज्ञान व भक्ति करने की भावना आपकी कृपा से ही प्राप्त हुई है। आप इस पतित पर हमेशा अपनी कृपा बनाये रखे, हमें रास्ता दिखाते रहे ताकि हम इस कृष्ण भावनामृत मूवमेंट से जुड़े रहे, आपके बताये गये मार्ग व चारों निर्देशों की पालना करते रहे और हमें सेवा का मौका मिलता रहे।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी

अनीता गोठवाल

Bhaktin Anju Mittal

हरे कृष्णा

श्री श्रीमद भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी महाराज आपके चरणों में प्रणाम

मैं आपकी सेवा पाकर बहुत खुश हूँ मैं रोजाना सोलह माला का जप करती हूँ और अध्यात्मिक किताबें भी पढ़ती हूँ लेकिन बहुत कम पढ़ पाती हूँ मुझे इतनी शक्ति दो की मैं हर मुश्किल घड़ी में माला का जप व किताबें पढ़ती रहूँ जब से सोलह माला करती हूँ तब से बहुत ही अच्छा महसूस करती हूँ

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Bhaktin अंजू मित्रल

Bhaktin Anshika Sharma

हरे कृष्णा

प्रभुपाद जी का जीवन परिचय—

प्रभुपाद जी 70 वर्ष के थे, जब वे जहाज में अमेरिका के लिए निकले थे, और वह एक पर्यटक के रूप में नहीं अपितु विश्व में आध्यात्मिक व सांस्कृतिक क्रान्ति लाने हेतु निकल पड़े।

वे अपने साथ श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता से भरा एक सन्दूक, टाईप राईटर, एक छाता और 40 रुपये लेकर निकले हैं। उनके गुरु का आदेश उनके लिए प्रेरणा है। उनके गुरु ने उनसे कहा की श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के सन्देश का प्रचार करो। उन्होंने कई महिनों तक बहुत कीर्तन किया फिर कई महिनों की कड़ी मेहनत के पश्चात् अमरिकी लोग इनकी इस अमूल्य भक्ति की तरफ आकर्षित होने लगे।

इन्होंने करीब एक वर्ष में एक अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय आध्यात्मिक भावनामृत कृष्ण संघ की स्थापना की। वे 12 वर्षों में सम्पूर्ण पृथ्वी का चौदह बार भ्रमण करते हुए लगभग सभी प्रमुख देशों में अपने संस्था के केन्द्र स्थापित करते हैं।

उन्होंने साथ ही साथ 60 से अधिक ग्रन्थों का अनुवाद करके अपनी संस्था को एक सशक्त आधार देते हैं।

उन्होंने बताया नशापान मांसाहार, व्याभिचार और जुआ जैसे जीवन को नष्ट करने वाली आदतों से युक्त लोग इनके सम्पर्क में आने से अर्थात् भक्ति करने से उन सभी बुरी आदतों को पूरी तरह से त्यागने लगे। और सभी लोग भगवान को केन्द्र मानकर निस्वार्थ भक्ति करने लगे।

उन्होंने 5000 से अधिक शिष्यों को शिक्षा दी और सभी कार्य करने में उन्हें केवल 12 वर्ष लगे। अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय “श्रीकृष्ण भावनामृत के संस्थापक आचार्य कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् ए.सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद” जिस भक्ति की लहर को उन्होंने शुरू किया था, अब ये उनके अनुयायी आगे बढ़ा रहे हैं।

प्रभुपाद जी की वजह से आज हम भी भक्ति में आगे बढ़े हैं। और उनकी पुस्तकें पढ़ने के पश्चात् हमने जाना की श्रीकृष्ण ही भगवान हैं।

मैं परम पूजनीय एवं आदरणीय गुरु जी के चरणों में दण्डवत प्रणाम करती हूँ।

दासी

भक्तिन अंशिका शर्मा

Bhaktin Archana Chaturvedi

Hare Krishna, Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

I have no qualification to glorify you and I don't consider myself to the level where I can do this. Please forgive all the offences I have committed at your lotus feet. Please guide me always so that I can follow your instructions throughout my life.

Further, this year is full of a new experience for me and is going to be a year of remembrance. With your mercy and under the guidance of shikshak guru I am able to complete my last stage of aashray. Soon, I will be finally come under your full shelter. With this my responsibilities will further increase and as Prabhu explained in the class that more tests will come to progress on the Krishna consciousness path.

So, I request you to always hold my hand and keep me in association with your devotees, so that I can progress in the path of devotional service to Krishna and bless me with more and more Krishna Prem bhakti and service.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Bhaktin Archana Chaturvedi

Bhaktin Bhumika Gidwani

*nama om visnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale, srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine, nirvishesha sunyavadi paschatyatya desha tarine*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. Firstly I apologize before you, because I didn't take this opportunity to write vyasa puja offering by my own will, but upon being asked by some other devotee for writing the same. My intention was not that I will not write but simply I ignored it, and now I am ashamed for this guilt. Dear Prabhupada please forgive me for this, this will not happen now onwards.

Prabhupada this year I got married and since then my chanting and spiritual life is getting distracted, even though I am trying to get it on track but sometimes again it get distracted because of more responsibility. Prabhupada before marriage I was begging for your mercy unto me and my husband so that we together can practice Krishna consciousness and yes your mercy is being granted and now we have set up altar at our home and we do puja daily and my husband cooperates me in that by heart. Prabhupada please be more merciful unto us that we could give more time to our spiritual life, I want both of us to grow simultaneously on spiritual path.

Prabhupada reading is my hobby and I have so many of your books and whenever I read I feel so good but I don't find time for reading in routine and I really want to go through your literature. Please be more and more merciful unto me that I could as well as I may become able to preach your teachings. Although you have open many ways for me since I started practicing Krishna consciousness, please be with us always like this.

Your eternal servant

Bhaktin Bhumika Gidwani

Bhaktin Bhuvana Iyer

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. As a guru ,What should i write about your merciful service. Oh ,My Lord! heard, read lot of your mercy!

Few of word presenting you. "GURU" Comes four Letters (only guru Srila Prabhupada) "Rule" Comes four Letters follows

"Four" Golden Principles for given us to live fruitful life in this KALIYUGA (Illusion-Maya World). We follow guruji's simple principles like Early wakeup, attend the mangala Aarthy,16 Round Chanting Maha Mantra,hearing preaches, singing kirthana, reading books and distribute books and serve to lord Krishna.

These are very basic simple rules. We should be followed and guided to be follow in our parivar (next Generation) to live Peaceful of life. "Saw a seed Ripe a fruits." (Here Seed means following simple principles and Fruit means Peaceful of life.)

Thank you Guruji for given us ever never destroy valuable "property" (here property indicate unlimited Peaceful of life) to us.

Hare krishna...

Bhaktin Bhuvana Iyer

Bhaktin Chandra Kala Sahu

परम पुज्य श्रील् प्रभुपाद

आपके पदमलों में सत सत नमन ,

नमः ओम विष्णुपादाय कृष्ण –प्रेष्टाय भूतले , श्रीमते भक्तिवेदान्त – स्वामिन् इति नामिने ।

नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर-वाणी-प्रचारिणे , निर्विशेष-शून्यवादी-पाश्चात्य-देश-तारिणे ।।

अपनी अल्प बुद्धि से आपके बारे में कैसे लिखूँ , आपकी महिमा अपार है। आप इस जगत के बद्धजीवों पर परम दयालु हैं। आपके चरण कमलों का आश्रय इस भौतिक जगत की भयानक दावाग्नि में जल रहे बद्ध जीवों को परम शितलता प्रदान करने वाला है। आपने इस जगत के मनुष्यों को आध्यात्मिक प्रगति करने हेतु , वैदिक साहित्य को अत्यन्त सरल भाषा में वैज्ञानिक तरीके से यथा रूप अनेक पुस्तकों के रूप में प्रस्तुत किया है। जिसके माध्यम से आप श्री कृष्ण चैतन्य

महाप्रभु के संदेश को सम्पूर्ण जगत में प्रसारित कर रहे है। बद्धजीवो पर आपने अपनी कृपा वस अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्णभावनामृत संघ की स्थापना कर दुनिया के हर कोने में स्थित मनुष्यों को इससे जुडकर भगवद् भक्ती का अवसर प्रदान कर रहे है। इसी माध्यम से अनेक बद्धजीवों के साथ साथ मुझ पर भी आपने अपनी अहेतु की कृपा प्रदान कर कृष्णभावनामृत से जुडने का अवसर प्रदान किया है । इसके लिए मैं आपका कोटी कोटी आभारी हूँ। आपने भगवान श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमलों का आश्रय ले रखा है । आप भगवान श्री कृष्ण के भुद्ध भक्त है। आप भगवान श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संदे 1 को सम्पूर्ण जगत में प्रसारित कर रहे है। आपकी पुस्तकों के माध्यम से इस जगत में आपके भौतिक भारीरूप में नहीं रहने पर भी हमें सदेव आपका सानिध्य प्राप्त हो रहा है। इस प्रकार आप आध्यात्मिक रूप में सदेव हमारे बीच में उपस्थित है। तथा हमारे जैसे अनेक बद्धजीवो पर अपनी अहेतुकी कृपा बरसा रहे है।

हे परम कृपालु आपके पादकमलों की कृपा हम पर सदेव ही ऐसे ही बरसाते रहे।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन चन्द्रकला साहू

Bhaktin Charu Sharma

!!Hare Krishna!! !! Jai Srila Prabhpada !!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

You Bought us the Truth bought us lord chaitanya's mercy and the words of Sri Krishna you let us glimpse into the spiritual world through the eyes of pure devotee. You are here always teaching manifesting as instructions lessons and love you always inside in our hearts.

Thank you Sri Prabhupada for this intensely personnel love, thank you for your causeless mercy & unlimited grace and your compassionate love, I too wish to serve you with purity love & Devotion,. You are only Jagatguru & Universal spiritual master and we bow down before you in thanks,in gratitude,in love.

Please direct me & my family with your kind mercy so that we achieve the goal of Human life. Srila Prabhupada please give special mercy to my daughter as well.

Your Servant

Bhaktin Charu Sharma

Bhaktin Deepa Rani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master and unto the feet of all Vaisnavas. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī along with his elder brother Sanātana Gosvāmī, as well as Raghunātha Dāsa and Raghunātha Bhatta, Gopāla Bhatta, and Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī. I offer my respectful obeisances to Lord Krisna Caitanya and Lord Nityānanda along with Advaita Ācārya, Gadādhara, Śrīvāsa, and other associates. I offer my respectful obeisances to Śrīmatī Rādhārānī and Śrī Kṛṣṇa along with Their associates Śrī Lalitā and Viśākhā.

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 Gita Mishra

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

मैं आपको दंडवत प्रणाम करती हूँ। इस पावन अवसर पर आपका आभार प्रकट करना चाहती हूँ।

प्रभुपाद अपने मेरे जीवन में बहुत सारे परिवर्तन लाये जिसके लिए मैं आपको धन्यवाद करना चाहती हूँ। प्रभुपाद धन्यवाद की आप मेरे जीवन में आये। आपकी कृपा के वजह से मैं आपके चार नियम का पालन कर पा रही हूँ। और आपकी कृपा से मैं 16 माला जप कर पा रही हूँ। आपके पुस्तक को पढ़ पा रही हूँ। आपकी कृपा से मैं मंगला आरती में शामिल हो पा रही हूँ। प्रभुपाद आप ऐसे ही अपनी कृपा मुझ पर बनाये रखना ताकि मैं भक्ति में आगे बढ़ सकूँ और हमेशा कृष्णभावनामृत में रह सकूँ। प्रभुपाद मुझे माफ़ करना मेरे पिछले गलतियों के लिए और सदा मुझे अपने चरणों में रखना।

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन गीता मिश्रा

Bhaktin Hemlata Chaturvedi

Jai Jai Prabhupada

Today on this great day, I would like to offer this Vyas Pooja to your holy feet. You have changed my life enormously and have shown the true path of real bhakti Your teachings and the "Hare Krishna Mahamantra" has really helped me to live peacefully in this external world. Please be with me throughout this spiritual journey of mine and help me to meet Lord Krishna.

Jai Jai Prabhupada, Please accept my offering in your lotus feet

Your's Obediently,

Bhaktin Hemlata Chaturvedi

Bhaktin Jyoti Joshi

Reverend Prabhupada ji,

Hare Krishna,

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada ji on this auspicious day of Vyas puja (your appearance day), All glories to your divine grace.

om ajanama timrandhasya jnanjan shalakya, caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri- guruve namah

Prabhupada ji, I offer my respectful obeisance unto your transcendental lotus feet and I am grateful to you for the mercy and compassion delivered by you upon all the fallen souls including me being on the top of it. Prabhupada ji, you are the ocean of transcendental love and knowledge and I wish to get a drop of it in order to be worthy of doing devotional service of Lord Krishna.

It's been some time that you have bestowed upon your mercy upon me and since then I am trying ...and just trying to follow your instructions but because of poor time management and lack of strong determination I am not being able to serve your lotus feet the way I am supposed to do. I am focusing more onto my sense enjoyment like giving importance to job related duties or pursuing my hobbies which unnecessarily consuming my time, which is precious than anything else. Although Prabhupada ji now-a-days I am consciously trying to attach most of my mundane and other activities with Krishna but I guess somewhere heart of hearts I am satisfying my own inherent desires

and to be very frank Prabhupada ji actually I very strongly detest myself for this subtle adulteration in my aspirations.

So, oh , my dearmost master as I know that you and only you can solve my problem because you are the most merciful so if I can get your attention in the form of tiniest fraction of mercy of yours, upon me, I will definitely come out of the darkness of my ignorance and from those habits of mine which are the main obstacle in the path of devotion.

I am trying my level best to purify my soul in order to control my senses and desires of my mind and heart by following the path shown by you , by reading books written by you, by doing nama japa(as much as Possible), depending upon my health and work pressure etc.) and by clearing the doubts by discussing them with temple devotees and temple authorities as and when I need their expertiseat this point of junction I would like to tell you Prabhupada ji that all the devotees of this place have been very kind and supportive in this matter. There is a very strong ray of hope in me that with the association of the devotees of Hare Krishna Movement I will definately be able to speed up my spiritual journey .

In the end Prabhupada ji, may I request you from the bottom of my heart that please..please..please..i beg you to help me out from the clutches of maya by diluting the effect of my Prarabhdas so that I can serve you, Radharani and their lordships Krishna& Balaram. I sincerely ask for your apologies for the mistakes I have done if any in any way against your disciples and devotees or any Krishna Conscious heart for that matter, and I further request you to Kindly empower me 1. not to repeat my all past mistakes , 2.Give me a helping hand to make my desires pure and determination and will power strong & follow your instructions more seriously and 3. make me able to spread Krishna Conscious movement of yours, as Prabhupada ji preaching brings me closer to you and Lord Krishna.

In this birth and all my coming births in human form I will always be grateful to you for reviving Krishna Consciousness in me and all others too, and showing the real purpose of human life, that is to how to glorify our beloved Lord Krishna, the supreme personality of Godhead.

Prabhupada ji,your gracious self is the epitome of kindness , therefore I request you to kindly accept my offerings .

A servant of yours' and the most insignificant soul,

Bhaktin Jyoti Joshi

Bhaktin Jyoti Saini

Honorable and life Savior Srila Prabhupada,

A very humble obeisance in your lotus feet. Prabhupada, now I am officially taking your shelter,off course no doubt you are being with me before this also. Please give me the strength so that I can follow your directions strictly. You are just like a desire tree because you are full filling my desire one by one I am feeling now these days like a"Diwja" it's all your mercy for taking me in your shelter. Please give me more strength so that I can do my temple service regularly please keep me under your shelter whole life and if I am going wrong direction immediately stop me your shelter just like a Boon for me. I am always indebted to you.

Yours minimal dasanudas.

Bhaktin Jyoti saini

Bhaktin Jyoti Singh

“हरे कृष्णा”

गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद के चरणों में शत् शत् दण्डवत प्रणाम।

आपकी कृपा के बारे में हम जितना भी लिखे बहुत कम लगता है क्योंकि आप इतने दयालु हैं कि आपने हम बद्ध जीव को अपनी कृपा से भक्ति से लगाया। हमें अज्ञानता भरे जीवन को जीने से बचाया है और इस कृष्णा भावनामृत से जोड़कर हमें भक्ति करनी सिखाई व हमको ये बताया कि हम कौन हैं? भगवान कौन हैं और भगवान से हमारा सम्बन्ध क्या है? अतः हमें हमारे जीवन का वास्तविक लक्ष्य बताया जो कि भगवान के धाम जाना है। वहाँ हमारा परमपुरुषोत्तम भगवान इंतजार कर रहे हैं जो हमारे वास्तविक पिता हैं। और भौतिक आवरण में रहते हुये भगवान को समझ पाना गुरुदेव की कृपा व भक्तों के संग के बिना असम्भव था। यू तो मनुष्य जीवन एक नौका की भौति होता है लेकिन आपकी पुस्तकों को पढ़ने से मेरे जीवन में स्थिरता आयी।

यू तो हम मार्ग में पड़े तिनके के समान थे आपने अपनी करुणा भरी दृष्टि डालकर हम पतित जीवों को कृष्ण भावनामृत बना दिया। वैसे तो भगवान को समझना बहुत कठिन है या यूँ कहें कि असम्भव है परन्तु आपने कृष्ण भावनामृतके रूप में एक ऐसी विधि प्रदान की जिसके जरिये भगवान को समझा जा सकता है। हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करते कीर्तन में नृत्य करते करते पता ही नहीं चला कि कब हम कृष्ण भावनामृत बन गये। अब हमारा यह कर्तव्य है कि आपके बताये नियमों व निर्देशकों का पालन दृढ़ता से करें व हमेशा भक्ति के प्रति उत्साहित रहे और जो सेवा मिले भगवान के श्रीचरणों में उसे करने के लिये अपनी इच्छा से ललायित रहे।

गुरुदेव से प्रार्थना है कि वह हम पर हमेशा आशीर्वाद व दया बनाये रखे ताकि हम लोभ, मोह, अहंकार से मुक्त हो और हमेशा भक्ति करने के लिये तत्पर रहे।

आपकी शिष्या

भक्तिन ज्योति

Bhaktin Kamna Sharma

हरे कृष्ण

कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद ए.सी.भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम

श्रील प्रभुपाद मैं लगभग विगत 5 वर्षों से आपकी संस्था से जुड़ी हुई हूँ मैंने कृष्णभावनामृत के संपर्क में आने के पश्चात अपने जीवन में काफी बदलाव देखे व अनुभव किये जो कि मेरे लिये एक नए जीवन के समान है और आपने हर समय मेरी मदद की है आपकी ही कृपा से मुझे भगवन्नाम में रुचि हुई व वैष्णवों के संग का अवसर मिला जिसके कारण ही मैं भक्ति के मार्ग में निरंतर अग्रसर होने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ, आप सदैव अपना आशीर्वाद मुझ पर बनाये रखे

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन कामना शर्मा

Bhaktin Khushboo Khatak

हरे कृष्ण

परम पुजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में कोटि- कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम ! मैं बहुत ही भाग्यशाली हूँ जो मुझे आपकी शरण प्राप्त हुई मैं अपने मनोभाव को शब्दों में नहीं कह सकती बस इतना कह सकती हूँ आपका मेरे जीवन में आगमन मेरे जीवन के लिए वरदान है

हे प्रभुपाद जी ! आपकी शरण में आने से पहले मेरे मनुष्य जीवन का कोई वास्तविक उद्देश्य नहीं था। मैंने आपकी शरण में आकर जाना की मैंने मेरे जीवन का अमूल्य समय यूँही बेकार किया है। मुझे मेरा ये समय भगवान की सेवा में लगाना था आपकी शरण में आने के बाद मुझे ये आभास हुआ। आपकी शरणागति से मुझ में कई बदलाव आए प्रत्येक दिन जप करना, भगवान को भोग लगाना, आपके दिये निदेशों को पालन करना, मंदिर आना। मैंने मेरे जीवन के वास्तविक उद्देश्य को जाना है और भगवान की सेवा से प्राप्त खुशी को जाना है। लेकिन इस दौरान मुझसे कुछ अपराध भी हुए हैं जिससे मैंने आपको दुख पहुँचाया है, हे प्रभुपाद ! जी आप बहुत ही दयालु हैं आपने मुझ जैसे पतित को माफ करके मुझे अपनी शरण प्रदान की। मैं आपकी कृपा से कृष्णभावनामृत संघ से जुड़ी हूँ। आप हमेशा मुझ पर अपना आशीर्वाद युँही बनाये रखना। मैं आपके सामने ये प्रण लेती हूँ कि मैं कृष्णभावनामृत संघ को कभी छोड़ कर नहीं जाऊँगी मुझे जप और तप को एकाग्र करने की शक्ति प्रदान करें।

आपकी दासानुदासी

भक्तिन खुशबू खटक

Bhaktin Kratika Jain

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.

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

Dear beloved Prabhupada

My saviour

Please accept my humble obeisances again & again .All glories to your lotus feet.

On this occasion of your Appearance day in this world . I fall in the dust of your lotus feet & beg for the ability to properly glorify your divine & magnanimous character.

In cc(antya - lila 7.12 purport) you state the following “ The true Acarya the spiritual master of the entire world must be considered an incarnation of Krishna’s mercy.

By your grace Prabhupada , you made such an incredible sacrifice of traveling by steamship at the age of 70. Suffering from two heartattacks in process. With seven dollars and a few books with the desire to serve mission of your Spiritual Master.

By your grace Prabhupada many lakhs of peoples are now chanting the Holy Name and are no more attached by grossly sinful activities such as Meat eating , intoxication , Gambling and illicit sex .

Prabhupada, you have saved me from a life of misery and ignorance. Earlier i was living my life like cats and dogs & simply doing sense gratification and wasting this human form of life which is very rarely achieved after many millions of births. But when i came in contact with you i came to know what is the goal of human life? Who i am? Who is God? & so many things.

My 1 year is passed in KC only by your grace. Prabhupada you know very well I’m little upset about my future life that how will i continue my krishna consciousness after my marriage what will happen in future but as you always say “Just Depend on Krishna”. Surrender yourself completely to krishna as krishna says in BG - “Arjuna declare it boldly that my devotees never perishes “ So i have surrendered myself to you and krishna i know by your

and krishna's grace some magic will happen soon. Please bless me for my good future i want to go back home back to godhead in this very life only.

Prabhupada, I do not have enough words to thank you as “Thankyou” is very insignificant word your kind efforts is bringing us closer to the lotus feet of Sri Krishna. I am begging you to always use me in your service in any way you desire And let me never leave your lotus feet, because you are my only shelter and refuge My Eternal Father My Dearest Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant

Bhaktin Kratika Jain

Bhaktin Mamta Dhoot

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी सादर दण्डवत प्रणाम,

मैं करीब ५ साल से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट जयपुर के सम्पर्क में आई हूँ। और इन ५ सालों में मेरी ज़िन्दगी व सोच में काफ़ी परिवर्तन आया है। पहले में ज़रा-ज़रा सी बात में टेन्शन में आ जाती थी व मन भी विचलित हो जाता था पर आपके आश्रय में आने के बाद काफ़ी हद तक कसी भी परिस्थिति में सामान्य रहने लगी हूँ व प्रायः आपके बताए सभी निर्देशों का पालन कर रही हूँ। मैंने 16 माना का आश्रय ले लिया है पर किसी कारण वश अन्तिम पेपर नहीं दे पाई हूँ इसलिए दीक्षा आगे के लिए स्थागित कर दी है अब जब आपकी कृपा होगी तब पूरी कर लूँगी।

आपसे मेरा एक ही निवेदन है कि आप मुझे इसी जन्म में गोलोक वृन्दावन धाम ले चले व इस भवसागर से बाहर निकाल दें। आपके अलावा ओर कोई ऐसा नहीं कर सकता। मेरे कर्म तो ऐसे नहीं हैं पर आप पर पूरा विश्वास है कि आप ऐसा करसकते हैं। आभार व्यक्त करने के लिए मुझे शब्द ही नहीं मिल रहे हैं। अंत में आपका बहुत धन्यवाद।

आपकी शिष्या Bhaktin ममता धूत

Bhaktin Mamta Kumari

Respected Guru Ji, Hare Krishna!!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Once my husband joined the Geeta 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. After that I have continued in Vedic Gyan and Sharanagati Class level-1 and learned the real knowledge about the spiritual life and Bhakti Shishtachar.

I visited Vrindavan first time with my family in the association with Akshaypatra and devotees. The trip was completely spiritual that made us very happy and increased my knowledge in the devotional services. 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. Also, 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 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 श्रील प्रभुपाद

में आपको दण्डवत प्रणाम करती हूँ में पहले ये समझती थी की इंसान खुद अपना भाग्य बनाता है। और बिगाडता है। और अपनी मेहनत के द्वारा कुछ भी कर सकता है। में ये समझती थी की सुबह शाम दो नाम भगवान के लो और अपना काम करो। भक्ति तो बु

है प्रभुपाद जी इतनी कृपा करना कि आपकी तन मन धन से सेवा कर सकु और आपके चार नियमो का दृ

आपकी दासानुदासी

मंजु चौधरी

Bhaktin Maya Sharma

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

में आपको दण्डवत प्रणाम करती हूँ में पहले ये समझती थी की इंसान खुद अपना भाग्य बनाता है। और बिगाडता है। और अपनी मेहनत के द्वारा कुछ भी कर सकता है। में ये समझती थी की सुबह शाम दो नाम भगवान के लो और अपना काम करो। भक्ति तो बु

1922 में वह पहली बार अपने गुरु जी श्री श्रीमद् भक्तिसिंदान्त सरस्वती ठाकुर जी से मिले। दूसरी बार वह 1933 में अपने गुरु जी से मिले थे उसके बाद उन्होंने सन्यास ले लिया था। श्री श्रीमद् भक्तिसिंदान्त सरस्वती ठाकुर जी ने अपने अन्तिम समय में एक लेटर लिखा जिसमें उन्होंने श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार करने को कहा उन्होंने कहा आप विदेश में सभी जगह कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार करेंगे। उन्होंने अपने गुरु की आज्ञा का पालन किया व प्रचार के लिए निकल गये। 70 वर्ष की उम्र में उनके पास मात्र 40 रूप थे विदेश जाने के लिए उन्होंने माल वाहक जाहज की मालकीन से प्रार्थना की मुझे आपके इस जहाज के कोने में जगह दे दो जिससे मैं अमेरिका चला जाऊँ। जहाज में उन्हे हार्ट अटैक भी आये पर वह सही सलामत अमेरिका पहुंच गये।

विदेश पहुंच कर उन्होंने कृष्ण भावनामृत का प्रचार करना शुरू किया। उन्होंने पूरे विष्व में 108 मंदिरों की स्थापना की। उन्होंने करीब 32 से भी अधिक भाषाओं में पुस्तकें लिखी। भगवान कृष्ण के बारे में बताया। इनके द्वारा लिखी गयी पुस्तकों से ही हमने जाना की कृष्ण की भगवान है। जब आप सारे धर्मों को त्याग कर कृष्ण की शरण में जाते हैं तो भगवान कृष्ण सदैव वह आपके साथ रहते हैं मैंने यह महसूस किया है। आप सभी से निवेदन है कि प्रतिदिन कम से कम एक माला का जप तो करें ही।

धन्यवाद

दासी

माया शर्मा

Bhaktin Meenaxi Bidavat

हरे कृष्णा

आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके कमल रूपी चरणों में मेरा कोटि-कोटि सादर प्रणाम।

हम लगभग 4 वर्ष पूर्व हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट जयपुर के संपर्क में आए। यहां के भक्तों ने हमें आध्यात्मिकता के बारे में, “सच्चा गुरु कौन है”, एवं “कृष्ण कौन है” के बारे में बताया। आपके अनुयायियों की लगन एवं कठिनपरिश्रम से हमें आप का सानिध्य प्राप्त हो सका एवं हम आपके बारे में जान सकें और साथ ही कृष्णा भावनामृत संघ से जुड़ सकें।

हमने आप का आश्रय प्राप्त किया और इस प्रकार जीवन को एक नई राह मिली, भक्ति की राह। भोग लगाना, जप करना, आरती करना यह सब हमारे जीवन का एक हिस्सा बन गया है। मानव जीवन का अंतिम उद्देश्य क्या है यह हम आप की कृपा से जान पाए।

पहले हम सभी देवताओं को भी भगवान ही मानते थे परंतु आपने हमें देवता और भगवान के बीच के अंतर को स्पष्ट किया। आपने हमें पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण और कृष्ण द्वारा कहा हुआ

Your servant,

Bhaktin Meenaxi Bidavat

Bhaktin Mohini Sharma

हरे कृष्ण !

परम पूजनीय गुरु देव प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलो में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम।

मैं अपने आप को बहुत भाग्यशाली समझती हूँ की मुझे आपकी शरण में आने का सोभाग्या मिला।

प्रभुपाद !

मुझे बहुत खुशी है, मैं आपकी संस्था से जुड़ी हुई हूँ, अब मैं आपसे दीक्षा लेने जा रही हूँ। तो आपसे यह निवेदन है। की मुझे आप एक पिता की तरह से मेरा मार्गदर्शन करे प्रभुपाद हमसे बहुत गलतिया भी होती है। कुछ अनजाने में कुछ जानबूझकर लेकिन आप हमेशा हमारे साथ रहकर हमें संभाल लेना आपने जो हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट की स्थापना की है उससे करोड़ों लोगो का जीवन बदल गया है यंहा पर जो भक्त है वह सबका मार्ग दर्शन करते है आध्यात्मिक जीवन में आगे बढ़ने में यहाँ पर सब लोगो को भगवान की सेवा करने का मोका मिलता है हमे यह बताया जाता है। की हम किस तरह भगवन की सेवा कर सकते है प्रभुपाद आपसे यह निवेदन है की आपका साथ कभी भी न छुटे और मैं हमेशा कृष्णभावनामृत में बनी रहू।

दसनुदासी

भक्तिन मोहिनी शर्मा

Bhaktin Nandini Sharma

Hare Krishna , To dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada...

I am Nandini would like to surrender my self onto your lotus feet. I am thankful to lord Krishna for providing me a fortune to get a chance to be a part of HKM. I would like to incline myself towards Krishna consciousness alike you. Though officially I am fresher in the field of Bhakti yoga but I am following your books and your saying back from earlier days. Spiritual master I am awared that hard times and good times are part and parcels of life but sometimes It becomes so hard to survive these hard times I am unable to find the right path but due Krishna help and your guidance along with Hare Krishna maha mantra life become easy to handle help me out Prabhu ji the transformation which you have done in yourself from being Ajay to A.C.Bhakti Vedanta Swami Devine Sirla Prabhupada I would like to follow your sayings and gain knowledge about Krishna consciousness and let guided under guidance.

Regards

Bhaktin Nandini Sharma

Bhaktin Neha

हरे कृष्णा

कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति ए.सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी को मेरा सादर प्रणाम ।

मैं आपकी शरण पाकर बहुत खुश हु । मैं जब भी माला करती हु प्रभुपाद की पुस्तको का अध्यन करती हु तो मुझे भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा मिलती हैं । और अध्यात्मिक पुस्तको के अध्यन से भगवन श्री कृष्ण के बारे ज्ञान प्राप्त होता हैं । और मैं चाहती हु की आप अपनी कृपा हमारे उपर बनाये रखे । जिससे मैं आपकी भक्ति अच्छे से कर सकूं । मुझे जब से भक्तो का साथ ,प्रभु के प्रवचन सुनने को मिलते हैं तो मेरा मन प्रस्सन हो जाता हैं और ज्ञान मिलता हैं बस इतना ही कहूँगी । हरि बोल

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन नेहा माताजी

Bhaktin Nisha Saraf

All Glories to His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I have been associated with Akshaya Patra since last 6-7 years but it has been just 6 months that I took up Krishna Consciousness seriously by your Mercy.Now I visit the Temple regularly and try to attend Mangala Arti as well.I realized very late about the Ashraya and filled up the form immediately and prepared hard for the interviewThis Ashraya changed my life completely and I suddenly felt very very close and connected with You.Immediately after the Ashraya I became more serious in reading books and hearing lectures.... I became very curious to know and understand more and more about Krishna . I could not believe that I started memorizing few Shlokas from BhagvadGita and other Vedic scriptures This miracle happened in my life only and only by your mercy. Dear Gurudev.....I have developed very special feelings for you after the Ashraya and I really want to attain perfection in Krishna Consciousness and go back to my original Home.....My life has changed completely ... Everything now revolves around Krishna and I hope I attain more perfection and follow all the regulative principles with full care and devotion.

And all this would not have been possible without the unending support and understanding of All the devotees of Akshaya Patra who helped me selflessly and thanklessly on this spiritual path. My only prayer to Gurudev is to have mercy on my family members and bring them into Krishna Consciousness very very soon. I pay my humble obeisances unto the Lotus feet of my Spiritual Master. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai

Humble regards, Bhakta Nisha Saraf

Bhaktin Parul Goel

Dear Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Please humble obeisances. All glories to Guru Gauranga. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Kindly accept my gratitude for coming to this material world. Its because of your mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness , Life of so many like me across globe have been saved from falling into dark clutches of Maya and tamas prevailing in this material world. Its because of your scientific wonderful and logical teachings that in last one year of My association with HKM movement , I am able to identify , My true purpose in life and being able to establish association with Krishna with such Love and Devotion.I am very thankful to God, Who showed me the light in my miserable times to go under the shelter of bonafide Spiritual Guru like you .Only a Guru like you , can

guide people across globe in such a wonderful way and help them to come out of their material miseries , and go to the eternal world of Krishna , free from the cycle of Birth and Death.

Your contribution to my life in form of your teachings will always be unmatched and I have no words to thank you for your teachings. I shall be always thankful to you for your Kind Direction and contribution to my life and Help me try surpass the four stages of birth, death, old age and disease.

Best Regards, Bhakta Parul Goel

Bhaktin Pinki Sharma

ओम अज्ञान-तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानान्जन-षलाकया ।

चक्षुर् उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री-गुरवे नमः ॥

नम ओम विष्णु-पादाय कृष्ण-प्रेम्णाय भू-तले

श्रीमते भक्तिवेदान्त-स्वामिन् इति नामिने ॥

नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर-वाणी-प्रचारिणे

निर्विषेष्ट-षून्यवादी-पाष्वात्य-देषे-तारिणे ॥

हरे कृष्ण

प्रभुपादजी व मंदिर के सभी प्रभुजी को दण्डवत,

पिछले दो साल श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर से जुडने के पश्चात् जीवन का उद्देश्य समझ आ गया । इसके पहिले भौतिक व सांसारिक माया में जकड़े हुए थे।

प्रभुपाद की कृपा से मंदिर में कीर्तन, प्रसारण व सेवा का मौका मिला व विभिन्न यात्राओं के द्वारा कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे ब

हम भगवान को धन्यवाद देना चाहते हैं कि हमें प्रभुपाद जैसे गुरु मिले हमारी प्रभुपाद से यही प्रार्थना है कि हम उनके बताए रास्ते पर चले तथा उनकी कृपा दृष्टि हमारे पर सदैव रहे ।

जयगुरुदेव

आपके दास भक्तिन पिकी शर्मा

Bhaktin Pooja Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

I am very fortunate to get this opportunity to write a personal letter to you, due to your divine grace and your blessings I am able to understand the real meaning of this life, the Guru- Shishya parampara started by you in the whole world to make people progressive and successful in their spiritual life is truly amazing and has changed the lives of people all over the world.

My dear spiritual guru all glories to you, I request you to always make my mind conscious in lord's service and this is all because of your divine mercifulness that I get in contact with hare Krishna movement and gradually able to increase my spiritual knowledge.

Please always keep your blessings on me so that I can never deviate from the path of spiritual knowledge. After getting shelter in your divine lotus feet and because of your teachings my mind has become more stable and humble.

With my all due respect I request you to please be merciful to me to make me more successful in lord's service and more humble and always regular in following the rules.

My dear Srila Prabhupada ji your each and every lecture I have seen has deeply impacted my soul and the best answer given by you to the devotee in London that "when you came to India you took everything but not our culture and spiritual knowledge, so I came here to teach you that" was one thing that really amazed me that how pure soul my guru is with no fear and a pure heart.

All glories to Gurudev I would like to thank you for all the mercy you have shown on me to make my mind and heart more pure in terms of spiritual growth.

Thank you for providing us the lessons, rules and regulations in order to please and worship Shri Shri Krishna Balaram ji.

Always wants to be in your service.

Your Sincerely

Bhaktin Pooja Singh

Bhaktin Pratima Sharma

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet from this insignificant disciple like me. Today is the day of Vyasa Pooja which means a disciple has the opportunity to glorify the unlimited Spiritual Master with their limited words. Although I am not worthy to glorify you, still you are so merciful that you gave me this auspicious opportunity to glorify you. Srila Prabhupada we are more fortunate than those devotees who were involved in your glaring divine pastimes because you are every time with us through your lectures, books, kirtans in your melodious voice and many other things which can be used by us anywhere anytime because being physically present you cannot be available everywhere at the same time. So thanks a lot for everything which perhaps I don't deserve. Once a devotee asked to Srila Prabhupada, the spiritual master remains in the material universe until all of His disciples are transferred to the spiritual sky. Then Dear Gurudev replied yes, this is the rule. Therefore, every student should be very much careful not to commit any offence which will be detrimental to this promotion to the spiritual kingdom and thereby the spiritual master has to reincarnate again to deliver His disciples. (SP Letter to: Jayapataka Los Angeles 11 July, 1969)

Yadi Prabhupada na haita tabe ki haita e jivana bahita kise?

If Srila Prabhupada had not come, what would have happened? How could we have passed our lives? Now my situation is like that Prabhupada I cannot imagine my life without Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada being very well known to this fact that nectar of bhakti, association of devotees is everything still I am not availing that properly and engaged in other sinful activities. One thing I ever require from you Srila Prabhupada is that please keep me under the shade of your lotus feet by neglecting my mistakes and in the association of devotees so that I can sustain my bhakti. Dear Srila Prabhupada I am the greatest sinner unto You, Krishna and your devotees, please help me to get out of all those activities which makes me an offender and please help me to increase the quality of my sadhana. O all merciful spiritual master, please free me from all kinds of wrong desires and negative thoughts and fault finding in others so that I can serve you eternally. Seeking your countless blessings and unlimited mercy.

Your Fallen Unworthy Servant,

Bhaktin Pratima Sharma

Bhaktin Prerana Singh

Dear Guru Shrila Prabhupada,

My highly obeisance in your lotus feet. Prabhupada as I am one of the fortunate person because I got you “Guru”. I am a heading towards to initiation and still I am learning and practicing to make myself one of the your disciple. Even though I know that I am not an appropriate person for the initiation but Prabhupada still I am going on.

Prabhupada once I have asked to a Temple devotee that how do we engage our children in the devotional and spiritual activities then he said “If you are following the Krishna consciousness then your children will automatically engage in such devotional and spiritual activities.” But Prabhupada here I am lacking and I truly need your help.

Due to some family responsibilities I am not properly engaged in the devotional services at the temple. Please Prabhupada help me and guide me to manage my schedule and give me strength for completing such opportunities.

Some of time I feel that instead of taking initiation I should start from the Level-1 (Shradhawan). I am still a beginner and facing lots of problems to continue the devotional service. Please Prabhupada keep your kind grace upon me. Help me Prabhupada! In last I am very thankful to you for giving us unconditional and unlimited sea of Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you for everything,

Bhaktin Prerana Singh

Bhaktin Priya Mishra

My dear srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. On this auspicious day of your divine grace appearance, I wish to describe my gratitude as follow 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. Prabhupada I'm trying to improving myself by following Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada by your mercy this year you have given me great opportunity to serve you and Krishna like book distribution this year we have try to distribute some books to please you and Krishna but I want you to thanks from bottom of my heart to give Krishna related services. Thank you Prabhupada that you always give us such an great opportunity that we serve Krishna. Prabhupada thanks to being in my life and push me to progress in bhakti. You always guide me to follow your regulative principles.

I spite of my mistakes that i always do you given me the opportunity to qualified myself for preaching your Krishna consciousness movement. Prabhupada I'm thanking you from bottom of my heart please give me this opportunity again and again that I will improve myself to serve Krishna and you. Prabhupada please forgive me for my previous mistakes and keep me in your lotus feet always. Jai srila Prabhupada

Trying to become your servant,

Bhaktin Priya Mishra

Bhaktin Priyanka Modi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Pamho at your feet, Prabhupada I thank you from the bottom of my heart for bringing me to Krishna Consciousness and helping me sustain it for last 4 years. Past one year had been more of responsibility and challenges, however, by your mercy we were able to pass through the tough phase. We seek your blessings to continue the spiritual

practice and improve ourselves in following your instructions. Prabhupada you have blessed the world with the holy name, uplifted the fallen souls from the material sufferings. Please be graceful upon this most fallen soul to serve you by following KC. Please help me in spreading KC to at least the ones around me. Shower your mercy upon our daughter Lakshmita so that she never gets influenced by materialistic surroundings and advances spiritually. Help us become good KC parents and make her yours and Krishna's eternal servant.

Yours insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Priyanka

Bhaktin Puja Mishra

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You always guide me to follow your regulative principles. Inspite of my great mistakes that i always do you given me the opportunity to qualified myself for preaching your Krishna consciousness movement. Prabhupada I'm thanking you from bottom of my heart please give me this opportunity again and again that I will improve myself to serve Krishna and you. Prabhupada please forgive me for my previous mistakes and keep me at your lotus feet always. Jai srila Prabhupada

Trying to become your servant,

Bhaktin Puja Mishra

Bhaktin Ratna Gupta

भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण के अनन्य भक्त और हमारे आध्यात्मिक गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर कोटि-कोटि नमन॥

इस पावन अवसर पर मैं अपनी अनुभूतियों को एक कविता के माध्यम से आपको अर्पित कर रही हूँ-

सत्तर की आयु में किया आपने जो कार्य, वो नहीं था कोई आसान कार्य। जहाँ घर के अन्दर बैठे होते हैं बुजुर्ग इस उम्र में, वहीं आप थे जलदूत में। आया दो बार हृदयाघात, लेकिन नहीं डगमगाया आप का आत्म-विश्वास। था आपको भरोसा कि रक्षा करेंगे भगवान्, यही था सबसे बड़ा आपका विश्वास। जहाँ आज का मनुष्य थोड़ी सी समस्या से विचलित हो उठता है, और सब छोड़-छाड़ कर अपने इस शरीर को देखता है, वहीं आपने यह मिशाल कायम की कि मैं यह शरीर नहीं आत्मा हूँ, और आत्मा को संतुष्टि तो भगवद्भक्ति से मिलती है। इस नश्वर शरीर की तुष्टि भौतिक चीजों से होती है, लेकिन आत्मा की तुष्टि तो भगवान् के प्रेम से होती है। हे प्रभुपाद! मैंने ली है आपसे दीक्षा, बस दे दीजिये आप मुझे एक भिक्षा कि कर सकूँ सफल मैं आपकी शिक्षा, नहीं है इसके अतिरिक्त मेरी कोई इच्छा।

आपके चरणों की दासी, दासानुदासी भक्तिन रत्ना गुप्ता

Bhaktin Rinki Dhoot

जयगुरुदेव श्रीलप्रभुपाद जीए

दंडवत प्रणाम !

मैं एक सामान्य परिवार से हूँ ए वहां हम भगवान कृष्ण के बहुत भजन गाया करते थे। और भगवान की कुछ लीलाएं देखी और सुनी हैए लेकिन भक्ति कैसे करनी हैघ भगवान कौन हैघ भगवान चैतन्य महाप्रभु कौन है घ्यह सब पता नहीं था। जबसे आपके साथ जुड़कर आपको गुरु बनाया तब से असली भक्ति का मतलब पता चला आपकी कृपा से जैसे जैसे प्रभु जी बताते गए वैसे वैसे उसी अनुसार आगे बढ़ते गए। आपको गुरु के रूप में पाकर मैं धन्य हो गई एआपने हमारे जीवन की काया पलट दी और भगवान के नाम का हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र से साक्षात भगवान के दर्शन ही करा दिए। हमें भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाने के लिए आपको व प्रभुजी को बहुत.बहुत धन्यवाद !और ऐसा पतित का उद्धार करने के लिए जीवनभर मैं आप की आभारी रहूंगी। श्रीलप्रभुपाद जी आपकी सहायता व कृपा से भगवान के विग्रह का सुंदर श्रृंगार कर पा रहे हैं।मेरी यही इच्छा है कि और भी इस से भी सुंदर श्रृंगार कर सके जिस प्रकार सुंदर श्रृंगार होने लगाएउसी प्रकार हम भगवान के लिए साजिश भोजन बना सकें ऐसी हमारी मनोकामना है। श्रीलप्रभुपाद जी यह साल मेरे लिए भक्ति में बहुत अच्छा रहा एआपकी कृपा से हरि नाम दीक्षा की क्लास से बहुत कुछ सीखने को मिला। गीता के श्लोक ए आरतियां वैष्णव का रहन सहन आदि एलेकिन यह सब हम प्रभु जी की सहायता से सीख पाए इसके लिए आपको व प्रभु जी को हजारों और लाखों बार जी धन्यवाद। कहीं तो भी कम है हरि नाम दीक्षा के लिए मम्मी जी और इन्होंने बहुत मेहनत करी लेकिन किसी कारणवश हरि नाम दीक्षा नहीं हो पा रही इसके बारे में आपको पूरा पता है प्रभुपाद जी इसके लिए हमें बहुत दुख हुआ। प्रभुपाद जी आप से निवेदन है की मेरी मंगला आरती ए16 माला एबुक पढ़ना यह सारे नियम अच्छी तरह से होते रहे और मेरी 16 माला होती रहे इसके लिए आपके आशीर्वाद और कृपा की आवश्यकता है। आपके आशीर्वाद से हम भक्ति में आगे भी बढ़ते रहें और पूरे परिवार पर आप कृपा प्रदान करें एयदि हमसे कोई गलती हुई हो तो अपने बच्चा समझ कर माफ कर देना। भानु को भी भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने वह पढ़ाई अच्छी करने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करो। श्रीलप्रभुपाद जी ऐसी कृपा करो कि भगवान के लिए सुंदर सा मंदिर व वृंदावन धाम बन सकें। श्रीलप्रभुपाद जी आपसे विनती है कि जिस प्रकार अभी तक आपकी कृपा बनी हुई है एउसी प्रकार आगे भी ऐसी ही कृपा और आशीर्वाद बनाए रखना। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके बताए अनुसार कुछ परिवार भक्ति में आगे बढ़ रहा हैए मंगला आरती तक पहुंच गए हैं मेरी आपसे हाथ जोड़कर विनती है कि वह उनको भी आपकी कृपा और आशीर्वाद मिलता रहे। प्रभुपाद जी आप ऐसा आशीर्वाद बरसाओ कि हमने विनम्रता आ जाए एऔर हम सब नए लोगों को जोड़ सकेंए उन्हें भगवान की कथा और भगवान के बारे में और हरे कृष्ण मंत्र के बारे में बता सके। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आप हमें भगवान के प्रति प्रेम व विश्वास बना रहे ऐसा आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें। दंडवत प्रणाम !

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन रंकी धूत

Bhaktin Sangeeta Vijay

हरे कृष्णा

परम पूजनीय प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलो मे मेरा कोटि कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम

प्रभुपाद जी आप हमारे गुरु है गुरु मतलब भारी ज्ञान के कारण भारी आप ब्रह्मनिष्ठ है क्योंकि आपको ब्रह्मा और परम बल भगवान के प्रति आसक्ति है वही आसक्ति आपने हमे सिखाया है। हम तो घोर अंधकार मे डुबे थे आपने हमे प्रकाश प्रधान करके इस संसार के अविधावनिक गहण अंधकार से सडने से उबार लिया है जब से आप हमारे जीवन मे आये है हमारा जीवन बिल्कुल बदल गया हर पल हम आपको हमारे जीवन मे महसूस करते है कृष्णा की भक्ति करना, भोग लगाना, तुलसी पूजा सब आपके कारण है हमे आया है।

आपके द्वारा चलाया गया कृष्ण भावनामृत संध से जुडने के बाद हमे भक्ति समझ मे आयी आपके व्यावखान सुनकर आपकी किताबो को पा कि हम आपके शिष्य बने और आपकी चलायी गयी संस्था से जुडकर आपके सेवक के सेवक बने और सेवा करे आपने ही हमे दिक्षा के स्तर तक पहुंचायो है।

ऐसी कृपा हम पर बनाये रखना बस मेरी यही आशा है कि आपका आशीर्वाद हम पर सदा बना रहे और हम कृष्णभावानामृत संध से जुड़े रहे और हमारी भक्ति कम ना हो ये सब आपके आशीर्वाद से ही सम्भव है।

प्रभुपाद आपके बिना हम कुछ नहीं कर सकते आप शुद्ध कृष्णा के भक्त हैं आप हमारी भक्ति की सी

Bhaktin Santoshi Mishra

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to srila Prabhupada On this auspicious day of your divine grace appearance I wish to describe my gratitude as follow. Prabhupada I'm glad to thank u for giving me the opportunity to serve you for lots of services.like collecting donations , book distribution etc. Prabhupada you are so merciful that you help me to do this services. Prabhupada only by your mercy this year we did this services without your mercy it's impossible. And also Prabhupada thank u so much that again you give me the opportunity to again continue my education. And Prabhupada we got lots of problems in our life inspite of that you help us to being in Krishna consciousness movement. Thank u so much and please give me this opportunity to serve Krishna and you again and again.and please guide me that I never fall down in bhakti Marg and being in Krishna consciousness and I never left your association.and Prabhupada please forgive me for my previous mistakes and keep me always at your lots feet. Jai srila Prabhupada

Trying to become your servant,

Bhaktin Santoshi Mishra

Bhaktin Saroj Soni

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance again and again. All glories to Your Lotus feet. On the most sacred occasion of your appearance anniversary in this world I fall in the dust of Your lotus feet and beg for the ability to properly glorify your divine character. By Your grace Srila Prabhupada I am bathing and dressing the Archa-Vigraha form which is non-different from Sri Krishna Himself. Now I am chanting 16 rounds daily and reading Gita by Your Grace.

Your Aspirant Servant,

Bhaktin Saroj Soni

Bhaktin Seema Mohta

Respected Guruji SrilaPrabhupada,

Thankyou for liberating me from this material world by your teachings. I have joined Hare Krishna Movement in Jaipur city and attended the course Yoga for Life! It is a wonderful eye-opener for ones existence in this world! Prasasam is also a part of it and it is so delicious! Chanting of Hare Krishna mantra is so soothing to the soul! Hare Krishna hare Krishna krishna krishna hare hare hare Rama hare Rama Rama Rama hare hare!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Seema Mohta

Bhaktin Sudha Mishra

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 4th Vyasa Puja offerings on to your lotus feet. As you already know that first I came in touch with you by your Akshyapatra temple since 4 year and after that by your grace have change my life from material to spiritual and I really thankful to get your association in the form of your disciples and by learnt Krishna bhakti, kirtana, books and one of my favorite” prasadam”. This year is very tough for me in devotion as you already know everything that by your grace my 2nd son came to this material world more over I am able to follow your instruction of 16 round chanting and for this by your mercy I started following Shrimad Bhagavatam listening, reading books so kindly bless so that I will able to maintain quality in my devotion as I am unable to do so far because of my both children.

Prabhupada, kindly bless both children so that they will become your devotee and spread Krishna consciousness as it's my dream to make my son as your devotee and I will be very grateful. Prabhupada, I really very thankful to you as you consider me for your initiation as I think I am unqualified, fool no 1 and many more for this post. Prabhupada, you are so merciful so I request you keep my family onto your lotus feet so that they will always follow your instruction and forgive me for my mistakes and show me the devotional path so that I will always associate with you and finally don't left my hand also as without you I am nothing.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Sudha

Bhaktin Suman Shekhawat

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम,

आपकी यह दासी भक्ति का कखग भी नहीं जानती तीन साल पहले मंदिर के पास रहने का अवसर मिला, बचपन से सीखा था कि कृष्ण भगवान विष्णु के अवतार हैं तो दर्शन करने के लिए मंदिर आती थी फिर प्रभुजी ने कहा कि भगवान के नाम का जप

करें तो करने लगी। यहां मंदिर के भक्त कक्षाओं के माध्यम से कृष्ण भावनामृत के बारे में बहुत सहज भाव से बताते हैं

कि हम इसको अपनाने के लिए आतुर हो जाते

हैं। धीरे धीरे सोपान चढ़ते हुए हम गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद के बताए नियमों का पालन बिना किसी कठिनाई के कर सकते हैं। लेकिन पूर्व जन्म के संस्कारों तथा गृहस्थी की उलझनों के कारण पूर्ण एकाग्रता तथा संतुष्टि के साथ आपके आदेश, नियम पालन नहीं हो पाते। आप के चरण कमलों में निवेदन है

कि आप मुझे इतनी सामर्थ्य दें कि आपके बताए नियमों का पालन कर सकूँ फिर भक्ति तो आपके कृपा प्रसाद रूप में प्राप्त हो जाएगी ऐसा मेरा विश्वास है।

आपकी दासानुदासी

भक्तिन सुमन शेखावत (जयपुर)

Bhaktin Sushila Jaiswal

पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद

आपके श्री चरणों में मेरा और मेरे पति का कोटि कोटी नमन! हमें आपके द्वारा स्थापित हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़े हुए अभी एक वर्ष ही हुआ है, आपके सभी शुद्ध भक्तों के द्वारा चलाये जा रहे प्रोग्राम से हमें काफी सहायता व लाभ प्राप्त हुआ

है! पहले भी हम भगवान के नाम का जाप करते थे, सत्संग आदि सुनते थे शायद भगवान ने उसी से प्रसन्न होकर हमें भक्ति में अति शीघ्र बढ़ाने के लिए आपके श्री चरणों तक हमें पहुँचाया है! मैं आपका और भगवान का दिल से धन्यवाद देती हूँ! जब से हमने हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप तथा भगवान को भोग लगाकर प्रसाद खाना शुरू किया है तब से हमारे जीवन में विशेष परिवर्तन आया है! हम बिना लाहशुन प्याज का खाना नहीं खाते थे लेकिन के भगवान को भोग लगाकर खाने की बजह हमारा लाहशुन प्याज भी घर में खाना बंद हो गया है! हमें महामंत्र को जपने से बड़ा आनन्द आता है! हमें आपके द्वारा चलाये जा रहे हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट व आपके द्वारा लिखी गयी पुस्तकों के माध्यम से बहुत कुछ ज्ञान व भक्ति प्राप्त हो रही है! हम आपका फिर से आभार प्रकट करते हैं, हम तन, मन, धन से इस जीवन और अगले जीवन में भी आपकी और कृष्ण की सेवा करना चाहते हैं! इसके लिए आप अपनी कृपादृष्टि मुझ पर और मेरे परिवार के सभी सदस्यों पर बनाये रखें! आपकी तुल्य दासी.

भक्तिन सुशीला जेषवाल

Bhaktin Tanisha Dasi

Please accept my humble obeisance on your lotus feet srila Prabhupada.

I am a fallen servant of your . I am very unhappily sad that now I am not maintaining all my spiritual activities therefore by your mercy I am doing only 16 rounds and tulsi aarti also I am also not reading your books daily I believed I can do nothing without your mercy .so please blessed me always " blessed me , blessed me , blessed me " my spiritual father I always remember your words.

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Tanisha Dasi

Bhaktin Veena Sharma

हरे कृष्णा

पुज्यनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद

कोटि कोटि प्रणाम

मनुष्याणां सहस्रेषु कश्चिद्यतति सिद्धये।

यततामपि सिद्धानां कश्चिन्मां वेत्ति तत्त्वतः॥१७३॥

कई हजार मनुष्यों में से कोई एक सिद्धि के लिए प्रयत्नशील होता है। और इस तरह सिद्धि प्राप्त करने वालों में से विरला ही कोई एक मुझे वास्तव में समझ पाता है। यह स्वयं भगवान कृष्ण भगवद्गीता में कह रहे हैं।

हाँ प्रभुपाद वह व्यक्ति आप ही है जो हर व्यक्ति को अपनी पुस्तकों के माध्यम से केवल श्री कृष्ण से प्रेम करना सिखा रहे हैं। आराध्यो भगवान ब्रजेश तनयः।

मैं आपकी पुस्तकों का नियमित रूप से अध्ययन कर रही हूँ

गुरुदेव को कोटि कोटि प्रणाम

सेविका

भक्तिन वीना शर्मा

Bhaktin Vimla Meena

परम पूज्य प्रभुपाद जी, आपके चरणकमलों में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी-

मैंने आपकी शरण में आकर जो प्राप्त किया है उसे व्यक्त करने के लिए मेरे पास शब्द ही नहीं हैं फिर भी कुछ लिखने की कोशिश मैंने की है आपके संपर्क में आने से पहले मेरा जीवन निरर्थक था। हम पशु की भांति खाने सोने में जीवन व्यर्थ कर रहे थे। आपकी शरण में आकर ही मैंने जाना की जीवन का एक ही लक्ष्य है श्रीकृष्ण से अपने सम्बंध को पुनः स्थापित करना। आपने ही हमें 'महा मंत्र' और विग्रह सेवा का महत्व समझाया।

आपके सम्पूर्ण निदेशों का इमानदारी से पालन करते हुए सदैव आपकी व श्रीकृष्ण की सेवा करती रहूंगी।

आपकी दासी अनुदासी।

भक्तिन विमला मीणा

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Aprameya Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my innumerable obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

The most auspicious day of your appearance on this planet gives the conditioned souls like me a great opportunity and fortune to glorify Your

Divine Grace and also glorify the mercy bestowed on us by Supreme Lord Sri Krishna that He sent you for our deliverance.

Many times you mentioned in your enlightening lectures that appearance days of different incarnations of the Supreme Lord provide us a great chance for associating with Him and thereby purifying ourselves.

Similarly it's a matter of great jubilation and purification to celebrate Your Divine Appearance Day. Also, it is said by a great Vaishanava acharya and poet Srila Narottama Das Thakur that "One becomes purified by sacred Ganges river only after taking bath in it but a pure devotee of Lord like your goodself is so potent and magnanimous that he purifies simply by giving his darshan "

You bestowed your causeless mercy by purifying innumerable living entities during your physical presence on this planet and you still continue to purify hundreds and thousands of souls through your transcendental vani form.

And, as your disciple I'm meant to dedicate my full energy to spread your transcendental vani to other suffering souls engaged in material affairs so that they also become fortunate by receiving your causeless mercy. Though I have a strong desire to act in this way as mentioned in last year's Vyasa Puja offering but somehow or other I am not able to act in this direction. I know that wholly and solely I am only responsible for this. It may be because of my lack of sincerity and seriousness. Yet, I have a great hope that soon by your divine arrangement I will be able to fully engage my mind, words and body in preaching your divine mission.

Srila Prabhupad, here, I sincerely want to extend my gratitude towards you that because of your mercy only we are getting the priceless and valuable association of senior Vaishnavas who are your ardent followers. I strongly feel that simply by associating with such great 'Guru dasas' or 'Guru bhaktas' my life will become successful beyond any doubts.

Therefore, my only prayer to you is that please always keep me in the association of such advanced Vaishnavas and bless me with a drop of your mercy by making me meek and humble so that I sincerely follow the instructions of my senior God-brothers.

Your fallen servant,

Aprameya Krishna Dasa

Bhaktavatar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine feet.

Prabhupada, sometime I wonder after seeing your tremendous faith, unprecedented love for Krishna. And amazing was to see you doing such a hard work for spreading mission of Sri Chaitnya Mahaprabhu. Your Divine Grace actually proved that simply if somebody dedicate his life for the service of Krishna (ye tu sarvani karmani, mayi sannasya mat-parah) then his life is perfect or his life will become perfect. Seeing all these qualities I remember one of your pastime which is as follows:

Devotee: You must be higher than the paramhansa stage, Prabhupada.

Prabhupada: I am lower than you. I am lower than you.

Devotee: You are so beautiful. You are paramhansa, but still, you are preaching to us.

Prabhupada: No, I am lower than you. I am lowest of the all creatures. I am simply trying to execute the order of my spiritual master. That's all. That should be the business of everyone. Try best. Try your best to execute the higher order. That is the safest way of progressing. One may be in the lowest stage, but if he tries to execute the duty entrusted upon him, he is perfect. He may be in lowest stage, but because he is trying to execute the duty entrusted to him, then he is perfect. That is the consideration. (Lecture SB 6.1.34-39-Surat, Dec 19, 1970).

Here you have told that by following instructions of guru, disciple can become perfect. Again & again I pay my dandwats to you. You have taught everything by a live example. Still I see myself not able to follow your divine instructions. Please award a particle of mercy so that I can follow your instructions strictly.

Time is counting its days, nights, months & years, anarthas looks still like unshaken hill. Even though it's very difficult to curb down the anarthas, but by the dint of your mercy somewhere few anarthas are reduced till some extent. It's great reciprocation of yourself & Krishna.

By your mercy somewhere land allotment procedure for temple is started. It's a great opportunity given by senior devotees to us by which we can think of doing such heavy looking sevas. We need your constant guidance & mercy. This thing looked like stuck for a long time. This is one of the most important seva allotted by them. Please bestow you mercy so that our team can please the vaisnavas by getting this land allotted this year only somehow. At other land also work has to be started. Please make me able to something good at that place. I understand that I'm really not that much capable, but for the pleasure of yourself, all vaisnavas & Krishna please allow me to do so.

(Gurudev Kripa bindu diya koro ei dase trnapekha ati hina).

Please make me puppet in your hand. Life may be going through any turmoil, but I shouldn't forget your mercy & ever try to keep pace with your divine instruction. I should keep trying to expand your divine movement for helping the suffering souls. You can understand all my feelings. Please make me stronger, attached to Krishna, attached to the Holy Name, and real servant of Vaisnavas. I again beg your mercy.

Your fallen servant

Bhaktavatar Dasa

Hrishikesh Dasa

All glories to srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada your book, lecture, letter, and conversation with devotee is always Inspiration for me.

Your letters and, conversations with devotee is always helpful to me to understand the importance of Krishna consciousness,

Whenever I get difficulties in preaching, I start to read your letters and conversations and it shows me the way how to deal with this situation, and it gives me enough enthusiasm.

Prabhupada your compassion, humanity, wisdom, humour, knowledge, determination, and love for Krishna is unparalleled.

I want to mention one instance which shows your love for Krishna.

Indradyumna Swami: we come down when Prabhupada was paying his kartals and singing

"Jaya Radha Madhav kunja Bihari, Gopi Jana Vallabha Girivara Dhari" Hearing Prabhupada sing about spiritual world Radha and Krishna, Gopi Goverdhana, Yamuna, everything about us stopped. We were mesmerized we entered the spiritual world through Prabhupada sound vibration. Prabhupada was looking at Radha parisisvara and suddenly he started shivering "Oh, No, Prabhupada sick, something happening !!" Kunja Bihari..... and Prabhupada stopped singing. I was sitting in front of Srila Prabhupada Vyasasna and noticed Prabhupada's eyes welled up and then overflowed with tears. We hear Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's prayer. "O Govinda feeling your separation, I am considering a movement to be like twelve years or more tear are flowing from my eyes like torrent of Rain." in the same way Prabhupada.

Tears were flowing, thought here I am in material world and Prabhupada in spiritual world and by his causeless mercy I am getting what it's like to be in Vrindavan to have love for Radha and Krishna.

Prabhupada please forgive me for my offences which I committed knowingly and unknowingly.

And give me your mercy so I continue my spiritual journey.

Your fallen servant

Hrishikesh Dasa

Jagat Bandhu Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada you are very merciful to this conditioned soul. You are engaging me in the service of your Transcendental Movement, although I am not qualified or I don't have the qualities of a devotee. You are only my hope who can give me all the intelligence to serve Krishna. By your causeless mercy I came to know that I am part and parcel of Krishna, my only duty is to always serve Krishna and think about Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada once you said that if the heart is pure you will guide the disciple within the heart. Please give me that purity of heart so that I may always be guided by you as you like. At present my heart is filled with lots of material desires for sense gratification. By your causeless mercy all the desires can be purified, And there should be only one desire to Serve Krishna, nothing else.

On this auspicious occasion I request you Srila Prabhupada please save me from maya and give me eternal shelter at your Lotus Feet .

Your most fallen disciple,

Jagat Bandhu Gopal Dasa, Jodhpur

Kuru Pravira 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 obeisance unto him.”

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

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

Five years have passed in Krishna consciousness under your lotus feet, by your mercy last year you have accepted me formally as your disciple and now I'm enjoying serving you more responsibly and trying to improve in serving. 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. Please help me become more sincere towards my authorities and superiors.

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 sadhana bhakti process is so powerful that it is helping me to clear all my anarthas by your grace. Please give me strength so that I can rigidly follow all your instruction and rules and regulations as a sadhaka. Whenever challenges or struggle comes in my spiritual life, I always remember you and your instructions. A thought of you during service and other activity is so powerful even that alone gives boost to my enthusiasm. Also 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 authorities and 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 as well as you.

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 more sincerely such as attending the morning program more cautiously, attentively chanting, scrutinizingly and systematic reading of your books and also help me develop full concentration, right mood and systematic approach towards my fund raising service and preaching the message of Krishna consciousness to the people.

Srila Prabhupada, concluding my words, please help me to remember you in my every activity such that I can become your sincere and humble servant eternally.

Your most fallen servant,

Kuru Pravira Dasa

Saumya Narsimha Das

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Today is the most unique day in the whole calendar as you appeared on the earth just before 122 years back as predicted by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu 500 years ago that my chief Commander will come and he will inundate the whole world by Harinam. Just as Lord Indra shower rains of water which is practically very soothing when showered in burning summer similarly you showered the Harinam mercy rain which you brought from the ocean of mercy {Lord Chaitanya} on the conditioned souls like us who were burning in this fiery world without even knowing that we are burning. The clouds of Lord Indra do not have surety of rain at every place, but your clouds of Harinam showered mercy rain in every town & village. Your Raining started when you were just 5 year old in the form of Ratha Yatra & Prasadam distribution and continue even today. It is said in the Srimad Bhagavatam 1.19.34

sānnidhyāt te mahā-yogin pātakāni mahānty api sadyo naśyanti vai puṁsām viṣṇor 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 the presence of saintly personalities.

The rainy water is having the qualities of washing the external dirt of something but your rain will surely wash everyone's external & internal dirt of sinful propensities. If someone wants to enjoy a bath in the rainy water he has to come out in an open space where there is no coverings of walls & roof similarly if somebody wants to enjoy your rain of spiritual bliss he has to surrender completely to the system of authority created by you, he has to come out of the thick walls of sense gratification, furtive mentality & mental speculation.

Recently I understood theoretically that spiritual life is totally in the hands of spiritual master & Krishna. We may have big big plans for doing something but until the Lord sanctions, nothing can happen, so we should be completely depend on the Lord, continuing with our full efforts.

Srila Prabhupad, Even though I am trying to work hard to execute the service allotted by you to me, also sometimes when I am away from your instructions maya gives me heavy kick of sense gratification which injures me a lot and then it takes 3-4 days for me to heal it. It is really very painful & demotivating to me. Sometimes it looks like I just can't do anything. I start thinking that I myself is not a good player but you have given me the job of a coach. Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur in one of his song says:

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

Very rightly applied on me that I do not find the strength to carry on alone the saṅkīrtana 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 Kṛṣṇa.

kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite pāro, tomāra śakati āche

Kṛṣṇa is yours; you have the power to give Him to me.

My dear Prabhupad, You have already revealed us the easiest way to attain the goal of life. Now I just want to keep every step according to your guidance. As you took the instructions of your master as your life & soul bless us to become that much serious so we can also take your instructions as our life & soul. Give me the necessary strength & determination to remain a part of your Brahmachari ashram & to keep good dealings with all the Vaishnavas. Thank you so much.

Trying to be your servant, Saumya Narsimha Dasa

Bhakta Aayush

Being curious and skeptical by nature, I always wondered in my head why something happened and how it has happened.

This 'why and how' has led me to "Krishna Consciousness" and the precious Hare Krishna Movement and the devotees involved therein.

I had this friend named: Antima Todi, she is a pure and dedicated devotee of Lord KRISHNA.

On the other hand, I, being born in Jain Family had different god & demigods.. Mahaveer Swami being superior.

She used to share with me her experiences and the level of devotion she is putting like waking up 3:30 AM and going meera temple on daily basis and attending every single moment to earn the credit of KRISHNA'S mercy.

We used to debate and argue over silly illogical happenings and so called miracles happened mostly with antima herself.

I never accepted anything until and unless my common sense and left brain supported with right one attached with memory full of required knowledge, accepts it. We fought, we argued and the time passes.. one day dated 15 December, 2017, I, being tired with my books decided to look for some entertainment and logged in to BookMyShow.

I saw a movie named: "Hare Krishna, The Mantra, The Movement and The swami who started it all". I went for it at the theatre and guess who I found there?

The blessed, glorious and shining devotees of Iskcon burning their energy with pure intention of devotion and service by chanting, dancing and acting everything for lord krishna and fulfilling the dream of Srila Prabhupada.

Prima Facie, I again ignored such activity and the people gathered there.

But then being music lover I just went little closer to listen and see the pattern of the music played by them.

There Soumya Narsimha Prabhu Ji with his spiritual rattling and penetration in his eyes attracted me and asked to join. I, feeling surprised and amused held hands and started with the flow. Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare.

I didn't even knew what they including me were doing and why.

I then, reached ticket counter and found all tickets taken up by the people gathered outside i.e. All devotees and servants of KRISHNA.

I approached one of them to give me one and yes without a shadow of a doubt, they let me in.

Movie goes well and now the journey of my KRISHNA Consciousness begins.

After 2 hours I met with prabhu dressed up in saffron and head being bald with a little pony at the centre.

He impressed me by giving me instant answers to my queries and asked me to show up at the premises of the holy place.

I went and enquired, enquired and enquired.

He (Soumya Narsimha Prabhu Ji) answered, answered and answered.

This way I, with KRISHNA's mercy came up to join ISKCON and the wonderful IQ level people servicing LORD KRISHNA possessing high quality unwavering focus and presence of mind.

Their knowledge and precision regarding life and its purpose is accurate enough to impress and make any ignorant a sensible humane i.e. a servant of ultimate creator Lord Krishna and master in the eyes of material world.

I wish every blessed reader to join and contribute.

Bhakta Aayush

Bhakta Aditya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I'm very fortunate to come here in contact with you in this very life. I'm not eligible person to practice Krishna Consciousness, I keep falling down in this process, yet you're merciful. Your teachings and books have become an integral part of my life today. As I read your books and hear your lectures, videos again and again new insights are unfolding and I can feel my spiritual growth. There is pure ecstasy to hear more and more about the pastimes of the Supreme Lord, without your blessings and teachings this would have never happened to me. I consciously try to serve you Prabhupada but my sub-conscious mind and body is not pure and they are still working for my material will and wish. I mindfully try to remember you as you are my spiritual master and you only can take back to our eternal and original father Krishna. Your guidance is mandatory and you arrange it gracefully which come to all your followers through your lectures, books and devotees association.

In Caitanya-caritāmṛta , the instructions given by Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu to Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī - brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja The living entity wanders throughout different planets in different forms and bodies, but if by chance he comes in contact with a bona fide spiritual master, by the grace of the spiritual master he receives Lord Kṛṣṇa's shelter, and his devotional life begins.

Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, who is none other than Krishna Himself, made animals to sing and dance for the holy name of Krishna. You being a Pure Devotee of the Supreme Lord, made people who were living a life worst than animals, to utter the holy name of the Lord and accept the path of pure devotion.

Although I am Your most unqualified candidate for performing devotional service. Since your glories are unlimited, I'll attempt to describe one of Your glories on this memorable day. One day a lady raised her hand after Prabhupada had finished Bhagavad-Gita class. She had a question. She asked "In the Bhagavad Gita it is said if one thinks of Krishna at the time of death, one will go to Krishna. Now my question is what if I think of You at the time of death? Will it have the same effect? Prabhupada didn't answer right away. He closed his eyes for two or three seconds and then smiled and said, "That is very nice." He said, "yes, it will have the same effect."

Prabhupada, it's really my great fortune that I came in touch with you and your spiritual movement. On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I humbly pray to continue to shower your mercy upon this fallen soul to progress in Krishna Consciousness and empower me to serve your divine mission to the best of my extent possible. Please bless me Prabhupada so that I may never get neutralised by any material opulence. I'm sorry for all offenses committed by me. I highly regret for everything. Bless me Your Divine Grace that in whichever state of life I enter I may never forget Krishna at any point of time and always keep myself engaged in the service of the Lord.

With a desire of serving Lord throughout the life in every possible way I just bow down to your Lotus Feet. Please allow me to remain your humble servant.

Always aspiring to be in your service,

Bhakta Aditya

Bhakta Ajay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada

On this auspicious occasion of vyasa puja offering every attempt of describing your causeless mercy on to suffering living entities like me will be incomplete. Because Prabhupada you have given a wonderful process of Krishna consciousness which is full of eternity, bliss and knowledge. I was suffering greatly and was butchered by the illusory energy before you casted your merciful glance and changed my complete life.

'My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from your lotus mouth', this we say every morning and I know that there is nothing better than this for me. So Prabhupada please bestow some mercy so that I may not go even an inch away from your instructions.

Prabhupada, I am full of faults and that is why I find faults in other devotees and it give me pleasure also and I feel so much satisfaction when someone glorifies me but I foolishly forget that this very life is given by you and nothing belongs to me. So Prabhupada please be merciful upon me so that I can get rid of this anartha of fault finding and being independent from you and Krishna.

Prabhupada please be merciful upon me so that I can develop great faith in the holy name of Krishna and chant my rounds attentively, become respectful to each and every living entity and never be proud and always be a humble servant of yours.

This whole world is suffering greatly because of the lack of Krishna Consciousness, please give me sufficient strength so that I can develop a wonderful preaching spirit and be sincere and connect sincere souls to this wonderful mission so that they can experience the great pleasure of association of wonderful Lord and his wonderful devotees.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Yours most insignificant and fallen servant,

Bhakta Ajay

Bhakta Ashish

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I am paying very humble obeisance unto you and begging your mercy, so that, at whichever place I may live, in any situation, I can follow your instructions and principles.

There are so many things which I couldn't follow fully in my life but you are so merciful my master, you always gave me strength to follow four regulative principles.

I had broken all regulative principles before coming to your shelter. I have done so many mistakes but you never kicked me out from your shelter. It was a great misfortune and my cowardice that I didn't accept your offer .

Oh my spiritual master please be merciful upon me and forgive me, for all faults I have committed .

Please give me desire to serve you and Krishna at my best level and give sincerity in devotional service.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Ashish

Bhakta Bhupendra Hudda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and worthless obeisances,

Gurudeva, you are a liberated soul and I am a conditioned soul how could I, glorify you, your glories don't have limits because you are devotee of, unlimited, lord Krsna, still on the most auspicious occasion of Vyas Puja or yours Appearance day, I'll try to glorify you by yours mercy only

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

You are transparent via medium to absolute truth, the, Supreme Personality of God- Head 'KRSNA'. And by your limitless, causeless mercy this fool with imperfect senses and deluded mind became able to see via you, oh! Merciful Srila Gurudeva, what is truth, what aim of human form of life is and what is illusion. By yours mercy only now I am theoretically little bit convinced about my constitutional position,

jīvera 'svarupa' haya kṛṣṇera 'nitya-dāsa'

By rendering service to your lotus feet , following your orders whole heartedly ,reading yours books daily which are nothing but your personal association I know one day I will be practically also convinced .

Just like Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, made the wild Tigers, Monkeys, Deers and other animal dance and chant KRSNA'S holy name, non- different from Krishna ,ecstatically by touch of his toe only , similarly, oh! Gurudeva your books which are dictated directly by Krishna made this unlimitedly ignorant soul Krishna conscious. Oh! Master you are touchstone of Krsna Prema, Otherwise No seventy year old man with 40 rupees and some books simply by chanting or doing kirtana on little drum in unknown country and by his association can change the most ignorant souls, malecchas to very nice devotee of Krishna .

You translated oh! Gurudeva the voluminous Srimad Bhagvatam and Chaitanya Charitamrita and gave very living purports, one line of your books can change a fool into a devotee of lord.

māyā mugdha jīver nāhi svataḥ kṛṣṇa-jñāna jīvera kṛpāya kailā kṛṣṇa veda-purāṇa

(Cc. Madhya 20.122)

The forgetful living entities or conditioned souls have forgotten their relationship with the Supreme Lord, and they are engrossed in thinking of material activities. Just to transfer their thinking power to the spiritual sky, Kṛṣṇa has given a great number of Vedic literatures.

But we are so fallen that without actual translation and bonafide commentary, as you did, cannot understand the essence of Vedic scriptures. Your books are so powerful that if any one read one line of any book then very quickly he becomes free from maya and his life becomes successful. This is because your books are as good as Krsna as you yourself said

“Taking shelter of these books means taking shelter of Krsna.”

Letter to Bhavananda -- Bombay 28 October, 1970:

It is stated in the Bhagavad-gita that Maya is very strong, unsurmountable, but one who surrenders to Krsna—Maya does not touch him. So, all our books are as good as Krsna because we deal in the books about Krsna only. Therefore, taking shelter of these books means taking shelter of Krsna—there is no doubt about it and if you stick to this principle there will be no attack from Maya.

Oh! Gurudeva you are nitya-siddha parikara, eternal associate of lord sri krsna in golaka vrindavana and still you comes here in this material world to save fallen souls like me by preaching about Krsna and Srimati RadhaRani ,without your boundless mercy how I would be able to understand the power of Hare Krsna mahamantra (nāmnām akāri bahudhā nija-sarva-śaktis) and know that Chaitanya mahaprabhu is Krsna Himself and Nityanada prabhu is Lord Baladeva the first personal expansion of Kṛṣṇa, Himself and without the mercy of sad goswamis ,acharyas and panchtattva we cannot expect KrsnaPrema.

I am fully conditioned highly baffled, bewildered soul, you have shown little mercy on me, still I am in tight clutches of illusionary energy of lord, Maya, and have no interest in holy name which is non- different from Krsna (kali-kāle nāma-rūpe kṛṣṇa-avatāra) nor I have keen interest in your books , no love for Chaitanya – Nitai is developed in my heart .I am mentally loose also , this is not disqualification but with the mental state I am having now I won't be able to distribute books and preach which you desired the most . Please bestow some more mercy.

So oh! Master have mercy on this ignorant soul, save me from strong clutches of Maya , develop my interest in holy name ,in your books ,develop my attraction towards your lotus feet ,sadgoswamis , develop my love for Chaitanya-Nitai and for Lord Krsna and Radharani along with His associates in my heart . Without your mercy all this is impossible .O! Master be merciful, without your mercy I can't make advancement in krsna consciousness.

Yours eternal servant,

Bhakta Bhupendra Hudda

Bhakta Bilaki Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your most holy lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

jai sri-krishna-chaitanya prabhu-nityananda sri-advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrinda

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Ram Hare Ram, Ram Ram Hare Hare"

On this occasion of celebration on the birth day of srilla 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 3.25.21)

I am very happy and peaceful, and it seemed like Bhagavad devotion touched me, because, Krishna is with me all the time.

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 Prabhupad and try again and again to my best for achieving Bhagavad Bhakti in association with bhakta mandali and satsang also.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Bilaki Das Bohra

Bhakta Dinesh

जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद "हरे कृष्णा"

हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ने से पहले मुझे आध्यात्मिक संसार का इतना ज्ञान नहीं था कि भगवान एक हैं केवल कृष्णा बाकी सब कृष्णा के अंश है और इस कलयुग में भी ऐसी आध्यात्मिकता यहां हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट में देखने को मिली मैं पहले भगवान और देवताओं को एक ही मानता था लेकिन यहां आके मुझे यह पता चला कि भगवान तो एक हैं कृष्णा बाकी सभी उसके अंश है और शिव उनके सबसे बड़े वैष्णव भक्त हैं और मुझे यह भी ज्ञात हुआ कि मैं एक आत्मा हूं जो कभी भी नहीं मरती मैं यहां भौतिक जीवन में कष्ट भोग रहा हूं वास्तविक खुशी तो कृष्ण की भक्ति में है और श्रीला प्रभुपाद के लेक्चर से मुझे बहुत कुछ सीखने को मिला भगवत गीता की क्लास अटेंड करता हूं माला भी करता हूं और बुक रीडिंग भी करता हूं जिससे मुझे शांति का अनुभव होता है और यह मैं जीवन भर उतारना चाहता हूं मेरी जो भी परेशानी थी भोतीक ओर आध्यात्मिक अब वे ठीक हो गई जयश्रीला प्रभुपाद

हरे कृष्णा दंडवत प्रणाम

आपका शिष्य दास

भक्त दिनेश

Bhakta Harish Chandra

My dear Shrila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Due to mercy of Lord Krishna I came to in touch with you.

I am very thankful to Srila Prabhupada because of your inspiration and guidance; I came to know Krishna as supreme

personality of Godhead

Please forgive me that I did so many sins knowingly and unknowingly. Please give me spiritual strength so that I will not fall down to any material desire.

My dear spiritual master, please guide me and please help me in progressing in Krishna consciousness,

Hey Prabhupada please show me the direction that should not miss any day chanting 16 round and reading your transcendental books

Your padasevaka

Bhakta Harish Chandra

Bhakta Himanshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet and bless me to achieve perfection in spiritual life.

Nowadays my spiritual life is not going well. Without association of devotees I have become totally blind. I am not able to chant properly and hearing Bhagwatam, book reading become almost obsolete from my life. It is not that I have become very busy but in reality it is all due to my laziness. And the most interesting thing is that I am not able to realize my mistake.

I remember, earlier days I was hankering for perfection in spiritual life and now what to speak for perfection I am struggling just to follow the basic principles of spiritual life. I came back to square one.

Now in this wretched and helpless condition, I sincerely beg to your lotus feet please give me strength and will to follow spiritual life and force me to preach about glories of Lord Krishna and drag me from bad association and habits.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Yours sincerely

Bhakta Himanshu

Bhakta Hitendra Singh

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. On this auspicious day I have come with this offering just to worship you, remembering your lotus feet and to glorify you.

I'm very grateful to you Prabhupada of this sincere effort this preaching movement has been started specially aiming for younger generation and fortunately by your mercy. I come into touch of Hare Krishna Movement.

In future I want to become an officer and then I want to help in this movement, by my skills, money and intelligence. It is only possible by your mercy.

Now I'm enjoying every moment like in kirtan, chanting, dancing and wonderful prasadam which is offered to Krishna. I have seen so many deities because of this movement. Again I want to thank you Prabhupada for selecting me from so many living entities in this world and always giving blessings for my spiritual advancement.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant Bhakta Hitendra Singh

Bhakta Hitesh Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories unto You. Your presence is the most important facet of my life. Even a single thought which doesn't carry Your guidance compromises all other facets and their value. Although I am very unfortunate, You gave me the most important fortune by Your causeless mercy. Your presence sows the seed of devotional service in the heart of conditioned jivas everywhere.

As of so many other devotees You also gave me opportunity to progress in spiritual life by hearing and chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare and not only that only because of You that seed is still there in my heart from all these years as only You are protecting and nurturing it, I'm thus forever indebted to You.

Prabhupada You have always taught for material opportunist there is no Krishna Consciousness. Without Your blessings it is impossible for me to continuously seek spiritual opportunities of devotional service and thus progress in spiritual life. Please always keep me under Your shelter.

I beg Your forgiveness for all offenses I have done please keep my life meaningful and bless me with required enthusiasm and determination to follow Your instructions forever in the association of devotees.

Your fallen servant

Bhaktha Hitesh Sahu

Bhakta Jayapal Singh

परम पूज्य प्रभुपाद ,

सादर हरे कृष्णा !

भगवान श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमलों में दंडवत प्रणाम ,

परम पूजनीय श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु एवं उनकी शिष्य मंडली को दंडवत प्रणाम और करुणा कृपामूर्ति श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में बारंबार प्रणाम !

एक वर्ष बाद पुनः व्यास पूजा के लिए लिखने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हो रहा है। यह श्री कृष्ण और प्रभुपाद की कृपा है। भगवान की कृपा के बिना साधु संग और भक्ति पथ पर लगातार बने रहना संभव नहीं है क्योंकि संसार में माया का जाल बड़ा खतरनाक है। यह मोह माया का पाश बड़ा दुर्गम है। बार-बार हम सत्पुरुषों, सद्गुरुओं द्वारा बतलाये गए मार्ग से च्युत हो जाते हैं। भगवद कृपा से ही हम पुनः पुनः भगवान की भक्ति के करीब आ सकते हैं ऐसा मैंने अनुभव किया है। मैं बचपन से ही भागवत सगुण वैष्णव धर्म का अनुयायी रहा हूँ। मुझे वो ही सगुणवादी परम्परावादी शास्त्र उपदेश व लोक मानस की धारा सुहाती है। इसी संदर्भ में मैं श्री बंधुदास जी प्रभु जो श्री कृष्णभावानामृत से जुड़े हैं, से मिला त्यों ही श्री कृष्ण श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु की प्रभुपाद की धारा से एकाएक आत्मसात हो गया। ज्यों-ज्यों मैंने प्रभुपाद के साहित्य को पढ़ा, उसमें भक्ति विषय से सम्बंधित सत्य का दर्शन होता गया। आज उन्हीं की कृपा से नित्य माला, नित्य स्वाध्याय, नित्य संकीर्तन का शुभ अवसर मुझे ही नहीं पूरे परिवार व आस-पास के वातावरण को भी प्राप्त हो रहा है। इसके लिए हम श्रील प्रभुपाद के ऋणी हैं। आप से सविनय प्रार्थना है कि हमारी भक्ति स्वरूपी बेल निरन्तर आपकी कृपा व पथ प्रदर्शन से पल्लवित व पुष्पित होती रहे।

आपके चरणों में बार-बार नमन् ,

आपका

भक्त जयपाल सिंह राठौड़, होटल गढ़ गोविन्द, गोपालबाड़ी, चौपासनी

Bhakta Keshvendra

परम पूजनीय प्रात स्मरणीय करुणा वरुणालय आग्नेय वस्त्र से सुशोभित अन्नताअन्त कोटि ब्रम्हांड नायक श्री श्री 1008 श्री प्रभुपाद जी गुरुवर के श्री चरणों में कोटि-कोटि दण्डवत प्रणाम...

श्री प्रभु जी गुरुवर के श्री चरणों में कोटि-कोटि नमन...

मैं श्री गुरुवर (स्वामी नृसिमदास जी) के सुभाषिण से इस हरे कृष्णा परिवार से जुड़ा और मैंने गुरुवर की आज्ञानुसार हरे कृष्णा नाम का जप (सुमरिन) करना शुरू किया जिससे मेरे जीवन में मैंने हमेशा कुछ नया महसूस किया और मैंने गुरुवर के बताये पथ पर चलने की पूर्ण कोशिश की जिससे मुझे सफलता मिली।...

मैं श्री गुरुवर के सुभाषिण से निरन्तर हरे कृष्णा नाम का जप (सुमरिन) आज भी कर रहा हूँ।...

आप श्री गुरुवर के माध्यम से मेरे जीवन में जो प्रकाश और मेरे अन्तरात्मा को जो शान्ति की मुझे अनुभूति हुई है वो आप गुरुवर का मेरे ऊपर चढ़ा ऋण मे कभी भी नहीं उतार पाऊँगा।...

इस तरह आप श्री गुरुवर का

आशिर्वाद मेरे ऊपर हमेशा-हमेशा बना रहे।...

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण .

Bhakta Keshvendra

Bhakta Kishore

हरे कृष्ण!

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपादजी,

सादर दण्डवत् प्रणाम!

आप सहित समस्त वैष्णव आचार्यों के चरणों में सादर दण्डवत् प्रणाम

मुझे इस आश्रम से जुड़े हुए दो साल हुए हैं। इस दो सालों में मैंने प्रभुपाद जी से दीक्षा लेने और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करने से अपने आपको बहुत प्रसन्न महसूस करता हूँ।

मैं रोजाना 16 माला का जप करता हूँ। रोजाना आश्रम आता हूँ।

भगवान के दर्शन करता हूँ और प्रसाद लेता हूँ।

पकी कृपा से मैं भगवान श्री कृष्ण तथा उनकी दिव्य लीलाओं को समझ पा रहा हूँ।

पकी कृपा से जीवन का जो अंतिम लक्ष्य क्या है, वो मैं समझ पा रहा हूँ।

पकी कृपा से मैं वृंदावन धाम के दर्शन कर पाया हूँ।

पकी कृपा से मुझे भक्तों के संग मिल रहा है जो बहुत ही अच्छा और मेरे जीवन में बहुत ही प्रभावशाली हो रहा है।

मैं आपके निर्देशों को पालन कर सकूँ।

मुझे जप और कीर्तन करना बहुत ही अच्छा लगता है।

परम आदरणीय श्रील अभय चरणारविन्द भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी 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 दासानुदास

भक्त किशोर प्रजापत

Bhakta Krishna Jangid

Dear Shrila Prabhupada ji,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet .

I had no knowledge about God & whatever I knew about God that was fully wrong but Prabhupada you opened my eyes with the torch of transcendental knowledge. Only by your grace I am doing chanting, attending mangla aarti, taking prasadam otherwise I never can attain spiritual path.

Prabhupada is so kind that he fulfills all spiritual desires even I did not know the aim of life, only by the grace of Prabhupada, I came to know. Most important part of my life is association of devotees and whenever I get time for association, I don't miss the chance and get it and it happens only by your grace.

Prabhupada is so merciful that I am nothing and have no value still he selected me in this transcendental mission. So Prabhupada is the only saviour and I want to serve Prabhupada with my full potency.

Once again I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Your insignificant fallen servant

Bhakta Krishna Kumar Jangid

Bhakta Kuldeep

Dear Shrila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet. When I came to this folk hostel, I didn't want to practice this Bhakti process. Even I was not interested in a single activity except chanting Because I had some problem to concentrate upon my studies. During chanting I couldn't concentrate upon even a single bead. Whenever I want to concentrate upon the mahamantra a huge amount of thoughts came and Disturbed me From chanting. During my first semester I struggled very hard to chant even a single Mala. Gradually after bit by bit I come to the stage that I can chant at least 2 or 3 rounds effectively. But I want to chant 16 rounds effectively and qualitatively. So please give me the shade of your Lotus feet and give me the strength and motivation that I can struggle hard and defeat Maya. O master my only wish is to have my consciousness purified by this process. O master I have no taste of Krishna bhakti and without your Mercy I can't get that taste. So please keep me in remembrance so that I can always remember Krishna

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Kuldeep

Bhakta Lalji Jangid

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance's at Your divine lotus feet.

Since my childhood, I had an attraction towards Krishna 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 Akshya Patra and Hare Krishna Movement at Jodhpur 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 liberate 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 and attended HKM satsang. You are the messenger of Krishna who came here to deliver us all from our sins. May Your mercy and 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 Lalji Jangid

Bhakta Manish Mishra

Jai srila prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada ji.. you know the real situation of my spiritual life and what is happening in my day to day life. Thats why I want to start this letter by begging ur mercy. I want to recite your pastime here. Once an initiated devotee left your movement. When you went to that particular center.. he was not very much inclined to talk to you. Still u call him and after some conversation you asked him to cook prasadam for you. Because you wanted to engage him in your service. This is your causeless mercy. Prabhupada ji I need this kind of special favour from you because I myself don't have even a single bit of determination. My position can be shown by the line of famous Vaisnava song GURUDEV... yogya vichare kuch nahi pai.. tomar karuna sar. I don't have even a single quality to follow Krishna Consciousness. It is your mercy only what I am made of. So please overcome my freewill and the flickering tendency of my mind.

Prabhupada ji. please create a sense of gratitude in my mind for this HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT because I knew it is preaching the teachings of Lord Chaitanya and I must have attachment for this.

Prabhupada ji.. please help me in realizing the teachings of Bhagvad-gita. I want to have strong faith in verses like ananyas chintyanto mam ye jana parupaste.. tesam nityabhiuktanam yogksam vhamyam..

Prabhupada ji... many times I have committed Vaisnava offense. Please excuse me for this. Because as you have taught us this Vaisnava offense is like a mad elephant which can destroy the fencing of bhakti lata bija.

Prabhupada ji.. this year I have read KRISHNA BOOK. It is the most wonderful book I have ever read. Thank u Srila Prabhupada to give us this wonderful book.

Prabhupada ji.. I dont know whether it is right or wrong but I have a great desire to spent my long span of life in Vrindavan. Thank u Srila Prabhupada for creating this kind of mindset.

At last I want to offer my gratitude for giving me the holy name which give me peace and motivation in any kind of situation.

The servant of servant of your lotus feet. Bhakta Manish Mishra

Bhakta Manish Soni

जय प्रभुपाद!

यह मेरा सौभाग्य है कि हाल ही में मुझे आपके द्वारा संस्थापित संगठन से जुड़े लोगों के साथ रहने का अवसर मिला। जोधपुर स्थित इस हॉस्टल में रहकर मेरे मन को बहुत शांति मिली। यहां पर हमेशा जप करने से मुझे अपना ध्यान एकाग्रत करने में सहायता मिली। मुझे यहां का माहौल बहुत ही अच्छा लगा। यहां रह कर मैंने सीखा कि एक सच्चा गुरु ही हमें भगवान की प्राप्ति करवा सकता है। अतः आप मुझे आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें कि मेरा ध्यान इस भौतिक जगत की ओर ना जाए बल्कि मैं कृष्णभावनामृत मार्ग में और आगे बढ़े।

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय।

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे।

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे।

Bhakta Mohan Paliwal

जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

" हरे कृष्ण " आदरणीय प्रभुपाद जी मैं आपके चरणों की धूल यह व्यास पूजा लिख रहा हूं मुझे आशीर्वाद दीजिए कि मैं हमेशा आपके चरणों की धूल बना रहूं मैं जब से लगभग 8 से 9 महीने से आपके चलाए गए हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से जुड़ा हूं तब से आज तक मुझे कोई चिंता नहीं हुई और मुझे यह ज्ञात हुआ कि भौतिकवाद और आध्यात्मिकता में क्या अंतर है कृष्ण और उसकी शक्ति में क्या अंतर है कृष्ण और बाकी देवता में क्या अंतर है मैं कौन हूं यह प्रश्न मेरे हृदय में सदा था तो मैं उसका अंतर आपने मुझे दिए भगवत गीता के क्लास में और आपकी किताबों में पढ़ता हूं और वह भी बिल्कुल विज्ञान के आधार पर आपका उत्तर मिलता है मैं माला भी करता हूं आपके बताए हुए चार नियमों का पालन करता हूं अब मेरे जीवन में कोई समस्या नहीं है और आपने मुझे सही गुरु सुनने का भी मार्ग दिखाया और अंधेरे भरी जिंदगी को रोशन तो आपने किया है मैं सदा आपकी और कृष्ण की सेवा में बना रहूँ ऐसा आशीर्वाद दीजिए

हरे कृष्ण जय प्रभुपाद

आपका शिष्य दास भक्त मोहन पालीवाल

Bhakta Nagesh Rao A

1. Jai Srila Prabhupada, I belong to a lower middle class family with three sisters and one brother. My father was a Cl-IV employee of Bhilai Steel Plant. Since my childhood on wards I was inquisitive about different Gods worship in our society. There was always a great confusion about who is the Supreme God. I started reading various books about meditation, yoga, devotion, motivation and books of different society i.e Brahma kumari, Shri Arbindo ashram, Swami Vivekananda books and many more. After reading and visiting the ashrams and society still a clear understanding of God and His importance in our lives been not cleared.

2. I came in contact with the books of Prabhupada while travelling back from my military training from Goa to Bhilai. I met one of the devotee of ISKCON pune who was preaching in my sleeper compartment. After paying obeisance I requested him for books in english language, due to my schooling in english medium. During my leave I read "Gita", "Travelling to other planet" and two more books written by Prabhupada. This was the first time that an Author bring out the Spiritual literature in a very simple and sublime manner. Many of my doubts got cleared and many started developing after reading. Since that time onwards I was a regular reader and visitor to the ISKCON and Akshya Patra temples across India due my profession as a soldier.

3. By reading, visiting and associating with the devotees my life has completely changed both Spiritually and professionally. My outlook towards the world, living entities and the influence of three modes improved considerably by the unconditional mercy of Prabhupada and devotees. I feel at present that the Gyana aspect has been covered by me but the Service aspect is lacking due to lack of selfless service towards the mission of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Prabhupada. Due to lack of service I am not self realized. I pray unto both Guru and Krishna to engage me in there service so as to utilise this material body to its best usage.

4. I have a desire similar to Shrila Prabhupada to organise and celebrate the grand Lord Jagannath Rath Yatra festival. Whatever I desired till now about the progress in Krishna consciousness has been fulfilled by Guru and Krishna. I am sure that the Lord will engage me in his service with best of my abilities.

5. On the forth coming annual event of Vyasa Puja offering to my Gurumaharaj I offer my sincerest and most humbly respect to Gurudeva Prabhupada. Also I request to Guru and Krishna from the deepest core of my heart to engage me as servant and always be in Krishna Consciousness.

Bhakta Nagesh Rao A, Servant Akshya Patra Jodhpur

Bhakta Nitin

प्रिय प्रभुपाद

सर्वप्रथम आपके कमल चरणों में मेरा प्रणाम करता हूँ। आपकी इस संस्था में आकर जीवन जीने का तरीका पूर्ण रूप से बदल गया। आपके बताए हुए पदचिन्हों पर चलकर ही इस भौतिक संसार से मुक्ति संभव है। आपकी कृपा से इस भौतिक जीवन के सभी कठिनाइयों से निजात मिला है। आपकी प्रेरणा से हमें इस भौतिकता के जगत में भगवान की सेवा तथा भक्ति करने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ।

आपकी कृपा से हमें पता चला की हमारा जीवन इस संसार में क्यों और किस लक्ष्य से हुआ। मुझे इतनी भक्ति देना कि मैं इस आध्यात्मिक पथ की ओर अग्रसर हो सकूँ। शुरुआत में मुझे यह सब अजीब प्रतीत होता था लेकिन जब से मैंने आप की पुस्तकों का अध्ययन शुरू किया तब से इस आध्यात्मिक जीवन को अच्छे से जानने में मदद मिली तथा और अच्छे से जानने के लिए उत्सुकता बढ़ी जिससे आप की पुस्तकों का अध्ययन निरंतर बढ़ता चला गया। आपकी सहायता से हमें भगवान की भक्ति करने का अवसर मिला जिससे हमारे भौतिक संसार के कुछ पापों को भी कम करने का अवसर मिला।

आपका दासानुदास,

भक्त नितिन

Bhakta Pushpendra

Hare Krishna Jai Prabhupada

All glories to shree Guru and Gauranga

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada you have shown your causeless mercy upon this ignorant rotten soul. You have guided me through your agency to reach the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. Again and again you have been kind upon me whenever I have deviated from the path. I beg for your lotus feet as my eternal resting place.

Hare Krishna

Your menial servant,

Bhakta Pushpendra, IIT Jodhpur

Bhakta Rahul Paliwal

First of all, I pay my obeisance to our acharya Prabhupada. Prabhupada gave us second life which is better than the previous one where we didn't know the purpose of life, we were wandering like stray dogs in search of happiness without knowing the root cause of happiness, but from great mercy of our acharya Srila Prabhupada we are now partly able to taste that transcendental knowledge which contains the real happiness, peace and purpose of life. By mercy of Prabhupada my queries about existence and life are now getting cleared. Prabhupada taught us about Krishna Consciousness which is the highest knowledge one can get, and I hardly pay my obeisance for that to Srila Prabhupada. Prabhupada always show the right path to us by his books, his lectures, his quotes or by any little incidents. He is truly there for us whenever we need him and I thank him and pay my obeisance for that.

Bhakta Rahul Paliwal

Bhakta Rahul Prajapat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada now it's been 2 years I have completed in this Krishna Consciousness Movement with you and Lord Sri Krishna and this is a very great opportunity I had got by your grace. Within this 2 years of my spiritual journey I came to know so many spiritual truths and I also enjoyed it so much.

My master it's only your mercy that I'm also getting the mercy of Krishna. But Prabhupada it's just my beginning that I'm following this Krishna Consciousness with daily 8 rounds of chanting, coming to temple once in a week and having the association of devotees. Prabhupada my desire is just to serve you and Krishna to the best of my capacity but I'm not able to do it just because of sinful activities. I am not so much sincere in my bhakti life, and sometimes also I do so many vaishnava aprada which is not even good.

Prabhupada there is a very nice prayer by Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura in which he describes:

*śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma, bando mui sāvadhāna mate
jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prapti hoy jaha ha'te*

So, I request you my master to please be merciful unto me so that I can sincerely follow Krishna Consciousness with the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, by reading more and more books of yours, to serve you and Krishna with love and devotion, not to do any vaishnava aprada and please give me more and more association of devotees.

At the end I just want to thank to you, Krishna and all the other devotees for giving me proper guidance to the spiritual path.

Jagat-guru Srila Prabhupada ki jai.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Rahul Prajapat

Bhakta Rohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am very fortunate that by your mercy I came in touch with Krishna conscious movement before this I faced so many wrong thing because of my bad association. After coming to the Krishna conscious movement I slowly came to know about god. In these 3 years I learned so many things. I am very thankful to you. You give me the power of holy name. You teach me how to remain in mode of goodness. Its only by your mercy that I am able to understand the confidential knowledge of Bhagvad gita

Yours Sincerely, Bhakta Rohit

Bhakta Sandeep Sharma

प्रभुपाद आप की जय हो

आपको कोटी कोटी प्रणाम,

आपने बताया

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे । हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे ॥

जप माला शुद्ध बनने की सरल विधि है ओर बुद्धि शुद्ध हो जाती है जिससे हम आध्यात्मिक विषय को सरलता से समझ रहे हैं । प्रभुपाद आप हम पर सदेव कृपा बनाये रखे जिससे हम कृष्णभावनामृत का विधिविधानो को पालन करते रहे और अपने जीवन को निर्मल बनाये रखे ऐसी आप से प्रभुपाद प्रार्थना है ।

आप मेरे व मेरे परिवार पर भक्ति करने की शक्ति प्रदान करे ।

प्रभुपाद आप की जय हो

भक्त संदीप

Bhakta Sanjay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada ji,

I don't know what should I write in this letter because I am in Krishna consciousness movement from past two years but I could not follow this in better way. Many causes for this like, sense enjoyment , Maya, materialistic association etc. But today, I felt that Many times I offended devotee , I spoke lie from devotees. Many times I broke four regulative principle when I was in Krishna consciousness.

Please Prabhupad ji, forgive me for these offenses and give me your Mercy so that I can advance in Krishna consciousness and follow Krishna consciousness in better way as well as I will be able to preach people.

Your servant Bhakta Sanjay

Bhakta Suresh Bishnoi

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obesiences at your lotus feet.

All glories to Guru and Gauranga!!

Dear Prabhupada as a guru you know all the odds and evens of your disciples. Nothing is hidden from you. My consciousness, my progress, my attitude, my desire for service, what I desire and my all inner goods and bads are as like a open book for you. You know what I want and what I desire. You know very well that I am strayed away from my consciousness. Past two years I am continuesly struggling too hard to make my life stable so that I can fulfill my real desire to serve at your lotus feet unhesitantly. I was also partially disconnected from temple and active festival services. In these two years I experienced some realizations which made me more strong and firm to serve in your mission. I knew the importance of devotee association and temple services.

My dear Prabhupada You always help your weak disciples ; so I beg some mercy from you. Please shower your mercy upon me (your unworthy servant) so that I can regain my consciousness and attitude and become more serious to fulfill the real goal of life. I pray to you. Consider my prayers. I pray to you to make me chant with more seriousness and respect. Please Prabhupada make me to mold my life in such a way so that I can participate in temple activities, mangla darshan , and join spiritual trips with devotees. And this is possible only from your causeless mercy.

Aspiring to be servant of your servant. Bhakta Suresh Bishnoi

Bhakta Vedant Pancholi

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caṅkṣur 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.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious 122 appearance day.

Prabhupada please show mercy on me so that I can do 16 rounds chanting, follow 4 regulative principals and be able to read your books, you told us to do that and showed right path but I fall in dark well of material pool and unable to do it.

My mind is filled with lusty desires, I want to follow your instructions but the illusionary energy of Lord is so powerful that somehow I am getting attracting to it and only thing I am doing is mechanical chanting. Please give me strength so that I can follow your instructions and manage my schedule properly. You are the only saviour for us and without your mercy we cannot cross ocean of material world.

Not withstanding all my ethical acts and irregularities you didn't leave me and made me to chant Hare Krishna.

Please forgive me for all offences that I have committed at your lotus feet and to keep me always in your service.

Prabhupada koro daya deho more pada chhaya

Your most fallen and unworthy servant,

Bhakta Vedant Pancholi

Bhakta Vijay Kodwani

Dearest Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept our humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet, which are like an oasis providing shelter and solace to conditioned souls like us, who are 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.

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.

A lot of time YOU reciprocated with me this year. But, I sometime feel I haven't advanced much in spiritual life this year.

Prabhupada please bless me more so that I can advance much faster. A lot of times, I was getting distracted to material enjoyment, your books helped me to get on the real path. YOU did very hard work to make our lives better. My entire life will be less to thank YOU enough for your mercy on me. I always desire 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 and your merciful glance.

Bhakta Vijay Kodwani, Jodhpur

Bhakta Yadvendra Sharma

My dearest Guru maharaj

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your Lotus feet

All glories to srila Prabhupada

It is your mercy that today I am a part of this all time auspicious " HARE KRSNA" movement. One can only achieve Krishna, sanga of devotees by recieving your mercy.

In year 2016, November, I Came in contact with the movement. Since then I started to follow the process..which gave me peace & pleasure ..but this year has been full of uncertainties for my spiritual journey...as you know all very well even more than me..now the gap between me and Krishna consciousness has becoming wider ...which I know is wrong..but I am feeling that I am unable to take action for bridging that gap..perhaps due to lack of your mercy..

So O my great guru Maharaj, please bestow more mercy on me..and forgive me for all my wrongdoings and offences...make me a good Krishna conscious person and your sincere disciple so that this helpless fallen soul can come near to you, near to Krishna and become able to render service at your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna..

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Your aspiring servant

Bhakta Yadvendra sharma

Bhaktin Jyoti Sharma

Hare Krishna,

Respected Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble gratitude

You are the most generous representative of our Lord Shri Krishna. Nobody except Your teachings could have saved me from this mire of darkness but i am so fallen that i want to remain in my own world. Kindly bless me. Though I am not so qualified but want to spread the glories of Your movement. Please give me strength to do the same. So many times I tend to become confused in my path of devotional services.it is due to Your immense mercy that I met Your devotees. Being with them it becomes so easy to remember and worship Lord Krishna.

I take this as an opportunity to send this small offering. Kindly accept it and bless us.

Bhaktin Jyoti Sharma

Bhaktin Meenakshi Soni

ब्रह्मानंदं परमसुखदं केवलं ज्ञानमूर्तिं द्वंद्वातीतं गगनसदृशं तत्त्वमस्यादिलक्ष्यम्।

एकं नित्यं विमलमचलं सर्वधीसाक्षिभुतं भावातीतं त्रिगुणरहितं सद्गुरुं तं नमामि

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet on the auspicious day of your Divine appearance. This is my fourth offering by mercy of Krishna who bestowed great benediction upon me by making your disciple. To

receive your shelter is my great fortune and I am very thankful to your Divine grace again and again for guiding me through progress in my spiritual journey.

You have explained the most difficult Vedanta philosophy in a very easily understandable way. Your books are really marvelous with clear philosophy. Before coming in touch with your books, I could never understand the meaning of self realization which you have told in so easy way, just realize that I am not this body, I am part and parcel of Krishna, the absolute truth and Supreme Personality of Godhead, and there is connection with him in some relationship. You have proven that Krishna is all attractive, by attracting all class of people to Krishna. And this gives me great motivation to distribute your books. Being an obstetrician, I am distributing your books to pregnant women and asking them to chant mahamantra so that child in womb itself gets purified senses and will become future devotees.

By your causeless mercy upon me, my heartfelt desire has been fulfilled by mercy of Shri Radha Vrindavanchandra. I am so fortunate for getting this priceless gift from you, enlightening my path of spiritual advancement. Lots of thanks to you.

Prabhupada, I am in great dilemma that whether I should dedicate my life by renouncing from medical profession or should continue it with offering the results to Krishna. Please guide me and bless me for taking decision as You only can enlighten my path .

I also request you to bless me for improvement of my chanting which is soul of spiritual advancement. There is a hope in your causeless mercy, like a father blesses his child out of causeless affection, you also blessed me like this.

Please make my life an instrument in serving your mission and day by day increase my attachment to you, Nitai Gauranga and ultimately love to the lotus feet of Shri Radha Krishna.

I beg you for purity- purity is the force, may I become more and more humble and please bless me with your auspicious mercy again and again.

Please forgive me for all offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet and keep me always in your service

Your insignificant and most fallen disciple

Bhaktin Meenakshi Soni

Bhaktin Usha Dasi

वन्दना

परम आदर्शिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

सादर चरण स्पर्श

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरांधस्य ज्ञानादन शलाकया । चक्षुरून्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः॥

प्रभुपाद जी इस्कोन/अक्षयपात्र से पिछले तीन सालों से जुडी हूँ। मुझे वहाँ जाने के बाद बड़ा सकून मिलता है , घोर अन्धकार में भटक रही थी, प्रभुपाद जी के बताये मार्ग पर चलने से कुछ भक्ति में आगे आयी हूँ। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी द्वारा कृष्णभावनामृत आन्दोलन, श्रील रूप गोस्वामी की अध्यक्षता में संचालित होता है , गौडिय वैष्णव , श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के अनुयायी है जिनमें वृन्दावन के षडगोस्वामी प्रत्यक्ष शिष्य है। समस्त आध्यात्मिक कार्यों में मनुष्य का पहला कर्तव्य है अपने मन व इन्द्रियों को वश में करना । जो कृष्ण का पूर्ण भक्त बनना चाहता है उसे गोस्वामी बनना चाहिए। गो का अर्थ है इन्द्रियाँ तथा स्वामी का अर्थ है प्रभु , पहले गोस्वामी बाद में भगवान का शुद्ध भक्त । प्रभु जी गुरु तत्व की फिलोसफी क्या है मन में कई सवाल आते है और आपके ही पुस्तक से पढ़ा जो निम्न प्रकार है - गुरु परम्परा से होने चाहिए और उनमें इतनी शक्ति होनी चाहिए कि वह हमें -

१ - भव सागर से पार करदें।

२ - गुरू भगवान के प्रतिनिधि है।

३ - गुरू आध्यात्मिक जगत में भेजते है।

४ - गुरू भगवान नहीं है साक्षात हरि तत्व है यानी की हरि से साक्षात कार होना ,दूर दृष्टि होना

५ - जीवेर स्वरूप होय नित्य कृष्ण दास, परमात्मा चाहते है हमें आदेश दें ओर हम पालन करें ओर गुरू भगवान के प्रतिनिधि है। और भगवान के आदेश हम तक पहुचाते है।

प्रभु हमें निराकरण करने में मदद करते है । गुरू आध्यात्मिक जगत के राजदूत है वह वीजा मान्यता अधिकारी है अधीन जगत मंदिर में आध्यात्मिक गगन गुरू होता है। प्रभुपाद जी दीक्षा देने वाले गुरू है । शिष्य के पाप पुण्य के खाते में आपका रिकार्ड क्या है आपका उद्देश्य क्या है। जबतक गुरू समाधान नहीं कर लेते भक्ति मार्ग पर अग्रसर नहीं हो सकते। वह अपने भक्तों द्वारा चैक करते है आप भक्ति के नियमों पालन करते है या नहीं । दीक्षा हो गयी 16 माला 4 नियम शिष्य पालन करता है या नहीं । आध्यात्मिक गुरू जानते है हमारे हृदय में प्रमाणिकता है या नहीं हमारा उद्देश्य क्या है । आध्यात्मिक गुरू ही आशिर्वाद से हमारा गोलोक धाम जाने की अनुमति मिलती है। इसी आशीर्वाद के रूप मुझे हमारे प्रभुपाद जी पहले मेगजीन बेकटूगोडहेड लिखकर उसक प्रचार प्रसार करते थे और भगवान की प्रेरणा से उन्होंने हमारे लिए कितनी पुस्तक लिखीं।

गुरु तीन प्रकार के होते है

1 दीक्षा गुरू 2 शिक्षा गुरू 3 पथ प्रदर्शक गुरू

शिष्य के कर्मों को पचाने की शक्ति केवल दीक्षा गुरू के पास होती है । दीक्षा का मतलब दी - दिव्य ज्ञानम् ईक्षा - दर्शन यानी दिव्य ज्ञान द्वारा स्वतत्व को देख पाना। शिक्षा गुरू - 1 मार्गदर्शन करते है 2 सुविद्या प्रदान करते है 3 ओर प्रेरणा देते है।

वेदिक संस्कृति के अनुसार वयक्ति को यह समझ लेना चाहिए कि मैं ब्रह्म हूँ यह शरीर नहीं हूँ। प्रभुपाद जी कहते है मैं भारतीय हूँ अमेकिन हूँ हिन्दु हूँ मुसलमान हूँ यह सब शारीरिक उपाधियाँ है। जब शिष्य आध्यात्मिक स्तर पर आता है तब वह समझ जाता है अहम् ब्रह्मास्मि । आध्यात्मिक स्वरूप का ज्ञान प्राप्त करलेना ही धर्म कहलाता है। कृष्ण भगवद् गीता में कहते है सर्वधर्मान् परित्यज्य मामेकम् सरणम् वृज इसी संदेश का प्रचार करना कृष्ण भवनामृत का उद्देश्य है। पूर्ण पुरूषोत्तम भगवान का आदेश है यही भगवत धर्म है । अनेक अनुयायियों ने भी कृष्णस्तु भगवान स्वयं स्वीकारा है । राधारानी जी के पद चिन्हों पर उनके मार्ग दर्शन पर चलने से ही पूर्णता प्राप्त हो सकती है तभी भक्ति सेवा में आगे जा सकते है प्रगति कर सकते है । कहते जो दिव्य आत्माएँ है वह दैविक प्रकृति के संरक्षण में है राधारानी भगवान कृष्ण की आंतरंगिक शक्ति है जो भगवान की भक्ति में शुद्धभक्त है उन्हें राधारानी जी का आशिर्वाद प्राप्त होता है और कृष्ण स्वयं उन भक्तों पर अपनी विशेष कृपा देते है।

प्रभुपाद जी ने ही कृष्णभावनामृत के जरिये हमें सिखाया कि कठोरता से नियमों का पालन करें ।

अपने व्यक्तितगत जीवन में हम क्या पा सकते है परिवर्तन भगवान जैसा चाहेंगे वैसा ही आएगा । बस चाहते है प्रभु की भक्ति में यह जीवन व्यतीत हो हम दासानुदास रहें । गुरू शास्त्र साधू इन तीनों का संग हो गुरू का पूरा आशिर्वाद व मार्गदर्शन मिले, कठोरता से नियमों का पालन करें शास्त्रों का नियमित रूप से पाठ करें । प्रभुपाद जी ने साधू संग व हरिनाम कीर्तन पर बल दिया है नियमित 16 माला करने का मेरा निश्चय है। भगवान तथा प्रभुपाद से प्रार्थना है भक्ति मार्ग पर उन्नति होती जाय।

हरे कृष्णा

भक्तिन् उषा दासी

Hare Krishna Ashram – Johor Baru, Malaysia

Bimala Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respectfull obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am fortunate enough to have Srila Prabhupada, the bona fide spiritual master who showed Lord Krsna. Your teachings and blessings have enlightened the path towards pure spirituality. By serving Lord Krishna, we can purify our soul and it gives an opportunity to wash away our endless sins.

By pleasing you, the master of all the master, Sri Krishna can be pleased.

I express my gratitude towards you for throwing the light of wisdom, and nectar like blessings in my life.

Your servant,

Bimala Devi Dasi.

Gandhari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I prostrate myself like a stick in the dust of the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, and pray to him with all the humility at your command to fully engage my body, mind, words, and me, spirit soul, in his transcendental loving service to his satisfaction. "yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado, yasyaprasadanna-gatih kuto 'pi. By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benedicted by the mercy of Krishna. If the spiritual master is displeased, one's whereabouts is unknown."

Your servant,

Gandhari Devi Dasi

Govardhan Dhari Das

Dear Srila Pabhupada,

All Glories to your Vyasapuja!

I am very much excited to narrate this homage because it is all about glorifying your qualities. We as your grandchildren are so indebted to you due to your hardwork you have done to establish this movement. Without your presence and guidance we are nowhere in this movement. I feel so thankful that I am in this ISKCON movement to serve the Lord and the devotees. I pray to you that I should always engage myself in devotional service without any obstacles, getting association with devotees and not to forget to do my rounds and read books. In the busy life of this material world, I somehow or the other have to take part in my devotional service. Please do give me strength and always be by my side. Thank you so much for everything you have done for us.

Your servant,

Govardhan Dhari Dasa

Ishwari Devidasi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

On this particular day, I would like to thank you from bottom of my heart for all of your sacrifices you have done for your disciples. I would like to show my gratitude towards you on how well you managed your life bringing up this poor conditioned souls. There is so much of hardwork and efforts which could not be described that you have done for us beyond your age limitation. Every step that you have taken in your life is absolutely, just to please the Lord and your spiritual master. You have been dedicating all this just to bring up this ISKCON movement. I truly appreciate all of those. I truly beg you to give me some mercy to bring myself up in this devotional life and not to leave this movement anytime. I always would like to engage myself and spend some time on my daily sadhana. Please always guide me through my path. Thank you for all the gifts that you have given us. We are very much indebted to you.

Your servant, Ishwari Devi Dasi

Jayabalarama Dasa

என் ஆத்ம ஞான ஜகத்குரு ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதருக்கு என் ஆத்மார்த்தமான வணக்கங்களைக் கூறுகின்றேன். எத்தனையோ பிறப்புக்களை எடுத்துவிட்டேன். அந்த பிறப்புக்கள் அனைத்தும் பயன் அற்றதாக இருந்திருக்க கூடும். இந்த பிறப்பின் பலன் எனக்கு கிருஷ்ண உணர்வைக் கொடுத்ததே எல்லாம் வல்ல குரு ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா கருணையால். எனக்கு இன்றைக்கு கிருஷ்ண உணர்வு கிடைத்திருக்கின்றது. அதுமட்டும் இல்லாமல் வாழ்க்கையின் ஒழுக்கங்களின் சட்டங்களை தர்மத்தின் வழி போதித்து எம்மை திசை மாறாமல் செய்ததற்கு கோடி நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவித்து கொள்கின்றேன். எனக்குத் தெரியும் குருநாதர் விரும்புவது நன்றியை அல்ல. அவர் விரும்புவது எல்லாம் நான் எப்போதும் என் உடம்பில் உயிர் இருக்கும் வரை கிருஷ்ண பக்தியில் உள்ளார்ந்து மூழ்கி இருப்பதே எனு குரு நாதரின் விருப்பம். அதுமட்டுமில்லாமல், கிருஷ்ணரைப் பற்றி பிரச்சாரம் செய்வது அவருடைய ஆத்ம லட்சியம். என் குரு நாதருக்கு மிகவும் கடமைபட்டிருக்கின்றேன். என்னில் எந்த எதிர்பார்ப்பும் இன்றி இந்த ஆத்ம ஞானத்தை மிக எளிதாக கட்டுண்ட ஆத்மாவாக இருக்கும் எங்களை விடுவிப்பது அவ்வளவு சுலபம் இல்லை. இதை உண்மையில் நான் மனதார உணருகின்றேன்

தங்கள் சேவகன், ஜெய பலராம தாஸ்

Jiva Krsna Das

Dear spiritual master,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

The spiritual master is honored as much as the Supreme Lord because of he being the most confidential servitor of the Lord.

I Pray unto you to give me spiritual strength, to help me do nice sadhana and service, especially to attend Mangalaarati daily.

Your servant, Jiva Krsna Dasa

Kesari Suta Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this very auspicious day, I would like to share my thoughts here. There is no word to express your tons of efforts and how much difficulty you have went through your life. You have left so many precious moments and valuable things for your grandchildren to take up and continue to serve ISKCON more and more. You have given us ISKCON as a home to stay and I wish I could stay here till I leave this body. The list can go on, but none of this would be without your mercy.

Please accept my offering of gratitude. All Glories to Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Kesari Suta Dasa

Mathura Vashini Devidads

You brought us the truth brought us Lord Caitanya's mercy and the words of Sri Krishna

You let us glimpse into the spiritual world through the eyes of the pure devotee .

You are here always teaching manifesting as instruction, lessons and love.

You always reside in our hearts

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for this intensely personal love.

You have given so generously to the most undeserving and fallen soul thank you.

Thank you for your causeless mercy and unlimited grace and your compassionate love

I too wish to serve you with purity, love and devotion.

You are the jagat-guru the universal spiritual master and we bow down before you in thanks in gratitude in love.

Navadvip Candra Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please forgive this fallen soul for I know not 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 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 waiting patiently and radiating pure love.

Your servant,

Navadvip Chandra Dasa, Malaysia.

Prema Bhakti Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You've been always guiding me in all my devotional service for Lord Krishna. I pray that I will always have your guidance towards my spiritual path.

Thank you Your servant,

Prema Bhakti Devi Dasi

Prema Rupa Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please kindly accept my obeisances unto your lotus feet.

It's been 5 yrs since I have been initiated, and yet I still ask myself what is my connection with you in my previous birth?? perhaps I've known you previously, I might have been devotee who left your movement, but I'm still holding onto you, just one reason, that I should not go against the Guru's teachings.

I'm praying and hoping to stay with you till the my end of life, because only you showed me to go out of the darkness and remain in the light. My another prayer is no matter how many births I take or what is my next birth going to be like, you will always be my spiritual master.

Thank you

Your servant, Prema Rupa Devi Dasi.

Purnima Devi Dasi

நம ஓம் விஷ்ணு பாதாய கிருஷ்ண பிரெஷ்டாய பூதலே

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நாமஸ்தே சாரஸ்வதே தேவே கௌர வாணி ப்ரச்சாரினே

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க்ஞானாஞ்ஜன - ஷலாகயா

சக்ஷுர் உன்மீலிதம் யேன

தஸ்மை ஸ்ரீ - குரவே நம:

ஆன்மீக குருவானவர் மாலுமியாக நின்று கருணையுள்ளத்துடன் ஆத்மாக்களை அழைக்கின்றார். எப்படி ஒரு தாய் தன் குழந்தை பசிக்காக அழுவது தெரிகின்றதோ, அதேபோல, ஓர் ஆன்மீக குருவிற்கு தன் பக்தனை எந்த பாதையில் கொண்டு செல்ல வேண்டும் என்று தெரியும், இதற்கு சுவாமி பிரபாதருக்கு எனது பணிவான வணக்கங்கள். எனது மரியாதை கலந்த வணக்கங்களை தங்கள மலர் பாதங்களுக்கு சமரபிக்ன்றேன்

பூர்ணிமா தேவி தாசி

Rama Raghava Dasa

Hare Krishna!

Prabhupada Vyasapuja.

"There is no question of your falldown. Chant 16 roundsregularly and no power in all the three worlds will make you fall down,Krishna will save you always"

Prabhupada! Yes , the words you told above is true. I am following that. Please Prabhupada, keep me always with you. Thank you Prabhupada.

Your servant, Rama Raghava Dasa

Ramamani Devidasi

எல்லா வல்ல குரு ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாநருக்கு என் ஆத்மார்த்தமான வணக்கம். மிக்க நன்றி குருவே, அஞ்ஞானத்தில் இருந்து என்னை மெய்ஞானத்திற்குக் கொண்டு வந்ததற்காக. இத்தகைய குரு கிடைப்பதற்கு நான் என் உயிர் உள்ளவரை நன்றியைத் தெரிவிக்கின்றேன் தங்கள் சேவகி, ரமாமணனி தேவி தாசி

Sruti Priya Devi Dasi

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.

Your's sincerely

Shruti Priya Devi Dasi

Yamuna Devi Dasi

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா

பிரபு பாதா வியாச பூஜை

ஹரே கிருஷ்ண இயக்கத்தை உலகம் முழுவதும் தொடக்கி வைத்து , நமக்கு முழு முதற்கடவுள் யார் என்பதை புரிய வைத்த ஹரே கிருஷ்ண இயக்கத்தின் குருவான ஸ்ரீல பிரபு பாதா அவர்களுக்கு என் வணக்கங்கள். பிரபு பாதா அவர்களின் நான்கு கோட்பாடுகள் என்னை மிகவும் கவர்ன்தவை. கடந்த 25 வருடங்கள் நான் இக்கோட்பாடுகளைக் கடைபிடித்து வருகிறேன் என்பதில் மிகவும் பெறுமை கொள்கிறேன். இந்த நான்கு கோட்பாடுகளைக் கடைபிடித்தால் மிகவும் தூய்மையான மனிதர் என்பதை நாம் உணர முடியும்.

நன்றி,

யமுநா தேவீ தாஸீ

Bhakta Kesavan

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா

நான் இருள் மிகுந்த அறியாமையில் பிறந்தேன்

என் குருநாதர் அறிவு எனும் ஒளியால் என்

கண்களைத் திறந்தார் . அவருக்கு நான்

பணிவான வணக்கங்களை அர்ப்பணிக்கிறேன்

ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதாவின் வாழ்க்கை முழுதுமாக

கிருஷ்ணருடைய புனித நாமங்களை உலகத்திலுள்ள

ஒவ்வொரு நகரத்திலும் கிராமத்திலும் பரப்புவதற்காகவே

அர்ப்பணிக்கப்பட்டது

ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா கூறுகிறார்

என்னுடைய ஜட உடல் இங்கு உங்களுடன்

இல்லது போனாலும் நாம் ஜெபிக்கும் ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா

மஹா மந்திரத்தின் ஆன்மீக அதிர்வு நம்மை இணைத்து

பிடித்திருக்கும். ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா மந்திரத்தை சொல்லிக்கொண்டு

இருங்கள் அது நம்மையெல்லாம் ஒன்று சேர்த்துவிடும்

நீங்கள் இங்கு ஜெபித்துக்கொண்டு இருப்பீர்கள், நான் அங்கு

ஜபித்துக்கொண்டிருப்பேன்

அ. ச பக்திவேதாந்த சுவாமி பிரபு பாதர்

பக்தின் ஸ்ரீ பிரியா, பக்த கேசவன், பக்தின் பத்மாவதி

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

Bhakta Nagaraja

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances from your most fallen servant on your glorious appearance day.

Out of your causeless mercy you opened many eyes including mine.

But....I'm still blind to see and cherish your mercy. Please forgive my ignorance.

I didn't use my 1st chance sincerely and properly. Even though I received a lot of mercy and guidance . No seriousness I guess. After that I left the movement.

I guess after 15 years again I'm given a 2nd chance to practice and serve in our movement. I want to use it properly.

Kindly give me strength and guidance to overcome obstacle and serve more in Krsna Consciousness.

Your most fallen humble servant,

Bhakta Nagaraja

Bhaktin Mithra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all, I would like to pay my humble obeisances to jagat guru Srila Prabhupada. You are our beloved spiritual master. You are the savior 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 Sri Krishna. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for living forever in your books. Your books are supremely powerful and are nondifferent from you. They are able to deliver all the fallen souls for the next ten thousand years. All glories to Your Divine Grace! I also feel that enough Maya is everywhere but still the Lord's Holy Name can undoubtedly protect a jiva at once from any calamity or danger no matter what your holy name has an extraordinary potency which is beyond understanding. You are the best physician who came to deliver the suffering of the conditioned souls. O master of mercy and friend of the poor, O Srila Prabhupada who is the most beloved disciple of His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhatnta Saraswati Thakura Prabhupada and also one who is dear most to Krishna. I am sending this offering to you from my heart. Please accept me at the dust of your lotus feet. When I go home ,Back to Godhead,its just because of your mercy that I will go. I will get Krishna Consciousness in my life just because of loving and serving you. On this auspicious appearance day, Vyasa-Puja, I humbly pray to you to shower me your causeless mercy so that I will not forget you and Krishna in any form of life.

Yours Fallen Soul,

Bhaktin Mithra, JohorBahru,Malaysia

Bhaktin Shamini

Dear Shrila Prabhupada,

t takes a big heart like Srila Prabhupada to shape little minds like us, to educate and to enhance our spiritual knowledge in Krishna consciousness.

Bhaktin Shamini

Bhaktin Shanti

Dear ! Gurumaharaja Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns me to enables the lame to cross mountains." His grace makes me gradually gain the knowledge and experience, how to walk to the liberty as he has showed.

From ,

Your humble servant !

Bhaktin Shanthi

Bhaktin Sujatha

Dear Shrila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada is a teacher whom our hearts thank in a million ways.. a great mentor, who taught us about Krishna consciousness.

Yours sincerely

Bhaktin Sujatha

Bhaktin Theresa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and I offer my infinite dandabats at the feet of my eternal divine master Srila A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who has most mercifully brought the Savior of the Kali Yuga Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's glorious message to the entire world. You brought us the truth, brought us Lord Caitanya's mercy and the words of Lord Sri Krishna. You let us glimpse into the spiritual world through the eyes of the pure devotee. You are here always teaching manifesting as instruction, lessons and love.

You always reside in our hearts.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Theresa

Bhaktin Thilaga

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I've come to know about chanting from you. From chanting, you only guide me in my spiritual path.

Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Thilaga

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Brajendra Nandan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I beg your pardon to submit these insignificant words at the late moments. You are the embodiment of all the divine qualities and my glorification is just like an impossible attempt of a small sparrow to empty the ocean. I get very much moved by your immovable determination to fulfill the order of your beloved spiritual master even at the cost of your life. I also aspire for this quality although being worthless. Sometimes I wonder how could a person accomplish so much in such a short span of time and then start appreciating your real position - "a Nitya Siddha devotee and an empowered preacher." Your every gesture is a teaching and every word from your lotus mouth is preaching.

There's no doubt about your complete presence in your books, teachings, institution, the deity and your obedient servants.

O all-merciful spiritual master, the representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, kindly purify this fallen soul and empower to become a useful instrument in your hands to serve this great mission of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

Aspiring to become the servant of your servants,

Brajendra Nandana Dasa

Gaurasundar Dasa

O spiritual master, the ocean of mercy Glorious are your deeds, full of magnanimity.

By Your Divine Grace, one more year is passed under your shelter and today I am enlivened with overwhelming joy because I am celebrating your divine appearance day (Vyas puja) with your beloved disciples.

O my dear spiritual master, this Vyas puja is very-very special for me because this year I got initiated by your divine grace through ritvik system incorporated by Your Divine Grace in July 9, 1977 letter, where you have written very clearly that His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada will be the only spiritual master and all the 11 people will act as ritvik, representative of Your Divine Grace. But unfortunately big catastrophe happened in your Divine movement and all the 11 ritviks became Guru and started accepting Guru puja & all that. But later on when one by one they started falling down very disgracefully, they were coming up with new-new resolutions that Guru may fall down or there are two kinds of Guru - one is small Guru and one is big Guru & etc. and all these things are never taught by you.

Now today if any newcomer comes in their contact, slowly-slowly they will preach him that from whom you are going to take Diksha he must be a living Guru. And if, after Diksha your Guru leaves his body then that is not an issue. So, they say that we cannot take Diksha from Srila Prabhupada because now he is not physically present.

But here point to be noted that, Your Divine Grace only preached the whole world very extensively that we are spirit soul, we never die, we are always existing. Even in one of your interviews with reporters, one reporter asked from Your Divine Grace that what will happen to your movement when you will die. You said I will never die. Even once

Jay pataka swami asked 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 that this is a rule. So it's by Your Divine Grace only that I am living in the safest place in the whole universe. Please always keep me under your shelter as a Brahmachari, because you only say that it's a sublime life and 75% for going Back to Godhead is guaranteed if anybody practices brahmacharya.

Alone I find I have no strength to chant the Holy Name of Lord Hari, I beg you therefore please be merciful, and with a particle of faith give me the great treasure of the Holy Name of Krishna. Because Krishna is your property.

An embodiment of perfect execution of gyan, bala, kriya is Your Divine Grace

Please shower a drop of these executions upon this wretched soul Gaurasundar das, Your Divine Grace

Aspiring to become a servant of your servants

Bhakta Akhil Tambi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet

Hare Krishna. Hari Bol..these are the words that I frequently speak now, not only with devotees or with the family members but to even the other people living in this material world. Before coming in touch with your movement I was also engaged in this material world and making arrangements even to engage myself more here in this dukhalayam.

Now also I am engaged here but at least I now know the actual meaning of human life for which we have taken birth. It is because of you that now I desire to cross the ocean of material suffering and go back to godhead. I recently went to the holy places "Mayapur" and "Jagannath puri" where I even realised many things and I enriched my faith in you and Krishna.

I wholeheartedly request you to grant me strength so that I can even preach and make people aware of your movement and the actual goal of our lives.

I know that you and Krishna are always with your devotees guiding them and keeping them stand still to fight against maya I am also going to start my college journey now in VMMC Delhi where I will meet with all the kinds of people who are also not aware of the goal of human life and live in the darkest sphere of the life and even trying to enjoy this dark life.

May I find at least few people with whom I can discuss the intelligent questions of human life and I can relish their association in kirtan, Krishna katha and in preaching other fellows about your mission and also the real meaning of their lives so that they also can cross the ocean of material sufferings by your mercy.

Please provide all your associates the power to fight against Krishna's energy of maya. You are the one who can deliver us.

Hari Hari Bol

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy unto your fallen servant.

May I go back to godhead by following your teachings:

Your humble servant

Akhil Tambi

Bhakta Divyansh Sangela

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It is practically very impossible to Glorify A Pure Devotee by a person situated on the platform of materialism in the true sense and somewhere or the other it is your Causeless Mercy that an undeserving being is even getting the opportunity for Your Transcendental Service. A Pure Devotee like You is the Real Well Wisher of every living entity. It is also affirmed by Vedic scriptures that there is No one more Fortunate than one who has the Transcendental Grace of Krishna and A Pure devotee as Spiritual Master. Prabhupada, you are enlightening me to the extent to which I would never ever be able to reach by my mundane endeavors. You are Genuinely raising me from the darkest region of ignorance. Krishna is Yours. By Your Devine Grace, one can get Krishna. It is an impotent prayer to You that please make me Your true Servant.

Although a pure devotee like you possess many transcendental qualities yet a quality of being Meek & Humble. You always used to say 'Thank you very much' after giving the lectures. you knew that you are delivering to them the most confidential knowledge yet never showed a drop of False Pride and remained Meek & Humble.

There are many instances when I got into Deep Troubles and that time you as my Eternal Father Directed me. When I was surrounded by many subtle & gross troubles. You, My Master directed me through your Quote, Book, Teaching or Lecture or all together at the same time.

Oh, Vaishnava Thakur aspiring for becoming Your Sincere Disciple and Serve you with All Heartedly.

Your fallen Servant, Bhakta Divyanshu Sangela

Bhakta Mohit Saini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance into your lotus feet. All glories to your divine

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you from the deepest level of my heart to transform me. You have guided me at the time when I have lost my faith on life. My conditional mind was not even able to understand the reality of life then you just came into my life in the form of your book, in the form of your potent voice, in the form of a pure devotee, in the form of your follower and give me the courage that I can also serve god and know the god by following the spiritual principle. In this age of kali you have made this process so simple for the fallen soul like us that by only chanting one can become spiritual advance

I am very sorry that for the mistakes I made again and again but by your mercy I am trying continuously. Thank you very much Prabhupada to come in my life. Please be merciful unto me that I can follow your instruction nicely and serve you. My heart always wants to bow down again and again in your lotus feet.

The most insignificant fallen soul Bhaktha Mohit Soni

Bhakta Rajiv Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

ALL GLORY TO SRI GURU & GOURANGA!

Srila Prabhupada! Please accept my most humble obeisances unto Your Divine lotus feet. Prabhupada, I am grateful and very thankful to you for giving me the most precious jewel which has inconceivable power. You have given me

the precious jewel in the form of your teachings which has so much power that even changed most fallen souls like me.

Srila Prabhupada! Your glories are vast, it has no end. I feel your presence in the form of your books, lectures, conversations, and letters and so on.

Srila Prabhupada! I am a fallen soul, 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 should improve myself in devotion and serve devotees.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada! Please forgive this insignificant soul for any offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet.

Hare Krishna!

Rajiv Kumar

Bhakta Rakesh

DEAR SRILA PRABHUPADA,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisance On This Auspicious Occasion.

You Have Blessed Us in Uncountable Ways by Giving us the Holy Name, Wonderful Books, Devotees Association. Variety Of Services and Many More Things.

I Take This Opportunity & Beg Forgiveness For All The Offense That & Have Committed Toward You Lotus Feet Through The Year. You Always Inspire Me & Guided Through Your Books & Lectures.

Srila Prabhupada Please Give Me The Intelligence, Sufficient Strenght, to Surrender Unto you & To Follow Your Order Properly I am Begging unto You Please Give Me Spiritual Strenght and Protect my Devotional Services.

Your Most Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Rakesh.

Bhakta Rupesh

亲爱的圣帕布帕德,

请在神圣恩典最吉祥的一天, 接受我对你神圣莲花足的谦卑敬拜。

亲爱的圣帕布帕德, 虽然我们是不合格的, 但是出于你无限的善意, 你已经接受了我们作为你的仆人, 而你是指向生命的克服 - 克里希纳意识。只有你无缘无故的怜悯, 我们才能为你的组织化。

请给我力量和智慧, 在每个论坛上赞美你, 因为这是三个世界中我们所有人的唯一希望愿你在三个世界中宣扬你的荣耀愿你的无所不在的曙光在那些嘲笑你缺席的人身上这个世界。

感谢圣帕布帕德继续让我参与你的使命, 并始终鼓舞和指导我。

请给我力量遵循四项规则性原则, 按照你给出的所有指示, 唱出哈瑞克里希纳马哈曼德拉最少 16 轮。

还要每天认真阅读您的书籍。

与此同时, 我也感到非常内疚, 因为我对你的讲道任务的贡献非常微不足道, 这完全归功于我自己的弱点和物质分心圣帕布帕德写的一个 Vyasa Puja 提供实际上是一个非常私人的东西并且是公开的这是一种尴尬, 特别是因为这是我亲密的谈话和献给你, 但那是什麼。

让我至少每年公开尴尬一次。

一直在寻求你的祝福和精神力量来提供我的服务，并吟唱克里希纳勋爵的圣名，哈瑞克里希纳的口头禅。

你永远无足轻重的仆人，

罗培世

Bhakta Sourav Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Being bewildered by the false ego of a so-called 'student of science', it was impossible for me to put faith in the words of Lord Krishna. Yet, by your causeless mercy, I came into Krishna consciousness and discovered a whole new world that completely changed my perception of life.

I was afraid in the beginning that I would be totally alone on this unknown journey and rendering any devotional service unto you would be an uphill task. Recently, I was blessed with the opportunity to distribute some of your transcendental books for the first time in my life but I was extremely nervous about it.

However, to my amazement, people seemed more eager to buy books from me than I was eager to sell them. By the end of the day, I performed quite well and it felt as if the loving father is holding onto his son's bicycle while the son rides on it jubilantly for the first time. O Prabhupada, I am really indebted to you for dispelling my fears from time to time like a true friend and father.

Please keep me safe from the clutches of Maya as I endeavor to perfect my human birth under your transcendental guidance.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Sourav Das

Bhakta Vaibhav Thakur

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet clinging to which is just enough to deliver the lower of the lowest from this material world.

Prabhupada I remember a story told many times where an acharya when speaks initiating mantra to a dead body and impregnates it with spark of life, Similarly Prabhupada words from your lotus mouth have put back life in thousands of bodies which were dead spiritually.

It is the potency of a pure spiritual master who can put back life in a dead body and be being such a glorious persona you possess all the qualities one can find in a pure devotee.

It is said a fortunate soul in this universe gets the mercy of guru and Krishna but you are evenly distributing your mercy on every unfortunate being even in your physical absence through your faithful and praiseworthy disciples. I have been once such fortunate rascal who received your unconditional mercy even though I was not willing to receive it.

Srila Prabhupada your literature, all the lectures and all other mediums to understand bhakti are a boon to mankind of this era on the least it doesn't just teach a person how to progress on *bhakti marga* but simply following your guidance and regulations provided by you can make life happy and joyful in this age of *Kali Yuga* where quarrel and anxiety are inevitable.

You came from spiritual world knowing the troubles of material world just to help deliver all the beings from clutches of maya who could be more compassionate other than a spiritual master to give the highest spiritual credit for receiving the smallest of service from his disciples.

Prabhupada you are the commander in chief of mahaprabhu's army and I am just an aspiring soldier afraid to take up arms, Prabhupada I deeply want to be your sincere disciple but I lack sincerity. I request you to shower your mercy on me and give me the strength to follow regulative principles and help me become your sincere disciple. Prabhupada please answer my sincere prayers and give me shelter of your lotus feet please accept one more jagai-madai in your army.

An aspiring servant.

Bhakta Vaibhav

Bhakta Yashwant

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.

Only by your grace can the darkness of ignorance can be illuminated by the torch of divine knowledge, by which can a person perfect his life. As you have always maintained that preaching is the essence of the movement and books are the basis. I will try to follow in your footsteps and remain an instrument to preach the glories. All glories to you Prabhupada

Please try to make me an instrument and always protect me by showing me right direction as you have always said that a disciple can never be separated from his spiritual master as long as the disciple strictly follows the instructions of the spiritual master. I pray for your mercy and guidance throughout Srila Prabhupada

Your servant Always in your Service,

Bhakta Yashwanth

Bhaktin Mautusi Das

Bhaktin Mautusi Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I wasted more than 40 years of my life looking for happiness in material things but you have mercifully brought me on the right path. By your mercy, I also managed to convince my son about the importance of practicing Krishna consciousness.

Please bless me so that I can continue to sincerely follow your instructions for the rest of my life. You are my savior and I shall remain grateful to you forever.

Your humble servant Bhaktin Mautusi Das

Hare Krishna Ashram

Klang Preaching Center, Malaysia

Caru Radhika Devi Dasi

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet which gives assurance and fearlessness to your followers.

You are the most powerful commander of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu. You are the expansion of the mercy of Sri Nityananda Prabhu. You are the eternal associate of Sri Krishna. Once a disciple saw you laughing and rolling on the floor in your room. After a while, when the devotee asked you as to why were you rolling on the ground, you excitedly replied "I was wrestling with Balaram".

Such magnanimous a personality you are. Yet you are also the personification of humility and surrender to Sri Krishna. After surviving a hard, horrible sea journey at an advanced age and after going through two consecutive heart attacks, you reached Boston, an unknown land far from your beloved Vrindavan Dham. Yet, instead of praying to Krishna to make your mission successful, you simply prayed for Him to make you dance as He wishes. You said " If you brought me here to just make me dance like a puppet, then make me dance my lord, make me dance as you wish. Make me dance."

Such extreme of surrender can be seen only in you.

You are the only lion like a spiritual master who guaranteed " If you chant sixteen rounds and follow the regulative principals, I guarantee that you will go back home, back to Godhead." Who else but you could give such a guarantee?

Everyone saw, still seeing and will always see that you are the savior of the universe. My plead is that please keep me at the shadow of your most merciful lotus feet. If at all I am fortunate enough to go back to Krishnaloka in this life, I don't wish to dance in Mahaprabhu's sankirtan or dance among the cowherds with Sri Krishna. I simply wish to listen to your thunder like lecture which ends with a sweet "Thank you very much."

As I know that if I catch hold of your lotus feet, then Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu is obliged to accept me because you are his own beloved commander.

Srila Prabhupada, please always remain in my thoughts and deeds. All glories to you!

Your servant

Caru Radhika Devi Dasi

Indulekha Gopi Devi Dasi

நமா ஓம் விஷ்ணு பதாயா கிருஷ்ண பிரஸ்தாய பூதளே ஸ்ரீமதே பக்தி வேதந்த சுவாமின் இதி
நாமிணே

நமஸ்தே சரஸ்வதி தேவே கௌர வாணி ப்ரசாரிணே, நிர்விசேச சூன்யவாதி பாஸ்சாத்ய
தேச தாரிணே

ஓம் அக்ஞான திமிரந்தஸ்ய க்ஞானஞ்ஜய ஷலாகயா, சக்ஷுர் உன்மிலிதம் ஏன தஸ்மை
ஸ்ரீ குருவே நமஹ

ஆன்மீகம் என்றால் என்னவென்று அறியாமல் இருந்த என்னை, நான் யார்? எனக்கும் பகவானுக்கும் உள்ள சம்பந்தம் என்ன? என்னுடைய நித்திய கடமைகள் என்ன? எனது வாழ்வின் நோக்கம் என்னவென்று தெளிவு என் குருநாதராகிய தங்களுக்கு கோடி நமஸ்காரங்கள். ஆகையினால் தாம் இதுவரை கூரிய கட்டளைகளை பின்பற்றி தங்களின் கமல பாதங்களுக்கு என் வாழ்நாள் முழுவதும் பணிவிடை செய்து தங்களை பெருமைபடுத்தி தங்களை நிச்சயம் சரணடைவேன்.

இப்படிக்கு,

தங்களின் நித்திய சேவகி, இந்து லேகா கோபி தேவி தாசி.

Mukunda Datta Dasa

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 for this life. By this I take a vow that I will always be his disciple and follow all his instruction to fulfill his mission. I will always be Krsna's devotee. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for changing me into a self-realized soul. Hare Krsna.

Mukunda Datta Dasa

Klang Namahatta

Narmada Devi Dasi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances unto your feet. Thank you from the depth of my heart for all your selfless devotion and save so many downtrodden souls like me.

Your efforts have put us in the 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 at 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 Klang namahatta

Padma Gopi Devi Dasi

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா என் ஆன்மீக குருவான தெய்வத்திரு அ. ச. பக்தி வேதாந்த ஸ்வாமி பிரபுபாதா அவர்களுக்கு என் பணிவான வணக்கத்தை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்

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இப்பிறவியே எனது இறுதி பிறவியாக இருக்க வேண்டும் என்று உங்களின் பாதம் தொட்டு வணங்குகிறேன் ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா

உங்கள் சேவகி, பத்ம கோபி தேவி தாசி

Yogeshwar Das

Dear My Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance

All glories to guru and gauranga

To my beloved spiritual father and master of my heart, I bow down my head under your lotus feet, please accept me as your permanent servant so that I will always attach to your lotus feet and get a chance to go back to Godhead.

By your mercy i am moving around in this society as a devotees of Lord Krishna and trying to carry out my promise to you since I become a servant of you Prabhupada..please be merciful unto me and bless me so that I can continue this duty to spread the message of Lord Caitanya to others where I able to do as how the squirrel help Lord Rama to build the bridge to Lanka.

At last, please be always in my heart so that I will become a nitya-servant or you and The Lord.

Your servant, Yogeshwar dasa

Bhakta Bala Krishnan

என் குருவே ஸ்ரீல பிரபு பாதா எத்தனை கோடி பிறவி எடுத்தாலும் நீங்களே என் குருவாவீர்.நான் கிருஷ்ண பக்தியில் மேலும் முன்னேறுவதற்குத் தங்கள் கருணை வேண்டும்

தங்கள் சேவகன்,

பாலகிருஷ்ணன்

Bhaktin Mogana

Hare Krishna

PAMHO, AGTSP

To my spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada Ki jai.

Dear Gurudev,

Thank you for giving me a chance to do service for you and our Lord in this birth as I born as a human being in this birth. Gurudev, please guide me as I am a fallen soul and please accept me as your servant. I hope I will continue to do service to the lord and reach His lotus feet under your guidance.

Oh! spiritual master, you are very pleased to everyone. Thank you Gurudev

Moganambal

Bhaktin Tamil Selvi

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I offer my respectful obeisance to my most respectful guru none other than Srila Prabhupada who has opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. My dear Guru, thank you for accepting this illiterate soul who sincerely regard myself hopeless and not worthy of receiving your mercy. How fortunate I am for have been chosen to lead a truthful path in practicing Krishna conscious. I lost in the mundane world, practically enjoying the wordly desires unknowing the truth behind the closed doors. Until I truly find the actual bliss in practicing Krishna conscious I thought how fortunate I am to be accepting in the real homw of the almighty. Without guru's mercy I would have been a fallen soul still wondering what is life, and life after death.

May this world be blessed with love and mercy and hope every living things, sings and glorify the Nama Sankirtan. Thanks again to our most dearest Guru maharaj.

Tamilselvi Rajasagaran

Klang Namahatta

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Bhaktsevaka Dasa

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Your servant,

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Kuru Pravira 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 obeisance unto him.”

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace! Five years have passed in Krishna consciousness under your lotus feet, by your mercy last year you have accepted me formally as your disciple and now I'm enjoying serving you more responsibly and trying to improve in serving. 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. Please help me become more sincere towards my authorities and superiors.

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. Please give me strength so that I can rigidly follow all your instruction and rules and regulations as a sadhaka. Whenever challenges or struggle comes in my spiritual life, I always remember you and your instructions. A thought of you during service and other activity is so powerful even that alone gives boost to my enthusiasm. Also 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 authorities and 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 as well as you.

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 more sincerely such as attending the morning program more cautiously, attentively chanting, scrutinizingly and systematically reading of your books and also help me develop full concentration, right mood and systematic approach towards my fund raising service and preaching the message of Krishna consciousness to the people. Srila prabhupada concludingly please help me to remember you in my every activity such that I can become your sincere and humble servant eternally.

Your most fallen servant.

Kuru Pravira dasa

Radha Vinod Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obsecnes. One more time, I am getting a chance to glorify my beloved spiritual master His Divine Grace Om Vishnu pada param hamsa parijakacharya astotar sat sri srimad Abhaya caranarvinda bhaktivedanta swami prabhupada. With the passage of time in this movement, I am realising as fortunate as being the part of this great movement and I am feeling greatly indebted to it. Although the debt of spiritual master can't be repayed but we can show our hearty gratitude and thanks him for whatever he has given to us and can try to glorify some of his unlimited glories. In the kingdom of maya devi where everyone is envious of Krishna and are trying to become happy in this world, forgetting completely their own spiritual identity and their relationship with Krishna, certainly it is very difficult to uproot their everlasting desire of sense enjoyment and make them servant of Krishna. But by your power and blessing this movement is trying to impart true spiritual knowledge among people and people are accepting also. As you alone had imparted spiritual thrust even among people who were considered as the most fallen acc. to many spiritualist, so similarly we also need your blessing and strength so that we may also remain pure and enthusiastic in fulfilling the goal of life of our self and others also.

Prabhupada, last few months have given me many realisation. Remembering one of your lectures point that "Spiritual life is like walking on the sharp edge of razor blade". It's fact and I am realising it also. We are fighting

against maya so any body may have injury. So we must be always be cautious and alert. In this material world we are tightly bound by the ropes of action and reactions and only a liberated person like you can free us. Therefore I pray for my spiritual well being and asking strength to follow your's instructions. you are my only hope and shelter.

Your fallen servant,

Radha Vinod Das

Ramanama Dasa

om ajñāna-timirandhasya jñānāñjana-śalakāya

caḁsur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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."

In the Eleventh Canto of Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, Prabuddha tells Mahārāja Nimi, "My dear 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. Any person who is seriously desirous of achieving real happiness must seek out a bona fide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation.

Here peoples are simply engage struggle for existence in material world to become happy but could not get it. By your causeless divine mercy you initiate fallen soul like me.

Regarding accepting initiation from the spiritual master, in the Eleventh Canto of Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, it is stated by Lord Kṛṣṇa, "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."

This consciousness leads one to always remain meek and humble before spiritual master.

The scripture known as Brahma-yāmala states as follows: "If someone wants to pose himself as a great devotee without following the authorities of the revealed scriptures, then his activities will never help him to make progress in devotional service. Instead, he will simply create disturbances for the sincere students of devotional service.

Because being condition soul my mind always after name, fame, adoration which destroy the bhakti.

By your causeless mercy you give us opportunity to spread Krishna consciousness, the highest welfare work for human society. So that they can understand about the miseries of material world and trying to back home back to godhead.

Please be merciful on this fallen soul and give me special strength so that a grand temple can build in siksha nagri. And forgive me for my sinful deeds.

Thank you srila prabhupada,

Your insignificant servant,

Ramanama Dasa

Sevak Dasa

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Your servant,

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Srinidhi Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obesiences onto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada by your causeless mercy I am still in Hare Krishna Movement, and once again I take this opportunity to glorify your divine grace. You are the only hope to save conditioned living entities from dark existance of material world, which is continuously burning from the desire of sense enjoyment. I am one of them to whom so mercifully you have picked up from this nescience and kept under shelter of your lotus feet. But my tendencies of independent desire for sense gratification is not letting me to serve this great transcendental Movement

of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu wholeheartedly. I beg your causeless mercy to come out from this ignorance due to madness.

This whole universe is very very fortunate to have continuous association of your divine grace. Now we are able to see that you are available all over the world through this Hare Krishna Movement. Kindly bless me to follow your instructions as it is- Chanting 16 round Hare Krishna Mahamantra attentively, Four regulative principles, Mangala arti, Book reading etc... May I continue to serve you through my life and after life under the guidance/association of Vaishnavas. kindly pardon me for my all the offences.

This year I would like to offer my determination to chant 16 round attentively, atleast I will struggle for this. It can be successful only by blessings of your divine grace and Vaishnavas. Please also provide me strength to come out from bodily concept of life. I am just continuing in movement in hope that one day your divine grace will bestow mercy and thus my anarthas will be removed. So I can develop little bit taste in devotional service to act in great enthusiasm to broadcast glories of your divine grace. Prabhupada I am very grateful to you for your compassion onto me. At last I again beg your mercy to develop all vaishnava qualities by which I can continue to be in association of your devotees/disciples unconditionally. May I play my insignificant role in this preaching movement with sincerity & enthusiasm.

Trying to be your humble servant

Srinidhi Govind Das

Bhakta Abhilash Sai

Dear srilaprabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus feet. I am so fortunate that I got you as my Guru. You mercifully bestowed me with real knowledge. You gave me the real meaning and purpose of human life. Please Gurudev it is my humble request that never ever leave me, in whatever situation I may be. I want to follow your instructions and serve Krishna while doing my family duty. Please give me strength that I can do it so.

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Abhilash sai

Bhakta Abhishek Yadav Manish

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is very difficult for us to understand your divine transcendental personality because you are pure devotee of lord Sri Krishna. Empowered directly by Lord Gauranga you appeared to propagate His sankirtana movement. Earlier Srila Vyasdeva had written all the vedic literatures like the different vedas, Mahabharat, Srimad bhagvatam...etc. and as a true and genuine representative of Vyasdeva you explained these scriptures in such a lucid and simple way so that we conditioned souls can understand it.. simultaneously you have never compromised with the essence and the purpose behind these literatures which is to understand lord Sri Krishna –The Supreme Personality of Godhead. This is evident from the fact that anyone who reads your books certainly develops attachment towards lord Krishna and gets motivated to do devotional service.

This Hare Krishna Movement created by you is just like the “Lotus Flower” in the dirty mud of this Kaliyuga , Devotees are the different “Petals” Of this flower , Your Divine Grace is center part of this flower & this flower always desires to attain the Divine Lotus Feet of Sri- Sri Radha Govinda.

Dear Srila Prabhupada , due to my illusion and ignorance I am not able to recognize your causeless mercy upon me and I think the day I will be able to wholeheartedly appreciate your mercy on me that day my real devotion will begun.

Srila prabhupada as you know I have promised something to you and your devotees so please give me strength and ability so that I succeed in that.

Prabhupada you are the commander in chief (**SENAPATI BHAKT**) of this glorious Hare Krishna Movement of lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Being an expert **SENAPATI** of this army you know very well that which Soldier (Devotee) has to be kept on which strategic point. which service has to be executed by that soldier for the benefit of the entire Krishna Consciousness Movement & for simultaneous purification of that particular soldier so that he can go to the eternal abode of lord Sri Krishna in Goloka Vrindavan Dham. The example of **George Harrison** of the Beatles and **Jayananda Prabhu** (Lord Jagannath's chariot making devotee) is very relevant in this context.

Thus, Srila Prabhupada from the deep core of my heart I request you to please place me at a particular position so that from where I can be best utilized for this transcendental mission of lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

I also pray with my folded hands unto your lotus feet again and again to bestow me with clear vision and understanding for that particular seva so that till my last breath I never look back in my life and think nothing other than that even for a second.

Aspiring to be an instrument in your hand

Bhakta Abhishek Yadav (Manish)

Bhakta Ajay

DEAR SRILA PRABHUPADA

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet . All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day your vyasa puja. I beg your mercy.

Prabhupada it is your mercy that I have come in touch with hare Krishna movement. By your grace I understand that this life is not for eating , sleeping ,mating ,defending and we are not this body .

Prabhupada you give me the real aim of life .I understand that without spiritual master one can not free from this material world. Prabhupada give me the spiritual strength so I can get out of this material attachment.

Now I am doing 8 round please give me strength so I can chant 16 round and read your books at least 1 hour.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Ajay

Bhakta Ajeet Soni

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please accept my humblest obeisances unto your lotus feet!

I was nobody when you were not there in my life. Since when you came, around 5 years ago, I feel a little bit enlightened. It all happened due to you Prabhupada. I was so engrossed and today too I somehow get involved in some material activities and violate some principles mistakenly. But, the difference between a person I was 5 years ago and now is, I attach everything to you and Lord Krishna. Be it cracking an exam or during traveling from one place to another. Yes Prabhupada, this is the change I've incorporated in me. It happened due to your mercy and teaching and the lectures taken by Rasollasa Prabhu in Folk hostel at Kota.

Every now and then problems came like a hurricane in my life as well as family's life. But Lord Narasimha protected us. I was unaware of even Lord Narasimha 5 years ago. He protected then too and he is protecting now too. How unlucky I was that Lord is protecting us and we're not even aware! We came to know about Lord due to you only Prabhupada.

For entire life, we can't repay you in any way Prabhupada for what you have done for us. We are infinitely blessed by you Prabhupada. We all are unfortunate beggars who will keep begging for entire life Prabhupada. You know our family is devastated now, both financially and mentally. Please bless us Prabhupada by giving shelter us unto your lotus feet. Please bless us so that we can approach Lord Narasimha. Please give us a lot of strength to fight this Maya. Please give us a lot of strength so that we can move ahead on this path of Krishna Consciousness very nicely. We are unto your lotus feet Prabhupada. My family and I are nothing without you. Please accept our humblest obeisances. Please save us!

All glories to Shri Shri Krishna-Balarama. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Ajeet Soni and family

Bhakta Akash Tyagi

DEAR SRILA PRABHUPADA,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet

Prabhupada, it is your causeless mercy on this fallen soul that, I am living in folk hostel and able to render service to Krishna.

but Prabhupada many times I face many difficulties during my spiritual life and many times I feel sad and morose. (although I know these difficulties are temporary) but still many times I get disturbed. but Prabhupada somehow or other you are always helping me and guiding me by your instructions (by any medium).

Prabhupada keep guiding me and give me the shade of your lotus feet.

Prabhupada I am trying to follow your instructions but still due to my foolishness many times I fail to follow and knowingly or unknowingly I committed so many mistakes.

Prabhupada please forgive me and give me spiritual strength so I can follow your instructions properly.

Prabhupada you are the ocean of mercy please shower some drops on this fallen soul.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Akash Tyagi

Bhakta Amit Joshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

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

titiksavah karunikah Suhrdah sarva-dehinam ajata-satravah santah sadhavaḥ sadhu-bhu.

“Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

Guru-Maharaj, 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, live internet broadcasts, activity reports and etc. In this way we acquire spiritual strength and this year I read the Krishna book and starting chanting of 16 rounds not by quality by quantity so please blessed me so that I able to do these rounds with quality also .

Your humble servant

Bhakta Amit Joshi

Bhakta Anup Singh Chouhan

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 need to glorify the role that the spiritual master is playing in our life as well as express our indebtedness to him. 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 tapasya 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 offences 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 Anup singh chauhan

Bhakta Arihant Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet, Under your kind guidance I have come so far...understanding,Krishna consciousness by your teachings. I have tried to understand the importance of spirituality in life and importance of human life too. Now for a new chapter of life ahead in my life I beg you at your lotus feet. To kindly shower your blissful blessing over us and keep.

Guiding me so that I could not get off the track of regulative life.

Your servant

Bhakta Arihant jain

Bhakta Arun Agrawal

Dear 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.

One more year is passed and again I got chance to write Vyas puja offering unto you for your great work for the benefit of all suffering living entities. I will be always thankful to you for giving this beautiful gift of Krishna Consciousness which is the aim of every form of life. In college time, the three years were best time of my life, which I have spent in folk hostel and got the association of devotees like Rasollas Prabhu and folk boys, who always encouraged me in Krishna consciousness. Every day began with rising early in the morning, attending mangala arti with darshan of Krishna, Radharani and you. I enjoyed this activity most. After that japa and srimad bhagvatam lectures are also very nice activities. By regular lectures of you and other devotees, I philosophically understand the importance of Krishna Consciousness and Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Weekend classes, dance in kirtan, and Maha prasadam are very blissful activities.

I will be always thankful to you for engaging me in mission of lord Chaitanya. Your book distribution program is one way to serve lord Chaitanya. By your mercy I have understood about Krishna consciousness and to serve Krishna whole life as the aim of life. So please bless me that I can move on this path whole life.

Now I am living outside of the folk hostel and and unable to get association of devotees and facing difficulties in following Krishna Consciousness. So please bless me that I will always practice Krishna Consciousness wherever I will be. Please always provide me your guidance, so that I will always follow right path and never get bewildered from anything.

I will be always thankful to you and can never pay your debt for giving us this wonderful massage of Krishna and lord Chaitanya. In the age of 65 years, you left everything for distributing the science of Krishna and to deliver the fallen souls like me who are continuously suffering in this material world. You have taken so much trouble for us, faced so much difficulties for us. Millions of time thanks is nothing in compare to your endeavours.

Oh Prabhupada please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet and never kick me away from you for my mistakes. Please forgive me for all my past deeds and always keep me in service of you and Krishna.

Begging your eternal association and aspiring to be your humble servant,

Your Fallen Servant

Bhakta Arun Agrawal

Bhakta Arvind Kumar

Dear srila prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to srila prabhupada. Prabhupada I got a chance to come to Hare Krishna Movement from May .I feel great here. Prasadam is also very good here. There has also been improvement in my health. Please forgive me for any offense I might have committed in my attempt to glorify your divine personality.

Your humble servent,

Bhakta Arvind kumar

Bhakta Bhawani Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my most humble obeisance on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for your causeless mercy on this insignificant fallen soul, which is wandering throughout the entire material world, because you have given the seed of the creeper of devotional service, which is very very rare. As it is stated in sastras, that human life is meant for understanding the Absolute Truth. Only in the human form of life one can understand the Absolute Truth because it has got developed consciousness. And if one has understood the Absolute Truth, Lord Krishna, in truth then his life is successful. But in Mundaka Upanishad and many other vedic literatures it is stated that "In order to learn the transcendental science, one must approach the bonafide spiritual master in disciplic succession, who is fixed in the Absolute Truth". Therefore, O Srila Prabhupada, I pray at your lotus feet that please give me the strength to follow your instructions sincerely as many as possible and please accept me as your most insignificant servant birth after birth.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Bhawani

Bhakta Billu

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

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

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 and wonder. 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 in your pictures and murti's. You live in the heart of your sincere devotees Srila Prabhupada,

I am most unworthy to have received your mercy, and because of knowing my insignificance, it has caused me to be more grateful and appreciative of your blessings. I am completely unworthy, and most fallen, therefore by showing me your mercy, your mercy is most successful. For you are patita-pavana, the savior 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. But since I have come to touch with shrila prabhupada and hare krishna movement Since then my anger and anxiety has decreased and And also got some spiritual knowledge So thank you very much for all of these and Thank you very much for RSKD prabhu which I came to touch with the hare krishna movement O dear prabhupada. I wish you were always with me Thank you very much,

Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your servant, Bhakta Billu

Bhakta Chandrasekhar Gocher

Om – ajnana – timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya, Cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was born in the darkest ignorance , and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge . My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, ocean of mercy, all glories to you.

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances at your divine lotus feet. On this most auspicious day of your appearance in this world to deliver the fallen souls. Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to describe few sentences of your glorification, although I am not qualified for this. 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. 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 can serve you and Krishna with full love and devotion. Please bestow your mercy so that I can chant 16 rounds Offenselessly and I can have a crystal clear understanding of Krishna consciousness from your divine books .

Oh my master please have your mercy so that I can follow your instructions as in my life and dedicate my life to your divine mission under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Chandra shekhar

Bhakta Chetan Tripathi

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet,

All glories to you srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada,main ek bahut galat tarike se es precious human life to wast karke ek Mahan avsar ko kho raha tha lekin aapki special mercy se mujhe apne baare main samajhne ka avsar mila.

Aapke books or lecture ka saath hone par mujhe kabhi bhi aapse duri mahsus nahi hoti h,aapse hi mujhe es human life ka best or perfect use karne ka avsar mila, is material world main kewal aap hi ek hope h, aapse sampark main aane ke baad hi main apni suffering or apni real position ke baare main jaan saka hu or is Janma-mrtyu-Jara-vyadhi se bahar nikalne ke baare main jaan saka hu. please mujhe guidance dijiye prabhupada ke main aapki or nishtha ke saath seva kar saku .mujhe aapke charno ka sevakbanne ka avsar pradan kare prabhupada,

All glories to you srila Prabhupada.

Always your servant, Bhakta Chetan Tripathi

Bhakta Deepak Malav

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 by your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and everyday experiencing new realisation in spirituality. In this two year of my Krishna consciousness life , I have achieved a lot . All the Auspicious moment that has come to my life it has come by your causeless mercy. 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 Tapasya 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 blessing on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Please forgive my offences 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 Deepak Malav

Bhakta Devendra Singhal

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you. From last five years I am connected with the Hare Krishna Movement and I take mercy of you and Krishna. But this year I commit a mistake that I make distance from the Hare Krishna Movement for just enjoying the false material life. This is my biggest mistake that I do. One day my mentor told me that if you take shelter in the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada once, than after whatever condition you can forgot Krishna and Prabhupada but Prabhupada never forgot you and to remember Krishna he sends his disciples again and again until you remember your goal of life that is go home back to Godhead. Just like a father he was always care his child and hold his hand so he cannot go to do some wrong path. Whenever the child wants to leave his hand to do something wrong then the father not leaves his hand. Similarly, if Srila Prabhupada gives shelter to anyone of his disciple and he wants to leave his shelter and go to enjoying the material life then the Srila Prabhupada does not leave his hand.

Every disciples glorifying you by his spiritual progress and by his devotion to you but how can I glorify you because I am such a bad student of yours. Srila Prabhupada, serving you eternally is my aspiration. Please keep me under shelter of your lotus feet and always give 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 hand help them to fulfill your mission and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission for propagation of Krishna Consciousness all over the world.

Aspiring to become your servant,

Bhakta Devendra

Bhakta Dhananjay Vishnoi

Dear spritual master srila prabhupada,

please accept my humble obiesances unto your lotus feet. Today,many people are here to glorify you and I am so lucky being one of them. Prabhupada this is your mercy only that you are giving me fourth chance to glorify you. Dear prabhupada because of your mercy I had been living in FOLK hostel for three years. Now, because of my faulty nature and tendecy to act freely I am unable to follow krishna consciouness and your instructions still you are so mercyful that you made me to be in touch with you and our krishna conscious family.

Dear prabhupada please bestow your mercy upon me and give me spiritual strength so that I can follow your instructions and krishna consciousness properly and can become servant of your lotus feet life after life.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Dhananjay

Bhakta Dhruv Vasisth

Dear srila prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. please srila prabhupad I am asking to give me power so that I will follow your four regulative principles and doing the hare Krishna chanting because I need it very much (spiritual Purity).I lose in Krishna consciousness these days. I never done even single round of chanting of Hare Krishna mahamantra. I think because of my desire to enjoy this material world very high. I go away from the Krishna consciousness. I lived 2.5 years in folk hostel where I learned very much about Krishna about god , about spiritual service, chaitanya mahaprabhu and how to serve servant of servant of Krishna but now it become simple a knowledge. So I beg to give your mercy on me so that I again do my best performance in Hare Krishna movement.

Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Dhruv Vasisth

Bhakta Dinesh Saini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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.” Very very thanks for your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of Kali-Yuga. I am also one amongst the most fallen souls. Now I am on the path of success which is given by you. It is possible only by your causeless mercy that I got the opportunity of doing Krishna Bhakti. Please keep me always in the shelter of your lotus feet and guide me for awaken Love for Lord Krishna In my contaminated heart.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Dinesh Saini

Bhakta Divyanshu Nama

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. I am in touch with Hare Krishna Movement from last one year. At first I chant only 4 rounds but by regular practising of Krishna Consciousness , by attending Bhagvad Gita classes & meditation I was able to increase my no. of rounds. The philosophy that I understand by your mercy is very clear & it is beyond our material imagination. The purport of “Bhagvad Gita as it is” is very simple & very knowledgeable. The books that I was reading are most valuable in my life. But because of some of my family problems, Maya will heavy over me & my book reading stops & the no. of rounds of chanting decreases. Please be merciful over me so that I can follow Krishna consciousness, chanting of Hare Krishna and to be in the spiritual atmosphere. From this Vyasa Puja, I will increase my chanting rounds up to 12 & reading daily your book. I will follow Krishna consciousness in my college life & try to stay in FOLK hostel in the city in which I study and I want to do more service to you & Krishna. So please be merciful on me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Divyanshu Nama

Bhakta Divyesh Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Today in this material world everyone is seeking for happiness & pleasure but they don't know the right path as a result they knowingly or unknowingly commit sins like intoxication, gambling etc. & make their lives full of miseries but Prabhupad, you enlightened our souls & showed us the right path and made us experience the real happiness which we get only by serving our Lord.

Modern civilization & busy like schedule made us forget our Lord but your teachings transferred our heart & made us Krishna consciousness. Your books teachings, purports etc. made us pure & helped us in tracing our path back to Godhead.

We humbly pray you to continue to shower your blessing upon all of us and to give us strength to say no to "Maya" & intelligence to serve our supreme Lord Krishna in the best possible way we can.

Aspiring to be your humble servant

Bhaktha Divyesh Gupta

Bhakta Dushyant

My dear spiritual master and father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet. Although you have nothing to do with this material world and nor you require to take birth in this material world than also you come to material world out of the compassion to the fallen condition soul like me just to deliver them from this material world thank you very much prabhupada for picking me from the gutter and taking to Krishna consciousness which is full of sat-cit-ananda. Prabhupada you are very merciful to me and take me to Krishna Consciousness. then also I have no desire to follow rules and regulation given by you. I again and again attracted to material things and again and again you guide me through your books, lecture and quote then also I have no taste in all this spiritual things nor I am ready to take all this things.

Oh! Prabhupada you are so merciful unto me so that you provide me a nice folk hostel to leave nice prasadam to eat and chant hare Krishna Mahamantra and association of the devote which is very rare in this material word which is full of miseries. I am living in folk hostel since two year because of your mercy. Please prabhupada be merciful unto so that I can to live in folk hostel. Thank you very much prabhupada for gave me a asrya(upasak). Because of your mercy only I am able to attain mangala arti do chanting reading your books. Prabhupada because of you only I am able to follow little devotional life then also I have no love for you. I don't think so that I am able to pay your debt. If I am taking thousands of birth then also I don't think that I will be able to pay your debt. I am so dull headed prabhupada that before writing Vyasa offering I have no thought that how I write where from I start. I am so unfortunate that I am not able to glorify you.

Due to the vaisnava offences my progress in spiritual life is very slow. I am not able to do attentive chanting avoiding ten kind of vaisnava offences. I am also not able to do book reading regularly and properly. Please prabhupada provide me strength so that I can able to do all this thing very nicely and properly. Prabhupada please be merciful unto me so that I can serve you and all the senior vaisnavas very nicely and also follow your instruction and rules and regulation properly . Prabhupada be merciful unto me in future also so that I can able to do my sadhna nicely. Please Prabhupada never ever leave me always give me the shade of your lotus feet. Prabhupada bless me so that I can continue my spiritual journey and advance in Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada I have desire to serve your mission till my last breath. I am a beggar Srila prabhupada and you are the giver. I have no word to glorify you and your work. Hare Krishna!

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Dushyant

Bhakta Gajendra Kumar Nagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance at your divine lotus feet. By your mercy Srila Prabhupada ,I will become Krishna Conscious in correct age of my life. When I become Krishna Conscious in meditation class (Krishna's pastime) then idea comes to Join Bhagvad Gita class & when I joining the class then I realised that what is going on this material world. Initially I have many doubts but by your mercy, devotees guidance and your books my doubts got cleared.I become advanced day by day & my chanting rounds increased from 2 rounds to 8 rounds and in Damodar Month when I gone to Vrindavan with devotees then I forgot everything only Krishna & you were in my remembrance. When I came from Vrindavan then my chanting rounds became 16. In Vrindavan I was praying to you and Radharani that from today onwards I will do 16 rounds chanting daily and in Vrindavan I will attend Mangla Aarti in Akshaya Patra & ISKCON . When I lived in association of devotes I was able to chant 16 rounds but after few months when association was not there my chanting rounds decreased.

When I attended the class then I was active in Krishna Consciousness but when association was not there then chanting and Book reading decreased day by day and finally stopped. So, Srila Prabhupad make me advanced in Krishna consciousness and give me mercy of your lotus feet and make me advance in Krishna consciousness at every time. Guru Maharaj please accept my humble Obeisance at your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gajendra Kumar Nagar

Bhakta Gaurav Mathur

Dear Father Srila Prabhupada,

What to write of your greatness, no words in all dictionaries of this world and not even infinite volumes of books written on your glories can actually define your personality and your contribution to the society to uplift it from the lowest levels by spreading KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS. I always considered myself to be a great warrior amidst all the problems that I faced but after learning about your glories I realized that I am not even equal to the dust particles of your lotus feet. What better story of courage then yours can we tell to someone that you left for America at the age when people start thinking of leaving their body as they get tired of fulfilling their duties and responsibilities? Even after suffering 2 heart attacks you continued your journey to gospel the words of Lord Krishna. You had a very little money, very few clothes and few books when you landed in America. I get immense strength and motivation when I imagine the scene when you must have stepped out of the cargo ship (JALDUTA) in which you travelled to America when you stood tall without any fears or plans but only with firm determination of spreading Krishna Consciousness, to help the society to get free from the sinful activities like drug addiction, illicit sex, gambling & meat eating and step towards learning about Lord Krishna and humanity, to save morals and imbibe human values that were long forgotten.

In India before you left you had everything - Flourishing business, happy family, fame, fortune and good health that every common person dream of still you were dissatisfied as you wanted to fulfill your Guru/Master 'orders to go to West and hold the society from falling down further and take them back to Godhead. Today when we have so much comforts we get tired and frustration develops in our mind as we are running only after material things, we have developed habit of collecting useless things which are of no use and nothing is permanent that will go with us when we leave this body. Everybody is running around every time like mad only to gather material opulence but although you got millions of dollar in donation you never took even a single penny to spend on yourself rather you used everything you had or received to construct Temples and charitable organizations. You had everything and

you left everything without giving it a second thought. You shoved off all the riches of this material world as you removed the dust from your clothes.

Today I don't have the courage not to run after wealth, prosperity and fame, I request you to either brainwash me to realize what is temporary and what is permanent, give me the wisdom to understand what is Mithya and what is Param Satya & give me so much wealth, powers and knowledge that one day I renounce everything and utilize it in the service of the needy and your devotees. Even while you were about to leave your body you were aware that someone has poisoned you were filled with compassion and faith, you never cursed anybody neither you were frightened nor complaining that why somebody poisoned you when you were constantly striving and working for uplifting the society. This world needs you... Please come back my Lord and save the world. Please give me the time and energy to do 16 maala of Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily which I frequently falter at. Prabhu take me in your shelter and save from all sinful activities and thou

ghts. Please hold my fingers like your son and take me along as you teach me how to walk and at the same time keep telling me about right way to conduct my duties and how to behave and lead my life in a rightful manner to become a pure devotee and reach the path of perfection and ultimately Go Back To Godhead.

Utmost regards,

Your's Servant of the servants of Lord Krishna and your failure son,

Bhakta Gaurav Mathur Kota.

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your vyasa puja. Hare Krishna prabhu,

Before the Krishna consciousness I lived a material life and I don't know much about Krishna's pastimes. When I joined Jupiter institute Vinod sir guided me on Krishna consciousness and he explained me about chanting and "Bhagavad Gita". I follow Sir's instruction and I do chanting and attend Bhagavad Gita class regularly. Before the Krishna consciousness I was covered by maya deeply but after doing chanting and reading Bhagavad Gita. I am in Krishna consciousness from last 4 months and I can't defend myself with maya. So please Prabhupad, give me strength for complete detachment from maya and give me power/strength to spread Hare Krishna movement fairly across the world.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma

Bhakta Gupta M L

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.

A great miracle has been made by you in the age of 70 year by organising great movement in the world i.e. -

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

By chanting of this Mahamantra and reading of the books i.e. Bhagavatam & Bhagavat Gita, in the running age of Kaliyuga at least we can make our path and not to come again in this world. We both have divided to serve in your

lotus feet and enlarge this movement to all the people as done by our great Mahaprabhu Lord Chaitanya 500 year ago. If I can do this, then it is my humble and glorious service to Srila Prabhupada ji, in his lotus feet.

Humble Servants,

Bhakta Mr. & Mrs M L Gupta

Bhakta Harsh Choudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet and bless me with devotional service so that my life is not wasted in sheer material nonsense.

Yet again this year I got a opportunity to write this Vyasa puja offering unto your lotus feet for which I feel blessed. Through the passed years, your support through various channels have always guided me to follow devotional service much more efficiently. I always feel so much indebted to you that you have blessed me with Krishna Consciousness. This movement started by Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu has always liberated so many souls but your divine grace has picked a wretched soul like me and somehow or other has made me understand the importance of spiritual life.

I am such a great demon that after understanding so many instructions I sometimes act on my own against spiritual principles. In the past months I have been through a very hard time but by your divine grace there were many spiritual realizations which have exposed the harsh reality of the material life. Although your blessings and teachings have always guided me so that I can become more and more Krishna consciousness. Please dear Srila Prabhupada bless me so that I can completely surrender unto your lotus feet.

I in my present condition does not feel that I am even eligible for spiritual life but by your mercy only this dumb fool can perfect his life and engage it the mission of your divine grace.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Harsh Choudhary

Bhakta Hitesh Nagar

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव ए.सी . भक्तिवेदांता स्वामी प्रभुपाद ,

आपके चरणों में सादर दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से मैं पिछले 3 वर्षों से संपर्क में हूँ। आपके द्वारा कहे गए प्रवचन भक्तों द्वारा मैंने सुने जिनसे मेरे जीवन में बहुत परिवर्तन आया है। कृष्णा तथा भगवान को जानने तथा आद्यात्मिक ज्ञान मुझे आपके कहे वचनों से मिला है। आज से पहले पता नहीं कितने पाप किये परन्तु फिर भी पता नहीं कौन सा पुण्य कर्म से आप जैसे आध्यात्मिक गुरु मिले जो मुझे कृष्णा से मिलाने में मदद कर रहे हैं। इन तीन वर्षों में कृष्णा की कृपा मिली है जो जो मुझे कृष्णा के धाम वृन्दावन ,मथुरा , द्वारका, जाने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। मैं गुरुदेव को जितना धन्यवाद दू उतना कम है। मैं प्रभुपाद जी आपसे प्रार्थना करता हूँ की आपकी व भक्तों की कृपा मुझ पर बनी रहे ताकि मैं कृष्णा भक्ति पा सकू तथा कृष्णा सेवा कर सकू।

आपका छोटा सा सेवक,

भक्त हितेश नागर

Bhakta Kailash

Hare krishna, Jay prabhpada,

Please accept my humble obicienc unto your lotus feet.

My name is Kailash and with the blessings of Prabhupada and Krishna I associated with the hare Krishna Movement. I am very fortunate that I got devotion. Through my elder brother, I came to touch with the hare Krishna movement. The first time when I was in class 12, I came to know about the hare Krishna movement. Then I used to chant once and with the influence of that I got near my college folk hostel. This was the blessing of Lord Krishna and spritual master . In the beginning, there were 4 rounds. After a few days, we started making 16 rounds. Devotion has changed a lot in my life. I have been in the folk hostel for two years. There, I got to learn a lot. I went home after college for two years. After a few days, I started preparing for the job. I used to study with Mala round. I got a failure in the first examination. I have thought this is the wish of God. A few days later the second was to prepare for the exam. It has got success. This is the blessing of our spritual master. The blessing of the Guru gives us devotion. And they make our lives changeable.

Humble Servant,

Bhakta Kailash

Bhakta Mahesh Dhakad

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. His divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedant Swami Srila Prabhupada, you are merciful on all of us which were fully materialistic persons before we came in contact with the infinite knowledge in your books. With the help of spiritual books you written and translated, an impure soul can be fully changed to a Krishna Conscious soul. All your teachings are so powerful that if anyone properly follows them, one can get liberated. We impure souls cannot see the Supreme Lord so he sent you for spreading Krishna Consciousness and you spread it all over world. Thanks a lot Prabhupada. On this most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me and help me in serving the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Due to my impure senses and effect of external potency Maya Devi, I missed the service of Lord since last two years even after knowing the real truth. Be merciful on me such that I can never live without chanting and reading. Help me in maintaining chanting. Please forgive me for any type of offences which I made. Always want to be in your lotus feet. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Mahesh

Bhakta Manmay Soni

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I find myself blessed to be a part of “friends of lord Krishna”. Initially I started to be Krishna consciousness by simply chanting the “Hare Krishna mahamantra” & your books , I gain special relaxation of mind . By regular chanting I am gradually coming to spirituality from distraction. I am trying & I know one day I will also become devotee.

Your Servant, Bhakta Manmay Soni

Bhakta Mayank Gautam

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 am very glad that by following the instruction that is given in scriptures and vedas as "bahagvatgita as it is" and bhagvatam. Instructs by you in books and lectures by srila prabhupada. That helps to understand god it not just like thing he is supreme personality of godhead Sri krishna. He has nothing wanted from his devotee but only lovely devotional service. As stated in Bhagavad-Gita "patram puspum falam toyama.... Krishna will be satisfied. In this material world all people become Lord it over each other. But by study Bhagavad-Gita as it is it is nicely explained by srila prabhupad with described purport that everyone become excited to gain the most confidential knowledge as it is given krishna upto the discipilic succession. That knowledge clear our heart from dust of lust and desire and teaches us a right path. Most of devotional services are their but I like most reading books of srila prabhupada and chanting the holy names. It is pleasure for me. By this books most confidential knowledge can be understood by me and help me to follow the rules that makes my life full joy and happiness.

As person who has benediction of spiritual master and krishna who is enlighten by great knowledge. It teaches to do best devotional service to Lord. I also visites folk and love Kirtan and maha prashadam very much and enjoy very much. It boosted for do nicely devotional service to Lord. And I also participate in book distribution and gained much better experience. In last srila prabhupada mission to make all krishnites I give my best service. Haribol

Jai Srila prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta MAYANK GAUTAM

Bhakta Mayank Goutam

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obesciances. All glories to you on this on this auspicious day of your vyas puja. Hare Krishna

Only few months back I had joined hare Krishna movement. I chant only 1 round when I all attach to hare Krishna consciousness. From glories of srila prabhupad my life and I practically converted material to small spiritual. Now these days I have chant 10 round (Hare Krishna hare Krishna Krishna Krishna hare hare , Hare rama Hare rama rama rama hare hare). I can give my whole life to Hare Krishna movement, I humbly request to you prabhupad to give me strength to avoid the materiality, because I was totally material before joining the hare Krishna consciousness.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Mayank Goutam

Bhakta Mayank Prajapati

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 am following your instructions. I did the 16 round chanting per day and read your books and try to preach to the people. Please give me strength, so we always chant 'HARE KRISHNA MAHAMANTRA'

which is given by you. I always try to preach peoples and distributed your books .In this Kaliyuga peoples engage in sinful activities and forget the lord so my try is to engage and join with 'KRISHNA CONCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT'.I am also engage in 'KRISHNA'S service. Oh spiritual master please give your mercy to me so that, I spread this knowledge. I am the servant of yours .I assure you that , I will do 16 round chanting. I am very happy to join this 'KRISHNA CONCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT'. It would be nice to show one's appreciation and desire to please, by some nice phrase such as 'Your humble servant' or something similar.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mayank Prajapati

Bhakta Mohit Kumar

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obesience at the dust of your lotus feet. Please give me the strength to come out my laziness, selfishness and shyness to reach your message and mercy to the scores of souls who are suffering. Oh! prabhu give me the strength and intelligence to glorify you in every forum as that is the only hope for all of us in all over there in world. I do not have any qualification to glorify you , my glorification of you is lesser and insignificant than aglow worm trying so glorify sun. It does not matter what the stupid dogs barks ,but matter is that how can i hear ,read and feels the presence of you in my hear. Oh my dear prabhu one day i want to come on your lotus feet and serve my life as per the order of my prabhu.

Your obediently pupil,

Bhakta Mohit Kumar.

Bhakta Mukesh Suthar

All glories to srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. Dear spiritual master every year on this auspicious day of your appearance I strongly feel blessed and found myself in touch with you. Due to divine mercy of Radha and Krishna I got opportunity to read and understand spiritual literature through you but still I am so fool that still I am indulging myself in non-spiritual behaviour. but I know you are great you will forgive my offences giving me shelter as spiritual father. O Gurudev you know I am very weak to follow regulative principles and even fail to chant holy name. From deep of my heart I really want to follow but circumstances around me make these difficult for me. I rarely able to surpass them. Guidance of Rasollasa prabhu and Bhaskar prabhu help me heartly I am thankful to both of them for their spotting and helping me during these disturbances. They are really my friend , member, well wisher everything to me. I am indebted to them. Inspite of having such a mercy from you i am not following respectively.

Dear gurudev please forgive my foolishness and give strength to me. I never think anything .O divine grace your arrangement make meto come here and offcourse they will take me further also on Krishna conscious path, dear spiritual master please take care of me . I can't think to take a step without your mercy. All glories to srila prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mukesh Suthar

Bhakta Mumuksha

Srila Prabhupada,

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

Words fail to me today, to glorify your presence because it is already glorified by Krishna all around the world. My words are so small to praise you today. You came to this material world to teach us the real aim of human life and removed dark curtains from the eyes and showed the path of real happiness. You taught us about self and illuminates our darken souls with the light of real knowledge. Your presence made the effect of maya null and gives us the taste of bliss.

Survival in this material word is like punishment but everyday your presence as energy around me make me feel this punishment as blissful journey, with each step towards Krishna and discovering the self. Before three years, I was fluttering like fallen leaf without any platform in the air. I used to see myself alone in the ocean of dirt, mist, fog where it was hard to me to step my legs. My eyes were blind to see any vision. At that same moment you came to my life and hold hand of this fallen soul to remove me from this watery desert where water seems every where but if you drink that water you will die. Thank to Krishna that he sent you to save me from that condition.

I request you to hold my hand always in every condition and every situation and make me qualify to become the servant of servant of devotees of the lord. I do not want good to me, I want only your and Krishna remembrance in each of my good as well as bad time. Please prabhupada give me the ability to serve this great mission in any mean and give me strength to spread it much and wider. I want the mercy of your's to give me knowledge to understand your words, so that this fallen soul can develop real love for his spiritual master as well as the lotus feet of Krishna.

Please give me small space unto your lotus feet and make me engage in the service of your and lord.

Your mercy took me to the blissful life today, I want that it will remain over me to show me the path which was followed by great acharyas of successions and to follow it. Bless me with the regards to chant more and more every day and may one day it will become 24*7. Keep your hand over my pity full head and give me direction to purify my mind as well as my soul so that the day will come and both will together chant-

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

I thank you for being with me and guiding me in every step of my life. As you keep mercy of yours over me same as keep it to all over the human so that they can also taste the real nector.

Yours fallen servent..unto your lotus feets

Bhakta Mumuksha

Bhakta Naresh

परम पूज्य श्रीला प्रभुपाद ,

मैं आपके चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ। मैं आपके मिशन से जुड़ा हूँ जिससे मैं बहुत खुस हूँ। मैं आपकी कृपा से कृष्णाभावनामृत समाज पाया हूँ और आपकी कृपा से मेरा मन पहले से शांत है। पहले से मेरा मन पढ़ाई में अच्छा लग रह है। आपकी सरनागति के बाद मुझमे कई बदलाव आये जैसे सुबह जल्दी उठना , भगवन की सेवा करना और भगवान को भोग लगाकर प्रसादम ग्रहण करना , आदि। मैंने आपकी कुछ पुस्तके पढ़ी जैसे श्री कृष्ण की ओर, पूर्ण प्रश्न पूर्ण उत्तर , भगवद गीता , प्रह्लाद महाराज के दिव्य उपदेश , आदि। प्रह्लाद महाराज पांच वर्ष के थे जब उन्होंने अपने साथ पढ़ने वाले बच्चों को कृष्णभावनामृत सिखाया। मैं अभी 8 माला जप करता हूँ , कृपया मुझे धीरे धीरे 16 माला जप करने की सकती प्रदान करें।

जय प्रभुपाद , हरे कृष्णा।

Bhakta Neeraj Kumar Lodha

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

कृपया आपके चरण कमलो में मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। आपके शुभ आविर्भाव दिवस पर आपकी जय हो। मैं रोज़ाना एक माला जप करता हूँ। मैंने पहले बार हरे कृष्ण ग्रुप को वृन्दावन यात्रा पर ज्वाइन किया। जब मुझे यह पता चला की हमें गुरु बिना ज्ञान नहीं मिल सकता। अतः आपको मैंने गुरु के रूप में स्वीकार किया। मुझे यहाँ की संगत बहुत अच्छी लगी। इसमें मुझे भगवन से धार्मिक जुड़ाव मिला। इसमें रोज़ाना नयी नयी चीज़ें भगवान के बारे में बताई जाती हैं। जो मुझे कभी सुनने को नहीं मिली। यहाँ आने से मुझे पता चला की हम घर पर तो भगवान को भूल जाते हैं, क्योंकि अपने काम में बिजी रहते हैं। परमाला जपने की वजह से हम याद कर लेते हैं। मेरे लिए यह बहुत आनंद का ग्रुप है। मुझे यहाँ प्रवचन सुनने में आनंद आता है और मेरा आत्मविश्वास भी बढ़ जाता है की मैं भी लाइफ में कुछ अच्छा कर सकता हूँ। मेरे लिए यह बहुत खुसी की बात है। मैं बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ। हरे कृष्ण।

आपका दास,

भक्त नीरज कुमार लोढ़ा

Bhakta Pankaj Juneja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. Words are not enough to thank you for all the support and energy that you have given me last year. Thank you for giving me all the guidance and support in my rough times. One thing I like about misery is that I tend to rely more on Krishna at such times and I continuously remembered Krishna throughout those days. However, I must learn to keep Krishna in my consciousness in my good times as well. By your blessing, I have got a job now, please bless me so that I can work with full dedication and zeal and prosper in my career. I have been doing 2 rounds of chanting throughout the year and I did book reading on some days as well. I need your blessings, so that I can do book reading along with chanting on the daily basis.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Pankaj Juneja

Bhakta Pawan Meena

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद सबसे पहले मैं आपको दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ।

कृष्णभावनामृत मेरे जीवन में पिछले साल आयी तब से मैं मैडिटेशन क्लासेज जाने लगा और थोड़े दिनों बाद भगवद गीता पढ़ना भी सुरु कर दिया। मैंने 2 माला जप करना शुरू किया था और अब कम से कम 8 माला प्रतिदिन करता हूँ और हफ्ते में 1-2 बार आपकी किताबें भी पढ़ता हूँ। मुझे कृष्णभावनामृत संघ से जुड़ कर बहुत बढ़िया लगा और भगवन को धन्यवाद बोलता हूँ की उन्होंने इतनी कम उम्र में इतने सुद्ध गुरु (श्रील प्रभुपाद) का संग हमे करवाया और ज़िन्दगी की सबसे बढ़िया चीज़ हमे दी। मैं भगवान से यही कहता हूँ की भगवान पूरी ज़िन्दगी में कभी भी आपके प्रति प्रेम कम मत करना चाहे कैसी भी परिस्थिति आ जाये और आगे भी आने वाली ज़िन्दगी में आपकी सेवा करने का बहुत मन है इंतज़ाम ऐसे बनाना भगवान की आपकी सेवा अच्छे से हो। और किसी को भक्ति के बारे में बताऊ तो अच्छे से समझा पाऊ। अपने घर वालो को भी अचे से समझा सकू ताकि मैं बाद में मंदिर से जुड़ सकू और आपकी सेवा और अच्छे से कर सकू।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपका दास, भक्त पवन मीणा

Bhakta Pradeep Jangid

My Dear Spiritual Master My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day of Vyasa –Puja the divine day of your appearance please consider my respectful obeisance. Srila Prabhupada through your teachings, I learned that the whole world is running of the pleasure of the senses, Pleasure of the mind and intellect. And the most important the pleasure of the relations. People are wasting the energy of their thinking, feeling and willing in different person, object and situations. I am thankful to you Prabhupada for giving us the Holy Name. I am thankful to you Prabhupada for giving me whatever I beg to you. Thanking you. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Pradeep Jangid

Bhakta Pravendra Yadav

Dear Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. You are the pure devotee of Krishna and more merciful because you are the pure devotee of merciful lord chaitanya mahaprabhu so you are even more merciful than Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. And by following you one can easily attain the love of Godhead as you promise "hold the corner of my dhoti tightly I will take you back to godhead". I am very obligatory to you who give me chance to serve Krishna and practice devotional services. Prabhupada I cannot pay your debt even can't think to pay back. Because of some anartha like ego, lording over tendency most of the time I bewilder from this path. Previous year after left the folk hostel I had faced so many problem to do 16 round chanting and very rigorously seeking for Krishna prashadam. Before few month of my exam during that period I was fully frightened and thinking how I will follow next year and then by praying at your lotus feet you make a marvelous arrangement after this personal incident I am fully sure that you take care of your disciple personally and not only this incident even more incident like that and after I had felt same.

Prabhupada a incident which was happened last few month before that make me too much disturb which hampered my sadhana, many night I did not used to sleep and I was cried whole day and night may be because of some affection or attachment to my preacher or maybe I don't want any disturbance in your movement so spiritual master on this auspicious occasion I specially want to pray for my preacher he is a very good devotee and serves you in very good manner. Prabhupada I don't want any bifurcation or any dispute in your movement. I am not eligible to comment on this subject matter but as per my understanding I think maybe this is the teaching. I just want to everything should be well and fine again and on this occasion I have nothing to want anything from you but the only thing please take care of my preacher. It's my prayer from the bottom of my heart.

Gurudeva, you are also Omni present your individual feature by which everyone feels a individual relation with you and take the direction from you and you take care of your disciple individually and I realizing that you taking care of me also I am very thankful to you for your personal protection. And don't let me go from your mission please engage me in your transcendental devotional service. Thank you prabhupada for be in my life and showering plethora of mercy on me and unlimited bliss and strengthen me so that I will able to hold your dhoti tightly.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Pravendra Yadav

Bhakta Premchand Malav

आदरणीय, पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलो में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम।

जब मेरे पास प्रभु का फ़ोन आया और मुझे आपके व्यास पूजा के लिए आपको पत्र लिखने के बारे में मुझे बताया और जब मैंने प्रभु से पत्र के बारे में पूछा तो उन्होंने मुझे बताया की आप जब प्रभुपाद जी के आश्रय में गए उसके बाद आपके जीवन में क्या क्या बदलाव

आये इसके बारे में प्रभुपाद जी को बताना है। तो मैं अपनी बात किसी को बताना चाह रहा था और यह अवसर मुझे आपसे प्राप्त हो गया। आपके कृपा से मुझे अमूल्य जीवन को समझने की शक्ति और सामर्थ्य मिला और इस जीवन का लक्ष्य भी प्राप्त हुआ। आश्रय में आने के बाद मेरे साथ कुछ भी अच्छा नहीं हो रहा था फिर भी कृष्णभावनामृत के संपर्क में आया और मेरा जीवन बदल गया और एक दिन जब मैं श्री श्री कृष्णा बलराम मंदिर में आया और जब मैंने प्रसादम लिया और मेरे मित्र ने बताया की मेरी जॉब लग गयी तो मेरी खुशी का ठिकाना नहीं रहा और यह सब कृष्णा भगवान की कृपा से हुआ। मैंने आपके आश्रय में आने के बाद यह समझा की मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या है और मैं आपकी पुस्तके पढ़ने लगा और मैं अपने सभी मित्रों को भी आपकी पुस्तके पढ़ने के लिए प्रेरित करता हूँ ताकि उनका जीवन भी आनंद से परिपूर्ण हो जाए। समय कम होने के कारन मैं 1 माला ही जप करता हूँ। अंत में मैं ये कहना चाहता हूँ की आपकी और कृष्ण भगवान की कृपा मुझपे बनी रहे।

आपका दास भक्त प्रेमचंद मालव

Bhakta Radhe Krishan

All glories to Sri Sri Krishan Balaram! All glories to Prabhupada! All glories to Vaishnava Acharyas!
All glories to Guru Maharaj! All glories to all Vaishnavas!
Hare Krishna, Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. On this very auspicious day I would like to thank Gurudeva for all the mercy you have bestowed upon me by accepting me as your disciple. I was nothing but due to the association of devotees I have been able to understand the science of self realisation. By listening to the lectures of Guru Maharaja, I am able to develop love towards Krishna.

Your servant, Bhakta Radhe Krishan

Bhakta Radhesyam Gayari

My dear prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet,

I am your humble servant . By your causeless mercy I came in contact of your divine akhshyapatra movement I am always indebted of it, He pujyawa guruwar tumko koti pranam Diya matra sulabh hare Krishna hare ram Mujh patit par rakho aupam daya kalyan Aapki karuna se milta mujh patit ko tran

Lord Shiva gives tarak mantra to attain muktiAnd you gave hare krishna mantra to attain bhakti ...

O my gurumaharaj always keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet. Please be merciful unto me. Jai srila prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Radhesyam Gayari

Bhakta Rajesh

हरे कृष्णा श्रीला प्रभुपाद आपके चरण कमलो को सादर प्रणाम।

जब मैं कृष्णभावनामृत के बारे में नहीं जानता था पर फिर कृष्ण की कृपा हुई और मामराज प्रभु ने समझाया की महामंत्र का जप करो -

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

और फिर 1 माला करता था और अब 4 करता हूँ। फिर जबसे मैंने आपकी पुस्तके पढ़ी तब से मेरे जीवन में काफी सुधार आया है और अब मैं आपके बताये चार नियम भी पालन करता हूँ।

१) नशा नहीं करना

२) अवैध सम्बन्ध नहीं रखना

३) मांस नहीं खाना

४) किसी के साथ धोका नहीं करना

अब मैं ज्यादा भक्तों की संगत में रहता हूँ। जब मैं हरे कृष्णा की धुन सुनता हूँ तो उत्साहित हो जाता हूँ। अब मैं कृष्णा के बारे में दूसरों को समझाता हूँ की आप भी हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे का जप करो।

मैं अब कृष्णाभावनामृत में आगे बढ़ने की कोशिश करूँगा श्रील प्रभुपाद मैं आपके चरण कमलों में दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ।

आपका दास,
भक्त राजेश

Bhakta Rajiv Jainiwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your divine lotus feet. All Glories unto you on this auspicious occasion of your VyasaPuja. All Glories To His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Firstly I want to thank for I join hare Krishna movement guidance by you. By your mercy I visited many spiritual place. Irealise here that hare Krishna movement are family .its seems like Krishna create as spiritual world. We can do here chanting, dance , book reading etc. Last 6 month my chanting and book reading is minimize so give me a proper guidance to start it again. It was my karma that I could not participated in service of Krishna this time I realize that material world gives fake happiness but spiritual world gives true happiness of life. I pray that I always remain attached to the shelter of your lotus feet. Please forgive me for any offence I might have committed in my attempt to glorify your divine personality.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rajiv Jainiwal

Bhakta Rohit Mahawar

प्रियवर्धन गुरुवर,

हरे कृष्णा !

परम पूजनीय ईश्वर कृपा से अभिभूत , कृष्ण कृपा प्राप्त श्रीमद ए.सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणारविन्द में मैं कोटि कोटि प्रणाम करता हूँ।

गुरुवर इस बार भी मैं आपको अपने कृष्ण भावना भावीत जीवन के बारे में कुछ बताना चाहता हूँ। आप तो हर पल मेरे साथ हो फिर भी निरंतर नित नई ऊर्जा और उत्साह के साथ रोज़ एक नई सेवा में अपने आपको संलग्न पाकर मैं अति प्रसन्न और उत्साहित हूँ।

कृष्ण सेवा में जो खुसी और गर्व महसूस होता है उसे मैं शब्दों में बयां नहीं कर सकता।

बस यही एक प्रार्थना है की यह जीवन और इसका हर एक पल , जिस भी तरह हो बस कृष्ण सेवा में समर्पित रहे और हमेशा रहे।

मनुष्य प्रवर्ति के कारण अगर मुझसे कोई गलती हो जाये , तो आप मुझे क्षमादान दीजियेगा गुरुवर।

आप हम पर अपना स्नेह सदा बनाये रखना।

आपको सादर प्रणाम

हरे कृष्ण !

भक्त रोहित महावर

Bhakta Sajal Chaturvedi

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa puja

I am in Krishna consciousness from last 4 months and firstly when am new in Krishna consciousness I chant only 1 round. when I chant 1 round I feel very happy and feel relaxed when I joined hare krishna movement I don't know how to chant , and how to follow all rules and regulations then after some time I come in bhagavad gita class then I increased my chanting round from 1 round to 4 round. after I chant 4 round I feel very happy. please give me power to decrease my all material activities and to increase the love for Krishna & to do devotional services. Your all books, teachings, purport ,lectures etc. are very auspicious gift to all suffering soul and help us to tracing our path to godhead. Prabhupada, please give me power to do chanting more and serve lord for whole life and to give strength to say no to Maya. I read your books science of self-realization after reading this book my life is changing, love to god become increasing day by day. Today in this material world everyone I seeking for happiness joy .but they don't know the right path even after they knowingly or unknowingly commit sins like intoxication, gambling, meat eating etc. prabhupada please give power to make my senses pure all the work that I do that is only for krishna and to serve whole life to Krishna in this path there is so many material problems are coming. please give me confidence to fight with that all material things and the work I do that is all for Krishna that I want please give me power to increase book reading chanting and all other spiritual activities. When I am not touched hare Krishna movement I don't know that what is the meaning of this human life that we are wasting in to satisfy our material desires but when I joined this movement then I understand what is this human life is "that is only to satisfy the senses of krishna" by doing kirtan, dancing for Krishna every movement is only for Krishna.

Prabhupada, please help me always to keep distance with MAYA and to this all material desires that all other people doing outside in this material world.

Aspiring to be your humble servant, Bhakta Sajal Chaturvedi

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar Meena

Dear Guru Maharaja,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. I am born in ignorance, grown up in ignorance and in this way (ignorance) I am living my life but suddenly your causeless mercy and deepest compassion for the fallen souls of Kali-Yuga lifted me that dark ignorance and revealed the light of transcendental knowledge.

You are showing me the power of the Holy Name to purify both the mind and body from all material contamination. 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 and vaishnav's songs very inspiring. 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.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant Bhakta Sanjay Kumar Meena

Bhakta Sanjay Sharma

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

My humble respect and love to you. Prabhupada you help me to get spiritual knowledge and about vedic literatures. I learn how to love god, by chanting , by prayers and by reading books. After I started chanting I feel a change I my behaviour, my way to consult and change in routine life. I request you srila prabhupada to give me energy so that I can learn more about spiritual knowledge and vedic literatures. After I joined this I enjoyed to serve lord Krishna. Thank you very much

Please pour your blessing on me forever

Bhakta Sanjay Sharma

Bhakta Sarthak Katiyar

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyas puja

Prabhupada when I didn't come in Krishna consciousness I didn't know about me and supreme personality. I was trying to understand the creation of supreme personality of godhead but, I didn't understood .but after coming in Krishna consciousness by your mercy I understood about me that I am a soul. And what is goal of my life .with your mercy I was chanting 16 rounds, but now I am able to chant only 8 rounds. oh srila prabhupad please be merciful on me so that I can serve lord krishna .tough I am a lowest person in this world but if possible then be merciful on me. Sometimes Maya disturbs me. But I am not able to confess her. so, srila prabhupad please mercy on me . I want to serve lord. But, I fail in my trying. Oh, srila prabhupada I did many sins in my life. But please forgive me .so that I can serve lord. Oh srila prabhupada please be merciful on me.

Yours Lowest Servant, Bhakta Sarthak Katiyar

Bhakta Shiv Kant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This world is like a market place where so much things which allures me. Just like a child in market places, captivated and run here and there. Even he forget his parent and tries to left his finger and completely caught by the charm of useless goods. Similarly I am also in the market of maya where so many allurements they attracts me and in the desires of so many false goods I run forgetting you and Krishna. But as a caring parent you again hold me and don't let me go.

Please be kind on me always even I am stubborn you just slap me and bring on right path just like kind father.

your fallen student. Bhakta Shiv Kant

Bhakta Shivraj Malav

Dear Srila Prabupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet ,

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace. My condition was very bed, before not engage with 'KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT'.

I was wasted my important time in bad association and don't know way of live a life, but your loving mercy I join folk hostel and not wasting time in bad association. Gradually I have known the way of live a life. I don't know what is god and real aim of life by your mercy gradually realize the god and real aim of life. I could not progress in 'KRISHNA CONCIOUSNESS' without your mercy. Please be merciful and fulfil my heart with transcendental knowledge. I did 16 round chanting and read your books and by your mercy I preach the peoples and distributed your books. Please give me strength so that I will do 16 round chanting always and be happy.

Please help me and give your mercy so that I always remember 'LORD KRISHNA'.

Your servant, Bhakta Shivraj Malav

Bhakta Shyam Sunder

Dear shrila prabhupada.

Please accept my humbleI obeisance in your lotus feet."

I am very fortunate to find a bonafide spiritual master in my life. Every time i feel to follow the instructions of my spiritual master. There are various difficulties in normal life but i am very happy with absolute knowledge and this happens only because of entrance of the instructions of my spiritual master in my life.

I am doing one round chanting at this time due to your mercy and i wish to increase it so that my life became successful.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Shyam sunder

Bhakta Sumit Gupta

My dear spiritual master srila prabhupada

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

I am very grateful to you that you provided me the chance to glorify you on this auspicious day of your appearance although I am not eligible for it. Your every word and action draws the mind of devotees towards love of krsna. You are so merciful that you distributed this most Valueable knowldge and happiness freely. By your causeless mercy only so many people are turning into devotees of the supreme lord. Your glories are unlimited. Thus all glories to you.

Oh master! I am so fallen that I am not able to finish my chanting and not able to follow regulative principle, please have your mercy on me so that I strictly and sincerely follow the four regulative principles and complete my chanting on daily basis. In spite of all this thing I am so proud of following this process, please make me humble enough.

Although the process provided by you is full of bliss and happiness but I am so much rotten and unfortunate that I am not able to derive bliss and as such sometime I even unnecessarily doubt this on this process. Please provide me strength to follow your instructions sincerely.

Please use this useless soul as instrument in spreading your glories. Let me never forget this fact. Thank you for all the things.

Your's insignificant beggar, Bhakta Sumit Gupta

Bhakta Sunil Kirar

हरे कृष्णा प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद ,

आपके सुभ आविर्भाव दिवस पर आपके चरण कमलो में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करे। इस पावन व्यास पूजा दिवस पर आपकी जय हो। जब तक मई विनोद सर से नहीं जुड़ा था तो मैं भौतिकतावादी था। सर के पास आने से मेरे अंदर बहुत बदलाव हुआ। पहले मैं कभी भगवान को नहीं मानता था , अब मैं भगवान की सेवा भी करता हूँ और माला काजप भी। श्रीला प्रभुपाद आपसे यह प्रार्थना करता हूँ की मेरी भक्ति में कोई रुकावट न आये। कुछ समय पहले मेरी भक्ति काम हो गयी थी। मैं आपसे यह प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि मेरी भक्ति में कही रुकावट न आये और मैं ज्यादा से ज्यादा भक्ति कर सकूँ।

आपका दास,
भक्त सुनील किरार

Bhakta Suraj Kumar Shukla

Respected Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble greetings at your lotus feet.

After coming in Sunday classes ; I feel more piece and satisfaction. Before some month ago I used to live in hostel and there was abig plan in students was intoxication which makes me panic. In Sunday classes I get more piece and satisfaction. Right now, I only chant only 2 rounds but sure I will try to increase the number of rounds.

Hare Krishna !

Yours servant

Bhakta Suraj kumar shukla

Bhakta Surendra Chaudhary

Dear Prabhupada,

oh! Ocean of mercy, oh our beloved spiritual master ,please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet thousands of time.

As when I touch with you my life has become changed.by your causeless mercy I able to follow Krishna consciousness and you taught me about the how become free from the birth death cycle. By your causeless mercy now I has enjoyed delicious krisna prasadam, spiritual trips,wonderfull ecstatic kirtan. You have given me the ultimate goal of life.take out me from the great illusion of this material world. O dear prabhupada please keep me in touch with you keep me in Krishna consciousness please help others also who want be sincere by following your instructions. Prabhupada please help me to continue my chanting and reading and following four regulative principle. O dear Srila prabhupada you are full of compassion and full of mercy.so please show your mercy upon this fallen soul that I will become able to follow Krishna consciousness through out the life. thank you Srila prabhupada.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Surendra Choudhary

Bhakta Surendra Kumar Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupa.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day.”

The day from I came in touch with your hare krishna movement, I get the different meaning of life, it's putpose that we have to go back to home , back to Godhead. Your instruction gives me a guideline for my life. It helped me out from a lot of bad habits. Gradually the help of your teaching I am coming /knowing about god. My life is blessed your devine mercy.

So thanks our beloved spiritual master for your guidance.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Surendra kumar yadav

Bhakta Susheel Kumar Pandey

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet today is my first day in your lotus feet. Today I learn to an idea for growing the deep attachment in your lotus feet. I try to always attach to your lotus feet and 'HARE KRISHNA MOVMENT. HARE KRISHNA

Your Servant,

Bhakta Susheel kumar Pandezz

Bhakta Tarun Prajapati

Beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Dear srila Prabhupada you are the so merciful and I am the fortunate one that i came in the 'Krishna Consciousness' and the association of the devotees who told me all the precious spiritual knowledge which are based on Your's teaching. The teaching are so powerful and effective that will give me the truth of the life .It tells us about who am I ,why I am here , what is the purpose of human birth etc. Which are very necessary things to make the human life successful . So by the mercy of the 'Krishna' and the mercy of your's I came in the great association of the devotees. Hear I learnt so many things by which I am able to understand the supreme soul 'Krishna' in some amount my level by the help of the devotees. And after coming in the Krishna Consciousness and the association of the devotees I feel so happy and satisfied and became very concisious about the spiritual knowledge .Here I do chanting , dancing, kirtan, book reading and many devotional services and also participate in the holy places trip so I feel so wonderful and blissful.

And now I want to say that please keep your mercy unto me by which I am able to do chanting the holy name" Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare , Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare " very effectively and all the spiritual activities and always engaged with association of the devotees so they guide me on the right path so that I could able to make my birth successful. Really I am so fortunate so I came under the shade of your lotus feet . Dear Srila Prabhupada please forgive me for my mistakes which I committed knowingly and unknowingly and engage me at the service of the 'Supreme Lord Krishna and the service of You. Hare Krishna

Your servant, Bhakta Tarun

Bhakta Tejpal

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

Dear 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 offer my respectful obeisance's unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa, having taken shelter at His lotus feet." "Our respectful obeisance's are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami, You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism." Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me opportunity to serve your mission. On this most auspicious day please give me the strength to follow your instruction sincerely. Please help me and guide me to become a good and humble servant in your movement. I do not have any qualification to serve you and I'm very fallen but I know that it is possible only by your causeless mercy. In the Caitanya-caritāmṛta it is stated. mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

It is possible by the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest speaker, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Guru, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life. Please help me to balance my sādhana with my daily duties so that I can attend important tasks and yet keep my chanting and reading in place. This attitude that I can make advancement in Krishna consciousness without proper sādhana is a wrong attitude. Keep me always stay fresh with an attitude of trying to make today better than yesterday. So please be merciful unto me and give me strength so that I can serve you and your mission.

Thank Srila Prabhupada.

Servant of Your Servant, Bhakta Tejpal

Bhakta Ved Pratap

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 can't show my devotional services in simply words, when I was touched your Organization Hare Krishna Movement, Kota.

By your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin it's spiritual life and everyday experiencing new realization in spirituality, when I was stay in FOLK Hostel. During these 1.5 yr's of my Krishna Consciousness life, I achieved a lot of things related to Spiritual like as ready to any type of devotional services, enjoying the spiritual trips (Jaipur, Vrindavana, Dwarika, Jagannath Puri, Mayapur etc.). I always pray to Dear Prabhupada for give strength to improve my tendency toward Krishna Consciousness. I never forget these hostel days in my future life. I always pray to Srila Prabhupada and Krishna for remember to chant Hare Krishna Mantra in

daily basis, when I forget. Please forgive my offences and give me the intelligence to carry out your spiritual orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees. At last, I specially thanks to Sri Nidhi Prabhu, Rasollasa Prabhu, Bhakta Sevaka Prabhu.....For give direction to my semi-spiritual life to Pure-spiritual life. Finally, Again I give Obeisances to Srila Prabhupada and Krishna. Hare Krishna!!!

Your Servant,

Bhakta VEDPRATAP SINGH RAJPUROHIT

Bhakta Vikas Kumar Mishra

Dear Srila Prabapada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on yours lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your 'VYASA PUJA'. Today there was my first day where I learnt many things as what is happiness and sorrows in this world. I learnt more about yours life and yours dedication for the whole world. I learnt about soul and lord 'KRISHNA' more. I am very thankful to god for this day in our life.

Your Servant,

BhaktaVikas Kumar Mishra

Bhakta Vikram Prajapati

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to srila prabhupada, I am writing my vyas puja offering.

Dear prabhupada All glories to you.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Namo Vishnu paday Krishna presthay bhutale shrimate bhaktivedanata svamin eti na mine,

Namaste sarawate deve gour Vani pracharine nirvisesh sunya vadi pashchatya desh tarine.

I can not explain your glories because I am very fallen soul. By your grace it's have been two years in Krishna consciousness and chanting and reading your books. You are saviour of the whole world o srila prabhupada please give me your blessing so that I can serve you and krishna.

In this year I have committed so many offences unto your dedicated deciple please forgive me for my sins. You bought me from the hell to the Krishna conscious world where life is fully blissfull.

Please give me some intelligence so that I could do some service to you and make people Krishna conscious. Just like you your devotees are so merciful working day and night for spreading Krishna consciousness and making a better society which can find their real goal of life.

In bhagwat Gita Krishna says

"Tad viddhi prani paten pri prashnen seva

Updekshyanti te gyanim gyanin tattav darshin".

Only by your mercy I can understand Krishna otherwise I am also wasting my life like cats and dogs.

I never met you personally but sometime I feel I am eternally associated with you and you are giving all direction .

It is your mercy that I being an athiest become god conscious and chanting and reading your books.

Your glories are unlimited your devotees are unlimited if a person just read your books immediately he can become Krishna conscious this is just because of your mercy.

Whenever I see that from all country people are chanting and dancing I become very happy my heart become very joyful. Please give your mercy so that I can remain in Krishna conscious through out my whole life...Your devotee's devotee Most unfortunate

Fallen soul

Bhakta Vikram Kumar

Bhakta Vinay Sai

Dear Srila Parbhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day your divine grace. Prabhupada by your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to being in spiritual life and everyday experiencing new realization in spirituality. Please bless me that I may follow your instruction and be stick to lotus feet of Krishna for life time and can make my this human life successful.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vinay kumar sai

Bhakta Vinayak

All glories to my spiritual master , A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami srilla prabhupada.

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

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 near about two months of my Krishna Consciousness life , I have achieved a lot. All the auspicious moment what has come to my life it has come by your causeless mercy.

The most important one is my decision of joining TSF A part of akshya patra foundation Service of lord shri shri krishna balram temple and radha Krishna temple and all ur pure devotee which has come true by your blessing. Probably , I could never understand how spiritual master favors his sincere disciple, but I could see the strong impact how my and everyone life has been transformed into better human being and started their real journey towards ultimate goal. Now , my only desire is that no forces in this world should shake my determination & take me away from serving you

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 movement to the whole world.And prabhupada ur mission also very successful in all world harinam sankirtan,satvic prasadam

First offering Lord Krishna every day, and all bhakti life Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Vinayak Datt Sharma

Bhakta Vishal Pahadiya

My dear Srila Prabhupad

O ocean of mercy , o saviour of the world ,o my loving spiritual master please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet .On the occasion of your Vyaspuja I am trying to show my gratitude towards you.

I have done so many offences earlier which lead me to the path of material enjoyment & individual sense gratification and even I was not hoping to be a part of such a movement which is working for world's welfare.Unless

your causeless mercy was dripping on me on Sept. 5, 2015. From that moment it has been more than two years. I was in touch with Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission (HKM).

I have been in folk hostel (Kota) from that moment you raining your mercy on me. In these 3 years, I have read more than 25 spiritual books and doing 16 rounds chanting daily.

Recently I have taken diksha of Upasak level & promised to follow certain rules and regulations but after some time I came across a situation which bewildered me a lot and due to some bad association, it made me a belief that each and every spiritual organization was wrong. But because of your right guidance, I overcome that situation.

Thank you Prabhupad for helping me in that situation otherwise I may commit so offences which cannot nullify with bhakti also. I know that I am too weak in Krishna consciousness that is the only reason because of which I got bewildered.

But I promise you Prabhupad that I become so strong in Krishna consciousness that never ever such kind of situations will affect me. Only because of your mercy now I am on right path and promise you to always be on it.

Hoping that you always be merciful on me as you were earlier.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Vishal.

Bhakta Vivek Soni

Dear Spiritual master,

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Shрила prabhu pada,

Accept my humble obessiances. You are always an ocean of mercy for the disciples. It is a great fortune that I am given the chance to serve the mission of the Lord without any qualification. It is only because of u I am connected with the holy name the supreme bliss. This mantra is not only cleaning my heart as well as also developing my love for the god. I am really observing lot of changes in myself. Without you I don't think I would have ever chanted this Hare Krishna mantra. Really a disciple can never repay even a little of the love which you have given. I pray unto your lotus feet O spiritual master always keep me as your servant, never ever let me detach from yourself so that I can work for the pleasure of krishna. Your most fallen disciple begs mercy from you, O master always keep myself in your service.

Your sincerely, Bhakta Vivek soni

Bhakta Vivek Upadhyay

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabupada,

All glories to our mentor as well as protector Srila prabhupada who has provided us several resourses to satisfy our queries about material and spiritual life. There is no way to think that you are not in this material world, your divine lectures and scriptures has made you immortal among us, through which even today thousands of people getting the actual purpose of their lives. All glories to you prabhupad. Although I am trying to achieve that platform to be a full time devotee but yet I know very well that it is not possible without your divine mercy. My dear spiritual master, please sanction me more blessing so that I could be able to break this cycle of Janma, Mrytu, Jara, Vyadhi in order to make my chance fruitful. Hare Krishna

Your servant, Bhakta Ankit Srinivas Upadhyay

Bhakta Yash Soni

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. Only few days back I have joined this Hare Krishna movement. I started chanting 4 round & starting reading Bhagvad Gita but, I am facing problems like I get attracted by Maya but I always try my best to avoid attachment from this material world. I humbly pray to srila prabhupad to give me strength to avoid my all material desires & show me the right path so that I can serve Krishna with my full potential.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Yash Soni

Bhakta Yogesh

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद ,

कृपया मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। आपके इस पावन आविर्भाव दिवस पर आपकी जय। प्रभुपाद मैंने यह सीखा और जाना की सुध भक्त कभी मरते नहीं जैसे की आप , क्योंकि आपकी कृपा से आज इस भौतिक जगत में जहा व्यक्ति को भटकने के अनेक रास्ते हैं , वहां पर भी बहुत से व्यक्ति कृष्ण भक्ति में लीन होकर वास्तविक खुशी को प्राप्त कर रहे हैं। मुझे बहुत खुशी होगी की मैं स्वयं को आप के सेवक या आपके भक्त के रूप में प्रेसित करूँ।

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Bhakta Akhil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Dear Prabhupada

Association with you and ISKCON devotess had big impact on my life. That is one happy thing I can think of at any point in my life. The Programs, Festivals, Classes, Trips, Prasadam, Chanting, Kirtan and the FLIGHT internship through Akshyapatra. Its only because of your causeless mercy that I got chance to attend these. I will stay in touch with ISKCON/Hare Krishna Movement and be Krishna Conscious with your blessings

Hare Krishna! Thank You,

Yours insignificant servant

Akhil Yedire, NIT Calicut.

Bhakta Arul

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

Dear Prabhupada

Thousands of doubts which are huge blocks in spiritual advancement are plunging daily into my thoughts. Please this poor, arrogant conditioned soul eligible get access to understanding of the spiritual truths through direct perception which alone can satisfy me my dear lord.

Thus, I sincerely pray to guide me through right path to understand the spiritual truth not just by intellectual conviction. Prabhupada, as you always taught us there is no use of dry intellect. Now I understand the truth behind that. I wanted to shun off all my opinions, convictions, my own understanding. But I will not be able to do that effectively without your grace. So, I sincerely beg for your mercy.

Yours servant

Bhakta Arul, NIT Calicut.

Bhakta Gautam

Hare Krishna,

Please Accept my humble obeisances All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I came into the teachings of guru Srila Prabhupada by means of his book "Bhagawad gita as it is". It was a blissful experience to read and imbibe the ultimate knowledge about soul and its nature in a very simple manner as written

by guru Srila Prabhupada . His teachings surely illuminate our ignorance and invigorate our quest for pure knowledge which will ultimately lead us to our freedom.

Your servant

Bhakta Gautam.

Bhakta Harsha

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.”

Dear Prabhupada

Your teaching has always been an eye opener for me. I heard many philosophical quotes and stories but my journey began when I started to feel the things prabhupada you had told. I always think of those moments I enjoy doing a small portion of the practices Prabhupada you have told us. Prabhupada you have saved so many of our lives and was still always humble and doing Krishna's work all the time. The qualities that we see in you even in the videos is just amazing . I feel like telling about you more than even my personal transformation.

Srila Prabhupada ki jaiiii

Yours fallen servat

Bhakta Harsha, NITC.

Bhakta Harshavardhana Rudra

All glories to my Spiritual Master HDG A.C.Bhakthivedanta Swami Prabhupada

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By your mercy, I got an opportunity to know what is life's ultimate goal. And also by your mercy, I got in contact with Hare Krishna movement Which was founded by you worldwide. And I also came to know that the Supreme Personality of Godhead is Lord Krishna. And also by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra I am experiencing so much of happiness than ever. And also by reading your books which had immense knowledge and information about soul, our relationship with God and also about our actual constitutional Position is to be in the service of the Lord.

Thanking you Prabhupada, I will be in your service always.

Bhaktha Harshavardhan Rudra

Bhakta Kranthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.”

Srila Prabhupad- your name which bought significant changes in my life not only mine but also many. Before you come into my life, I led a goalless , reckless and how silly that I don't know to have a goal in life. I have so many doubts running in my mind since my childhood and didn't concentrate much on clearing them up but one day I heard your magical voice which made me rethink about myself and rose my doubts which were there from a long time but this time I got an urge to clarify them as your teachings exactly matches with my doubts. To say it

straightforward my life had taken a U-turn which I never expected before and all I can say is it's just because of you Prabhupada. It is from you who I take inspiration in doing things as you started your journey for Krishna even with so many obstacles keeping Krishna in mind, soul and actions. I am very weak and struggling to fight with maya as I am fed up being always defeated in that fight where I remember during my college days when I used to be so dedicated to devotional service, now it's becoming so difficult Prabhupada as there are much more distractions to keep my mind away from, my only hope is you and it will be you. I want you to be with me in this path and guide me as you always do, please do forgive me for any offenses that I have committed towards you, I am here begging your mercy to give me all the strength to overcome fear and hesitation in doing anything in Krishna's service. I would expect only one thing from you as your servant that to provide shelter under your lotus feet life after life on this auspicious occasion of your appearance.

With lots of respect and humbleness,

always ready in your service

Your humble servant, Bhakta Kranthi, Folk NITC.

Bhakta Mahesh

Hare Krishna

I offer my respectful obeisances to His Divine grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. I offer my respectful obeisances to Lord Nitai Gauranga.

I offer my respectful obeisances to The Supreme Personality of Godhead.

This day I remain selfless, and follow principles of spirituality and incorporating Krishna consciousness in my life only because of the grace of Srila Prabhupada and His compassion towards the souls, influenced materially like me. It's because of Srila Prabhupada, my Spiritual Master I lead my life with Krishna consciousness and indulge in those activities how much ever it is possible. I come across many hurdles in my life but I stand facing them with confidence because I know Swami Srila Prabhupada will help me get out of the problems and help me not facing them by practicing spirituality and by including Lord Krishna in my life. His teachings and His books give me many greater insights of Life, many many exciting incidents of Lord Krishna. Finally I'm eternally grateful to my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada in making me go through self-realization in every walk of my life. I hope the blessings of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu always be with conditioned souls like me and may others and take us out of this material world.

Yours eternal servant

Bhakta Mahesh.

Bhakta Manik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Oh Master !! it is only by your mercy that I understood real goal of life, by your mercy Itself I have experienced unalloyed Happiness, it is evident by your mercy I'm confident that I can be truly happy even being aloof from material desires. Oh! Prabhupada magnanimously shower your mercy on me, not to fall down from Krishna Consciousness in my Life.

Thank you very much, Prabhupada for being in my life

YS, Manik

Bhakta Neelkandan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

My connection with Iskcon has given me an even deeper understanding on the Supreme Lord... I now see distinctly how he has made me contact with right people in Iskcon.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Without You... I would not have had this wisdom in life.

Yours eternal servant Neelkandan.

Bhakta Prabhakar Gandham

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

I'm very grateful to associate with such an organization which taught me what is the purpose of man, how to control senses, simplicity, humbleness....all these happened because of a great personality like you Srila Prabhupada, has taken this initiative of Krishna Consciousness.

So I'm very much thankful to my Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada and his followers who are still spreading his teachings.

Your eternal servant Prabhakar Gandham

Bhakta Ram Kamath

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my Humble obeisance.

Thank You for helping this fallen soul to understand the real purpose of human life,

Its only & only because of your causeless mercy that we got the knowledge of Bhagwat Gita,

I was rotting in this material world simply trying to satisfy our sense gratification,

My life was in complete darkness with all the misconception of simply running behind sense gratification.

It was only you who helped us to come out of this **ignorance**,

You showed us the real path of **KRSNA PREMA**.

Even today I cannot walk a single step on this path after 8 years of practise, without your guidance & mercy.

Help me to follow your instructions meticulously in daily life,

Help Me to join the mission to serve you & Shri Shri RADHA KRISHNA across this balance life & make proper use of human life.

Thank you once again for accepting this fallen soul as your servant.

Please - Please bestow your special mercy to follow your instruction & help us to overcome the strong force of MAYA that is trying to divert me from **KRSNA BHAKTI**

Always you Servant Ramkrishna Kamath

Bhakta Raturaj

Hare Krishna,

Respected

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

With due respect , I am sharing experience and entry of Srila Prabhupada in my life.

In 2008 I had appeared for Gate exam , however my exam score was not good , so decided to prepare for next Gate exam in year 2009 , after last result I was disappointed with my performance and for the change of restless mind , I decided to go to my village Rajani in sangali district (maharashtra) for vacation . One day I alone had decided to watch movie in theater at tehsil place (kavethe mahankal) so i went there and watched the same. After that for return to my village I went to bus station to pickup bus , however as per enquiry from help desk , i got to know that one bus would be available for return after one hour. So in this leisure i was wandering around the bus station , mean while my eyesight turned towards the one book shop & then I thought to go there to see magazine or newspaper . Somehow I saw one book of title as " Bhagavad Gita as it is " By A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada , since childhood I have been very much passionate and inquisitive towards Krishna & Ram related stories off course any thing like TV serials Mahabharat & Ramayana ,so as usual I took that book in hand and trying to check inside pages , by seeing it seemed nice book to read and I was too interested to read Bhagavad Gita since along as it's belong to Krishna. Then I saw author of book as name "A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada"

& signatures at Sydney Australia , so i surprised that why could any one from India went Australia to write Bhagavad Gita I mean to say why it was in other country instead of India. Finally I purchased that book and came to home (This is the first knocking door by Prabhupada in my life). During vacation I tried to read Bhagavad-Gita and somehow completed in due course with little bit understanding.

After one year I got good score in Gate exam 2009 and finally got admission for M tech course in NIT calicut Kerala , first semester session was difficult for me due to change of place, food , environment & language. All students of college stayed in hostel that was also my first experience in life to stay away from home.

Somehow I successfully completed the first semester . One day my friend mr. sharad and mr. sunil told about Iskcon temple near to collage , where on sunday Bhagavad-Gita lecturer by prabhu ji from Mangalore Iskcon was arranged , till that time I was not knowing about what is Iskcon ?

One day I went there along with them in temple then Karuna sagar prabhu was delivering lecture on Bhagavad-Gita and after this " Sankirtan " was done , during this time I was seeing Prabhupada photo on wall and surprised who was that person , which I saw on Bhagavad-Gita book one year back (This is the actual entry by Prabhupada in my life and that remain till today) , after enquiry I got to know about Prabhupada as he had founded Iskcon which spread across the world .

Then i used to attend sunday program in temple and participate in volunteer activities & chanting , gradually I got know that more about Prabhupada and what type of work done by him and what is the need of the same for human society , it is really uncomparable and memorable.

How it is possible for any man at the age 70's to go other countries to preach Bhagavad-Gita as instructed by his Guru maharaj , how any anybody could have such patience , dedication & strong believe on God (i.e. Supreme personality of Godhead "Krishna").

Prabhupada told who is god krishna , how krishna is supreme , how to love krishna, how to please god Krishna, how to go back to Godhead (krishnalok).

I really impressed and passionate of Prabhupada and strongly considered as my Guru Maharaj from soul for my journey towards back to Godhead and strongly believe on him and on his instructions.

I used to read Prabhupada books, hear lectures & watch past videos of Prabhupada & chanting Hare Krishna within the compass of my normal daily activities.

What precious gift (i.e. key) given to me by Prabhupada is "Hare Krishna" Mahamantra and what is the road is nothing but the chanting rounds and association with devotees and finally after reaching at destination (i.e. back to god head) open the door of krishna lok by secret key i.e. Hare Krishna.

"Thank you very much my ever well wisher Prabhupada."

Please continue your kindness on your humble servant of servants

Ruturaj

Bhakta Sai Dutta

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.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving us the immense knowledge of vedas and Upanishads in a consolidated manner so that even a layman can understand. You are the only one who made us understand that we are suffering and not only have shown us the goal but also have shown our path to achieve it. It has been a rough spiritual journey in the past one and half years after coming out of college, It is only because of your mercy that I was able to follow some of your instruction. It is only because of constant support of your institution that I am continuing my spiritual journey even though it is at a low pace.

O Prabhupada!,

Please be merciful unto me and bless me with a strength to counter Maya and follow your instructions.

Always at your service

Your servant

Saidutta, NITC.

Bhakta Saurabh Chiploon

Most respected and divine Srila Prabhupada ji

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.!

All glories to you on this most auspicious occasion.

It is Srila Prabhupada who in the modern times revolutionized the Bhakti movement and more importantly the view with which the world looked at the Bhaktas and the Bhakti movement. Due to you Prabhupada ji I was drawn more towards Lord Krishna right from my school days itself. It was due to the clear guidelines of how a Hari Bhakta should live given in the Bhakti Rasamrita Sindhu or several other books of ISKCON that I got a perfect idea of how my services to the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna should be rendered daily as well as on special occasions.

Due to your insistence to rely only upon Lord Krishna and upon the Maha mantra only for one's true emancipation inspired me to apply his teaching in my real life. Truly in my real life Srila Prabhupada your teachings and commentaries have been of ultimate value O Swami Srila Prabhupada ji I have no words to express my limitless

thanks to you, to your teachings, your books and the vast legacy of saints that you have left behind in order to teach us how to reach Lord Krishna in this life itself. I offer you unlimited Pranams, O Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krishna.

On this very auspicious occasion of Vyasa pooja O Srila Prabhupada I hereby fall and prostrate before your feet and ask for forgiveness and also request you earnestly to lead me to Lord Krishna. I know in my present state of life I am more like a "crow" and not like a "swan" mentioned in your books. Hope I get a chance to realize the supreme in this life itself by your unlimited grace O guru Srila Prabhupada.

You have been a living force in my life. Through your grace I have been lucky to be associated with great Swamis of ISKCON like Swami Sanandana Dasa. I can't amply thank you as my powers are very limited compared to the unlimited spiritual benefit that you have bestowed upon me. Still I venture to thank you O Prabhupada!... Thank you Prabhupada

Yours insignificant servant

Sourabh R Chiploonkar, Assistance Professor, M.I.T.E, Moodbidri.

Bhakta Shashank Malal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

JaiPrabhupadad

The world is filled with so many cheaters in every field of activity and people in general are also attracted by such cheaters gladly due to ignorance. In such a pitiful condition, you have come to deliver the pure, transcendental and unadulterated message of Lord Krishna with the only intention of saving them from repeated birth and death, which is the cause of all sufferings. But unfortunately, people still do not appreciate your magnanimous contribution despite your hard labor in delivering the message in the simplest way. To make those unfortunate people fortunate to receive and understand the message of Lord, you have given so many ways to purify the sinful life to such unfortunate persons, which is obstructing one from advancing, through prasadam, temples, deity worship, chanting the holy names in the association of devotees etc. When one follows the process, which is elaborated by you in many of your books and through your instructions, one is sure to go back to Godhead in the very same life.

I have been searching for my happiness from millions of births, but being unsatisfied in every attempt, I've finally, in this human form got the fortune of your association through your instructions and your disciples. So, I wish to carry on this great fortune birth after birth and constantly engage in the Service you and their Lordships – Radha and Krishna. I sincerely thank you and grateful for all your contributions which are like oasis in the middle of a desert. I wish to express my gratitude by sincerely following your instructions and perfecting my life, for which I sincerely beg your kind wishes, which alone can give me spiritual strength.

Hare Krishna.

Shashank Malal, FOLK NITC

Bhakta Srikanth

All glories to my Spiritual Master HDG A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada by your merciful glance, this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and everyday experiencing a new realization in spirituality. By grace of Folk Nitc and Prabhupada, i somehow got attached to Krishna Consciousness. After that i tried my best to have time for Krishna Consciousness. However by grace of

Krishna, i got a lot of time. In my one year attachment with Krishna Consciousness, i achieved a lot of things, like, what is main goal of our life, what happens after death, how to behave in the society and a lot. one of important change in my life is my attitude towards other people. By mercy of Prabhupada, i understand what my life is meant for. I am trying to tell the people about Iskcon and make them visit at least once.

Prabhupada, i am always at your service and want to be a humble servant or something similar.

Srikanth.

Bhakta Surya Kiran

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.”

Dear Prabhupada

In the journey aiming at the destination, Goloka Vrindavan, by the ship having you as the captain has anticipatedly brought me blissful moments in the ocean of suffering that I am melancholically living. Particularly, the knowledge that I have gained by reading your books for a few months has been interestingly eroding the room of ignorance and when it comes to spiritual desires, I would like to develop a better understanding in the philosophical matters of life and serve Krishna with as much as possible unalloyed love. By your divine grace, may I be more and more convinced and settle in the nest of Krishna's heart forever.

Your insignificant servant,

Surya Kiran, NIT Calicut.

Bhakta Ujwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.”

Prabhupada, You are my spiritual master who had guided me through Iskcon Mangalore and through your books and video lectures. You introduced me spiritual knowledge.

I thank heart fully Prabhupada for guiding me in the spiritual path and I offer my sincere obeisances on to him again and again.

Regards,

Your servant, Bhakta Ujwal, NITC Folk.

Bhakta Vamshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

Dear Prabhupada

By your merciful glance upon this grossly ignorant fallen soul have come through philosophy of this Krishna consciousness 3 years back in the streets of kattangal, Calicut which is incomparable to anything in this world.

Even though I haven't seen you physically in this world but your presence is strongly felt through your books and Krishna consciousness activities wherever happening. The books of your divine grace are the invaluable gift to the

mankind. Whenever I read books get fully motivated and want to continue that till the end, especially in the time of loneliness feels like you are sitting with me. I always want to distribute these books to people in general.

Dear Prabhupada there are no enough words in my vocabulary to completely articulate and present here of your unending glories. I can simply beg you to Kindly keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet and help me serve your mission by every possible way.

Yours fallen servant

Rudra Vamshi Krishna, BARC.

Bhakta Yeshwant

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.”

Though I know following your guidelines is the only way to please you, I would still like to thank you for bringing me to you and always being there with me through out. I am in a job where I am interacting with many people who are epitomes of material sense gratification. Still it's your grace that I am able to chant and follow the 4 regulative principles up to a decent extent. Its you who have taken the responsibility of making this fallen soul cross the material ocean and I am so indebted to you for that.

Prabhupada, please help me in being instrumental in bringing some people coming in my life into Krishna consciousness and only then I can raise my children to be Krishna conscious.

Please accept my humble apologies and forgive me for whatever mistakes I'm committing during chanting or this Krishna consciousness journey and help me to correct them and get back to home back to Goloka Vrindavan. Please extend your support to me to make progress in Krishna consciousness

Hare Krishna

Your humble servant

Kotha Yeswanth

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Lucknow Preaching Center, Uttar Pradesh

Ajay Krishna Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada;

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Today is a very auspicious day for me to express my gratitude to you. This ceremony is coming once in a year, but I cannot completely glorify you even if I do so continuously for many years, because it is not possible to understand the mercy of a spiritual master. I am a fallen soul completely absorbed in materialistic life, always struggling for maintaining my false existence, always wanting some illusory material pleasure which is non-permanent and always desiring to be an illusion. In spite of having all this anarthas, how can I understand that this material world is actually not a place for me to live? But by the causeless mercy of Krishna somehow or other you have come in my life and have given me transcendental knowledge. This is your causeless mercy and nothing else. I can never pay you for your causeless mercy, I am eternally indebted to you. This is actually the second birth for me, actually, everybody is getting birth from his mother that is called first birth but if someone gets the mercy of a spiritual master, then it is called a second birth. Otherwise, there is no hope in this material world which is a continuous cycle of birth and death. Every living entity in this material world is subjected to die and then take birth again, so this is a cycle of birth and death. Only by the mercy of a spiritual master like you, one can realise that this material happiness is actually not happiness.

So my dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada I request you sincerely to shower your mercy upon me eternally so I can follow your instructions nicely. Please give me spiritual strength so I can enthusiastically be an instrument in your divine mission. Maya is so strong, it can come in any form or in any way, so I want protection from your sides. Please give me the shade of your Lotus feet so I cannot be touched by Maya in any way.

A humble servant of your Lotus feet

Ajay Krishna Dasa

Bhakta Anil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet on the most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the most confidential servant of Sri Krishna, you have spread Krishna consciousness throughout the world and have given the suffering souls an opportunity to come under your shelter. It is only by your causeless mercy only that one can have an inclination towards Krishna and His devotees. Srila Prabhupada you gave the whole world the Hare Krishna maha-mantra, transcendental book, maha prasadam, deity worship, gorgeous temple and devotee association which can make a human form of life successful very easily.

When you were registering the ISKCON society in 1966, at that time one person told you that it is better if society registered by the name of the international society for God consciousness, then you told if we know the name of the God then why I should not use the specific name of God, Krishna. This is your specific quality being the confidential servant of Krishna you are always attached to Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, It is by your causeless mercy only that I have come to Krishna consciousness. I am grateful to you for giving me an opportunity to associate with Vaishnavas. I am having so many anarthas and am not able to follow your instruction sincerely and seriously. Please be merciful upon me so that I overcome the anarthas and serve your mission very nicely. Please bless me so that I may become a servant of your servant.

Your insignificant

servant Bhakta Anil

Bhakta Jayesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

*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, which were 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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve your mission. In serving your mission I might have committed many mistakes, I request you to forgive me. You have given me such a nice platform to practice *bhakti*.

I have understood that practising *bhakti* is not easy, but under your lotus feet, it has become a very easy. By your mercy only, we can easily get out from this illusory material world. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me your mercy in various ways such as Prasadam, preaching the philosophy of Krishna consciousness, practising *bhakti*, dancing in kirtan, morning *sadhana* program, book distribution program and your books.

When I read your books, I feel very satisfied. In this world to get the *bhakti* is very difficult, but by your mercy, I have got the attraction for it. I beg for your mercy.

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Jayesh.

Bhakta Satish Suthar

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, All Glories to you!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I want to express my most humble gratitude at your lotus feet that you allowed me to serve your divine mission. You appeared in this material world to propagate the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahāprabhu to save the fallen conditioned souls. Your divine instructions are very soothing to the suffering humanity and are the only way to cross over this material existence. Your whole life is an inspiration for us to love Krishna.

I am getting wonderful experiences in devotional services like book distribution, cooking, kirtan, mandir Marjan and prasadam. It is said that it is not possible to repay the debt of spiritual master. Please give me your blessing to serve you more and more. You saved me from the darkest region of ignorance and gave me a blissful life. I pray unto your lotus feet that please keep me always in the association of devotees

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am a fallen conditioned soul and carrying a big burden of anarthas. Please extend your mercy so that I can serve you more and more. I am weak in sadhana and book reading. Please give me your blessing to improve my sadhana, chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra and book reading. Please give me your blessing to follow the regulative principle and follow the instruction given by temple authorities.

My dear spiritual master, please forgive my offences at your lotus. Please make me your meek and humble disciple. Please always engage me in the service of your lotus feet.

Your Fallen Servant

Bhakta Satish Suthar

Bhakta Sudarshan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories To Srila Prabhupada. Please Accept My Humble Obisence On To Your Lotus Feet. You Are So Marcy Full On To Me. You Gave A Chance To Me To Serve Your Lotus Feet. Cause Of Your Causeless Marcy. I Feel So Many Changes In My Life. Many Dieses Gone Way My Life. Now My Life Became Peacefull And Happy. I Have Only Wish To Your Lotus Feet. Please Give A Chance To My Family. They Make Your Servant And Their Life Became Successful And Happy.

Your Servant

Bhakta Sudarshan

Bhaktin Nancy Modanwal

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine*

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.

*namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine
nirvisesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-desatarine*

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

My Dear spiritual master, your limitless mercy is so wonderful that at least we know the name of the Lord which you have spread all over the world. I was like a caged bird which is always floundering. But you transformed my life. Now by your mercy I know the aim of life and I always think of serving you in a better way try to follow the regulative principles given by you. I understand that it's only your mercy that can save me from the entanglement of this world.

My Dear spiritual master, please give me strength for following the principles of Krishna consciousness. Considering me as a most fallen soul, please give me protection so that I can chant 16 round without any offenses and please give me the sufficient knowledge so that I may be able to realize your instructions.

My Dear spiritual master, I am always thankful to you for giving me Krishna consciousness at this early stage of my life.

A fallen conditional soul begging for you mercy

Bhaktin Nancy Modanwal

Hare Krishna Movement

Mandi Preaching Center, Himachal Pradesh

Bhakta Akash Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Probably I could never understand how spiritual master guides a sincere soul. But I can feel the transformation in me during this one year of my Krishna Consciousness life. Now I understand, it was your causeless mercy only that I could get a chance to start my spiritual life.

Srimad Bhagavad Gita explains that there are four kinds of pious men who render devotional service to the Supreme Lord: the distressed, the desirer of the wealth, the inquisitive, and he who is searching for the knowledge of the absolute. These persons come to the Supreme Lord for devotional service under different conditions. These are not pure devotees for they have some aspiration to fulfill in exchange for devotional service. But you have very kindly appeared to deliver all such conditioned souls. Your Krishna Consciousness movement is meant to convert these types of people to devotees.

By your causeless mercy, you opened my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge, which helped me to cross over the distress and ignorance. On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your causeless mercy on me so that I can serve your mission. Please forgive my offenses and I beg to remain under the protection of your divine lotus feet all the times.

Your fallen servant Bhaktha Akash Kumar, Jigyasa Centre, IIT Mandi

Bhakta Atharva Nijasure

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Because of Hare Krishna Movement I came to know about such pure knowledge. Entire Hare Krishna Movement's story has remained as a guiding torch on how one should serve Lord with utmost devotion. Your blessings helped us to know about the Lord Sri Krishna and saved us from struggling through our sacred Sanskrit texts.

Yours sincerely, Bhaktha Atharva Sudheer Nijasure.

Bhakta Avinash Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupad.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupad. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Srila Prabhupad, thank you very much for being part of my life as my spiritual master. Prabhupad its your causeless mercy only due to which I began to understand the path of spirituality. You gave the aim of life, that is, to achieve Love of Godhead. By your divine books, lectures, conversations, interviews you convinced the whole world that

Krishna is the supreme personality of Godhead. Srila Prabhupad your pastimes are very beautiful and heart touching. Due to you, Prabhupad, I have developed a giving tendency inside me. Due to you I have developed patience, humbleness, gratitude and many more identical things inside me. And its you who made us realize God and our relationship with Him.

Prabhupad, please forgive my offences and give me strength to follow your instructions as it is. Please bestow your mercy and give me a chance to serve you personally and keep me under your shelter, always.

Your humble servant. Bhakta Avinash Jain

Bhakta Deval

Dear Sublime, Pure and Perfect Srila Prabhupada,

Your transcendental Vaishnava gift to the fallen souls of this planet is continuing in ways this fallen soul can not even comprehend. I may never ever serve Your Divine Grace in the correct way, I may never know fully the gift of pure devotional service which you generously offer to any and all souls who will forsake false ego and simply take full shelter of your lotus feet. But this I am vaguely aware of: Your Divine Grace somehow began picking up this lost, searching soul out of a painful existence 6 years ago when I first heard your teachings, first read a small book. Your Divine Grace lead me to Bhagavad-Gita As It Is, sent your disciples to feed me the Lord's Prasadam.

Your Divine Grace gave me a place to stay, taught me to rise early, to glorify with Japa, Tulasi Worship, Guru-puja, hearing Srimad-Bhagavatam, honoring Prasadam, Sankirtan, book reading, preparing offerings. But that must have been too pure and simple for this contaminated soul. You asked me to follow the four regulative principles and to chant 16 rounds and three Gayatri Mantras a day, indeed I vowed to Your Lotus Feet that I would do so, but I am not doing so. Your Divine Grace asked me to not find fault, but I found fault. Still, not a day goes by when I do not remember Your Lotus Feet, when I do not try to engage in some tiny bit of service to the propagation of your Sankirtan Movement, in the midst of a life not unlike the one I would have continued had Your mercy not picked me up.

Srila Prabhupada, to say I am sorry for leaving your service sounds lame and shallow. To ask you to forgive me, when I am not willing to become the disciple I promised to be, seems equally so, and hypocritical and stupid as well! But this fallen soul lacks all shame, so I do ask Your Divine Grace to forgive all my terrible faults. Please see only that pure soul, part and parcel of Krsna, who will one day revive the constitutional Krsna Consciousness, only by Your causeless mercy. This soul is forever in Your debt, lifetime after lifetime.

Your fallen disciple, mentally falling in tired prostration at Your lotus feet.

Deval

Bhakta Manish 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.

I still remember the day I came to meet one of your devotee asking him the meaning of life and why are we so much attracted towards the materialistic things. From that day till today I am thankful to him to teach me the purpose of human life. This made me realize how you had transformed millions of lives throughout the world. Thanking you would not be sufficient for the work you did for the human life and your preachings are still making people get away with the materialistic benefits and devoting their lives to serving and pleasing Krishna. One thing I can say

for sure that nothing can calm our mind better than the Hare Krishna mantra and you made people realized this that is unparallel. Accept me as your servant and please forgive me for my mistakes.

Always remain your devotee might not be by practice but from the heart.

Your servant

Bhakta Manish Kumar

Bhakta Payas Govil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. Please accept my humble obeisance.

First of all I want to thank you, my spiritual master, for showering your mercy on this insignificant servant of yours. Thank you for showing me away in this dark world full of ignorance through your torch of spiritual knowledge. Before coming across your humble, faithful servants I was searching for the truth about this world in so many sources, always trying to find out the meaning of this life. I was being misguided by so many false gurus and so called spiritual leaders. But when I came across your devotees and your priceless Books, I knew I had found something much more valuable than 1000s of gold mines or even trillions of gold mines. I used to be like an atheist, not believing in God, but when you told me about him, I have developed a little love for him. I have many times felt your presence when you mystically solve my doubts through your books or any material thing even. Everybody who is not recognising God and becoming a servant to him is a criminal and that is why all of them are unhappy. Thank you for giving me the source of true happiness, true knowledge, true power and true eternity, this Mahamantra. I can never be relieved of your debts for all eternity, but my dear Guru Maharaj, my dear Srila Prabhupada, Please engage me in your service. I am a very very stupid person because at regular time intervals, I somehow begin to lose interest in spiritual activities, but please Srila Prabhupada, save me from myself.

Please make me your humble servant and say to Lord Krishna that I am sorry for not being able to surrender to him even though you have been telling me to do this for 3 years now. I am trying to surrender. I do 16 malas but sometimes I miss it due to my callous behavior or being affected by modes of material nature. I know missing chanting is an offense, for which I am sorry and I am looking for making this habit of chanting 16 rounds permanent.

Thank you for being with me all this time and I have full faith in you that you will help me till the end of this human life. Please take me Back to Godhead. I dont want to take birth again in this material world. Please give me the gift of Bhakti. I am very much arrogant sometimes because I do not follow your rules of Mangala arati and many others, please forgive me for that. I will follow these rules and regulations (Mangala arati, regular 16 rounds, daily SB hearing, regulative principles and devotee association) strictly from now onwards, I promise. Please forgive me if I fumble in start, but I am definitely going to make this a permanent habit within 1 month. If I fumble after 1 month, then you can punish me.

Your Humble servant Bhakta Payas Govil

Bhakta Ram Mangla

All glory to the messenger of Lord Krishna, Srila prabhupada ji

Please accept namaskar of your dear servant at your lotus feat.

I was wandering here and there for eternal peace inspite of having everything sufficient for a person to live happily.

It is only due to your devotees Pandav Sakha prabhu and vishnu prabhu who further imparted me and many of my fellows the transcidental knowledge of bhagwad-gita by which we came to realize true worship.

The chain of making people krsna-consciousneas started from srila prabhupada ji and its the eternal power of hare krishna that has transformed me and so many people around world to become krsna conscious.

It is due to you only that a true guidance is now available to people to become free from this material miseries.

In last only one thing I want to say,

Always keep you causeless mercy onto us ,always keep protecting us from going onto path of ignorance,always keep us away from sinful activities and keep blessing us that krna always keep loving us.

Your servant

Ram Mangla

Bhakta Randheer

Dear 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.

By reading your book I am getting more attracted towards Krishna. Many times I get amazed by reading your books. I get great pleasure by reading past time devotees like Dhruva Maharaj .

Dear Prabhupada! please forgive me for my offenses. Please be merciful on me so that I would execute devotional service on the lotus feet of the supreme personality of Godhead Krishna.

Your humble servent

Bhakta Randheer

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

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 am very fortunate that I came into your disciple contact, I was totally ignorant about this very human life, before coming in touch with you Srila Prabhupada's. One of my friends told about Krishna consciousness bhakti. I had visited with him to know about this Krishna consciousness. I attended mangal arati and all morning program called sadhna bhakti in the temple itself. I was eager to know about this Krishna consciousness. Then I purchased some books of you Prabhupada. Thereafter I had known to Purpose of life, why we are here, how to perform our duty and how to serve Krishna and spiritual master while working in this material world.

I am showing gratitude towards you with writing some points...

Association of Prabhupada's /Prabhupada's disciples is very necessary for fighting maya elements. Service to Krishna is important not to Maya service. Because "A devotee may not be perfect at first, "but if he is engaged in service, once that service has begun he can be purified. Service is always there, in the material world or the spiritual." But service in the material world could not bring satisfaction to the self. Only bhakti, purified service, service rendered to Kṛṣṇa, could do that. And the best way to serve Kṛṣṇa was to serve the representative of Kṛṣṇa.

You gave me the opportunity to serve your mission.

Your humble servant Bhakta Vijay Kumar

Bhakta Vishnu Chauhan

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 by your mercy I got the chance to connect this Hare Krishna movement where I have learned about spiritual life. By your causeless mercy I have gotten the chance to serve Lord Krishna and enlighten to the right philosophy. Now, my desire is that I always be connected to this movement.

Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to be with this movement in the association of devotees.
Your humble Servant

Bhakta Vishnu Chouhan

Bhakta Yatin Pushkarn

All Glories To Srila Prabhupada,

Sometimes, we as a human being do not understand the value of the gifts or the possessions we have in our life. We try to take it for granted. And sometime back I realized I am also like everybody else. I had a such a wonderful gift from you Prabhupada and I took it for granted. A gift which no one can present me, which I cannot buy with any price and alas I wasted it. Even after reading books written by you, listening to your lectures, I kept on going into the marsh land of Maya. In beginning I was realizing what's happening, but slowly and gradually I started ignoring the symptoms and then finally stopped paying attention to my condition also. I started enjoying everything except the spiritual life. Prabhupada I am an offender and I have done sins, for which any teacher should have punished me. But then what Shashtra's say "śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu" always stands true.

It is because of your mercy, that your disciples extended their hands from saving me to drown in the vast ocean of Maya. I am thankful to you Prabhupada for showering your mercy me once again and repetitively arranging a mechanism to make me remind the real goal of life. And, even after multiple slippages right now, you are keeping me in your shelter somehow. I cannot repay for this Prabhupada, but what I can do is to pray with my folded hands to give me the strength to keep in serving you in one way or other. I sincerely pray to you to give me the strength to chant 16 rounds of "Maha-mantra", follow regulative principles, read your books and do every bit possible to follow the spiritual path laid by you.

Servant of Your Servant,

Yatin Pushkarna

Bhaktin Annapurna Barbora

All glories to the spiritual master, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. My earnest gratitude, for the showers of blessings that you bestow upon us.

Prabhupada by your benevolent grace, this wandering soul has found comfort and stability in your lotus feet. Prabhuji, you held my hand like a guide in a forest, who helps you reach your destination safely by avoiding wild animals and obstacles. In a similar way, you held my hand and walked me through all the difficulties in life, thereby giving me a direction. You taught us the meaning of karma and how important it is for us to diligently do our duties. You taught us the real meaning of bliss and how to achieve liberation.

You gave us the wonderful and holy Bhagavad Gita, which is a guide on how to live life. You broke down complex problems into simple examples so that even a layman can understand and imbibe what has been written. The conversation between Lord Krishna and Arjuna has taught me so many valuable lessons. The importance of faith, patience, actions, to name a few. You taught us, that materialistic knowledge will remain only for this life, but the knowledge of BG will remain is our soul forever. You help us in the path of liberation, which is simple and not complicated to follow.

We are blessed that you descended down on earth, and taught us how to be in oneness with the lord. May your merciful hand bless us devotees, so that we can always differentiate the right from wrong, treading the path of enlightenment.

I am falling short of words to express your glory. As your glories cannot have a full stop, but a comma to continue further.

Praise be to Lord Krishna! Jaya Prabhupada!!

Your obedient child

Bhaktin Annapurna

Bhaktin Lekhraj Moond

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

Your spiritual longing for the oneness to supreme,

lit a kind of sacred fire.

Own's all physical comfort were offered in it,

to burn the universe's endless passionate desire.

Strong conviction, cultivated strength and good vibration of yours,

makes the sleeping society awaken from their slumber.

A Deep peep into your Lord's exhorting scriptures,

Shows the path every soul to get God closer.

As a recipient of Lord Krishna,

Focussed on the mission like a torch beam.

Embraced all the sufferings, pain and sorrows,

To convert this illusory world into a spiritual dream.

To nourish this earthly garden with the blossom of lotus,

The Almighty Lord blessed us with an angel.

Whose true surrenderness and steadfast will,

Guided the Godhead to every soul entangle.

Your servant

Bhaktin Lekhraj Moond

Bhaktin Shreya

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

All Kudos to you and your mission of Krishna Consciousness which has actually turned a lot of people into devotees of Lord Krishna.

I really feel very very happy when I see foreigners doing chanting, performing kirtan completely oblivious to the world in the pious city of Vrindavan. I am impressed because you went there at the age of seventy and spread the teachings of this mission and by your Grace, so many people were transformed into spiritual beings. Iskcon centers have been opened at many places all over the world where people give vent to their feelings and feel themselves nearer to God and consequently are driven away from the worldly vices. What an achievement Prabhupada Ji! To wean away people from the bad company which is itself a remarkable and a real service to the humanity. We wish that by the grace of Lord Krishna and your heavenly blessings, this movement, which has already taken deep roots, spreads further by taking more and more persons into its fold. Hari Bol!

Your servant

Bhaktin Shreya

Bhaktin Shruti Garg

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day of your divine grace. Srila Prabhupada, I feel so indebted to you for your causeless mercy upon me. You worked hard day and night to write books to deliver fallen souls like us. You're an ocean of mercy as you gave me a chance to study transcendental knowledge even when I didn't have the slightest of qualification. Whatever I'm Srila Prabhupada, I'm because of you. I can't even imagine my position in this material world without Krishna Consciousness.

You're such a great teacher. You preached us through your own example. It feels like even reading about your life leads to our purification. I got in touch with Krishna Consciousness by one of your blessed devotees. It is your mercy that brought me to the right source of knowledge and blessed a

squandering and lost soul like mine. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for being so merciful. I feel I don't even have the qualification to write this Vyasapuja offering to you, still, you gave me a chance. I'm so fallen that even after you explain the knowledge so clearly and in a simple manner, I'm not able to understand the seriousness and urgency of it. I'm so foolish that I still can't give up my attachment to the things and people of this temporary world. I'm so fallen that even after knowing that it's wrong, I can't stop myself from committing sins. I'm in such a disgusted and fallen state, still you blessed me and gave me a chance to purify myself. Please give me the strength and intelligence to understand the seriousness of it and practice the path of devotional service. Please never abandon me for without your mercy, I'll not be able to come out of the clutches of Maya. I'm so fallen that Maya traps me at every step. Please give me the determination to overcome it and practice Krishna Consciousness sincerely.

Please forgive me for the sins that I commit every moment of my life at your lotus feet and bless me so that I develop attraction for the holy names of Lord. I promise you that I'll try to practice Krishna Consciousness more sincerely and would not let you down.

Begging to remain at the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Shruti Garg

Bhaktin Tejaswi Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories unto you on the auspicious occasion of your vyasapuja.

In the present world of chaos where it is so difficult to see the actual truth of life, you are like the ray of hope. You are the vision for us in the darkness of maya. You are the saviour from the unending vicious cycle of birth and death. We want nothing but to remain in your lotus feet and serve Krishna with our heart and soul. Kindly take us under your shelter and brighten our lives.

Begging to remain in your lotus feet for the eternity and serve you dutifully.

Your humble servant

Tejaswi Anand.

Hare Krishna Movement – Mangaluru, Karnataka

Damodar Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyaspuja

Prabhupada without your shelter my life has become like a straw lying in the sea, which goes hither and thither by the waves of the sea but still I am unable to understand that why you embraced a soul like me. but I know this much that I can never pay the debt of your causeless mercy ever even life after life. You have made an organisation where the whole world can accommodate like a family without envy, hatred & harshness but by exchange of Krishna –prema.

you have aptly mentioned in Krishna book -

“Everyone is sleeping in the darkness of kali yuga but when there is a great acarya by his calling only, everyone takes to the study of the vedas to acquire actual knowledge.”

(Description of autumn. Krishna book.)

I faced so many challenges & difficulties in my life, had many ups and downs, had many bad experiences as well but by the grace of the lord I was always protected .krishna, his devotees & your books gave a new direction to my life & changed my life for which I feel privileged I am fortunate that by your grace I received an opportunities to serve unto your lotus feet I know that you and Krishna are always with me. Please bless me Prabhupada that I should always be engaged in serving your lotus feet and Lord Krishna, no matter, in whatever position of my life and I should never forget you or Lord Krishna in any situation of my life I may come across. Srila Prabhupada I am confident that your divine grace with accepting whatever little service executed by me at the best of my capacity.

Your fallen servant

Damodar Caitanya Dasa

Dayananda Krishna Dasa

In the dark of my heart,
be thou shine like a star,
Conspiring thoughts waging a war,
Mind control is far beyond,
Show me the path, clear the froth.
O Prabhupada O Prabhupada
Am so wretched wanting to lord
fallen here and tried so hard.
Sometimes ant and sometimes Hog,
so much attached to taste the farce.
I got your causeless merciful glance,

You made me dip in Vedic Jnyana.
O Prabhupada O Prabhupada
No regards for Vaishnavites,
And taken by lust I feel shy,
With no strength and heap of pride
unable to please you I feel crying.
O Prabhupada O Prabhupada
You are my master once and for all
Beneath your shoes you make me fall,
Bless me endurance and kick me high,
forgive offenses and do purify.
O Prabhupada O Prabhupada

Your unworthy servant,
Dayananda Krishna Dasa

Hari Charan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

Every time by reading your books I get new realisations. So, I made a point that where and whenever I meet people tr. So, I made a point that where and whenever I meet people try to push your books.

“I shall remain your personal guide whether I am physically present or not present, just as I am getting personal guidance from my Guru Maharaja. You are with me from the very beginning, and you have worked very hard from that time till now.” [Letter to Gargamuni Maharaja – Vrndavana, July 14th, 1977]

You are helping me every step of life.

*cakhu-dān dilo jei
janme janme prabhu sei
divya jñān hṛde prokāśito*

Srila Prabhupada you are eternally my guide, By your causeless mercy, divine knowledge is revealed within the heart. Once one of the devotees asked you that after this life you will be going back to Krishna Loka? then you replied back that next life you want to go to the lower planets for delivering the conditioned souls. Your compassion is unlimited.

*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 Kṛṣṇa."

Please keep me at your lotus feet & give me the strength to follow your instructions in the association of the devotees. Please forgive my offenses whatever I have committed at Your divine lotus feet, all the Vaishnavas and Their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balarama & Sri Sri Nitai Garanga. Please give me the strength to not to commit offenses.

Your Insignificant servant,

Hari Charan Dasa

Kamal Nayan Krishna Dasa

Dear srila prabhupad.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyaspuja”

This is equally acceptable as an opening to your offering.

By your blessing when I joined this movement to till now I felt so many changes in my heart. Many demonic have been removed. Now also many bad qualities I have. It's sure by your grace that will also be removed. All this happened due to devotion service (especially LLP service). Many times I felt your presence & association by codes & messages. In this way my faith has increased towards you. In my life LLP service played a big role. Because of this I realised that by the grace of Krishna everything is possible. Krishna is the only doer. In this service I learnt tolerance and patience. Whenever lust increases your instruction through authority or by your codes I overcome. By your grace I am getting many services like pujari which is direct service to Krishna. I feel more satvick. No doubt every service is equal.

Because of you I feel very close to you and Krishna. Whenever I feel challenges in my life you guide me. Always you are protecting me through instruction. So you are only my real father. So please Prabhupada always protect me from maya & guide me so that I can serve you & Krishna nicely. Please Prabhupada always reveal knowledge in my heart so that I can become a nice devotee of Krishna & disciple of you. Because I want to become a humble devotee. My only wish is to live under your shelter throughout the whole life. It's your mercy that you are accepting service from me even after committing so many offenses because you have real compassion and big heart towards your disciple. By serving you only I can get real happiness. So please Prabhupada don't leave me and always protect me. Without you my spiritual life is zero.

All glories to you Prabhupada

Your humble servant

Kamal Nayan Krishna Dasa

Nandana Acharya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet on this auspicious day and all glories to your Divine Grace.

I have no words to sufficiently glorify Your Divine Grace. Your Glories are unlimited like a sky and I am a miserable soul and really I am an insufficient & insignificant soul to describe Your glories. But still You are like a merciful father accepts the broken words of his child. Every year I struggle to glorify to Your Divine Grace and yet another year passed away.

I always think very fortunate to have such a great Spiritual Master and I never thought that I will get such a bonafide Spiritual Master and Bonafide Sampradaya and within ISKCON also we are very rightly situated by the guidance of Senior Leaders & their guidance. Just like Akshaya Patra children getting every day Sri Krishna Prasad without their knowledge and Krishna also blessing them in an unlimited way we are also blessed to take your shelter directly without any intermediate Guru.

You have mercifully written the great Vedic literature in English language and gave instruction to all your devotees without any discrimination and anybody anywhere in this world can receive your guidance and mercy if they stick on to Your instructions and also they feel Your Divine presence. In one of Your letter You said,

"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 Nectar of ocean, my mind is always taking pleasure in sense gratification. (Visayi-Garbage) Knowingly again and again 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 interested in drinking the abominable poison of sense enjoyment.

On this auspicious day of Your Divine Vyasa Puja I am praying to Your Lotus Feet again and again make me strong internally so that I should follow your instructions very rigidly and very firmly. And also forgive my Vaishnava Aparadha to Your Divine Grace/Devotees/Deities knowingly / unknowingly committed.

At last once again Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving this wonderful devotional service and please allow me to remain your servant eternally.

Your most fallen servant,

Nandana Acharya Dasa

Nikhilatma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyaspuja.

All glories to my dear Gurumaharaj. As Lord Krishna tells in Bhagavad Gita

"tad viddhi pranipātena paripraśnena sevayā upadekṣyanti te jñānam 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 soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth."

Other than your Divine Self there is no other way to gain the right spiritual knowledge. You have so mercifully imparted the right knowledge of Krishna Consciousness on a fool like me. Your mercifully coming on this planet and pouring the pure transcendental knowledge on the conditioned souls is just like drowning man getting air to breathe or a man in desert finds an oasis. In this desert of material world your Grace has just come to spread the beautiful garden full of aromatic flowers of Krishna Consciousness.

My dear Lord by your mercy only I am able to practice Krishna Consciousness in spite of being in tough conditions. This fool is trying to practice Krishna Consciousness as per your instructions Srila Prabhupada. But not able to follow completely due to many challenges. Srila Prabhupada you have always very nicely cared for this worthless soul but I am so useless I cannot even reciprocate the love which you have shown to me. Thus I beg you to shower special causeless mercy on me.

In the dense darkness of material world
when the tamas has caught its cold
when the demons have got the world on its hold
and when the kali has fully rolled
There emerges an angel from the spiritual world
with the spiritual heat to melt off the dark cold
with the lightning strength to cast off demons who hold
to cut off the kali rolled
with a spiritual torch of knowledge
lighting up the conditioned souls who had been to Kalis college
making us understand who we are
that we are the soul not this material car
I pray to you my dear father
keep me in service of Sri Krishna and never further
even though I am a fool, rascal and unqualified
keep me in Krishna's Lotus Feet solidified
For you are my master birth after birth
for you have all the love and nothing dearth
for keeping me always close to your bosom
even though in all the demoniac species I may blossom
Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus feet life after life.
Offered by your most insignificant and useless disciple

Nikhilatma Das

Radhavallabha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace

It gives me immense pleasure to glorify you. Even though I am not qualified to glorify you, but just attempting to glorify pure devotee like you will please lord Krishna and it purifies me. So I am making an attempt to glorify you.

sakshad-dharitvena samasta-sastrair uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhih

*kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya vande guroh sri-caranaravindam ***

"In the revealed scriptures it is declared that the spiritual master should be worshiped like the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and this injunction is obeyed by pure devotees of the Lord. The spiritual master is the most confidential servant of the Lord. Thus let us offer our respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of our spiritual master."

In the Srimad-Bhagavatam (11.17.27) it is said:

*acaryam mam vijaniyan navamanyeta karhicit
na martya-buddhyasuyeta sarva-devamayo guruh*

"One should understand the spiritual master to be as good as I am," said the Blessed Lord. "Nobody should be jealous of the spiritual master or think of him as an ordinary man because the spiritual master is the sum total of all demigods." That is, the Acharya has been identified with God Himself. He has nothing to do with the affairs of this mundane world.

From the above verses, one can know the real position of Acharya i.e., Prabhupada. I am such a fool not able to understand your position and follow your instructions properly. So simply being conscious of your position one will be relieved of all miseries, and will be situated in the transcendental platform.

One of the heart touching past time about you to me, narrated by Satyabhama Mataji.

"This shawl is made of the wool from our own sheep. It is spun and woven here at Gita-nagari. It is the first piece we have made. While I was working on it I would always think of you, how I was supposedly making you a gift.

But actually, you are giving me the gift of engagement in devotional service. Srila Prabhupada, I always pray to Lord Nrsimhadeva to protect you and allow you to stay with us to finish your books.

But I think today the rain falling from the sky is actually the tears of the demigods, crying at the prospect of your departure. I am also crying. Even Krishna cried at the passing of Grandfather Bhishma. So I have a right to cry. I cannot be so philosophical to say that you are always present in your books and teachings, though I know these things are true. I will miss you so much, Srila Prabhupada, if you go. I beg that I may always remain your menial servant and devotee.

"Thank her," said Srila Prabhupada, and he reached for the shawl – "Made with our wool."

"So you'll take rest now, Srila Prabhupada?" suggested Tamala Krishna.

"Umhm," said Prabhupada. "This can be on the foot." And he gestured that the saffron-colored shawl be put as a blanket on his bed. Tears came from his eyes as he lay back."

So I am waiting for the day when I will be crying for you from your separation. It is said disciple should cry from the separation of his spiritual master.

So again and again, I thank dear Srila Prabhupada for bearing me one more year in your house.

On this auspicious day, I pray to you give me the strength to follow your instructions, respect devotees, not to commit any offenses at the feet of you and your disciples. Also do services to my best capacities. Also I beg you to make a part (like a squirrel in Lord Ramachandra's past time of building bridge) of building a wonderful temple in Mangalore chapter.

Your fallen servant

Radhavallabha Dasa

Raghava Chaitanya Dasa

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಗೌರಾಂಗ ಜಯತಃ:

ತೀರ್ಥಪಾದ ಕಾಮಧೇನು ಕಲ್ಪವೃಕ್ಷ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಧ್ವ ಆಭಯ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಭಕ್ತರು ಮಾಡುವ ಶಿರ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಶರೀರ ಅದರ ಉಪ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳು ಸಾರ ಸರ್ವಸ್ವವೆಂದು ಬಗೆದು ಗೊತ್ತುಗುರಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಯಂತೆ ಜೀವಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರೇಮವೆಂಬ ಹರಿನಾಮ ಗಂಗೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರ ಬೀಜವನ್ನು ಬಿತ್ತಿ ದಿವ್ಯಜ್ಞಾನದೀಪವನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿ

ಸೂರ್ಯನಂತೆ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಿಸುವ ಚಂದ್ರನಂತೆ ಮುದವನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ತ್ರೈಲೋಕ್ಯ ವಂದಿತನಾದ ಸಕಲ ದೇವತೆಗಳ ಮೊತ್ತವಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಾಹ್ಯ ಸ್ವರೂಪಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ತಾವು ಸರ್ವ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಪ್ರೇಮ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಪೂಜಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವವರು. ಮಹಾ ಸಾಧುಗಳು, ಸಂತರು, ಸರ್ವ ಜೀವಿಗಳ ಬಗೆಗೆ ಕರುಣಾ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಭಾವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದವರು. ಅವರ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಹಿತ ಚಿಂತನೆಯನ್ನು ಬಯಸುವವನಾಗಿ ಲೋಕ ಸಂಚಾರವನ್ನು ಗೈಯುವ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರಾದ ತಮ್ಮ ದಿವ್ಯ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳ ಅಡಿದಾವರೆಯ ದೂಳಿನ ಕಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂದನೀಯ ಶರೀರ ಧಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ತಾಮಸಗುಣ ಅಧೀನನಾದ ದೌರ್ಭಾಗ್ಯಶಾಲಿಯಾದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಉದ್ಧಾರದ ದ್ವಾರವನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಿಸಿದ ತಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೈಂಕರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ನನಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸುವಿರಾದರೂ ನನ್ನ ಪೂರ್ವಾಜಿತ ಕರ್ಮದ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ಸಂಸಾರದ ಅಗ್ನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿದ್ದು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಬೀದಿನಾಯಿಯಂತೆ ಪರಿಭ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಧ್ಯಾನವೇ ಸಕಲ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನ ಮಂತ್ರ. ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲದ ಮಂತ್ರ ಸುಟ್ಟು ಬೀಜವಿದ್ದಂತೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವು ಮರುಭೂಮಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಮಾಡಿದಂತೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳ ಸೇವೆಗಿಂತ ಮುಕ್ತಿಯು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ದೂರ ಉಳಿದಿರುವೆನಾದರೂ ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ನನ್ನ ಬಳಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇರುವಿರೆಂದು ನಾನು ಅರಿತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯು ಭಗವಂತನು ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಕರುಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಲು ಮಹಾ ಔಷಧವಾಗಿದೆ. ಏನಾದರೂ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳೂ ಉಂಟಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಇತರರನ್ನು ಬೇಡುವ ಬದಲು ತಂದೆಯ ಬಳಿ ಬೇಡುವುದೇ ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್ಕರ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಬದುಕು ಬಂಗಾರವನ್ನು ಬೇಡುವರು. ಐಶ್ವರ್ಯದ ಅಭಿಲಾಷೆಯು ನನ್ನ ಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆಯಾದರೂ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗುವ ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿರಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗವೆರಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರ ಶಿಷ್ಯನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆಯು ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯನ್ನೇ ಎದುರು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇತೀ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಆಯೋಗ್ಯ

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Rohinisuta 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,

I take this opportunity to convey my gratitude and thanks to you to choose me to become the part of your this glorious Hare Krishna Movement. Thank you for giving me the shelter at your lotus feet. Now I pray that I may not budge an inch from this although I may not be able to do it.

Greatest achievement in all the three planetary system will be to take shelter at your lotus feet. In every life one gets a father and a mother but it is only by great fortune that one can get a real genuine bonafide spiritual master like His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

If at all I have done any punya karma, let the result of that be that I remain eternally engaged in your seva.

Sometimes I take great pride to be part of this great family whose members are like Brahma, Madhva, Lord Chaitany. Sometimes because of my rascal mind, I forget the value of what you have given and turn towards the materialistic way of sense gratification life. Please give me an iota of Bhakti of what you have towards your Spiritual master. So that I can also take the instruction of my Spiritual Master as my 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 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 forgiveness for all my offenses and 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 Das

Sanandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day, I take an opportunity to thank you for blessing me with an opportunity to serve your glorious mission-a stadium in which we can practice the game of devotional service and you are the coach. It's a game because you presented Krishna consciousness in a very relishing perspective. Every book published would make you happy, every devotee joined temple would give immense joy to you, every center opened would enthrall you visit them like this every progress in KC would make you feel glad and in this way, you taught the standard of happiness to devotees. Even amidst challenges, infamy, troubles you would exhibit increased faith and dependency on the holy name for eg. When in Germany the ISKCON hit the headlines as "Hare Krishnas are bad" you changed the devotees paradigm by saying -at least in this way they have chanted HARE KRISHNA, and when you are becoming successful people become critical about you, don't worry, chant Hare Krishna. In this way, you left the prototype to encounter the challenging situations in KC life. You are the perfect coach in the play of samsara.

Srila Prabhupada, although you are training me perfectly I, am not taking the lessons taught by you impaired by my own ignorance starting from inattentiveness in chanting, I beg your mercy to chant with the rapt attention which will lead to all success as far as further progress in KC is concerned.

Your Eternal servant,

Sanandana dasa

Vishnu Pada Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. Jai Jai Srila Prabhupada...

Om ajnana timirandhasya gnanjana salakaya

chaksur unmilitham yena tasmai sri gura venamah

Srila Prabhupada my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada it is by our causeless mercy that I have got the chance to chant the holy name the Lord(Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare). Please give me the strength to continue the chanting process eternally. Give me proper intelligence so that I will never forget your lotus feet. Prabhupada I have entered Grhastha Asrama and by your mercy and Lord Krishna's mercy I have got a wife who support's my practicing of Krishna Consciousness. Please give this fool proper intelligence not to become a Grhamedhi. Gurudeva I am able to realize that by your ocean of mercy I am able to remain Krishna Conscious.

Prabhupada by your mercy I am getting my material needs of the body. By your mercy I am able to understand the value of human life which is meant for reviving dormant Krishna Consciousness. Otherwise I would have wasted this life in vain pursuit of sense gratification and glide down to hell and lower species of life. By your mercy I have been saved. By your causeless mercy only one can get detached from material attractions. I am very weak in spiritual life due to my inability to follow your instructions, please give me the strength to follow your instructions.

By your kindness I am able to receive the transcendental knowledge in the form of your lectures and books. Your books are the only hope for suffering fallen conditioned souls to get out of the material darkness and see the spiritual perspective of human life and become free from the forest fire of material existence.

Please give me an opportunity to render service to your Hare Krishna Movement. Please save me from falling into a dark well of material life. Please give me a chance to associate with your devotees. Please make me your humble servant. Please give me shelter at your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant, Vishnu Pada Dasa

Bhakta Ajay Kumar

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.

Prabhupada, I have no one apart from you, You are my father, my friend and my spiritual master, You are my life and soul, your words are my life and soul. This world is full of fake relationships and fake friends, who will be good so long you are good to them and will be bad (forgetting the good things that we have done) if you are bad to them, irrespective of circumstances. But it is only you Prabhupada, who despite me committing greatest offenses, still you are accepting me and engaging me in Krishna's service and giving everything, nice sumptuous Prasadam, nice devotee association, Dham Yattras, Golden opportunity to engage in Krishna's service each and every second, 24 hours a day. What else I want ? but I am so much fallen that I am unable to make complete use of it. Kindly look at my heinous condition and bestow your mercy, so that maya can be totally kicked off from my life and do only Krishna & Vaishnava Seva day and night.

Just like a poor person, though there are a million varieties of more relishable enjoyments available to him, he eats or enjoys only those things which he can afford for, because he has very less money. Similarly me, who is an insignificant beggar and do not have any spiritual currency cannot relish the transcendental pleasure of devotional service, unless a pure devotee like you, showers mercy upon me.

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day, for your transcendental pleasure and for my spiritual progress, I would like to promise you that I will be chanting daily 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Japa, no matter what and follow 4 regulative principles, attend sadhana every day. But this is not possible without your mercy upon me. Like an insignificant beggar, I humbly beg at your lotus feet to bestow upon me your causeless mercy and accept me at your divine lotus feet.

Please Forgive this fallen soul for the offenses that I have committed at your Lotus feet and give me the Strength and Intelligence to practice and preach Krishna Consciousness constantly.

Your most Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Ajay Kumar.

Bhakta Amit Ashok Bhosale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, your entry in my life is just like the entry of **Hero** in the movie. who changes everything in the movie. Same things happened with me. You change the whole scenario of my life, that today I know what is the real purpose of human life. Otherwise I was wasting my whole life in sense gratification which is specially made for the animal form of life.

At the age of 70, everyone preparing for **Retirement**, but at age of age 70 instead of going to **Retirement**, you go for **Retry**. Retry for fulfilling the Spiritual Master order. And because of this, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu sankirtana movement spreading all over the world.

You take All this efforts & sacrifice your whole life for us only.

You gives your shelter to fallen soul like me.

Your personal presence in my life in the form of your Books & lectures all ways help in me materialy as well as spiritually.

Whatever you had done for us is priceless.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Always aspiring to be in your service.

Bhakta Amit Ashok Bhosle, Kolhapur

Bhakta Anurag

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Due to your causeless mercy I am here in this movement and able to understand the purpose of human life. I was living just like cats and dogs but you taught us how to live a prefect human life according to our scriptures. You are just like a perfect captain who can take us to the right destination.

I am just like a drop of water on the leaf of lotus flower that keep on moving and cannot stay steadily for a long time. Hence, I beg your mercy to execute devotional service steadily throughout my life.

I cannot pay back to you for what you have given us but still I will try my best to serve you. At last, I pray at your lotus feet to be merciful unto me so that I can follow your instructions rigidly.

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Anurag

Bhakta Balakrishna Rai N

Revered Srila Prabhupada,

Thousands of salutations at your lotus feet.

I joined Vijaya Bank in the year 1971 and had several transfers. Where ever, I was posted I was looking for a Guru., who could teach me Bhagavad Geetha. I looked out for a Guru, in the Himalayan ranges, Ganga and Yamuna Banks, Pushkarani lake, but I could not find a Guru.

I retired from the Bank in the year 2007, visited this Temple a few times, but could not understand the working methodology of the Temple. In the year 2012, Vishnupada Prabhu, caught hold of me and explained the systems of the Temple, and explained about the Guru.

Thereafter, I started visiting the Temple regularly and started reading Bhagavad Geeta, Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Charitamrutha, and The Nectar of Devotion.

All these books are treasure houses of Adhyatmika Knowledge. I also have read many more books written by You Srila Prabhupada. These books are worth donating to our friends and relatives.

The power of the Maha-mantra is really amazing if we recite 16 rounds daily it is equal to 2.76 crore times of Vishnu Sahasra nama. We accumulate tremendous quantum of Punya daily. The Prasad prepared by the Temple is the best in the world. Hence, the easiest, and the best way to get into the Bhakti path is to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, and enjoy the Prasadam.

The sound vibration of Mantra, penetrates our Manassu, budhi chitha, falls ego and touches the Atma or soul., and it gets purified, when the Soul is purified, it controls the senses, then we can easily follow the four regulative principles, of no illicit sex, no meat eating, no alcohol, and no gambling.

I sincerely thank Srila Prabhupada, for teaching us this great human science and Bhakti Marga through Jnana Marga.

I appeal one and all to understand the Bhakti Marga and follow the teachings of the great Guru, Srila Prabhupada and get liberated.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta BALAKRISHNA RAI N

Bhakta Gangadhar K

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪೂಜೆಯ ಈ ಶುಭ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳೆಂದು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪುರುಷನೆಂದು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಜ್ಞೆಗಳನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿತ್ಯ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಅಂತಿಮ ಗುರಿ, ಮರಳಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು, ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ, ಈ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ಅಡೆತಡೆಗಳು ದೂರವಾಗಿದೆ, ಹೌದು ನನ್ನ ದಿನನಿತ್ಯ ಮಾತಾಡುವ ಭಾಷೆ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ತಂದಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರಂತರ ದಿನನಿತ್ಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವ ವೈಷ್ಣವರಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಇದು ಸಂತೋಷದ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಕೂಡ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲು

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Bhakta Kaviyarasu Vanchiyappan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your Lotus feet.

By your causeless mercy I got the opportunity to follow the Bhakti Yoga the highest level of yoga Practice in the easiest way by chanting the Holy name of the Lord. You have blessed me to taste the mercy of the Lord in the form of Prasada.

Kindly give the strength to follow the same process throughout my life.

Thank you for your kind mercy on this insignificant soul.

Your most insignificant begger,

Bhakta Kaviyarasu Vanchiyappan

Bhakta Ramakrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to you. All glories to you on this day Vyasa Puja.

As per your instructions I get up early in the morning between 4.30 am to 5 am. After having a complete bath and wearing freshly washed clothes, I rush to the room where I do the chanting. These are the happiest moments of my life for that day. After chanting about eight rounds I proceed to our puja room and start cleaning the altar. Afterwards decorate the deities and the photos with flowers.

Again as per your instructions do dupa deepa and flower to you Holy statue form and other murthies and pictures of Shri Krishna, Lord Narashimha, Shad Gosamies and various Shri Krishna photos.

I feel very happy while singing Gurushtaka, Narashimha Pranama, Tulasi Pranama and kirtana, Guru Pada Padme, Nama Kirtana (I am especially fond of this) and finally Guruvandana.

After this we offer morning prasadam prepared with love by my wife Lakshmi. We try and eat Krishna prasadam only.

While offering sometimes but not very often I remember this Shloka from Shrimad Bhagavadgita:-

patram puspam phalam toyam yo me bhaktya prayacchati

tad aham bhakty-upahrtam asnami prayatatmanah

(If one offers to me with love and devotion a leaf, a flower, fruit or water I will accept it)

We also offer prasadam at noon.

Dear Prabhupada You have inspired me to read Shrimad Bhagavatam every day, presently, I am reading 3rd Canto, Ch 5. text 46. And also I read at least one shloka from Shrimad Bhagavad Gita just before I go to sleep.

All this has made me a better individual and I beg to make a better individual from here.

Although it is very tough to give up sense enjoyment, I beg you to lead me on a path to enjoyment only to Shri Krishna. I don't want to be a karmi who eats, drinks and be merry.

Please lead me to make my mission in life to reach Lord's abode, Vaikunta Loka. Please lead me to gain my constitutional position of remembering Shri Krishna always. I beg you to make an intelligent person and my final destination to gain your love.

To quote your noble words "If one develops unalloyed love to Lord liberation will follow the devotee as his maidservant" unquote.

Again quoting you" The fallen condition of the living entity is entirely due to forgetfulness of their relationship to God"

Dear Prabhupada I beseech you not let me forget my relationship with God, always.

In conclusion, as it is said in Shrimad Bhagvatam by the Demigods' Lord your Lotus feet are like an umbrella for the surrendered souls protecting from all miseries of material existence. All the sages under that shelter throw all material miseries. we therefore offer our respectful obeisance under Your lotus feet

I remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet always,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ramakrishna

Bhakta Raturaj

Respected Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

With due respect, I am sharing experience and entry of Prabhupada in my life.

In 2008 I had appeared for Gate exam, however my exam score was not good, so decided to prepare for the next Gate exam in the year 2009, after the last result I was disappointed with my performance and for the change of the restless mind, I decided to go to my village Rajani in sangali district (Maharashtra) for vacation . One day I alone had decided to watch a movie in a theater at tehsil place (kavethe mahankal) so I went there and watched the same. After that for a return to my village, I went to the bus station to pick up bus, however as per enquiry from the help desk, i got to know that one bus would be available for return after a one hour. So in this leisure, i was wandering around the bus station, meanwhile my eyesight turned towards the one bookshop & then I thought to go there to see magazine or newspaper. Somehow I saw one book of title as "Bhagavad Gita as it is" By A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, since childhood I have been very much passionate and inquisitive towards Krishna & Ram related stories off course anything like TV serials Mahabharat & Ramayana, so as usual I took that book in hand and trying to check inside pages, by seeing it seemed nice book to read and I was too interested to read Bhagavad Gita since long as it belongs to Krishna. Then I saw author of book as name "A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada" & signatures at Sydney Australia, so I surprised that why could anyone from India went Australia to write Bhagavad Gita I mean to say why it was in another country instead of India. Finally I purchased that book and came home (This is the first knocking door by Prabhupada in my life). During vacation I tried to read Bhagavad-Gita and somehow completed in due course with a little bit understanding.

After one year I got a good score in Gate exam 2009 and finally got admission for M tech course in NIT Calicut Kerala, first-semester session was difficult for me due to change of place, food, environment & language. All students of college stayed in the hostel that was also my first experience in life to stay away from home. Somehow I successfully completed the first semester. One day my friend Bhakta Sharad and Bhakta Sunil told about Iskcon

temple near to college, where on Sunday Bhagavad-Gita lecturer by Prabhu ji from Mangalore Iskcon was arranged, till that time I was not knowing about what is Iskcon?

One day I went there along with them in temple them Karunya Sagar Prabhu was delivering lecture on Bhagavad-Gita and after this "Sankirtan" was done, during this time I was seeing His Divine Grace's photo on wall and surprised who was that person, which was on Bhagavad-Gita book one year back (This is the actual entry by You, in my life and that remains till today), after enquiry I got to know about Srila Prabhupada as he was founded Iskcon which spread across the world. Then I used to attend Sunday program in temple and participate in volunteer activities & chanting, gradually I got to know more about Srila Prabhupada and what type of work done by him and what is the need of the same for human society, it is really incomparable and memorable.

How it is possible for anyone at the age 70's to go other countries to preach Bhagavad-Gita as instructed by your Guru Maharaj, Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Thakura, how anybody could have such patience, dedication & strong believes on God (i.e. Supreme Personality of Godhead "Krishna").

Srila Prabhupada, You taught us, Who is god?, How Krishna is supreme?, How to love Krishna?, How to please Lord Krishna, How to go back to Godhead? (Krishna Loka). I really impressed and passionate of you, Srila Prabhupada and strongly considered His Divine Grace as my Guru Maharaj from the soul for my journey towards back to Godhead and strongly believe in you and on your instructions Prabhupada

I used to read your books, hear lectures & watch past videos of you, Srila Prabhupada & chanting Hare Krishna in within the compass of my normal daily activities.

What precious gift (i.e. key) given to me by you, Srila Prabhupada is "Hare Krishna" Maha-mantra and what is the road is nothing but the chanting rounds and association with devotees and finally after reaching at destination (i.e. back to Godhead) open the door of Krishna Loka by open secret key i.e. Hare Krishna.

Thank you very much for my ever well-wisher Prabhupada."

Please continue your kindness on your humble servant of servants

Bhakta Raturaj

Bhakta Shashikant Tiwary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this most auspicious occasion of Your appearance day and celebration of Sri Vyasa Puja please accept my respectful and humble obeisance. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Gurur brahma gurur Vishnu gurudevo maheshwara

Guru sakshat parambrmha tashmai sri gurave namah.

The above shloka is fully applicable to our Guru Srila Prabhu Pada who appeared 122 years before to guide us in spirituality and to give us insight about the higher purpose of our existence. His full name appears as Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. He took Sannyas at the age of-1959 and started writing commentaries on Vaishnava scriptures which were very effective and far-reaching to the hearts of masses. He took up a journey at the age of 69 years to fulfill the desire of his Guru Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati to spread the Krishna consciousness. His journey by Jaladuta, a cargo ship to America was not easy but he took this ordeal because it was God's call to create awareness about the purpose of life and living as well as achieving Moksha through Krishna. Later he traveled throughout the world and successfully communicated the message of Krishna through his influential communication and writings. He founded ISKCON in 1966.

I have been associated with ISKCON for more than twenty years and can say confidently with my experience that teaching and writings of Srila Prabhu Pada can bring a pious and positive change in our life if perceived carefully and properly. The writings are authentic and fully substantiated with the references from our various and valuable scriptures. To say a few *The Bhagavad Gita As it is*, *Srimad Bhagavatam* and *Krishna* are great to work which has given the real meaning of Bhagawan's message in a comprehensible manner. The teachings are conveyed in so much simple and practical way that any common person, who may not have a spiritual bent of mind, can understand it and apply in his life easily.

He has suggested the easiest way to enter in spiritual life which if followed leads to the toughest achievement of Bhakti. In fact, his way of understanding Bhakti suggests the simple process which if one follows, gets the bliss which will be unlimited and everlasting. Such a wonderful and simple process of achieving Moksha through Krishna consciousness is told by our Guru that the whole humanity will remain grateful to him forever. Starting with the Japa of maha-mantra... HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHANA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA HARE HARE and getting deeper and deeper in Bhakti is only possible through teachings of Prabhu Pada.

Your humble Servant

Bhakta Dr Shashikant Tiwary

Bhakta Sona Dutta

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisances

A spiritual master is one who takes from darkness to light of spiritual knowledge. He opens our eyes and shows us the true path. Our spiritual Master is so kind to all that He Himself taken all kinds of troubles in old age to guide the mankind in general to Krishna Consciousness which is the highest goal of life. Generally, we are so fallen that we are unable to understand the very purposes of our life. We are simply living our life like animals and wasting this valuable human form of life in false enjoyment. If not guided by our spiritual master we are sure to continue in this cycle of birth and death. No chance to get out of it. It's due to you, O Srilanka Prabhupada, that at least we realise the purpose of our life. It's because of you only that we know what is Krishna Consciousness. It's because of you that today we are chanting the holy name of God. Nothing is possible without your mercy.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sona Dutta

Bhakta Suhas

My dearest Prabhupada,

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I offer my respectful obeisance's unto my eternal spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

For me Srila Prabhupada is dearest spiritual master and loving father. My life was parched despite good education and profession. I wasn't deeply satisfied until I came across SCIENCE OF SELF REALISATION which completely changed my life.

Prabhupada your nectarian words are the only solace to my life. Each day and every moment I am inspired by your lectures and purports. Whatever state I am in as soon as I read your purports or listen to your lectures I am immediately comforted.

I have realized that I can't chant purely or become fully realized without your causeless mercy. I am fully dependent on you, kindly help me to fully surrender unto your lotus feet.

All glories to HDG A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Your insignificant servant Bhakta Suhas

Bhakta Suryadev

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to your divine grace on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Your divine grace is unparalleled, unprecedented which can easily clean the contamination present in the hearts of even most wicked, selfish and materialistic people of this internet age. I know how difficult it is to change the people's deep-rooted ideas to enjoy this material world but to the surprise of everyone, you transformed their same passionate plans onto rendering devotional service to Krishna by setting up the society of devotees all over the world and constructing beautiful temples for gorgeous deity worship which is next to impossible for any conditioned soul. Forget about believing in god, any sane man can even understand that there is a blissful life awaiting everyone to live eternally in the association of god, just by seeing the amazing change you brought out in the lives of so many fallen people like me. By your divine grace, I'm able to realize many things clearly which u have told on the authority of sastras. And now there is no need to even analyze with this speculative mind rather than to fall prostrate at your lotus feet and beg your shelter.

The stunning diamond of Krishna consciousness life which is the lost treasure of every jiva has now been reclaimed by the sadhana marga you gave to us as a counter to maya. How is it possible for anyone to measure your divine mercy in exchange for some menial service. Oh Srila Prabhupada! Your sight is sanctifying to my eyes! your chanting is undying in my ears! your compassion is out crying to my mind! your words are purifying my heart! your sankirtana is electrifying my nerves! your devotion is intensifying my body and your love is outpouring unconditionally unto me which is the only thing I long for. Please forgive me for all the offenses committed unto you and give me the required strength in progressing towards the ultimate goal of life to serve Krishna.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet

Your most insignificant servant, Bhakta Suryadev Mangalore

Bhakta Umesh Rao K

My humble and respectful obeisances unto

His Devine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

I have been in ISKCON since year 1993, International Society for Krishna Consciousness established by you as Founder Acharya in year 1966, propagating Hare Krishna Movement.

In the year 1986, when I had been to Bombay, I had an opportunity

to visit the Hare Krishna Temple and was very much impressed by the functions of Temple as per the guidelines laid down by you. Later in the year 2000, fortunately I could meet one of ISKCON Prabhus, who visited my house in Mangalore for preaching, He advised me to become Life Member of ISKCON which I did. Since then I started associating with ISKCON and visiting Temple regularly attending Sankirtana, Bhajans, Arathi, tasting Krishna Prasad, and participating in various festivals like Sri Krishna Janmashtami, Rath Yatra etc.

I am sure that by your Blessing I became a devotee of Sri Krishna. Sir, the system you established in ISKCON Temples is a unique one, giving an opportunity to all the devotees whoever visiting the Temple to participate in Sankirtana which one would rarely find in other Temples except may be in Panderapura. I consider myself very fortunate by getting this opportunity to participate in Sankirtana thus enhancing my spiritual life and be with Lord Sri Krishna in mind during Sankirtana and Bhajans.

Earlier I used to read Baghavath Githa occasionally, but later having started visiting ISKCON Temple, I am blessed to listening pravachanas on both Srimadh Bhagavatha and Sri Baghvath Githa regularly bringing solace and peace to my mind.

Seeking your kind Blessings for the enhancement of my spiritual life,

Bhakta Umesh Rao K

Bhakta Vinay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, It is only by Your causeless mercy that a wandering soul like me came in touch with Krishna consciousness. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Though you have given me the direction for my life, I am so unfortunate that I am still not able to surrender unto you fully and follow your instructions. It is only by your help and blessings that all the material dirt in the form of desires present in my heart due to ignorance can be removed and develop attachment for Krishna's service. You are my real father who can save me from this meaningless material existence which is actually of no hope, full of anxiety and suffering. You are the most compassionate Acharya who has distributed Lord Chaitanya's mercy to all the fallen souls in the form of Krishna's holy name. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

On this I most auspicious day I humbly beg you to bless me with the spiritual strength to follow your instructions and be a part in serving Lord Chaitanya's mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to use my free will to progress in spiritual life.

Begging to take your complete shelter and protection

Bhakta Vinay Kumar

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept my humble obeisances at your at lotus feet!

In my life you are acting as a lighthouse in the Ocean of miseries and you have handpicked me and make me conscious about Krishna, gave me the opportunity to utilize my life for back to godhead for which I was not at all qualified. Your Divine Grace has given me Hare Krishna Mahamantra, I have no words which can express your blessing how it is acting on me personally, now I feel more confident energetic happy and can think of the higher sense of life and it keeps on increasing. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all whatever you have done in my life.

Aspiring to be your servant

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Yadav

Bhaktin Geethanjali Hegde

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada, by your grace I have been chanting 16 rounds daily. I am also reading Bhagavad Gita As it is daily. From a long time I had the desire to serve in the temple. And recently by your blessings, I have got the opportunity to do so.

Prabhupada, I had recently watched the movie depicting how you had started the Krishna Consciousness movement, the struggles and various challenges you had to face. But still you didn't deter and went on to build 108 temples around the world. Thank you Prabhupada for doing so. Because my actual journey in the Krishna Consciousness began when I started going to the ISKCON temple. I got the opportunity to associate myself with the devotees and learn from them. I participated in the kirtan due to which my devotion and love for the Supreme Lord increased. I got to learn more about Krishna and Krishna Consciousness through Your divine Grace lectures. Thank you once again Prabhupada.

Please bless me so that I continue to chant 16 rounds and read Bhagavad Gita As it is daily without fail. Please bless me and my family so that we can continue to serve in the temple. Please bless me so that I continue to serve Krishna and ultimately reach his lotus feet.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Geethanjali Hegde

Bhaktin Jayanthi S Hegde

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ತಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲರಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ಣ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಗುರು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಗುರು ವಿಷ್ಣು ಗುರು ದೇವೋ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರಃ ಗುರು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಪರ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ ಎಂಬ ಶ್ಲೋಕದಂತೆ ಗುರುವೇ ಸರ್ವಸ್ವವು. ಹಿಂದೆ ಗುರುಕುಲವೆಂಬ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಇತ್ತು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಂದಿರು ತಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ವಿಧ್ಯಾಬ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಗುರುಕುಲದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಗುರುವೇ ತಾಯಿ, ತಂದೆ ಬಂಧು-ಬಳಗ, ಸಖರಾಗಿ ಇರುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಗುರುವಿನ ಸ್ನಾನವನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರೇ ಆಗಲಿ ತುಂಬಿಸುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಗುರು ಮುಂದೆ ಗುರಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಆಕಾಶದೆತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಳೆಯಬಹುದು. ವಿಷ್ಣು ಸಹಸ್ರನಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ " ವ್ಯಾಸಾಯ ವಿಷ್ಣುರೂಪಯಾ ವ್ಯಾಸ ರೂಪವೇ ವಿಷ್ಣುವೇ" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಎಂದರೆ ದೇವರ ರೂಪವೇ ಗುರುಗಳು. ಅಂತಹ ಗುರು ಪರಂಪರೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗುರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಒಬ್ಬರು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸಹಸ್ರಾರು ಶಿಷ್ಯರನ್ನು ಉನ್ನತ ಪದವಿಗೇರಿಸಿದರು. ತನ್ನ 70ನೇ ಇಳಿ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಅನುಕೂಲವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಾಗಲೂ, ತುಂಬಾ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಿ, ಅಮೇರಿಕಾಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಧರ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಜಗದಗಲ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಿದರು. ಜಗತ್ತೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಗುಣಗಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ತಲ್ಲೀನವಾಯಿತು. ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಆಲದ ಮರದಂತೆ ಜಗತ್ತಿನೆಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಹರಡಲು ಕಾರಣರಾದರು. ಗೊತ್ತು ಗುರಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ತಿರುಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಹಿಪ್ಪಿ ಜನರನ್ನು ತಂದು ವೈಷ್ಣವರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿದರು. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೊಬ್ಬನೇ ಜಗದೊಡೆಯನೆಂದು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಾರಿದರು. ಎಲ್ಲರ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತನಗೆ ಬಂದೊದಗಿದ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮರೆತು, ತನ್ನ ಮುಂದಿನ ಜನಾಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾದರು. ಸುಂದರ, ಸರಳ, ಅರ್ಥಗರ್ಭಿತವಾದ ಪಂಡಿತ, ಪಾಮರರಿಂದ ಓದಲ್ಪಡುವ ವ್ಯಾಸ ವಿರಚಿತ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ತಭುಪಾದರು ರಚಿಸಿದರು. ಅಂದು ಅವರು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಿರುಗಾಡಿ, ಹಿಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ, ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಕಾರಣ, ಇಂದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ತಂಡೋಪತಂಡವಾಗಿ ಜನರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ

ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿ , ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಗುಣಗಾನ ಮಾಡಿ ಭಕ್ತಿರಸದಲ್ಲಿ ತೇಲಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರಣ ಕರ್ತರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಜಯಂತಿ ಎಸ್ ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ

Bhaktin Kasturi Hegde

ಓಂ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುಭ್ಯೋ ನಮಃ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲರಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ಣ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಒಲಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ನನಗೆ 50 ವರ್ಷದವರೆಗೂ ದೇವರನ್ನು ಒಲಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಗುರು ಮುಖೇನ ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನವರು ನಮಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಅವರು ಬರೆದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಓದುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜ್ಞಾನ ವಿಕಸಿತಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಶಿಸ್ತು, ನಿಯಮ ಪರಿಪಾಲನೆ, ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪ 16 ಬಾರಿ ಪಠಿಸುವುದು ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಮಂತ್ರ ಮುಗ್ಧಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿತು.

ಇವತ್ತಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್, ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಗುರುಗಳು ಈ ಮೂರರಲ್ಲೇ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಸಾಯುವವರೆಗೂ ಇದೇ ನನ್ನ ಜಗತ್ತು. ಗುರುಗಳೇ ಇನ್ನೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ದಾಸಿ

ಕಸ್ತೂರಿ ಹೆಗ್ಡೆ.

Bhaktin Laxmi Pai

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you. All glories to you on this Vyasa Puja

I came into Krishna Consciousness rather late in my life, such a great loss. But, ever since then after coming into this movement I am fully conscious of changes in my life I have become calm and more patient

I love to prepare Krishna Prasaadam every morning and noon which we offer every day

And whenever I get an opportunity to do kitchen service at the temple, I am always eager to take it.

Even though I love to read books by Srila Prabhupada I am not able to do so because so much time is taken for running the household.

But I and Prabhu listen to class from Bangalore temple many times in the week.

All this made me a sober and happier person.

I beg Srila Prabhupada to bestow upon me His mercy all the time and take me under the shadow of His lotus feet forever

Your humble Servant

Bhaktin Lakshmi Pai

Bhaktin Monisha G

Hare Krishna,

All glories to our beloved Acharya, Srila Prabhupada!!

I offer my respectful obeisances to the Lotus Feet of my Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Prabhupada,

You have opened my darkened eyes and enlightened me with the transcendental knowledge. It is only due to Your special mercy that I am today into Krishna Consciousness. It is because of Your mercy that I am able to chant Hare Krishna everyday. Without Your mercy, I would have not got an opportunity to serve Krishna. You have given beautiful deities, Holy names, temples, wonderful sankirtanas, association with devotees and the taste of Krishan Prasadam. Please forgive me for the offenses I have committed. Your books are so powerful that just by reading them one can become a devotee of Krishna and attain perfection.

So please accept my humble obeisances and please give me Your blessings so that I will remain fixed on the path of devotional service to Krishna.

Trying to be Your servant,

Bhaktin Monisha G

Bhaktin Padmavathi

ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ತಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲರಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ಣ ಪುಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಹಿಮೆ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಗೌರವ ಅಪಾರ. ನೀವು ತುಂಬಾ ಸರಳರು, ಸಜ್ಜನರು, ಸಹನಶೀಲರು, ತ್ಯಾಗಮಯಿಗಳು ಹೃದಯಸ್ಪರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ಕರುಣಾಮಯಿಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟೋಮಂದಿ ಗುರುಗಳು, ಸಂನ್ಯಾಸಿಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ನೀವು ತುಂಬಾ ತುಂಬಾ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಾವು ಇವತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನೀವು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಜನರ ಒಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ, ಲೋಕ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತನ್ನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನೇ ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಕತ್ತಲನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಿ ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವುದೋ ಕವಲೊಡೆದ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಒಂದೇ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಅದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಕಲಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ನಾವು ಈಗ ದೇವರ ಆರ್ಚಮೂರ್ತಿ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಪೂಜೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಶೃಂಗಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ನೈವೇದ್ಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಅಭಿಷೇಕ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಜಾತಿಮತ ಭೇದವಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ಮೇಲುಕೀಳೆಂಬ ಭಾವನೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಸಾಲದು.

ನೀವು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವು ತುಂಬಾ ಪವಿತ್ರವಾದುದು. ಈ ಮಂತ್ರವೇ ನಮಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ದಿನನಿತ್ಯದ ಕೆಲಸ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಡಿಯಾರದ ಮುಳ್ಳು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ತಿರುತ್ತದೋ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಮಗೆ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಈಗ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಸೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಬಗೆ ಬಗೆ ರೀತಿಯ ಭಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ನೈವೇದ್ಯಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಲಿತುಕೊಂಡೆ.

ಇದರಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಖುಷಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲದ ಪುಣ್ಯದ ಫಲದಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವಂತಹ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ತುಂಬಾ ಧನ್ಯರು ಮತ್ತು ನಾವು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಅಭಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆಯೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದದ ಧೂಳಿನ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಕಣ ಎಂದು ಎನಿಸಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಮ್ರವಾಗಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಅಪರಾಧ ಆಗದಂತೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಈ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇತೀ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದದ ಧೂಳಿನ ಸೇವಕಳು

ಪದ್ಮಾವತಿ

Bhaktin Paromita Dutta

All glories to Swami Srila Prabhupada

Let me first offer my respectful obeisances unto you Gurudev. You have come into this earth by the order of the Supreme Lord to deliver the fallen souls. you have enlightened us with real knowledge of human life..that what human life is meant for through your teachings of the science of Krishna consciousness by various means. You have given the whole world a temple whereby the association of pure devotees we can learn and advance in the spiritual life. In this kaliyuga, it is very important to get a perfect Spiritual master to whom we can surrender ourselves. So by the blessings of Lord Krishna..we have got a Guru like you by whose knowledge and teachings we can make this human life meaningful, blissful and happy.....

Jai Gurudev

Bhaktin Paromita Dutta

Bhaktin Shilpa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado

yasya prasadan na gatih kuto pi

dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas trisandhyam

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." So this is the wonderful opportunity to praise my only one Guru Srila Prabhupada. I am so fortunate to have u as my Guru. U are the only one person who made my life to think about Krishna, Chant the Lord name, offer bhoga to Lord every day. I humble request is to please give me still more opportunity to serve you to my level best.

Insignificant Soul,

Bhaktin Shilpa

Bhaktin Sunita

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Loving Master, I beg of You to accept my humblest obeisances. All glories to Your divine grace and boundless mercy!

As I start to pen down my Vyasa puja offering to You, I find myself at a complete loss of words. Making an attempt to describe the uninterrupted flow of Your grace, is way beyond my limited capacity and ability to express.

Humbly beg and pray to You, that I may always be at the receiving end of Your unfathomable grace, as it is 'the' only solace for a lost soul like mine.

Beg and pray that I may never ever be forgetful of the countless opportunities You send my way, so as to be able to work on myself.

Beg and pray of You, to always guide me in conducting myself in the shadow of gratitude to You and to the innumerable messengers, who You so graciously send along just so that I may not stray away.

Thank You from the innermost core of my soul oh loving Master.

With a heart full of Your love,

Your servant Bhaktin Sunita

Bhaktin Sweekritha J Hegde

Hare Krsna Dear Srila Prabhupada.

I pay my sincere obeisances unto you,

As you are the divine personality sent by Lord Sri Krsna to us.

Prabhupada, by your grace and blessings I am chanting 10 rounds. I hope to reach 16 rounds soon. I am also reading your books. By reading them I have understood a little better about Krishna and Krishna Consciousness. Thank you Prabhupada. Me and my family have also got the opportunity to serve in the temple. Please bless us so that we continue to do the same.

You are just like a precious pearl placed in the core of an oyster,

You are like a burning candle in the murkiness,

A gem, which is more valuable, more glinting than diamond.

You are like a star sparkling, twinkling in the dimness,

Which makes the sad, depressed faces smile.

You, My dear Srila Prabhupada, are a personality, a true spiritual master

Whose only aim in life was to remove the blindfold of material desire from the eyes of the people, who are unknown to the spiritual world.

You saved innumerable souls from entering into the material darkness.

You, stopped our horrifying journey, the unsafe, precarious route, to hell,

By instructing us to chant the Maha-mantra "HARE KRSNA HARE KRSNA

KRSNA KRSNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE”.

I have always seen you, as a quintessence of Krishna’s devotee, a great preacher

And a perfect spiritual master.

I, request you my master, to bless me so that I follow your lotus footsteps,

And imbibe the principles, you asked us to do.

I honestly apologize for my mistakes which I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Please accept me as your disciple.

HARE KRISHNA

Your humble servant

Bhaktin Sweekritha J Hegde

Bhaktin Thejaswini J Hegde

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada by your grace and blessings I have been able to progress a little in Krishna Consciousness. I have been chanting 10 rounds and I am increasing 2 rounds every week.

And by your blessings, I hope to reach 16 rounds soon.

I am also trying to read Bhagavad Gita As it is daily, one or two slokas which have proved to be a boon in my life and my journey in Krishna consciousness. I can’t thank you enough for this because I have been able to understand Krishna and Krishna Consciousness a little and in a better way by reading the Bhagavad Gita and your divine purports.

I had been trying to read your books for a long time and for some reason I couldn’t. But now by your grace, I have started reading and I am eager to read more. I am able to understand Krishna and Krishna consciousness more and you have explained everything in a very simple and beautiful way. It is true that though you are not physically present here, you are still with us, guiding us towards Krishna Consciousness. I have experienced it. By your blessings I and my family have also got the opportunity to serve in the temple. Please bless us so that we continue to do the same.

Please bless me so that I can proceed further in Krishna consciousness, that is, to chant 16 rounds daily without fail and to read your books and try to understand Krishna and Krishna Consciousness in a better way. Please bless me and my family so that we remain on the Krishna Consciousness path, serve Krishna and fulfill this life’s purpose, that is, to reach the supreme lord’s abode.

Your humble servant

Bhaktin Thejaswini J Hegde

Bhaktin Vasanthi Shetty

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪೂಜೆಯ ಈ ಶುಭ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ಬೀರಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿದೆ.

ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನನ್ನಾಗಿ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಿತ್ಯನಾನು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಮತ್ತು ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಆದಿತ್ಯವಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಹಬ್ಬಗಳ ದಿವಸ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪ್ರವಾಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಹೀಗೆ ನೀವು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಮರಳಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿರಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆಯು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ದೊರಕುವುದೆಂದು ನಾನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತೀ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿನಂಬ್ರ ಸೇವಕಿ

ವಸಂತಿ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.

Hare Krishna Movement – Mumbai, Maharashtra

Adinarayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

My Lord and most beloved Spiritual Master,

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. ”

“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.”

Every year, there is only one phenomenon that happens Prabhupada. I keep disclosing my weaknesses and Your Divine Grace keep bestowing your causeless mercy on this fallen and wretched soul.

Your Divine Grace keep giving and bestowing your causeless mercy on me and I am not able to repay in any possible way, although, I know this Prabhupada, that even if I try to do anything for Your Divine Grace, all Shakti has to come from Your Divine Grace only.

Therefore, I sincerely express my desire Prabhupada that I want to become a sincere disciple of Your Divine Grace and I wait for that day when I will be able to bring smile to Thy Lotus Face.

Aspiring to be your good disciple

Adinarayana Dasa

Dheer Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet!

Another year has passed that you have kept me under your shelter and engaged me in serving your mission. A year filled with new experiences and learnings. It is said that the conception of good and bad is simply a creation of this mind, still being conditioned and entrapped within the influence of the mind, I could recollect some “good times” when you made me experience the enthusiasm to serve Your Divine Grace and some “bad times” when I felt dull and dejected due to my own indolence and lack of Krishna consciousness, still you kept me going and made me learn important lessons.

The Supreme Lord Krishna appeared 5000 years ago and instructed to surrender unto Him. This is the only way one can get the mercy of Krishna and go back to Him. To practically teach how to engage in the devotional service of Krishna & surrender unto Him, Krishna Himself appeared again as Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu around 500 years ago! He demonstrated the easiest method to serve Krishna in this age and attain His love by widely propagating the Harinam Sankirtan.

To continue the legacy, as predicted by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Himself, you appeared as His commander-in-chief to spread the Holy name across every town and village of this world! You are the jagadguru, the saviour of the whole world! You are a goloka man but out of the Lord's sweet will, you so mercifully descended to this material world to uplift the fallen souls like me and make them the happy devotees of Krishna by spreading Krishna bhakti.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me this most sublime life filled with Krishna consciousness. You are the ocean of mercy from which one can derive as much as he desires sincerely. Thank you for engaging me in serving your mission in some way or the other, although I am unqualified to do so. You are most merciful and your forbearance has no bounds. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for keeping me in the association of your devotees. To practice Krishna consciousness is possible only in the association of Vaishnavas. Thank you for giving me the ability to chant the Holy name.

While I write this letter, I also feel to submit my plea and beg for your constant causeless mercy. In spite of having such a wonderful life, I do not value it the way I should! I also am not able to value and respect the Vaishnavas from the core of my heart! The fault-finding tendency and propensity to criticize is so strong in me that I sometimes get overwhelmed by it! Though I have heard the glories of chanting the Holy name, I make offenses in chanting. For the same reason, I most of the times act in mundane ways and do not remain Krishna consciousness.

I fervently pray at your lotus feet to kindly bless me with the right intelligence and ability to serve you and please Your Divine Grace. Only when you are pleased, Krishna is pleased. Bless me with the right mood to chant the Holy name. I beg you to bestow upon me the required tolerance and patience to be exercised during the process of my anartha-nivritti. I wish to get the blessing of the skill to please the Vaishnavas. Please always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada and engage me in your service of spreading your mission.

Your fallen servant

Dheer Gopal Das

Dhira Govinda Dasa

Our Dear most beloved Spiritual Master - Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my many many thousands of prostrated humble obeisances unto your lotus feet,

All Glories to your Divine Grace!

Śrī-Guro paramānanda premānanda phala-prada vrajānanda-pradānanda-sevāyām mā niyojaya

Mukhaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande Śrī-Gurum dīna-tāriṇam

Prātaḥ Śrīman-navadvīpe dvi-netraṁ dvi-bhujam Gurum varābhaya-pradam śāntam smaret tan-nāma-pūrvakam

Simply by paying obeisances unto the dust of your Lotus feet a Jiva can achieve perfection, that's because when we pay obeisances unto your lotus feet, your all merciful glance upon us purifies us and instils staunch faith on Krishna within our hearts. Srila Prabhupad your glories are like waves of vast ocean, which touches all continents over the planet, they are spread across the globe and they are constant, continuous and unlimited...

Anyone can easily realize that the most fallen Jiva (like me) has been given shelter at your lotus feet and still continuing to exist in your Movement, to be honest I'm the most fortunate and happiest person on the planet because, if a Jiva like me can be part of your ever expanding movement, then definitely jivas of the whole planet are qualified to become part of this Mission.

There were many Spiritual Masters, who gave shelter to fallen souls and who engaged them in Lord's Service, which includes prominent Acharya's like Srila Shankaracharya, Srila Ramanujacharya, Srila Vishnu Swami, Srila Madhvacharya, Srila Nimbarakacharya, Lord Jesus Christ etc. However, no one could imagine giving shelter to whole lot of baddha jivas of the entire planet.

Your compassion, Your tolerance, Your Mercy, Your unlimited second chances to us, Your follow up, Your way of enthusing us, Your chastisement, Your lotus feet to cry when required and yet you sometimes humbly request us to chant Hare Krishna. Prabhupad within these three worlds you are the most elevated, glorified ever-descended

Acharya from the Spiritual World, we are most fortunate to take birth in this Kaliyuga at this point of time to come in touch with you Prabhupad.

If given a chance to meet all demigods and Vaishnava Acharya's including the great Sage Srila Narada Muni.. If given a chance to meet our dear most Sri Krishna Balaram themselves face to face, I'll pay my humble obeisances unto their lordships and pray – “Dear Sri Sri Krishna Balaram, I'm really sorry for all the offences at the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master (that is you Srila Prabhupad) and at your most soothing lotus feet, please forgive me, please give me an opportunity, strength, intelligence, whatever is required to serve my Spiritual master better and better and better”.

Srila Prabhupad you have never let me down, let there never be a day or a moment where you abandon me or I leave your holy association. Let my existence whether here in this planet or even in the Hell or elsewhere, let my only longing be to spread your glories life after life.

Let me be there, where you are physically present or present through your instructions, let me be part of your movement as a humble servant of your servants eternally Prabhupad.

Let my all-demoniac tendencies vanish and let godly qualities - Vaishnava qualities flourish in me to serve my authorities better and better. If I can somehow or other please my holy authorities then I know I am pleasing you Prabhupad, Kindly bless me with this one perfection.

In the past many Yugas, many Kalpas, Big Yogis, Demigods, even Lord Brahma never had any clue that Krishna is The Supreme Personality of Godhead, and then what about his attributes, his paraphernalia, his expansions? What about his instructions Sri Bhagavad Gita, his Past times Srimad Bhagavatam? There was no chance that they could ever recognize that Krishna and his instructions, his pastimes, his holy names are non-different. This advaya jnana, that we can touch the Supreme absolute at any moment, any place, at any circumstances is the greatest boon whole of humanity can get, which was never available to anybody. We cannot just imagine the mercy of Lord Chaitanya & you Srila Prabhupad. The moment we chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, we are in touch with the Supreme absolute, what a great and rare opportunity. Realizing these devotees at Vrindavan and other Holy Dham constantly chant the Holy names without wasting their time, definitely they are the most elevated souls as they are residing there... But what about us who are blessed with the service to distribute this holy name – Sri Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, what qualification we have? but that's possible only because of you Prabhupada, thank you so much for making us instrumental in the distribution of this Jubilant, Cognizant, most Powerful - yet sweeter than the sweetest The Holy name – Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Taking opportunity of this most beautiful and sanctified moment of your divine appearance, I beg the sweet Holy name – Sri Hare Krishna Maha Mantra to bless me to always dance on my tongue and make me dance in bliss, bless me with constant service and the proper serving attitude to serve you, your mission Prabhupada.

All glories to Hare Krishna Maha Mantra

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

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada, All glories to Hare Krishna Movement

All glories to your sincere servants – my humble obeisances to all of them.

Aspiring to be sincere servant of your Servants,

Dhira Govinda Dasa

Gaurmandal 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.

vyavasayatmika buddhih ekeha kuru nandana(BG 2.41)

The instructions of a bona-fide spiritual master should be taken as the life and soul of a disciple.

These were the words that Your Divine Grace carried in your heart as you set out to accomplish an impossible mission of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur. A mission to deliver an entire civilization more sinful than Jagai and Madhai. As Lord Krishna mentions in the Bhagavad Gita

*“yesam tv anta-gatam papam jananam punya-karmanam
te dvandva-moha-nirmukta bhajante mam drdha-vratah”*

Persons who have acted piously in previous lives and in this life, whose sinful actions are completely eradicated and who are freed from the duality of delusion, engage themselves in my service with determination. (BG 7.28)

One may wonder how could sinful people like me who were more fallen than mlechhas could pick up this wonderful gift of devotional service unto Lord Krishna, when it needs complete eradication of sinful activities and tremendous piety. I can only understand that all this is due to your causeless mercy. Yasya prasada bhagavad prasado... As you told one of your disciples that we were loitering in the drain and that Your Divine Grace created that piety in us.

Srila Prabhupada, I am very sinful, arrogant and proud, my mind is full of material desires and envy but, by your causeless mercy and association of your sincere servants, I have developed some inclination to render service unto your lotus feet. I know that you are very anxious to relieve the anxiety of Lord Chaitanya to give the gift of holy name to all the fallen conditioned souls in this world. As Your Divine Grace mentions that the power to preach the holy name across the world is given to the person who has no material desires and who feels that he is the most fallen person in the world.

On this auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace, I humbly and earnestly take the opportunity of falling a thousand times unto the dust of your lotus feet to purify myself of all the contaminations of the heart so that I can develop these qualities in my heart and thus become a servant of your glorious servants in this divine mission of preaching Lord Chaitanya's name every town and village, nagaradi - gram.

Your fallen servant, Gaurmandal Dasa

Gopala Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories onto you!

We can never count the blessings, which you have bestowed upon me. Your mercy is limitless and unconditional. Although I am not at all qualified to render any amount of service to your lotus feet, but it is your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul that you have lifted me from dense darkness of ignorance, and have given me shelter under your lotus feet. It is your grace only that I am still in the movement and able to render some amount of devotional service at your lotus feet.

Whenever I compare myself with my past, I feel so blissful to be part of your family where practically there is no anxiety for anything. We are living in the best houses, we are eating best food, we are in the best consciousness, and we have the best hope. Everything best. Therefore, it simply shows that material happiness is nothing to a

Krishna consciousness person. There is no need of asking for it. Simply we have to be steady and ask Krishna, "Please engage me in your devotional service". Then our satisfaction automatically will come, we don't bother about material happiness. Krishna consciousness life is simply wonderful. Anyone can come and experience it and it would be possible only by your mercy. Therefore, on this auspicious day I pray for your mercy so that I always remain Krishna Consciousness and go on rendering pure devotional service at your lotus feet until my last breath..

The organization, which you have created, is so wonderful that everyone is working here selflessly. I feel blessed to work under your representatives who are always enthusiastic. They are always very much concerned about us by continuously guiding, coaching and monitoring us to become a better devotee. Apart from this, it has been about close to 6 months that I have been staying closely with one of my senior devotee and have been rendering various services together. It has been really a memorable experience. There happened to be some misunderstandings due to my immaturity since the day one, Prabhu always has been guiding me and most importantly, I could learn from his personal life as to how to be a better & obedient servant.

It is said that a devotee should always be joyful and if he is not then he should introspect and find out where he is going wrong. By default, the nature of the conditional soul is that he wants to become controller, he wants to become enjoyer and if his desires fail then he becomes distressed and tensioned. This happened with me most of times in the beginning but now it has been reduced by your mercy. Your books and your guidance through your disciples are really saviour for us. I heard in of the lecture that a devotee should introspect and should disassociate himself from such false ego desires. It has been helping me to control my anger, to come out from the feeling of jealous and then finally be situated in my original consciousness and become joyful every moment. It also brings a great enthusiasm and a new life to render more and more better devotional service, and take pleasure in doing that. All this could be possible only by your mercy dear Srila Prabhupada.

In one of your quote, you said that three things (namely enthusiasm, patience and tolerance) are very much essential for a devotee to advance in spiritual Life. This I could realize once I started taking care of various devotional services in Folk. There have been many instances where I wanted that everything should be perfect, everything should be under my control and everything should happen as per my expectation. That was not always practical. Therefore, I have been learning to become more tolerant; and become more and more dependent upon you. Moreover, your personal life example of your tolerance (which you showed us while dealing with hippies of your beginning days in western countries) are very much inspiring. These examples have taught us that a devotee should learn to become more humble, he should tolerate other weakness; and most importantly, he should have firm faith on the Holy name of the Lord. If they seriously take to Chanting Hare Krishna Mantra then gradually they will become purified and their dormant love for Krishna will be awakened.

It is said that without the mercy of spiritual master one cannot make any spiritual advancements. Therefore, on this very auspicious day of your appearance today I beg for your mercy that you please bless me to become more humble servant of servant of your servant, become more tolerant. Please bless me so that I can chant Hare Krishna Mantra more distinctly & attentively without committing any offences.

Please make my faith more strong on the Holy Name. Please make me more and more attached at your lotus feet, let me always be in the background and should not take any credit for any of our achievements. Please bless me so that I should always act only for your pleasure and satisfaction.

Please bless me to develop genuine love and care for other living entities. Please use me as an instrument and give me intelligence to bring these living entities to you and make them more and more attached to your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Gopala Gauranga Dasa

Indradyumna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

In how much I have satisfactorily lived in your shelter this year, so much so my soul have rejoiced in the spirit of preaching the word of God. Being blessed with the association of my fellow God brothers and such an innovative temple president, my days in the movement are filled with joy, great satisfaction, love and adventure.

A vessel in the sea cannot sail without a sailor and the sheep's are scattered without a shepherd, you are my sailor and shepherd. I know you are continuously aware of my deeds and what is there to hide from you!! For you have become the very essence of my life. I am very grateful to you for all what you have kindly bestowed upon this fallen soul be it success or failure. In every success, I thank you and in every failure, I learn!!! Being even stronger, I rise again to follow your divine instructions. I thank you again for your guidance and comforting.

Other than your directions and instructions everything else is simply vanity.

Guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete kariyā aikya, āra na koriya mane āśa.”

O my master! When will that auspicious day come when my words, mind and body be fully dedicated in your service. His Divine Grace, you are always, without an exception, engaged in pleasing Gauranga and Krishna. Please!! I beg you, kindly let this sinner be purified and enter into that realm of that Prema Bhakti. Only if I am fortunately be able to secure attachment toward Krishna-kama-seva, then only I'll be able to change the course of different inferior desire that has risen in me due to contamination of three modes.

The Caitanya Charitamrita have taught us that a true Guru teaches his disciple after his own behavior and practice, one can't be a preacher of Dharma if he doesn't perform it himself. He employs cent percent of his time in the service of Hari. O master! You are personification of these teachings. I wonder if one day I'll be able to discharge my devotional service on that level. Life is short and I know, we must not mis- spend even a moment, of what still remains, in attending our worldly affairs but instead utilize it in the service of Hari. Oh! Dear master I am unworthy though and my anarthas block my spiritual advancement, at this point all I need is just a little mercy of yours.

Also, please forgive my misdeeds I committed while trying to serve you in my humble capacity.

Yours fallen servant,

Indradyumna Dasa.

Purna Brahma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All Glories unto you.

Now Srila Prabhupada, you accepted this fallen soul as your eternal disciple, 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 will not be able to maintain my life. You are the deliverer of all fallen souls. Kindly bestow your mercy upon this fallen soul also then only I will be able to follow your footsteps.

After getting human form of life, I was wasting the valuable time by engaging in sinful activities and sense gratification. As it's stated in Srimad- Bhagavatam-

“In the forest of material existence, the uncontrolled senses are like plunderers. The conditioned soul may earn some money for the advancement of Krsna consciousness, but unfortunately the uncontrolled senses plunder his money through sense gratification. The senses are plunderers because they make one spend his money unnecessarily

for seeing, smelling, tasting, touching, hearing, desiring and willing. In this way the conditioned soul is obliged to gratify his senses, and thus all his money is spent. This money is actually acquired for the execution of religious principles, but it is taken away by the plundering senses” SB 5.14.12

By your causeless mercy Srila Prabhupada, I got the transcendental seed. So please help me to nourish this transcendental seed and engage my senses in your service so that I can spend this valuable money for the advancement of Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

In the Padma Purāṇa, there is a nice statement praising the service of the Vaiṣṇavas or devotees. In that scripture Lord Śiva tells Pārvatī, “My dear Pārvatī there are different methods of worship and out of all such methods the worship of the Supreme Person is considered to be the highest. But even higher than the worship of the Lord is the worship of the Lord’s devotees -Nectar of Devotion

Srila Prabhupada, you are the direct representative of Kṛṣṇa. It is said that from the mind, Marīci appears. In other words, Marīci is an incarnation of the mind. Marīci has six sons: Kāma, Krodha, Lobha, Moha, Mada and Mātsarya (lust, anger, greed, illusion, madness and envy). So kindly bestow your mercy upon me to come out from the six sons of Marīci.

As it’s said that “Those who are on the path of salvation for going back home back to Godhead, are especially advised by all scriptural instruction to become free from such paraphernalia of material attraction. That is possible only by the association of the devotees of the Lord.” Without your association, I have no strength to execute devotional service. Never let me go away from your and all the Vaishnava’s association.

Srila Prabhupada, I request you to forgive me for all the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet and all the Vaishnava’s.

Desiring and Aspiring to be the servant of your servants,

Purna Brahma Dasa

Raghav Charan Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance’s unto your lotus feet,

I am full of faults still you have accepted me as your son and allowing me to stay as a member in your family (Hare Krishna Movement). Thank you, Your Divine Grace for pulling me out from the miseries of this material world and making me understand the value of human life. I pray from deep of my heart to please give me strength to follow all your instructions with utmost sincerity especially four regulative principles, chanting Hare Krishna with my full attention and never committing any offence to any vaishanava.

Trying to become your servant

Raghav Charan Dasa

Sreesha Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

This is my sixth Vyas puja offering and while writing this Vyas Puja offerings so many things are going on in my mind. I may not be able to give words to all my thoughts but still I will try.

Pure devotees like you descend in this material world to deliver fallen souls who are loitering in this material world without any knowledge of real purpose of life. Out of compassion you distribute this transcendental message to every one without any discrimination of cast, color or creed. Your glories are unlimited and no one can describe them.

By your mere presence you have completely changed the life of fallen souls. As you have mentioned in one of the purports of Srimad Bhagvatam: -

"Pure devotees are so absorbed in thought of Krishna that they have no other engagement; although they may seem to think or act otherwise, they are always thinking of Krishna. The smile of such a Krishna conscious person is so attractive that simply by smiling he wins so many admirers, disciples and followers." (Srimad-Bhagavatam 3.22.21, Purport)

You are more powerful than the water of mother Ganges. Water of Ganges will give benefit after prolong use but one can be sanctified at once by the mercy of your divine grace. You are an Acharya which means the one who teaches by his own example. Through your own life you have taught us how to become a pure devotee of Lord.

A person in ignorance only will think that you have disappeared and no longer with us but the fact is that you are still there with each and every disciple. You are guiding them from inside as Caitya Guru. You have a personal relationship with every disciple. 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)

My only request is that never let me go away from your lotus feet. Let me get absorbed in your service whatever it may be. Let me follow all your instructions with my full heart. Never ever a thought of disobedience come in my mind. Please guide me. Please forgive me for all my offence and please save me.

Your fallen Servant

Sreesha Govind Dasa

Suchandra Gaura Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Bright Urdhva Pundarik always mark your forehead and as Vaishnava poet sing and by mere observing You, sins flee away. Oh! Vaishnava Thakura Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance again and again unto You. Since 11-Jul-2016 I am rendering service at Hare Krishna Movement Mumbai, Your Office. Since 12-Dec-17, more than 1824 souls have been approached and followed up by your humble servant disciple for LLP service. Since 7-Jan-18, by Your grace I have taken ICVK sessions on every Sunday, imparting KC to school kids at GSIS. I was able to do all this because of Your Causeless mercy.

Srila Prabhupada I have lot of doubts and for that I have to improve my reading of Your books. Please keep me going in Your current Lila and achieve my original destination as You have chalked out for me - (following You in toto). Please make me go on and please constantly stay with me, I am weak and naked without You.

My ACL has improved and I am now able to jump and dance in front of You and unto Their Lordships Nitai Gauranga. Undoubtedly it is Your mercy and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu mercy on this worthless, rotten soul, things have improved. As Srila Jagadananda by the mercy of the Lord Nityananda built a Ghat for the people of Nadia on the banks of Ganga, may me by Your mercy let me be instrumental in making more and more Jivas Krishna Conscious by taking You (the true representative of Nityananda Prabhu) to them by Your books, by Your festival, by Your Prasadam, by LLP calls and innumerable dynamic ways. By Your mercy we were able to celebrate Rathayatra this time at GSIS.

Please help me tame my restless mind and be a faithful dog at Your Lotus feet. Now I lack discipline, it is quite evident, I struggle to attend Mangal Arathi everyday. I struggle to remain clean externally and internally. Please drown me in the nectarean pastimes of Nitai Gauranga such that nothing could ever take me away from You and Them. If there is any sincerity in me please help me blossom it more and more.

Lord Nityananda forgave Srila Madhavananda when he asked forgiveness saying that “A father never takes offense of a child when he kicks his father”. The intensity of repentance of Srila Madhavananda was unparalleled. Though not intense like his repentance my Master, please forgive me of my offenses unto You and Your disciples committed knowingly and unknowingly.

Yours repentant disciple,

Suchandra Gaura Dasa

Urukrama Gauranga Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

On this most auspicious day of your Vyasa puja celebration 2018, your servant has completed 3 years in your mission. After many lifetimes of struggle and hardship, by some good fortune I have taken the shelter of Your Divine Grace, you are saving me from the onslaught of material energy, it is my great responsibility to live up to your expectations to preach vigorously and enthusiastically. Please bless me to preach and help people in their march back home, back to Godhead then my life will be successful.

It is only by your mercy I am just trying to spread your message of God head in Mumbai area, I have no qualification—except full faith in you and Lord Krishna. I am just trying to follow your instructions wholeheartedly, which will empower us to convince others to follow the path chalked out by you and our Brahma Gaudiya Vaishnava paramparā. Hare Krishna Movement, Mumbai is spreading widely at every moment, and no one can stop it. Many temples are being established, but we are all eagerly awaiting for your Radha Krishna temple for HKM Mumbai as soon as possible and if you so desire.

Last year December 2017, we have distributed prasadam profusely for the first time under HKM Mumbai. We are trying to preach youngster in Thane, Powai, Airoli and surrounding area. Your transcendental sound vibration—your recorded classes, conversations, interviews, festival lectures, bhajans, etc.—are always a source of inspiration to all your followers. More than 100 boys are chanting Hare Krishna mantra daily.

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to serve you and the Vaishnavas in HKM Mumbai, even in an insignificant way. Please bless me to increase my taste for chanting the holy name of Lord Krishna so that I can inspire others to chant offencelessly.

Please give me the taste for reading and studying your books so that I can effectively deliver their message to others with conviction, without duplicity, and in such a way as to convince them of the philosophy. Please give me the taste for hearing your recorded lectures so that I may be able to repeat them as they are for others' spiritual benefit.

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 . Hare Krsna.

Your insignificant servant

Urukrama Gauranga Dasa

Bhakta Aditya Ahuja

Dearest 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 cannot thank you enough for what all you have given me. You are so kind. You are always there to guide me through your lectures, books and devotees and still, I, being such a foolish person is driven by material desires all the time. You are so merciful that although I have desire to stay in this filthy place just like a pig, You come again and again daily to pick me out from this flowing current which is going against the goal of human form of life. I have applied all rocket science but I still don't understand how and why have you showered so much mercy on me by still keeping this totally unqualified soul in touch with You. I beg at Your Divine Lotus Feet to not leave me and keep showering your mercy again and again on this miser. Without your continuous mercy, it is certain that throughout this life I will only end up suffering.

Trying to be your most humble servant,

Aditya Ahuja

Bhakta Ajit Kumar

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 the strength to chant 16 rounds every day and follow the regulative principles. Kindly bless me to have an 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.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy I am 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 daily sadhana and book distribution has practically stopped but yes, writing this offering I am getting renewed energy to do regular daily sadhana and more book distribution. 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.

Please provide me a shelter at your lotus feet and I beg to provide me with the intelligence & ability to carry out your divine instructions in my day to day life.

Your humble servant Bhakta Ajit Kumar

Bhakta Akshay Jamdade

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

After associating with Hare Krishna Movement and accepting you as Guru I have observed a huge positive change in me. By following your regulative principles, I have started my journey towards real happiness and my understandings about spirituality have increased. Srila Prabhupada, you have helped me, through your writings, to become Krishna conscious.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to please give me the inner strength to do service for you and Lord Krishna. Please forgive my offences and continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Give me the intelligence to follow your orders in the association of your sincere devotees

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Akshay Jamdade

Bhakta Amol Dadas

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.

As a spiritual master you are always present in all your books and audio lectures to guide us to progress in our spiritual journey. Your examples are very easy to understand the spiritual contents.

Because of your divine efforts and blessings only we all could get this most valuable spiritual path. We are very grateful to you for all your blessings.

I am begging to you for your blessings for my spiritual advancement, so that I may be useful in your Krishna Consciousness Spreading mission.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Amol Dada

Bhakta Aniruddha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Our earth has been supremely blessed by your appearance. Millions of lives are being saved only because you endeavoured to spread Krishna Consciousness. Your purity is inspiring people from all walks of life to attain the perfection of invaluable human life. You are one true hope for us and for generations to come.

In a short span of eleven years, setting up revolutionary world-wide Krishna Conscious society, writing innumerable books and crushing impersonalist ideologies all along - all your activities are divine in nature and simply by understanding them one can develop faith in your teachings and start his journey to transcend this nescient ocean of material sufferings. There is no better mystic than you for you are eternally directly connected to Lord Krishna who is the master of all mystic power.

Since the time you allowed me to start following you, the changes in my life has been tremendous. By your mercy, I'm now developing little good sense. I'm forever indebted to you for this and more. I'm the most insignificant soul aspiring to surrender unto you. Please give me sufficient strength to follow your instructions with utmost sincerity. Please bestow me the good fortune to be an instrument at your hands in spreading Krishna Consciousness. Please guide my intelligence so that I may become devoid of all sense of false prestige and serve your lotus feet. Please purify me with the shade of your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Your's sincerely,

Bhakta Aniruddha

Bhakta Anish Mate

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 Vyasa Deva says in the Bhagavatam that Krishna is The Supreme Personality of Godhead but You have made it very simple for us to understand how Sri Krishna is The Supreme Lord. Your straightforward and absolute Bhaktivedanta purports have made us understand the true importance and meaning of scriptures. You are the ideal Acharya who accepts everyone and gives shelter at Your Lotus feet. You have given us the ripened fruit of Vedanta and your Krishna consciousness movement is showing us the easiest way to reach the supreme destination.

On this day most auspicious day, I pray at your Lotus feet to give me an opportunity to serve your mission with the apex guidance of your disciples.

I beg You to shower mercy and give us enough strength to have the determination to follow Your orders with unflinching faith.

I pray to Lord to always have a service attitude towards you, all other Vaishnavas and your mission. May Lord never put me in such a condition that I forget You and the Lord Himself. Whether in hell or heaven, in happiness or in distress or in any duality of life, I want to only serve you as my spiritual master and the Supreme Lord.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Anish Mate

Bhakta Anoop Kumar Kushwah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obedience,

I am very fortunate that because of you I am able to understand real knowledge. Now I am following Krishna Consciousness, and slowly my life is transforming.

Now I wake up at 5'o clock in the morning, attend mangal aarti, chant 8 rounds, take Krishna Prasadam, etc.

Before coming to Krishna consciousness I used to wake up at 8'o clock in the morning.

Now I do Ekadashi fasting also. Because of you, I understood the value of fasting.

You have written 80+ books to make people understand about spiritual life, and make their life happy.

I am really thankful to you for taking all the efforts. Because of you only I am able to understand about spirituality, the value of the Vedas, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, etc.

Please accept me as your servant.

Your footprint follower

Bhakta Anoop Kumar Kushwah

Bhakta Ashish Kasodariya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to You.

Today, I cannot contain my tears. My love for you is so deep and strong and I miss you so much, I don't know what to do...

On this very special day of your appearance day, I miss you even more than before.

My heart and soul is with You at every second and I worship You every single second. I read your letters or listen to your class or just close my eyes and remember all the love and protection that come from your instructions to me.

I am your eternal servant and I hope and pray that Lord Krishna will keep me as your servant forever. I owe you my life and every single good thing that has come to me.

Please never ever forget about me and always keep me at Your Lotus feet, which are my only source of shelter. I feel so much Love coming from You although You are physically far from me. I feel closer to you than ever and I am trying to serve you here by serving the community of wonderful devotees that live here.

We have different programs many times a week and it's wonderful.

I owe you every part of mine. Kindly shower Your Mercy towards your most fallen disciple.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Ashish Kasodariya

Bhakta Bhmashankar Pawar

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

India has a treasure of great Vedic knowledge, but it is in the Sanskrit language, which is known to very few people. You translated this great Vedic knowledge and your experiences in mostly used English language So that a large number of people can understand it and participate in Hare Krishna Movement.

The morning sadhana program taught by you is so perfect that whole day we feel its influence on us. When our day starts with prayer everything throughout the day works well. We feel free from material anxieties and remain attached to Krishna and thinking about Krishna.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to please forgive my offences and continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Give me the intelligence to follow your orders in the association of your sincere devotees. Give me the inner strength to do service for you and Lord Krishna.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Bhmashankar Pawar

Bhakta Chandan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble respectful obeisances at your louts'feet.

I am Chandan Kumar. I am trying to follow your rules and regulation by your mercy.

You are the best speaker in this material world. Not like a motivational speaker. You are spiritually realized, person. You bestow your mercy to all fallen conditional soul in this kali yuga. By your mercy, you give us the opportunity to serve the god. You have built big ISKCON temples in this world. And you provide so many things in the temple like Prasadam. Prasadam is so nice that it attracts all the people. You have given us kirtan, Dance and all spiritual knowledge and good environment to practice Krishna Consciousness.

You directly associate with us through your books. You always guide me and solve all my problem either Spiritual or Material. Nowadays we have so many problems in this material world but we are not afraid because our Acharya Krishnadas Kaviraj Goswami has told us that Lord may give any condition good or bad in this material world but it doesn't matter, our constitutional position is only to serve the Lord.

Srila Prabhupada please bestow your mercy on me so that I can always follow your instruction.

Your Sincere bhakta, Bhakta Chandan Kumar

Bhakta Fateh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ 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.

I have no qualification but by your causeless mercy, you saved me from this whirlpool of material nescience but I am so fallen that I still attracted to this filth. Still, I am not completely attached to your lotus feet. You are the ocean of mercy and master of all fallen souls, please provide me required jnana, balaa and kriya so that I will be forever attached to your lotus feet, be able to follow your instructions meticulously and my all the desires and activities should be for your pleasure and satisfaction.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo

yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

Krishna is your property, it's on you give or not. by your mercy only one can get a love of Krishna otherwise there is no hope.

Please bestow your mercy so that I may be able not to offend any Vaishnava by mind, body or words. You are the only saviour of me.

Your menial servant,

Bhakta Fateh

Bhakta Gaurav Chakraborty

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Today is very auspicious day for us and we are very glad for your appearance tithi Vyasa Puja Festival. His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who successfully distributed the message of Lord Krishna throughout the world, was not an ordinary conditioned soul of this material nature.

With deep appreciation and humbled by your extraordinary example of spiritual quality, I don't have any words to express my gratitude for your loving encouragement.

I feel privileged to be connected with you and also ashamed of being a poor example and the useless servant I have become. Your words are not lost on me and I always remember you throughout my day and I pray to improve myself from my fallen condition and be able to assist and be a servant on your mission (The Worldwide Hare Krishna Movement) of glorying the name of the Lord.

I pray that you will not give up on me as I struggle to make progress in my spiritual life. I pray that you will continue to bless me with a desire to improve in all deeds and to continue chant the Holy Names of the Lord.

Although on this day, I should be offering you something I can only beg that you have mercy on me and make me adequate enough that I can serve and get a small place anywhere in your mission.

The only way to survive and go back to Godhead in this age of Kali is the chanting of the Mahamantra

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

I pray to remain your humble servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Chakraborty

Bhakta Girish

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!!!

Please accept my humble obeisance 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. I feel greatly fortunate to serve your divine mission.

Thank you very much for giving me the chance to serve your divine mission after committing so many offences and breaking the regulative principle.

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 this is your mercy only that I am an ordinary living being my intelligence is limited and I am always disturbed full of lust, greed, anger, like they are deeper than millions of oceans still you accept me as disciple give me chance to serve the Lord and his devotees.

The mind is the root cause of lust, greed, anger, pride. please engage my mind in the service of the Lord. You control me just like puppeteer control his dancing doll I wish that you may place your hand on my head.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, at last, I pray on this auspicious day that please close all the door which are created by the illusionary energy of the lord to take me away from your service

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Girish

Bhakta Gopal Patil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. And all glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Definitely, I'm very much surprised from your hard work and dedication towards Supreme Lord Sri Krishna at this age. To go with very less money to the western countries where you knew nobody and still you spread very nicely Krishna consciousness and what is actual meaning of Bhagavad-Gita As It Is, and what is the purpose of human life.

Before I joined the HKM, definitely my life was full of miseries but after attending the regular classes and listening to your most invaluable Srimad Bhagavatam lectures and reading your books gives me relief and helps me in coming out of the material world. Definitely, it will help me much more.

And one thing I would like to say especially about morning mangal aarti and delicious Maha Prasadam. It will definitely guide us how to come under the shelter of God and how to offer the bhoga and then take the prasadam. It has happened just because of you. Any number of words will be very less in your glories.

I am really thankful to you for giving a nice shelter to me as a teacher. Under your guidance, I have become a good human being and a devotee.

I pray to you please give me your most invaluable blessings.

Jay Srila Prabhupada.....

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gopal Patil

Bhakta Harshdeep Patil

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.

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.

I thank You for giving me a chance to stay in FOLK Residency, which has such a nice environment filled with spirituality. Your lectures and books are a boon to me. The Krishna Prasadam that I get here is something I relish a lot. This kind of happiness is something which can never be found in the material world. I am chanting 4 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily. Chanting has brought peace into my life. All of this wouldn't have been possible without The tireless efforts that You have taken for us. I thank You again and again for bringing real happiness to my life. Thank You so much!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Harshdeep Patil

Bhakta Indrajeet

Respected His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in your lotus feet.

As you are the first spiritual master who took the pain at the age of 70 and went to the western counties to spread this most confidential knowledge with the grace of Krishna and your spiritual master. We are very lucky in all sense that, we got such a spiritual master who not only comes in the disciplic succession but most merciful as well. Because of you and Krishna, I got the opportunity to practice Krishna Consciousness and to understand the most confidential knowledge for which even demigods are thirsty. I was a very petty person before coming to your shelter. But now I am a changed person. I take Lord Krishna's name and follow four regulative principles and study your books. This was possible because of you and Prabhus such as HG Amitasana Dasa, HG Urukrama Guarana Dasa and HG Gopal Prabhu And HG Dhir Govind Prabhu who guided me, enlightened me about this knowledge and inspired me. I will always be indebted to you.

I want your mercy and guidance in my life. Please give me your lotus feet's shelter.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your neophyte disciple,

Bhaka Indrajeet

Bhakta Jaykumar Vishwakarma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, you are the Leader of God Conscious People. I believe this world should be ruled under your guidance. Only by your love all of humanity can go back to Godhead. I fully surrender myself unto you to serve you as your servant, and I wish to end my life serving you. All your teachings have magically brought me closer to Lord Krishna. I truly feel blessed. Prabhupada, please help me in advancing spiritually and in spreading Krishna Consciousness all around the World.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Jaykumar Vishwakarma

Bhakta Kesavan Iyer S

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Prabhupada, we have been a class of people who think great about ourselves; we fall, get up, then again walk, and again fall down. What we did not know that this falling and getting up was a temporary phenomenon; until such time that, we came in association with you and ISKCON. When I read the Bhagwad Gita, I feel that I have seen a movie on myself from the time I was thrown into the material world until today where I am getting up at 3.30 a.m., chanting 16 rounds, reading Bhagwad Gita, singing bhajans.

You have made the real man out of me, sorry real soul out of me. All I remember now is that "I am not GOD, I am the servant of the servant of GOD". Am trying to decipher, why would a person in an age where he has to rest and

live with his grandchildren, is actually reaching out to a place where Indian culture had no or very less value. Why would you suffer all hardships, take all bad which were thrown by the people and yet come out unscathed. The answer is instead of a few grandchildren you have had hordes and hordes of children in the form of devotees, I being one of them. When I see your photo, my eyes brim with tears and I remember my grandfather and you as that grandfather I never had.

This confidence of yours has also imbibed in me Prabhupada. I am not ashamed in saying that in my “material days” I was with wine, women, smoke, non-veg, garlic, onion and what not. I was also associated with ISKCON Chowpatty about 21 years ago but like a good child of MAYA, I lost my way. 21 years hence, Krishna, Chaitanya and you gave me the path again and in the space of 1 year (I remember the first visit to HKM Mumbai on 25th May’17) I have turned over; albeit not completely

Your books for me are a running commentary of the life we have led and what we should be learning. Prabhupada let me ask you a favour to bestow this same favour to all who would like to join Krishna consciousness

I remember your famous saying “To do good one must be good” and I would like you to shower me with all the blessings so that I don’t just do the chanting and kirtans, but have the strength to preach to other fellow beings and ask them to evolve themselves by identifying themselves with their souls

Please accept my obeisances and prayers to make our mind strong so that we are out of material and sense gratifications

Begging to be under our lotus feet

Your humble servant

Bhakta S Kesavan Iyer

Bhakta Keshav Parashar

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I always think that how fortunate are those people who had your association, they were able to meet and talk with you any time. I wonder that how a 70-year-old man can be so enthusiastic about preaching. You are like a superhero to me. You are a source of inspiration for me. I wish I could have met such a pure devotee like you. I sincerely thank you for your contribution to enlightening the lives of countless people including me. Your best gift to us i.e. your books, that never let us feel your absence.

I cannot describe in words, the way my life has been changed by your mercy. Please give me the strength to become more and more rigid in Krishna Consciousness. I am sure, by your mercy I will progress in KC and I will meet you in Golok Dham under Krishna's and Radha rani's lotus feet.

Below are words from bottom of my heart for you:

My life was full of darkness

You came in it and filled the lightness

Your words are always full of wisdom

You are a star in Krishna's kingdom

Your devotees are so humble

Their association reduces life's fumble

Our prasadam is so tasty

For that, I always remain hasty

I beg for your unconditional mercy

That will make my life perfect per se

Your servant and son,

Bhakta Keshav Parashar

Bhakta Lavkush

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

O! Savior of the whole world Srila Prabhupada, you have saved my life. Earlier, I was in complete ignorance and darkness, but now, you have brought light to my life.

Earlier I didn't know the purpose of my life. I was simply engrossed in enjoyment and sense gratification but because of your books, I have understood the purpose of this human form of life. Your books have helped me a lot to understand 'Who am I' and also 'The Supreme Personality of Godhead'.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg for your mercy to please forgive my offences and please guide me throughout my life.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Lavkush

Bhakta Mohnish Kapil

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

As a perfect representation of Vyasa deva and the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. You have selflessly spread their teachings to the conditioned souls on this planet. Your purport explanations and English translations are simple to read and are boon for common public. It's such that your presence is strongly felt through your books and instructions. You have kindly given the human society the address of their real identity. I offer my respectful obeisance unto you again and again.

Without your Krishna consciousness movement, this ignorant person can never know the real purpose of life. I am not qualified to receive this spiritual message and chanting Mahamantra. But because of your mercy, this is possible. You have kindly distributed this transcendental knowledge to everyone without discrimination.

On this auspicious day, I beg your mercy and strength to continue on the path which you have shown. Please forgive my offences. In your divine mission of spreading this transcendental knowledge. I beg your mercy to make me eligible to serve at your divine lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Mohnish Kapil

Bhakta Monessh Ram Mansukhanii

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.

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.

Various books written by You or knowledge given by Lord Krishna through Your books explains us that we must praise Lord Krishna in every instance of our lives and hence, one must be humble to every person he meets and must give him the honour and respect which is given to a master as Lord Krishna is present in every soul as Supersoul and hence, treat ourselves as a Dasa (servant) of Lord Krishna and must address everyone as Prabhu.

Earlier, I was a very authoritative person and hence would try to dominate every soul on this Earth, which would lead me to have bad relationships with everyone on this Earth, but, after coming under your guidance in Krishna Consciousness, I realized that whatever I'm doing is of no use to me as neither any material human being nor Lord Krishna appreciates such behaviour, as according to Him, we must treat ourselves as the Servant of Servant of Servant of Servant of Servant.

By your tapasya, you have given the wonderful gift of this Krishna consciousness movement to the whole world.

On this most auspicious day, I beg you to keep your divine grace on me and your other disciples so that we can follow the Krishna Consciousness Movement as well as preach the same to other souls of this material world who are suffering under the influence of Maya in this material world.

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times.

Thanking you,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Monessh Ram Mansukhanii

Bhakta Monicraj Nadar George

Dear Srila Prabhupad!

*“om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah”*

Please accept my obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada your contribution to the world is immeasurable, just your one word to feed everyone nearby the temple has turned into a huge foundation Akshaya Patra through which more than 1.5 million students are been fed everyday that's the potency of your word. Your mission to create a revolution against the godless society, this statement is constantly dwelling in our heart; you gave strength to the theist and mercy to the atheist. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu distributed Hare Krishna Mahamantra to the mankind which you gave us through your books and lectures.

Each time when I listen to your lecture, I realize my aim of life to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. You gave us proper perspective to perceive this material world, because of you, I realized birth, death, old age, disease, temporary happiness and distress are actually problem of life. Without you, under the spell of material

energy I would have spent my whole life in sleeping, eating, mating and defending. O Jagad guru you taught us who is God? and how great is he. The scientific explanations and logics that you have stated in your teachings was so lucid that even scientists, doctors and so-called philosophers all surrendered unto you and accepted you as Guru. By turning hippies into devotees, you proved the immense potency of Mahamantra. Whenever maya impels us to act in impious manner, your teaching guided us to tolerate the imposing force.

Srila Prabhupad now the whole world is working for more and more sense gratification. The influence of Kali Yuga has become much stronger. Even small child is addicted to intoxication and sex; this is the condition on earth. I am pulled down to the state of anxiety whenever I contemplate on present situation. I beg you for tolerance so that I can tolerate the urges from māya. I beg you for composure so I be calm in midst of catastrophic situation. I beg you to bestow me with intelligence so that I can convey the message of Krishna lucidly. I beg you Prabhupada to give me chance to serve you. I do not know if it is possible or not to transform everyone into a devotee but I will try my best to act as an instrument in your hands and take the message of BHAGAVAD GITA to everyone.

Your Servant

Bhakta Monicraj Nadar George

Bhakta Muniraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

After getting the fortunate opportunity of hearing Your and Your dear devotee's kind association I knew it very well that only the Bhakti Marg You had shown, is the only protective and safest Path in this present age of Kaliyuga. Srila Prabhupad now a days your beggar servant is unfortunately not following the path you have shown.

Dear Srila Prabhupad when I remember those fortunate moments I feel that those were the only moments in my life till date in which I learnt something substantial or valuable and now many times I realize that Your teachings are the only things which can save my life otherwise it is going to be vain.

O! Srila Prabhupada You very well know my real situation so I beg to You to forgive for repeatedly disobeying and committing many severe offences. I plead to Your Divine Lotus feet to please give me sufficient strength, mood and association to follow the divine path.

Your Foolish Servant, Bhakta Muniraj

Bhakta Nakul Jasrotia

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Please accept the written offering of this fallen conditioned soul. Though with my limited intelligence it is impossible for me to describe your transcendental glories, still as your menial servant. I am delighted to be given this opportunity of putting my feelings and thoughts for writing your glories.

It would not be possible for fallen conditioned souls like us to understand the purpose of our existence without your guidance and mercy which is to be eternal servant of the Lord. We are so fortunate to have been provided with your training and guidance. Without your mercy we would have been lost in this ocean of nescience, without your grace it would be impossible to obtain the mercy of Krsna.

You always continually associate with us through your books, lectures and kirtans. The transcendental sound vibration emanating from your lotus mouth is so potent and is filled with kṛṣṇa prema that even a casual listener gets liberated by hearing your words .

By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, Fallen persons like me once attached to grossly sinful activities are now following the rules and regulation and are advancing towards spiritual path. You have provided us with the fruit of Kṛṣṇa prema and bhakti through your compassionate teachings. Through your compassion, you have shown us the path of perfection so easily otherwise, which would take millions of birth for a conditioned soul to attain that perfection.

We are eternally indebted to you for offering us this opportunity of devotional service. Please accept our offerings and obeisance though so ever humble.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Nakul Jasrotia

Bhakta Omkar Bhopale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Holy Lotus Feet.

Empowered by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, You accomplished His mission at an incredible pace, thus giving ultimate meaning to the words "pure devotion."

Most respected Guru Maharaja; unto You many disciples surrender their life. The power of Your words has slaughtered the ignorance. Through your transcendental vision of the spiritual sky, I can get a view of how it would be glittering like thousands of Suns. This is because of the luster of Lord Krishna's hue. Please keep me near You, for with my own eyes I wish to see Him shining.

I am so unworthy but I still get Your causeless love all the time. You are my actual and true father. Your compassion is like a great cloud above that refreshes the dried out souls erring hither and thither. 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 movement to the whole world. Also, Thank You for freeing my mind. By this, I have learned to accept responsibility for making my own judgements and decisions. I am small and fallible filled with faults and sins. Without You, I would have been lost.

Thank you very much for everything Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Your Lotus Feet. Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus Feet at all times.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai !!

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Omkar Bhopale

Bhakta Palash Gautam

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 words and books have unearthed the seeds of devotion which were buried deep inside my subconscious mind, the aim of the life is “Athāto brahma jijṣāsā” which was unknown to me and I started considering the Living entity as Brahma itself , it was your word which uprooted my ignorance and filled my life with devotion and bliss, I have never imagined that I will ever be able to see the true form of bhakti yoga which previously in my mind was just a belief.

Srila Prabhupad your words and books have not only enlightened me but they have provided a new way to my life. In this rate race of eating, sleeping, Mating and defending, where we all are in a dilemma to figure out our true nature, you have presented the divine Vedic knowledge as it is through which we are being able to protect us from the ongoing cheating in the name of religion and spirituality. Every now and then innocent people are being cheating by imposters who claim themselves as God.

Srila Prabhupad you have presented love of Krishna to us so that we can quench our thirst of endless mercy and Krishna's love. Your words are just like the first drop of rain, which touch the barren land to make it fertile with endless and enchanting vegetation. Srila Prabhupad I am the most illiterate and fallen soul who is trying to praise the Glories of a Paramahansa whose glories cannot be bounded in the words nor it can be expressed in words nor through any actions.

Srila Prabhupad I bow to your lotus feet with great owe and reverence, I have tried to glorify the endless mercy of yours, which I believe is not even possible for the Gandharvas.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Palash Gauta

Bhakta Pankaj Gupta

Dear Prabhupad,

I offer my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you and Krishna.

Prabhupada, you had to face many difficulties for this movement. But still you did not go back and at the order of your guru, you went abroad to spread the message of Lord Krishna at the age of 70. You faced many difficulties for us, so that we can live peacefully in this world. You are the true devotee of Lord Krishna. You went abroad and spread the message of Lord Krishna just as he had said. You have taught people about their relationship with God. To help people understand this Bhagwat message well, you wrote a variety of books so that people can understand this message easily.

You painstakingly wrote many books. You changed the hearts of millions of people. By giving simple example through your lectures, you have explained the true meaning of life. You gave the right knowledge of this world. You explained the true meaning of life. You came as Lord Krishna's true messenger and gave knowledge to the people. You told them that you can earn money without God but you will not get happiness in it. We are suffering so much in this world because we do not know our relation with God.

Prabhupada, you are the ocean of kindness. Since childhood, I had a desire to know about God. I went to many places to know about God, but I did not get satisfactory answers. However, by your grace, I had the opportunity to come to this movement. There has been a lot of change in my life. Earlier I used to be in tension, sometimes the problem of home was there and other times it was the problem of education after coming in contact with your movement, I am experiencing peace. Your books taught me a lot. After reading your books, I realized that all the things in the world have been explained in your books which made me feel very happy internally. A lot has changed in my life. I grew up believing in God. All this has been possible just because of you and your books. I pray to you that please always keep your divine grace on me.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Pankaj Gupta

Bhakta Parth

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 master Srila Prabhupada ! O ocean of mercy!

My words are limited to describe your potency.

O bestower of Krishna prema! With the wealth of holy name

You left from Vrindavana, into dark ocean of material pain

O deliverer of fallen soul, what a mismatch is our combination

Like diamond, lie in coal mine, with great perturbation

O saviour of whole world! Saviour from forest fire

I do not have any qualification, still You are my servitor

Among the philosophy of impersonalism, full of dry speculation

O messenger of Krishna! Saviour from soul suicidal conception

What the cost can be paid! When the ocean of mercy is available

May Krishna bestow me, make me more favourable

As the gem in elephant, is very very rare

So is your association, very very valuable

Roaming across millions of life, wasted time uselessly

O my mind understand, take Krishna Consciousness seriously

O saviour of mankind ! Your presence is very rare

Still I don't utilize it, I am so inferior

Far top from spiritual world, you appeared as saviour

Impossible for me to comprehend, you are so glorious

Bereft of Krishna prema! Suffering in blazing fire

O mercy personified! bestow my soul desire

Despite of my ignorance, you are so much merciful

O destiny of my nature, kindly make me grateful

Although like a mad person, ignored spiritual instruction

O ocean of compassion! Give me your protection

O creator of my destiny! Have mercy on my plight

Bestow service unto Prabhupada, source of spiritual delight

Your undeserving and ungrateful disciple Bhakta Parth

Bhakta Pavan Dandagi

Hare Krishna Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances

I want to share an incident with you. One of my friends asked me about you, since he knew that I attend Gita life sessions conducted by ISKCON Bangalore group of devotees. I briefly explained about you. Later he started arguing that, it might be because of your Karma, You are successful in opening so many centres in abroad (during initial days). I put my point forward saying, if that were the case, you would have opened so many centres in India itself during initial days rather than going to western country and that too at the age of 70, having just Rs 40 in pocket. My friend later got convinced since he understood that apart from Karma, your sincere love towards serving Krishna without any material desires has made the Krishna Consciousness movement a great success. It's live example until date. If someone (non-devotee) asks proofs about the Gita Shlokas, we can say that your life is only proving most of the shlokas in Gita.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pavan

Bhakta Prafulla Dalvi

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, you spread the inner feelings of Shri Caitanya Mahāprabhu under the divine order of your spiritual master, Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvati Goswami Maharaj, by spreading Krishna consciousness all over the world through the International Society for Krishna Consciousness!

Because of our spiritual master, we are able to comprehend the knowledge of our scriptures in simple language and with most relevant examples.

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness, I have read the books of many great personalities. However, they could not teach me the real purpose of my life. Even after achieving material wealth, I was not happy.

Now after attending several sessions of Gita Life, I feel that, I am one of the luckiest souls who have started his journey towards the Supreme Personality of Godhead firstly by accepting the pamphlet and secondly by submissively following your teachings.

Now my happiness does not depend on any material things.

Thank you Prabhupad for giving us the real taste of Harinam. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!!

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Prafulla Dalvi

Bhakta Prashant Arjun Pawar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my obeisances all glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada first of all thank you so much for giving all us a very important message of life.

By listening about you from devotees and by your biography, I got to know that you did very hard work for all of us.

Dear Srila Prabhupada your books are very interesting you have given us everything, which is required to live a true life. You taught us how to practice spiritual life. Because of you only I have started following the spiritual path. By your mercy only we can attend the lecture of Srimad Bhagavad Gita, have nice prasadam and came to know real spirituality and our culture. Srila Prabhupada I am trying to follow your orders but somehow during chanting I am not able to be attentive. Please give me inner strength and your mercy so that I can chant more effectively and attentively. Srila Prabhupada by attending Srimad Bhagavad Gita classes, chanting and by following the rules and regulations I feel very good. Before coming to the Hare Krishna Movement, I have committed many mistakes but after getting the association of devotees, I have changed. Today also, I am not perfect but I am growing slowly because of you. I came to know what things we should do, what should be avoided. Sometimes I fail to follow your instructions but I promise you that I will strictly follow your orders.

Dear Srila Prabhupada in the beginning I did not take Krishna Consciousness very seriously but now because of association of devotees and your books I have become serious about it. I came to know various things and philosophy, which I was unaware. You have done so much for us Dear Srila Prabhupada.

While reading your books I feel like you are only giving information. You did so much for us but in return I am unable to do anything for you but today I promise you that I will practise Krishna Consciousness very strictly and with more conviction. Please bestow your mercy on me, so that I can progress in my spiritual life, which I am unable to do due to the influence of māya. By practising Krishna Consciousness, my life has changed gradually. I came to know the real meaning of life. Thank you so much Prabhupada.

Please give me inner strength to chant more effectively and to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet and yours instructions.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Prashant Arjun Pawar

Bhakta Ramesh L Dodia

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.

Bhagvad Gita and other vedic literatures are explained by so many scholars. But it is not a subject of scholars. They only show their intellectual greatness. But you are concerned about the whole mankind. You said that finish your business and go back to Godhead. You are the chosen one. If God wants to say something you are the voice of God.

My material life was going very smoothly, but my spiritual growth was not going great for last 10 year. I know few things, but I was not able to include those in my daily schedule. At this junction of my life, Hare Krishna Movement started in Powai. Simple living, high thinking and intellectual humbleness of the devotees touched me. They always

give credit to Srila Prabhupad and his teachings. Because of the association of your devotees, I have taken up chanting and have a spiritual schedule included in my daily life.

In this age of Kali no one is ready to take responsibility for their loved ones. But out of pure mercy You have taken responsibility of your disciple. You accept us as we are and desire to take us all go back to Godhead.

I do not know I am capable of carrying Your orders and also do not know my competence to fulfil Your desire yet I will give my best to do so. Please bestow your mercy on me.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Ramesh L. Dodia

Bhakta Ratna Vamshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my honourable respects.

I am here to write a letter to greatest poet ever and I don't know where do I start?

His devotion towards Krishna or his knowledge on minutes to Mountains.

I travel millions of years to experience this awesomeness and before this I may have ignored everything, I may have prayed to fraud, I may have seen blood, I may have eaten flesh, I may have be cruel, I may have been lazy.

The world has seen kings who rule lands and dictators who washed minds but once they came to power, they took from the people, returned to the people but, his Divine Grace questioned me, helped me to get the answers, guides me when I am really in need and finally he awakened my soul which was dormant from millions of years.

After all this now I can say, as life exists on earth, his Divine Grace will eternally remain.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ratna Vamshi

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. Thank you so much for changing our lives and showing us the path for going back to godhead. No material words can fully glorify you.

Prabhupada, by your mercy this insignificant soul has a chance to come in Krishna Consciousness and to follow the 4 regulative principles.

Please tolerate the wrongs that I may have done to you and bear with me as a father with his son, 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 humble servant, Bhakta Ravinder Kumar

Bhakta Rohan S Chari

Hare Krishna,

All glories to Shri Krishna and our spiritual Guru 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 obeisances unto you, who is the first class pure devotee of Lord Krishna. Prabhupada you gave us the knowledge, which was preserved in Vedic literatures. Thank you for giving us ISKCON, where we get the nectar of knowledge.

Please kindly continue to give your blessings to the fallen conditioned souls like me.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Rohan S. Chari

Bhakta Rounak Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Indeed, by Krishna's grace, I got this human form of life after many births of which I have no idea, but I was in the darkest ignorance until the time your mercy was bestowed upon me which showed me the light to understand the aim of this human form of life.

'Krishna Consciousness' is the matchless gift that you have given to the human society through which we can attain love of Krishna and go back to our original home, back to godhead. Although we are not qualified to serve Krishna directly, we are extremely fortunate to have you as our spiritual master through which we can serve the lotus feet of Krishna. The force of maya is very strong and therefore, I request you to give us the spirit through which we can make constant endeavour in serving Krishna and save ourselves from falling back under the clutches of maya.

Though, you are physically not present but you will always be in our heart and we will continue to feel your presence in your instructions. I pray to bestow your mercy upon all of us so that people in mass embrace this 'Krishna Consciousness' process with love and devotion. With your mercy only, we can together make this Worldwide Hare Krishna Movement, a grand success. Kindly help us.

Your servant

Bhakta Rounak Agarwal

Bhakta Rudhran Mudaliyar

Hare Krishna!

I offer my respect to Srila Prabhupada who was responsible for spreading Krishna consciousness across the world. His aim was to take us to our father "Krishna" for which he descended to our planet to awaken Krishna consciousness amongst the people. He has been a role model for us who when remembered during tough time of our life encourages us realize the distress that we get when we try to exploit the material nature. He made us realize that the transcendental bliss has a superior taste than anything in this material nature.

He has directed many souls to attain liberation to attain Krishna for which he worked day and night for Krishna. He was simply a messenger of godhead to save the fallen souls!

Your Servant Bhakta Rudhran Mudaliyar

Bhakta Raturaj Manjrekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet.

The worldwide movement started by you has in actual transformed everyone's life. In this Kali-Yuga which is full of quarrels and hypocrisy, it is by your austerities that we have been gifted with the simplest way of attaining liberation. However, more important thing that I personally felt is that I have started understanding things as they actually are. My life has transformed drastically. I have seen positive change in myself. I have gradually started respecting everyone's view point; I have stopped arguing for silly reasons. I always remain at peace because of the powerful mantra you have given to us.

You have always lived by what you said. Your way of answering philosophical doubts has impressed me a lot. You went against the normal current to preach in the western countries. I wish to be always enthusiastic in your mission by your mercy.

The morning systematic plan that you have established to serve Lord Krishna and not be attacked by Maya is so blissful and powerful. I have personally experienced this. It starts of your day very well. Previously, I read many books on starting your day in so and so manner to be successful. However, nothing proved good for me. It is by your sincere efforts that I had been able to start my day in an awesome way.

I carry out your orders by attending Gita Life sessions, reading your books, distributing pamphlets and books, chanting and by offering obeisance unto Lord Krishna and yourself.

I wish to get more time to stay in your association and senior devotees. On this auspicious day, I wish to get blessings from you to serve your mission and be elevated to a position where in I would be serving Lord Krishna and you 24*7. I beg you to Please forgive all my offenses and help me to be sincere in this process of chanting and serving your mission.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Raturaj Manjrekar.

Bhakta Sandesh Bhopale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you, the saviour of the whole world.

Srila Prabhupada you are my desire tree. When my desires are pure, you arrange to fulfil my wishes. You taught us first to deserve then desire. A pure devotee is just like the Desire-Tree from whom we can have everything desirable on request. This is no myth or bluff but it is fact. A pure devotee like you can bestow us with the mercy of the God.

As I mentioned above Prabhupada you fulfil all my material and spiritual desires. Because of you only I got this spiritual knowledge. "The conclusion of all revealed scriptures is that one should awaken his dormant love of Godhead", because of you we got the ultimate goal of life and the conclusion of all vedic scriptures.

Srila Prabhupada, you fulfil all my desires. I have one more desire and my desire is "Always engage me in your service and also in loving devotional service to the Lord".

I beg that you keep me engaged in the same way as you were engaged in serving Lord Krishna to the very last breath of your life.

Please accept my prostrated obeisances again and again. Aspiring for your eternal service,

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Sandesh Bhopale

Bhakta Sashi Shekar

मेरे प्रिए प्रभुपाद,

मैं शवयं को आपके चरणों में समर्पित करता हूँ, मैं उस क्राबिल नहीं था, कि भगवान श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति पर्याप्त कर पाऊँ । लेकिन आपकी करुणा और दया दृष्टि से इस क्राबिल बन गया, आपके चरणों में मेरा सत्त सत्त नमन ।

वक्त के साथ चलकर, जो शिखा वह तो वक्त के साथ बदलता चला गया, पर मेरे गुरु (श्री कृष्णकृपा श्रीमूर्ति श्री अभयचरणारविंद्र भक्तिवेदांत शवामी प्रभुपाद जी) ने जो शिखलया उससे तो मेरा वक्त बदलते चला गया"

मैं उस क्राबिल नहीं था, पर उन्होंने मुझें अपने कृपा योग्य से मुझें ध्यान, ज्ञान, धैर्य और कर्म के योग्य बना दिया

मेरे गुरु के दिये मंत्र से मेरे विचलित मन को एक दिशा धारा ज्ञात हुआ, जिस प्रकार पानी की बहाव की प्रवर्ति होती हैं, नीचे की तरह बहना, पर उसे अपने उपयोगिता अनुशार प्रयोग में लाने के लिए यंत्र की आवश्यकता होती हैं, उसीप्रकार मन की प्रवर्ति होती हैं और उस मन को अपने प्रवर्ति अनुशार बनाने के लिए मंत्र की आवश्यकता होती हैं, जो हम सब को अपने गुरु प

Bhakta Satyabhushan Mahapatra,

Guru Brahma Gurur Vishnu Guru Devo Maheshwaraha

Guru Saakshat Para Brahma Tasmai Sree Gurave Namaha

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to You.

You are the only blessed spiritual master who could share the knowledge imparted by Lord to human being all across globe.

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 me improve our daily routine and remembering Lord all the time.

Begging your mercy to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Satyabhushan Mahapatra

Bhakta Shailendra Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble adoration at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this appearance day of your divine grace.

Because of your Krishna Consciousness Movement, I am improving every day. All vaishnavas teach good lessons related to spiritual life and help us to solve our routine material problems. We also get sumptuous prasadam.

With the help of Srimad Bhagwatam and your lectures, we learn many things. All sinful souls have very good opportunity to elevate themselves through your Krishna Consciousness Movement.

Prabhupada, by your grace everything seems easy.

Thank you for always being merciful upon me.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Shailendra Singh

Bhakta Shirish Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Prabhupada, I'm a fallen soul who has been wandering in this material universe, hankering after happiness since time immemorial. Alas all my endeavours to derive pleasure independent of Krishna have been unsuccessful. Only now, after coming under your shelter and receiving real knowledge from you, have I been able to understand the true meaning of happiness. You are a pure devotee of the Lord, Srila Prabhupada, and the knowledge that you provide is also pure, as it is directly coming from the Lord Himself. In the Bhagavad Gita, it is said that any person can take the shelter of the Lord and by doing so can return to Godhead. To take shelter of the lotus feet of the Lord means to take the shelter of the pure devotees. Anyone, who takes the shelter of the lotus feet of a pure devotee by accepting the pure devotee as his spiritual master can at once become purified. Prabhupada, only you can deliver fallen souls like me out of the material world. Such pure devotees are better known as Vice-Lord by the revealed scriptures.

The secret of success in spiritual life is in satisfying the spiritual master and thereby getting his sincere blessings. I offer my most respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. Only by your grace and satisfaction can I please the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Please bless me so that I can serve you and the Lord with utmost devotion. Keep me always under the shelter of your lotus feet and let my mind always be absorbed in the thoughts of the Lord. Please keep guiding me always and never let me be forgetful of you and Krishna.

Your wretched servant, Bhakta Shirish Sangle

Bhakta Shirish Sinha

Revered Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance at your sacred feet. The opportunity of writing this letter on the auspicious occasion of your divine appearance is very special. It feels like I have received your kind sanction to establish a direct connect with you.

Coming into contact with the HKM team in Powai, joining Bhagwad Gita course and participating in spiritual activities could not have happened for me without your approval. I can't stop expressing my gratitude for your blessings that has drawn me to Krishna consciousness. The Bhagwad Gita classes and Shrimad Bhagwatam lectures generate countless questions and thoughts about my existence as human entity and its purpose. As I read the purports or listen to your analysis and synthesis of Lord's teaching through the verses by senior devotees, clarifications begin to seamlessly descend and enter into my mind with considerable ease.

It has been close to two-and-a-half years of my intended spiritual journey and one sans any interruption in my everyday chanting, reading and listening to video lectures. I have felt a pull for attending the mangal aarti when prayers are sung to glorify the Supreme Lord, Smt. Radha Rani, Lord Narasimha, Tulsi Maharani and the revered Gaur-Nitai. All glories to you for infusing interest and urge within me to know about the magnanimous God, his arrangements of running the universe and the role of the spirit soul.

Books carrying your instructions to devotees and readers amply describe the constitutional position of human entity and his prime duty of serving God with love and devotion. References of highly exalted devotees like Prahlad Maharaj in your books stir the mind and instill faith in love for God. Reading about pastimes of the Lord gives deep philosophical insights into dimensions of pure love and bhakti by human entity for the supreme Lord. The books and lectures offer comprehensive explanation on the concept of body, soul and super soul and recommend the established process for one's transformation from ignorance to enlightenment. You have taught the mankind how essential it is to exercise control over wandering mind and demand of senses in order to make progress in the spiritual journey. Once again, all glories to your Divine Grace for imparting knowledge about the transcendental nature of spirit soul.

Extricating me from a materially-conditioned state, you have shown the route to real happiness that comes about through devotional service. I am striving to change and purify my consciousness through hearing and reading about the Lord, currently chanting 8 rounds and observing the Ekadashi fast. Thank you for the weekly Bhagwad Gita classes that motivates me to battle against constant attacks by maya.

With your blessings, I feel hugely enriched with the arrival of the deities of Shri Nityanand Prabhu and Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu at our home. The daily prayers, bhog and prasadam have been a truly rewarding experience of service and deep delight. It was with your mercy that I could travel to the holy land of Vrindavan in association with devotees and visit many temples and sites of significance that, in many ways, placed me in an aspirational proximity with the supreme Lord and His pastimes. Knowing about the six Goswamis and their loving, devotional service to the Lord was like unlocking the doors to real knowledge which, if acquired, would transform one into a kind, humble and eternally happy person because of his communion with God. Your discourses inspire us to be prudent to choose permanent spiritual benefits over the temporary material gains while they throw light on the difference between karma, vikarma and akarma and why activities resulting into akarma are beneficial to spiritual advancement.

Knowing you as the jagat guru and God-sent rescuer of us conditioned souls, I beg your forgiveness for my low intelligence, ignorance, mistakes and sins. As I continue on the aspirational journey of entering the God's abode, I pray that my steps be guided by your blessings, that I stay steady and that all my actions have your kind approval.

Always at your and Lord's service,

Bhakta Shirish Sinha

Bhakta Sourabh Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyaaspuja

Prabhupada with your mercy this soul has got an opportunity to live with the enlightened ones be like one of them. Its 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 a year, 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 Sreejit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble prostrations at your holy feet.

On the occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to glorify my spiritual master who had offered a ray of hope to the miserable souls who are immersed in the whirlpool of samsara under the influence of evanescent sense gratifications and worldly pleasures.

You had made us realize that true happiness doesn't exist in the ephemeral worldly pleasures. It can come only when we surrender ourselves to the holy feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead – Lord Krishna.

You had made us realize that in this Kaliyuga, chanting the holy name can only help us in our spiritual elevation. You had made us realize the importance of Satsanga or holy company.

May the vibrations of the Maha Mantra fill our consciousness and help us in overcoming all bondages of the dualities of life, so that we can return back to the effulgent spiritual world of the Vaikunta Loka where we can serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead eternally.

Your faithful student,

Bhakta Sreejit

Bhakta Sumit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet. Thank you so much for fulfilling my long cherished desire. I was not at all worthy for this great gift which you have given me. I was going in opposite direction of Krsna Consciousness but you somehow pulled me and have brought me here.

Srila Prabhupad when I hear your pastimes I feel connected to you. I was moved by reading the difficulty you have faced to establish this institution and to fulfil the order of your spiritual master. In the early days you alone wrote, edited, printed and distributed back to godhead magazines. Then you started writing and translating Shrimad Bhagvatam typing each and every word on a small typewriter and then getting it printed by a great struggle.

Your books have practically transformed many lives and are continuing to enlighten and affect the lives of different people all over the world. You went to western countries where you transformed “Hippies into Happies” by giving them this wonderful Krsna consciousness. You have practically taken out people from the gutter and turned them into Vaiṣṇavas.

The chanting of the holy name of the lord is an ancient process followed and propagated in our country from Vedic times but it couldn't cross over the seas. You did the glorious task of taking this process to the western world fulfilling the prophecy of Lord Caitanya.

You have given this highest knowledge in the easiest form making it very easy to be understood by the common man. The analogies that you give enable us to correlate the spiritual matters with material world. Some of analogies which I like are Dr. Frog's philosophy, Comparison of Lord's energies with electricity, Maya as Police Department in a Government, All pervasiveness of Mr. Ford, Sun having its three features similar to Krsna.

You possess all the 26 qualities of a pure devotee. You saw everything from sastric point of view and never gave any value to knowledge perceived by blunt senses of the scientists. Once observing a person playing golf, tears came gliding through your eyes seeing his ignorant and suffering condition, on another occasion you named “surfers as sufferers” seeing their actual position.

You said that people are suffering in this world for want of Krsna Consciousness and therefore you preached vigorously. Sleeping only 2 hours a day you translated and wrote books and gave lectures while continuously travelling all over the world for 14 times in just 11 years. Wherever you went, you planted the seed of Krsna consciousness, which transformed into big beautiful trees and as a result, now there are more than 850 ISKCON centres all over the world.

The way you empowered some handful of young disciples is unparalleled. What they achieved is unbelievable, some of the examples are as follows:-

- 1) Only 6 devotees went to London to open a centre. They preached and in just one year “STARTLED LONDON”. There was wave of Hare Krsna which inundated the whole city. The Hare Krsna music album became famous and came in top 10 music albums in and around London.
- 2) Krsna Consciousness was established in Soviet Union. It happened practically through your mercy in the form of books. After a long struggle and many fights, ISKCON was legalised and now there are more than 80 centres in and around Russia.
- 3) The records of the book distribution, which your disciples achieved, are rarely possible. You gave them the strength to go out and distribute books and by your motivation, they could practically work for 14-16 hours a day distributing as many as 50,000 books a month.

One of very successful book distributors remembers:-

Tripurāri: My association with Srila Prabhupad was always more or less in separation and in the field. While many of the older devotees were trained personally by Prabhupad, I never got that training. I was trained by Srila Prabhupad more from within my own heart. I think that's the case with all of our book distributors. They have a very intimate sense of feeling for Prabhupad, but they never had much personal contact. Their intimacy and real sense of knowing Prabhupad very closely was because of that service which Prabhupad said was his life and soul-seeing that the books went out.

Oh my Master please empower me also to distribute books like them. Please have your causeless mercy upon me so that I can put my heart and soul together in your service. Let this body be worn out and finished in your divine service otherwise Maya will capture it and will make it her playground.

Srila Prabhupad today on this most auspicious occasion I beg from you the opportunity to preach vigorously and to be attached to your lotus feet. Please give me your eternal remembrance and always engage in me in your service. I was suffering so much in my materialistic life , being unable to follow rules and instructions given by you I have certainly offended you still you have given me your shelter for which I am eternally indebted to you. I humbly pray to you today to please keep me in your association and service for my whole life. I pray that my dead body only should go out from here.

Trying to be humble servant Bhakta Sumit

Bhakta Vijaykumar Dnyandev Adivarekar

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 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 teachings help us to improve our spiritual consciousness and your purports make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for a common man.

Thank you for the great skills and knowledge You've imparted to me. I greatly appreciate your contribution to my success. Because of You, it has become possible for us to understand Srimad Bhagavatam, which is the highest literature. Because of You, we have gained real understanding of the spiritual and material world.

At the age of 63, you took a step towards starting Krishna Consciousness Movement in the whole world for spreading the message of Supreme Personality of Godhead, and now, this movement has spread so much throughout the world, which is totally astonishing.

You have very kindly appeared to deliver all the suffering souls from this material world. Your Krishna consciousness movement is meant to convert the crow class men into swan class. 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 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.

Srila Prabhupada, I request you to give us strength to get out of this material world and dedicate our life to Krishna. Thank you. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vijaykumar Dnyandev Adivarekar

Bhakta Vikas Parchhanda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respect and obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you, my spiritual master, on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

If human life's goal is to surrender unto lotus feet of Lord and serve him unconditionally, you set an unmatched example as spiritual master to fallen souls like me. You surrendered and reposed faith in Lord for it shows in your fearless preaching and unrelenting efforts to spread Krishna Consciousness. How else can one justify great heights that you achieved in service to Lord's mission.

Lord in true reciprocal relationship with his pure devotee, showed way, giving strength to spread Krishna Consciousness like fire in the forest. Else, touring globe 14 times over 10 years preaching Krishna Consciousness to devotees, opening 108 temples and writing volumes of books is inconceivable to an ordinary human being. And above all, the whole vedic culture transplanted in and outside India is not only standing strong but further spreading to touch fallen souls like us.

I am indebted to you for your mercy on me that we got introduced to Krishna Consciousness. While I am a beginner learning the ropes of spirituality, I strongly realize that I have found purpose to my life. It feels very secure to take shelter of your devotees, your books and chanting of holy names. Your books and teachings have such profound knowledge that all my doubts are put to rest. I didn't know the basics of paying respect and obeisances to the Supreme Lord, let alone trying to love Him selflessly. Only a forgiving and all merciful spiritual master can give shelter to such fallen and grossly contaminated souls like me.

I would beg for your mercy to keep me steadfast on this path of surrendering unto lotus feet of Supreme Lord. I would urge you to request Lord to direct my free will in his service

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vikas Parchhanda

Bhakta Vikrant Shukla

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 learnt all these good things.

Due to this my heart and soul are getting connected to Lord Krishna. This is a magnetic power to which I get 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

Bhakta Vikrant Shukla

Bhakta Yash Patil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

Thank you for giving us a beautiful gift and a chance to change our life into such a spiritual and happy life. This will certainly help me lead a peaceful life.

I would also like to thank you for giving the misled modern generation real spiritual knowledge. Chanting daily makes me feel refreshed and my work becomes very easy. I feel very peaceful. I also read your books and quotes daily. They help me a lot and encourage me to serve you more. All these things inspire and motivate me every moment in my life to continuously strive for spiritual growth.

It is difficult for a common person to practise spiritual life in this modern age. But I am trying my level best to practise your prescribed rules and regulations against the flowing current of modern age. Thank you for giving us lessons and telling us the importance of Bhagavad Gita.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada. I will follow all the rules and guidelines given by you.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Yash Patil.

Bhaktin Aditi Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet, which are the abode of pure devotional service.

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada, all glories to you!

As I sit down to write this letter to you, I realize how inept and unqualified I am to glorify you. I lack the proper words to show the veneration and adoration that I have for you, and yet I dare to write this letter to you. You are a personal associate of the Lord Himself, and it is inscrutable to understand the magnitude of your magnanimity! Because of your causeless mercy, you came down to this morbid material world to rescue the fallen souls over here from this ghastly prison house. If you had appeared in this material world, O Srila Prabhupada, then what would

have become of us? Who in this universe would have ever learned about the topmost limits of the loving mellows that comprise the glory of Sri Radha? Really, Prabhupada, you are indeed the most merciful personality to have ever walked on this planet. I pray to you thus,

“kabe heno krpa, labhiya e jana krtartha hoibe, natha! sakti buddhi-hina, ami ati dina koro’ more atma-satha”

“O lord and master! When will this devotee be blessed by obtaining your mercy? I am low and fallen, and devoid of all strength and intelligence. Please make me your beloved servant.”

When I examine myself, Srila Prabhupada, I find absolutely nothing of value. My heart is full of dirt and grime, which has accumulated over lifetimes spent in this quagmire of worldly existence. I keep falling into the perils of material illusion. My mind is crazy and does not care for any authority. It is always senseless and remains in the dark pit of worldly affairs. Yet, despite all these flaws in me, I have one request for you, Srila Prabhupada: Just like you went to the land of the untouchables to deliver them all, please do walk into my heart also and sow the seed of bhakti. As stated by Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, guru-krsna prasade paya bhakti lata bija (CC Madhya 19.151): By the mercy of Krishna and the guru, one can get the seed of devotional service. If one is a little intelligent, he can cultivate Krishna Consciousness, and be freed from the miserable conditions of material life. It is also stated,

“guru krsna-rupa hana sastrena pramane guru-rupe krsna krpa karena bhakta-gane”

“According to the opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is non-different from Krishna. Lord Krishna in the form of the spiritual master, delivers His devotees.” (CC Adi 1.45)

You are the most confidential servitor of the Lord, O Srila Prabhupada, and thus you should be honored as much as the Supreme Lord. Also, as it is said,

“gangara parasa hoile pascate pavan darsane pavitra koro-ei tomara gun”

“After bathing in the waters of the sacred Ganges many times, one becomes purified, but just by the sight of you, the fallen souls are purified.”

Please be merciful onto me Srila Prabhupada! prati janme kori asa caranera dhuli– I desire the dust of your holy lotus feet in every birth I may take. Please keep me under your shelter always, and never let me wander away from the path to Krishna. My mind is a big rascal, and I pray that you please keep it always absorbed in the thoughts of Govinda.

Thank you so much for everything, O Srila Prabhupada! You have done so much for me and I pray that you keep showering your blessings upon my wretched self. After all, yadi Prabhupada na hoito, tabe ki hoito?

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Aditi Sangl

Bhaktin Advaita Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for your mercy for we are now able to honor lip-smacking sattvik prasadam, build gigantic temples, hold Ratha-Yatras, acquire more knowledge, hear wondrous stories of the life of Lord Govinda and his amazing feats in his pastimes along with his friends.

*“omajnana-timirandhasyajnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”*

“I offer my respectful obeisances onto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.”

Also, the best part about you is your amazing kirtans. They make me dance continuously. They motivate me to jump and run, jump and run, and jump and run! The best kirtan sung by you is the Hare Krishna kirtan, which is truly awesome! Also, your temples are wondrous. I have visited some of the temples, which were constructed by you, and among them, I like the Mayapur temple the most.

I pray to you, Srila Prabhupada, that you please be merciful onto me. Bless me lots and lots of love for you and Krishna. Let me always serve you and Krishna nicely.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Advaita Sangle.

Bhaktin Deepa Shivakumar

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Krishna & his great devotee Srila Prabhupada.

I feel extremely insignificant writing to you as I have just started my journey towards getting to learn about your glories and teachings. Perhaps, there are many like me who are still exploring your teachings and getting to know you better and feel you through all the books, you have gifted us. In fact, your presence is felt forever through your books and you handhold us whenever we are uncertain about the path that is chosen for us.

You are the anchor for the likes of us who are drowning in ignorance and predominantly split between Tamas & Rajas virtue. We look upto to you to elevate us to a higher level of virtue through your teachings.

The one statement which has changed my outlook towards life, which has remained etched in my heart, “Our only business is to love God, not to ask God for our necessities.” You have given us a beautiful gift in the form of Krishna Consciousness and we shall be indebted to you forever. Vyasa Pooja this year has a very special significance for me as you have taken me in your shelter and I am convinced that you will bring me out of the miseries of this world. It gives me immense strength when I read about your journey and the struggles you have faced to bring Krishna Consciousness in the West. Your compassion towards the fallen souls speak a million words about your benevolence.

Prabhupada, need your blessings in my pursuit to follow Krishna Consciousness earnestly and with all my heart. I also want to take this opportunity to plead you to forgive my mistakes and accept my love.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!!

Your humble servant

Bhaktin Deepa Shivakumar

Bhaktin Gayathri Narayanan

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.

Just one order of your guru you set off to enlighten and enrich so many souls that were lost in this materialistic world under the influence of Maya. While many like me were on our journey of quest on life, you through your

simple and understandable writings answered to all of them and passed on the essence of the writings of Srila Vyasadeva in a language that even the most downtrodden soul can understand. Through your vast writings you have been the torchbearer for the most difficult and dark aspects of our life.

Prabhupada, as per the first lecture that I heard of yours it was a clear indication for me that Sunyavadi is not life. Activity is life. Since then I always kept reminding myself of your teachings where you said “Don’t become zero, but be engaged always in chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. Be very active, but not for sense gratification but for Krishna’s service “. I have been since then trying my bit and praying to you to show me a way to be able to follow this. It is indeed true that when we aspire to do something that our guru has instructed, the entire world helps us. In my case too, just because of your special blessings, I have been given an opportunity to serve Krishna in a small way and spread Caitanya Mahaprabhu’s message.

I, will always be indebted to you for having imbibed in me the faith in Vaishnavism and Caitanya Mahaprabhu’s message of “Kirtaniyah sada harih “Today, the chanting of Maha-mantra from one round to sixteen rounds has brought about a lot of difference in not just me but the entire family and to be more precise families in and around me. Also, in your endeavor to do something better for the society you have selflessly offered yourself and set an example for many of the generations to come as to what it means to be a real guru. “A child is a father of man” has been your teaching to us and hence to bring about your dreams to come true and to reach out to many more souls to lead a life in the real sense, I aspire to help children and through them their parents to be blessed with Krishna consciousness along with the help of senior devotees.

On this special occasion and auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on us and to make us (the entire family) an instrument in serving your mission. We beg you to give us a stable mind and inner strength to render our services in serving your mission without getting distracted. Please forgive our offenses and give us 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.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Gayathri Narayanan

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 on Lord Shri Krishna.

As days passed by Prabhupada I tried to chant everyday 16 rounds at least, which I could accomplish in 4 month’s 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 hearing about Lord and kirtans 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 AC 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 purport 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 K 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 and having the privilege of visiting various tirthas in their knowledgeable presence. Understanding the importance of Lord Krishna's pastimes in great detail was inspiring.

With your merciful and compassionate discourses discussed and explained by true Vaishnavas; I have been enthused to chant more than 16 rounds of the Mahamantra daily for more than a year now. After my visit to the sanctifying premises of ISKCON Bangalore; spiritual vibes emanating from you I feel, have literally transformed my consciousness.

I feel peacefulness, self-control, a degree of purity, tolerance, honesty and religiousness.

On this auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me and my family.

I pray to you to give me the strength to continue to serve the global Krishna Consciousness movement and the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Neelam K. Kumar

Bhaktin Purnima Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

On this auspicious day of your appearance I would like to express my gratitude to you for all that you have done for me. Life has become so much better after coming into Krishna Consciousness...I really can't imagine what would have happened if I wouldn't have come in touch with you! It feel so wonderful to serve the deities of Sri Sri Laddoo Gopal and Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga at home. To cook for the Lord every day feels amazing! In addition, to get the opportunity to serve the devotees of the Lord is extremely rare and I feel blessed whenever I get to do so. I pray to you that you please always keep giving the opportunity to serve the Lord and his devotees. Please also let me serve you with lots and lots of devotion. Always keep me under your shelter and let me always be conscious of the Lord.

Your fallen 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.

In our life we were totally unaware of ourselves and our original constitutional position. We would have continued to live in ignorance and had never known the basic realities of the Universe. It is only with Lord's mercy and your books that we are learning to understand the mystery of various forms of life.

We are just the beginners in spiritual life. Your books have bestowed such great knowledge in such rightful language with perfect examples that we are feeling blessed and fortunate.

Today we have your books on several topics and our doubts on various aspects are getting cleared. However, we would never be able to empathize the efforts made by you and the hardships you have undergone to write these books. It is only because of the way you have translated the scriptures and explained the vedic knowledge for ignorant people like us, that we are able to dispel the darkness spread around us.

It is with your immense work, lectures, books, journeys and knowledge that we understand you and appreciate and respect the example set by you. Today we have started deriving pleasure in reading various pass-times of lord. Today we know the Maha-mantra and the importance of chanting. Now it is possible for us to understand the reason of our existence and our happiness as well as suffering. It has become possible to know the meaning of real happiness and differentiate the material pleasures. Now we are aware of our relationships with people and with nature.

The festivals have a new meaning now and we can celebrate and enjoy with better knowledge and understanding. We have started feeling the existence of Lord in every being and hence changing the lifestyle accordingly.

We will always be grateful to your teachings for bringing this huge positive change in our life.

I hope and wish that I am able to follow this path all my life.

With sincere Obeisance

Bhaktin Ruchi Srivastava

Bhaktin Ruchika

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.

You have been the most inspiring spiritual master world has seen. You travelled all the way to the west, without any inhibitions, only to spread Krishna Consciousness amongst those who needed the Lord the most. Your teachings are applicable in all spheres of life. You worked incessantly for our benefit and gave us the right message of Bhagavad Gita. You showed us the way how we can follow the principles and elevate our spiritual consciousness, and finally go back to Godhead. How merciful, thoughtful and loving you were, you thought of us even when we were so oblivious to you and Krishna Consciousness.

I found Your divine grace at a time when I was frantically looking for something to change my life. Krishna consciousness helped me rediscover myself, to know myself as a spirit soul helped me to get rid of heavy baggage of emotions I was carrying. I started chanting, which brought me closer to the Lord. Your mercy was bestowed upon me and I could see how it made me chant, which I had never ever done before and soon it was clear that I have been blessed and chosen, to start my spiritual journey. Whatever knowledge comes from you I try and apply it in all spheres of my life. Even if I fail, I just pray to you and the Lord for helping me through the mess of this world. I have experienced such positive changes around me, it would not have been possible if You were not guiding me through your books, lectures and your ever-inspiring stories.

I am still lying very low, still entrapped by Mayadevi. I pray and beg you to pull me up and help me in my journey to our original Home. To purify my soul, I pray to you humbly, to send in my way the opportunities for seva and let me be always in association of the pure devotees. Please guide me always, for I would be lost without you. Give me strength and courage to follow your teachings and grow spiritually.

Your aspiring servant

Bhaktin Ruchika

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.

‘Change is the only constant in life’...though a simple fact, it is one of the hardest to imbibe! In most of us, our perceptions of life are fickle and when these are backed by actions...it can have serious repercussions...especially if the actions are based on impulse!

In our journey of life, at some point, we are faced with some of the most fundamental existential questions like...Who am I? Why was I born? Is it by chance or was there a reason? What have I done to deserve this life? Does life have a purpose? Why has GOD placed me here? Why not in a greener pasture? Why so many struggles and suffering both, in my life and around me? Why doesn't GOD give me the little that I expect, easily? Why is happiness not a constant? Why do some 'pious' individuals (I know), suffer, whereas the 'not so pious' get the best of everything? What is Karma? Does it have anything to do with my past, present or future?

When we do not get satisfactory answers to these, our mind directs us to the next set of questions...Does GOD exist? Is he omnipresent and all-powerful? Do I need to worry about my actions? Isn't this life meant to be enjoyed? Is there a next life? Who knows?...and our faith on GOD begins to dwindle.

At this crucial juncture (make or break situation for the person) that your teachings, purport of the 'Bhagvad Geeta' have a magical impact. This knowledge satiates and controls the fickle thoughts and helps stabilize the mind. By helping us understand the difference between the 'mind', 'body', 'soul' and 'karma', their roles and significance, the existential questions are not just answered but put to rest. The free, enthused mind therefore, accepts the changes in life with positivity and bestows complete faith on the 'Big' picture of the Lord. The devotee remains in a stage of resolute and un-perturbed faith.

Through your divine teachings we have gained an understanding of the soul's journey towards its ultimate destination – merge with the 'Godhead'. Soul is eternal, human body (in this life) is only a 'means'/ carrier of the soul till it completes its journey. While it may take several lives for the soul to complete its journey, it is in the human form that the devotee can either accelerate or fall back in its soul's journey through his deeds.

It is because of your selfless service to the mankind (a journey which you began at an age when people decide to sit back and relax) that this 'Raj guhyam (topmost secret)' of the 'Raj Vidya' (topmost knowledge) is available to the devotees across the world. Your tireless efforts over 12 years to bring the vedic knowledge to the common man through your purports, books, discourses and programmes of ISKON continue to guide and transform every devotee who comes in association with them. Devotees experience the beauty and know the real purpose of human life as they gain an understanding of their major co-ordinates viz., Who am I? Why am I here? What am I supposed to do? How do I perform my duties? The simplicity with which you have translated the transcendental knowledge for the understanding of every devotee, is the real power of your efforts.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on us to make us 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

ISKCON – Mysuru, Karnataka

Alarnath Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, you are a person belonging to the transcendental world. But, you came into this material world to save people like us. Hence, You are as good as Krishna. How can I speak about a transcendental personality like Krishna? Still I am trying to say something. If I try to say something about you, it will be like showing a lamp to sun. If I compare you to sun then, you are more than sun, because sun is shining only day time but you are shining day and night always through your transcendental mission and books. Krishna is your property and you have power to give Krishna's mercy to anybody. You are an eternal associate of Lord Krishna and you know what Krishna is. Therefore you can speak about Krishna without any doubt. You are like Narada Muni always glorifying Lord Krishna. You are savior of the whole world, because you thought the whole world the real aim of life. Due to your mercy whole world is drinking the nectar of chanting the name of Krishna.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

In 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 ocean, whoever may come to you, you can give Krishna prema because Krishna is your property. 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 is increasing day by day. Whatever you have given to 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 has distributed the Krishna's love to whole world. You are real soldier of Chaitanya mahaprabhu. You are real disciple of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswathi Thakur Maharaja. The whole world is grateful for your causeless mercy.

In the Bhagavatam, Bharat Maharaj is saying to King Rahugana, unless one has 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, strictly following the rules and regulations of household life, leaving home as a vanaprastha, accepting sannyasa, or undergoing severe penances. 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 like you.

Therefore, without the mercy of spiritual master nobody can attain Krishna bhakti. One has to approach a pure devotee: *anyābhilāṣitā-sūnyam jñāna-karmādy-anāvṛtam*. Please bless me Srila Prabhupada so that I can serve you wholeheartedly without any ulterior motive.

Prabhupada, I am trying to follow your instruction but I am still not able to do. Prabhupada please forgive me whatever I have done mistake and bless me so that I can able to follow the instruction and serve Radha Krishna.

Prabhupada, I will be always grateful to you.

Your most fallen servant, Alarnath Dasa

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ಮಾನವನಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಆತ್ಮ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನದ ಗುರಿ ಏನಾಗಿರಬೇಕು ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಸವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲ ಜನ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರು ಬಹಳ ಶ್ರಮ ಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಧ್ಯಾವಂತ ಯುವಕರು ದೇವರ ಸೇವೆ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಬಹಳ ಸಂತಸವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಮಂದಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ನಾವು ಬಹಳ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಗುರುಗಳು ನಮಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇನ್ಸ್ಟಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ನಾನು ಚಿರಮುಣಿ ಸುಮಾರು 15 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಈ ವರ್ಷ ನನಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧಕ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬಳಾಗುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳು.

ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಕಳೆದು ಕೊಂಡೆ ಮಾನಸಿಕವಾಗಿ ಕುಗ್ಗಿದ್ದೆ ಅಂತಹ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ದೃಢ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿತು ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಧೃಢತೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರುಣೆ ಸದಾ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಮನಃ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸತ್ಯಾಸತ್ಯದ ಅರಿವಾಗಲು ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟನಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಬೇಕು ಆದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಭಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನನಗೆ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಿದೆ ಅದರೂ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಂಟಿತವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಯಾಂತ್ರಿಕತೆ ಭಾಸವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿದೆ. ಈ ಭವ ಸಾಗರದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಅಡೆತಡೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಿ ನಿಶ್ಚಲ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನನಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವೆ.

ಭಕ್ತೆ ಭಾಗ್ಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ

Chaitanya Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are most kindest personality in the entire creation. You are giving without any restriction an opportunity to attain pure unalloyed devotional service to God to any person, who shows little desire to serve Lord Krishna. If you had not bestowed mercy upon us, then we miserable conditioned souls with no qualification, would be wandering in the streets of material world. Prabhupada, you have simply given us this chance of rendering devotional service to Lord by your causelessly mercy.

It is said in the *Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam* (1.18.13) that even a moment's association with an exalted personality like yourself is beyond comparison to any other benediction in this world:

tulayāma lavenāpi na svargaṁ nāpunar-bhavam bhagavat-saṅgi-saṅgasya martyānām kim utāṣiṣaḥ

“The value of a moment’s association with a pure devotee of the Lord cannot even be compared to the attainment of heavenly planets or liberation from matter, and what to speak of worldly benedictions in the form of material prosperity, which is for those who are meant for death.”

There is no other way for conditioned living entities to get out of the material world but to take shelter of a mahā-bhāgavata; and you are not just a pure devotee, but you are the most beloved devotee of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa and Lord Caitanya. Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu Himself carried out His mission and delivered one Jagāi and Mādhāi. But He deputed you to spread His mission throughout the world and you are delivering thousands of Jagāis and Mādhāis.

Thank You for allowing and engaging me in the mission of Krishna Consciousness Movement with service guided by your Vaishnavas. There are no words to describe the quality of mercy, which is in you, which can be compared to any person in the entire three worlds.

In rendering my services, I have committed offenses to you and your disciples without proper understanding and have created troubles. Kindly forgive me Prabhupada.

O Jagad-guru, Śrīla Prabhupāda, please give to this servant just one drop of mercy. Let me be as you are, free from desires and aspirations materially. When will your mercy fall to such an unintelligent and weak disciple? In examining me, you will find no good qualities, as your mercy is all that I am made of. If you do not allow the dust of your lotus feet to fall upon me, I will not be able to maintain my wretched and unfortunate life and be in your movement.

Please allow me to be with you and in the association of your devotees till eternity.

Your servant,

Chaitanya Chandra Dasa

Cinmayi Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. All glories unto you.

Prabhupada, I have completely realised that you are the one and the only saviour of this world, especially for me. Srila Prabhupada, I do not have the capacity to ask your lotus feet to take me back to Godhead because I am very much indebted to your love & affection and also the care given by you for which I need to repay by sincerely serving your mission.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to continue to be in the service of Their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balaram in my future janmas also. Please keep me under your control & under you always. Your lotus feet is the only hope for all my extended relations. Everyday, I am enjoying the service thinking that this movement is your body (as you only had told) and feeling your presence in this sacred institution of ISKCON. Srila Prabhupada, Please help me to continue this feeling and connection with you forever.

Your insignificant servant,

Cinmayi Radha Devi Dasi

Gunarnava Dasa

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮ, ಜಗದೋದ್ಧಾರಕ , ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತರ ವಾಕ್ಯ ಪರಿಪಾಲಕರಾದ ನನ್ನ ಆರಾಧ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಅಭಯಚರಣ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳು

ಗುರುದೇವ ಶಿಷ್ಯನ ಮೊದಲ ಕೆಲಸವೇನೆಂದರೆ ಅದು ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ತೃಪ್ತಿಪಡಿಸುವುದು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕಾರಣರಾದವರು. ಗುರುವಿನ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಧೂಳನ್ನುಯಾರು ತನ್ನ ತಲೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಸೇವಿಸಲು ,ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ತೃಪ್ತಿಪಡಿಸಲು ,ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ .

ಇಂದ್ರನು ಬೃಹಸ್ಪತಿಗೆ ಅವಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ಕಾರಣ ತನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜ್ಞಾನ , ಬಲ ಹಾಗೂ ತೇಜಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡು ರಾಕ್ಷಸರ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಲಹೀನನಾಗಿ ಯುದ್ಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋತುತಲೆಮರೆಸಿಕೊಂಡನು ಅದೇರೀತಿ ಗುರುದೇವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಪರಾಧವು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಪಾಶ ವಾಗಿ ಮಾರ್ಪಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕೇವಲ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದಲೇ ಮಾತ್ರ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉರಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಜ್ವಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿದ್ದು ಬೆಂದು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಜೀವರಾಶಿಗಳ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಶೀತಲ ವಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಎಂಬ ಕರುಣಾಭರಿತವಾದ ಮೋಡವನ್ನು ಧಾರಾಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಸುರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ.

ಕೇವಲ ಗುರು ಪರಂಪರೆಯಿಂದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಗುರುಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದಿವ್ಯವಾದ ಲೀಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ತನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಅಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ . ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಅಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳು "ಸಾಕ್ಷಾದರಿತ್ವನಾ ಸಮಸ್ತ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ," ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗೆ ಸಮನೆಂದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖವಿದೆ.

ದಾರಿಗೊಬ್ಬ ಗುರುವೆಂದು ನಾಮಫಲಕವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಂತಹ ನೈಜ ಗುರುವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ನಾನು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಧನ್ಯನು.

ಧ್ಯಾನಮೂಲಂ ಗುರುಮೂರ್ತಿ

ಪೂಜಾ ಮೂಲಂ ಗುರುಪಾದಂ

Your Servant,

Gunarnava Dasa

Maha Purana Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the greatest well-wisher to the entire universe. You are the only Guru to entire Jagat. You have the most intimate connection with the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. You are one of the Krishna Presta's in the spiritual abode of Krishna. Because of that you have come to this Jagat to teach real bhakti to Krishna. And Your mercy displayed to entire Jagat is uncountable.

Just like when Lord Jagannath appeared in Jagannath Puri to giving out His merciful glances on the fallen souls, so that fallen souls will be getting their own original nature, in the same way Lord Jagannatha appeared as Lord Chaitanya to give highest thing to Jagat through teaching Sankirtan.

Srila Prabhupada, but you have taken both Lord Jagannatha and Lord Chaitanya to the entire Jagat to give highest and most valuable thing to the entire Jagat. So, who else can be more merciful person to entire Jagat than you? Srila Prabhupada.

Today, I am going to recollect or remember your divine instructions on getting transcendental strength of Krishna (acyuta bala) through disciplic succession (Parampara system) as you mentioned one of the Srimad Bhagavatam purport.

" A significant word here is *acyuta-balaḥ*. The spiritual master is certainly very merciful to his disciples, and consequently by satisfying him a devotee gets strength from the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu therefore says, *guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja*: one must first please the spiritual master, and then one automatically pleases Kṛṣṇa and gets the strength with which to cross the ocean of nescience. If one seriously desires to return home, back to Godhead, one must therefore become strong enough by pleasing the spiritual master, for thus one gets the weapon with which to conquer the enemy, and one also gets the grace of Kṛṣṇa. Simply getting the weapon of *jñāna* is insufficient. One must sharpen the weapon by serving the spiritual master and adhering to his instructions. Then the candidate will get the mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. In general warfare one must take help from his chariot and horses in order to conquer his enemy, and after conquering his enemies he may give up the chariot and its paraphernalia. Similarly, as long as one has a human body, one should fully use it to obtain the highest perfection of life, namely going back home, back to Godhead."

"The word *tattvataḥ*, meaning "in reality," is very important. *Tato mām tattvato jñātvā*. Unless one understands *Kṛṣṇa* in truth by the mercy of the spiritual master, one is not free to give up his material body".

"As stated by Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu, one must get in touch with a bona fide spiritual master coming in the *paramparā* of Kṛṣṇa consciousness, for by his mercy and instructions one is able to get strength from Kṛṣṇa".

"The sword of knowledge, is given by Kṛṣṇa, and when one serves the *guru* and Kṛṣṇa in order to hold the sword of Kṛṣṇa's instructions, Balarāma gives one strength. Balarāma is Nityānanda.

*Vrajendra-nandana yei, śacī-suta haila sei,
balarāma ha-ila nitāi.*

This *bala*-Balarāma-comes with Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu, and both of Them are so merciful that in this age of Kali one may very easily take shelter of Their lotus feet. They come especially to deliver the fallen souls of this age.

pāpī tāpī yata chila, hari-nāme uddhārila.

Their weapon is *saṅkīrtana*, *hari-nāma*. Thus one should accept the sword of knowledge from *Kṛṣṇa* and be strong with the mercy of Balarāma.

*Nāyam ātmā bala-hīnena labhyo na ca pramādāt tapaso vāpy alīṅgāt
etair upāyair yatate yas tu vidvāṁś tasyaiṣa ātmā viśate brahma-dhāma*

One cannot attain the goal of life without the mercy of Balarāma. Śrī Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura therefore says, *nitāiyera karuṇā habe, vraje rādhā-kṛṣṇa pābe*: when one receives the mercy of Balarāma, Nityānanda, one can attain the lotus feet of Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa very easily.

se sambandha nāhi yāra,

br̥thā janma gela tāra,

vidyā-kule hi karibe tāra

If one has no connection with Nitāi, Balarāma, then even though one is a very learned scholar or **jñānī** or has taken birth in a very respectable family, these assets will not help him. We must therefore conquer the enemies of *Kṛṣṇa* consciousness with the strength received from Balarāma".

Srila Prabhupada, in same way without connection with your divine Krishna consciousness movement, your divine instructions from your Bhaktivedanta purports, and those who are following the divine instruction and divine Krishna consciousness moment of yours, I will be conquered by the enemies of my own mind and senses. On this day of your Vyasa Puja, I am praying at your lotus feet to be merciful unto me so that I can get spiritual strength to follow your divine instructions.

Srila Prabhupada, please constantly engage me in your service since my mind is crazy and my intelligence is full of faults. Please instruct me, teach me, guide me, train me constantly and engage me in your service.

Srila Prabhupada, anticipating your mercy I beg you to forgive any offenses committed to you and your followers knowingly or unknowingly.

Aspiring to become servant of your servants,

Maha Purana Dasa

Mana Mohana Krishna Dasa

I offer my obeisances unto my Spiritual Master's lotus feet, who mercifully distributed the top most knowledge of Krishna Bhakti to this entire planet.

You've crossed villages, towns, continents, tributaries and seas spreading the holy name of Krishna. And there are none in this world who haven't heard the holy name of Lord Krishna. Only you could accomplish this divine mission because you are the eternal associate of Lord Chaitanya and Lord Nityananda; and the most confidential servant of Sri Krishna.

We may know your glories now but your appearance was predicted before hundreds of years by great Vaishnavas. You've blessed the inhabitants of this earth with your most infallible literature that was scientific, authoritative and sold more than half a billion books. You tirelessly worked day and night; and left your legacy of Krishna Prema in the form of ISKCON that will last forever. No impersonalist in all the three worlds could ever dare challenge your authority on the vedic conclusions.

You are the worshipable divine master as good as Lord Krishna and without your blessings no one can make progress in Krishna Consciousness. We all are on the devotional path not because of our endeavors or past life sukṛuti but because of your causeless mercy. This is the only truth to be realized.

You transformed millions of sudras into pure Krishna devotees all around the world in 11 years and still continue to change the hearts of many millions. All your activities are pure and perfect because you are Maha Bhagavata and you are in constant association with the all-powerful, all knowledgeable and all attractive Supreme being Sri Krishna.

Irrespective of sex, religion, caste or creed and without being partial to the sinful and a devotee, you wanted to promote everyone to the abode of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. We may not be able to associate with you in the physical form but we can always experience your presence in our hearts by worshipping your Vighraha, by hearing your lectures, by following your divine instructions, by serving the devotees and your mission.

I was very much blinded by the bondage of material relationships and therefore I suffered. However, by your benediction I could learn and realize the truth that material relationships are full of exploitation and duplicity. I'd only fallen prey wasting my time instead of employing my energy in your transcendental service.

Though I gained knowledge on how to act in Krishna Consciousness, my mind is still absorbed in worldly pleasures and anxieties. Neither I'm unable to apply your divine instructions nor could control my mind and senses. Yet you are so kind upon this insignificant and unqualified fool to accept as your disciple. In spite of my miserable condition in this material world, you causelessly continue to bless us, protect us and provide for all our needs. You've made us to realize the purpose of life and the purpose to live, which is to surrender at the Lotus feet of Sri Krishna.

O My Lord Prabhupada! let me not forget even for a moment that I'm not of this material body but a spirit soul, part and parcel of Lord Krishna. O My spiritual Master! Please engage my thinking, feeling and willing in serving Your Lotus Feet so that Manamohana Krishna Dasa can become your most humble servant. O Srila Prabhupada! I beg you to release this poor soul from the clutches of material existence. O Spiritual Father! Please make your rascal Manamohana Krishna Dasa capable of going back home, back to Godhead.

Your most fallen disciple,

Manamohana Krishna Dasa.

Narakesari Dasa

Today I am blessed to be a human being only because of your mercy, Srila Prabhupada. Even though I have taken initiation from you dear Srila Prabhupada, just to write a few lines of homage, I am so lazy. Please forgive me and bless me to be always in your divine service.

Srila Prabhupada, you have dedicated your full life just to uplift the downtrodden people like us and show us what is the true meaning of human life and what is our real goal of human life is. Still we do not want to either follow your golden instructions or interested in going back to Godhead. So unfortunate is our life.

Hearing your Srimad Bhagavatam lectures convinces anyone about the essence of Srimad Bhagavatam and inspires one to accept it in total. But still, due to the powerful influence of Maya soon after the hearing, we tend to neglect them. I always wonder on why we are acting so foolishly? We do hear everything so nicely and accept everything as truth without any doubt, but unable to follow them fully. Is it really that we do not want to take things to our heart what we hear or just that only our senses are hearing without, we, actively involving our consciousness in hearing the same.

Even though we understand in so many ways that we are far better than our other fellow beings, but still we are not endeavouring seriously to become fully perfect. Of course, when we hear in so many lectures, we feel we are much better than other karmis. At least karmis are seriously working in karmi style, but we are really lazy people, not taking spiritual life seriously.

The major drawback in our Krishna conscious life is that we do not listen lectures seriously, we do not chant seriously as prescribed in the sastras and we do not follow your instructions correctly. It's all because of the anartha of finding fault in others lives and not correct our own mistakes. I am one such fool falling under that category. Even after two decades of my so-called practice of Krishna consciousness, I have not been able to make tangible growth. It is all due to my own anarthas and mainly due to me being very lenient in the practice. Srila Prabhupada, it is only by your divine grace mercy one can overcome this setback and take up Krishna consciousness seriously.

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, I genuinely beg from the core of my heart to bless me to improve by chanting of Hare Krishna mantra and develop my consciousness as you really wanted to be as "Krishna conscious" being.

I find myself to be a totally useless and unworthy creature on this planet, please pick me up and put me back in my eternal abode so that I shall not be a burden to this material creation anymore. Please forgive me for the sinful reason of my cause of birth in this planet.

I know Lord will never forgive me for my sins, but You are so kind Or even more kind than any of the incarnations of the Lord so far. People say, Caitanya Mahaprabhu is most munificent incarnation on this planet. But in my opinion, you are more munificent than Mahaprabhu Himself in delivering the fallen souls of Kali yuga. Mahaprabhu could deliver one Jagai and Madai. But you Srila Prabhupada, has accepted so many fallen souls like me by giving your initiation and whoelse can be more merciful than you our dear Gurudev.

Once again I beg for your forgiveness for all my sinful acts in this life Srila Prabhupada and request you to show your causeless mercy on this muda to become your humble disciple.

Your eternal servant, Narakesari dasa

Pavithra Rupa Devi Dasi

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Whenever I hear about you from your disciples, it is so nice to understand about how you dealt with them in their lives, guiding them, teaching them about Krishna.

Prabhupada, you teach us how to do devotional service, how to love Krishna.

Prabhupada, by your lecturers you make us understand Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam in a very simple way that even a person like me can easily understand the subject.

Prabhupada, you have so much faith in the words of your Spiritual Master, which makes me understand that we should also take your words equally serious and follow in your footsteps.

Prabhupada, other than your mercy, I have no knowledge to serve you or Krishna Balaram. In every step of my life, I see how you guide me in every moment to render service to their Lordships and the Vaishnavas.

I am most fallen and have no knowledge about anything. Please forgive me for my mistakes and help me to serve the devotees and You Srila Prabhupada, and Their Lordships Krishna and Balaram.

My only request at your lotus feet is that please correct me and guide me at all stages in my life.

Your humble servant, Pavithra Rupa Devi Dasi

Pragosh Krishna Dasa

Most beloved Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet.

You are dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa as you are always engaged in unalloyed devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead by spreading His glories far and wide. Your Divine Grace is a direct manifestation of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu and a genuine representative of Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu, and as such you are the greatest personality of all time. We have all come together today, by undeserved good fortune, welcoming this most sacred annual appointment to again add our voices and to sing the choir of the unlimited glories of Your Divine Grace. You are

the perfect spiritual master, our sublime eternal teacher. We all belong to you, and we earnestly desire to completely surrender our tiny independence at your command to continue to receive your mercy and thus to succeed in such a wonderful task of becoming purely Krishna conscious. That means always remembering and never forgetting Your Divine Grace. And that remembrance we wish to have not as a thought parked in the back of our mind while we do our services, but as an active powerful sound of your Acharya voice always instructing us, guiding us through our journey, and of course chastising us for our faults when our intentions or actions do not strictly comply with your instructions and spiritual standards. This is the best way to always remember and never forget Your Divine Grace. As a king protects his citizens through various regulations, your strong voice is the most secure and protective defense against Maya's most dangerous illusions.

Srila Prabhupada, in one of your lectures you said "A spiritual master has the right to chastise. Father, spiritual master, they are advised to chastise. Putram ca śiṣyaṁ ca tāḍayen na tu lālayet. So father and teacher is advised by Cāṇakya Paṇḍita that "You should always chastise your son and disciple. Chastise." Tāḍayet. Tāḍayet means "Simply chastise. Always find out mistake." Don't be angry, but it is the business of the teacher and the father simply to find out your mistakes, not to find out your good things. Tāḍayen na tu lālayet. Lālayet means patting: "Oh, my dear son, my dear boy, you are so nice. You have done..." Sometimes it is done, but it is the business of the teacher and the father to chastise. Never recognize the disciple's business or son's business as very good. Then they will spoil. That is the injunction of Cāṇakya Muni. Lālane bahavo doṣāḥ: "If you simply pat, then there will be so many faults." Lālane bahavo doṣāḥ. Doṣāḥ means faults. Tāḍane bahavo guṇāḥ: "And if you chastise, oh, they will be very much qualified." Tāḍane bahavo guṇāḥ, tasmāt: therefore, putram ca śiṣyaṁ ca tāḍayen na tu lālayet, "simply chastise. Don't pat." This is the injunction, moral injunction. So, so far we are concerned, when our spiritual master used to chastise, we took it as blessing. That was very nice."

As Lord Kṛṣṇa on being accepted as spiritual master by Arjuna, began to first chastise his disciple as a fool, Srila Prabhupada, it is your chastisements which stand out as the most rewarding instructions in many disciples' lives. Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, we are totally aware that your chastisement is an action of love. To quote a few examples here, you said this in a discussion on the philosophy of Arthur Schopenhauer:

"You are . . . a whole society is carrying my order, not because I am superior person. There is love. Without love you cannot do so. You have got some bit of love for me, therefore you carry my order. Otherwise it is not possible. And I cannot also. You are foreigners, you are Americans, I came from another country, I have no account. I cannot also order you: "You must do it, otherwise I will chastise you." Because there is love. It is a connection of love. I can also become bold enough to chastise you, but you also, what, in whatever condition, you carry my order due to the basic principle is love. And our whole philosophy is love. We are just trying to learn how to love Kṛṣṇa, that's all. So without the basic principle of love, these things cannot be conceived."

Again, in a letter you wrote in April 1972: "So far my chastising you at Mayapur for your questions, it is simply out of love that I chastise any of my students. It is a father's duty to raise his son to be a strong, useful citizen, and sometimes he must reprimand him for some mistake in order to teach him. But this harshness is only for his son's benefit. Similarly, you are all my spiritual children, and my only concern is to see that you all become strong in your devotion to Lord Krishna, so sometimes scolding may be there, but you should always remember that it is done with love and it is only for your benefit. You are an intelligent boy, and I want to train you very nicely so that you will be able to preach this great Krishna Conscious philosophy with conviction, and help to deliver all the spiritually-starving souls in this age. Therefore, you should take this chastisement as an opportunity to advance in Krishna Consciousness and not in any other way. [Letter to Nirañjana, 12 April 1972]

Please, Śrīla Prabhupāda, continue to chastise us if we become distracted while chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare, or if we neglect to chant our prescribed number of rounds on the japa-mālā. Please, Śrīla Prabhupāda, always chastise us with your breathtaking "Sit properly!" on your japa tape. Please continue to chastise us if we do not pay proper attention during the class.

Please continue to chastise us if we do not regularly and attentively study your books. Please continue to chastise us if we do not act properly in front of the Deities or within a holy assembly of Vaiṣṇavas. Please continue to chastise us at the very threshold of the false sense of independence. Please continue to chastise us when we waste our precious allotted span of life by allowing our minds to become distracted with some non-Kṛṣṇa-conscious programs or become less determined in being servants of your servants. Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, we beg you to bless us with the desire for your chastisement. In this way, by your chastisement, we'll become completely qualified to gain Your Divine Grace's mercy to be your humble servants eternally and be able to happily utter: "Our Guru Mahārāja, so strict . . . A little discrepancy, he would chastise like anything. But we liked it very much!" Hare Kṛṣṇa. Śrīla Prabhupāda kī jaya!

Your servant,

Pragosh Krishna Dasa

Radha Giridhari Dasa

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande paramānanda-mādhavam

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.

Our Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Prabhupada, your activities are glorious. It is said in the Bhakti Rasamrutha Sindhu that simply by hearing, remembering, glorifying, desiring, seeing the activities of a pure devotee, one becomes purified along with one's whole family. On this very auspicious day of your appearance, You have again give us a chance to remember your activities and I beg your mercy for the development of devotional service.

Although Arjuna was putting forward so many arguments based on knowledge of religion and moral codes, it appears that he was unable to solve his real problem without the help of the spiritual master Lord Sri Krishna. He could understand that his so called knowledge was useless in driving away his problems, which were drying up his whole existence and it was impossible for him to solve such perplexities without the help of a spiritual master like Lord Krishna. Academic knowledge, scholarship, high position etc are all useless in solving the problems of life. Help can be given only by a spiritual master like you. Therefore the conclusion is that a Spiritual master who is one hundred percent Krishna conscious is the bona fide spiritual master, for he can solve the problems of life. Lord Chaitanya said that one who is master in science of Krishna consciousness, regardless of his social position, is the spiritual master.

There is verse in the (SB 1.7.10). It describes the qualities of "MUNAYAHA", which means 1) Those who are thoughtful 2) Those who are grave and silent 3) ascetic 4) The persistent 5) Mendicants 6) Sages & saints. Srila Prabhupada, you are a true "Munayah" who stand to this word.

The problem of material existence birth, death, diseased & death cannot counteract by accumulation of wealth and economic development. In many parts of the world, there are states which are replete with all facilities of life which are full of wealth and economic development. Yet the problems of material existence are still present. They are seeking peace in different ways, but they can achieve real happiness only if they consult Krishna or Bhagavad gita & Srimad Bhagavatam which constitute the science of Krishna through the bona fide representative of Krishna, the man in Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, by your grace and by your guidance only, I can preach this message and as you mentioned in so many places that you will be guiding your disciples through your books and through your instructions. I am personally experiencing that you are always guiding me when I go and meet people those who are attached to this material world.

Srila Prabhupada, you have given the association of devotees which always influences and motivates us to become more resolute in our purpose. Senior devotees life and their preaching inspires us and when we come across to see their non-partialness, who are brave in leading your mission, facing multitude of monumental difficulties and striving hard to serve you sincerely, we too get enthused to continue with our devotional life, tolerating all the challenges and fix ourselves firmly on achieving the highest goal ,which is attaining the abode of Lord Krishna.

I bow at your lotus feet and pray to you to please make me instrumental in your mission of saving the bewildered souls lost in this material world because of sense gratification.

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupāda, and your divine mission!

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Radha Giridhari Dasa

Raja Gopala Dasa

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾನ್ಧ್ರಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಇವ ಶಲಾಕಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ್ ತಸ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪರಮ ಪ್ರಿಯರಾಧ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತರಾಧ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಗಮವಂತನು ಕಳಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವನು ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪಾಪ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಕಳೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವನು.

ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವನು ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪಾಪ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಕಳೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವನು.

ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾದ ನೀವು ಭಗವಂತನ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಯಾರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಿಖರವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಹಿತಿಯಿಂದ ಆಗುವ ಅನಾಹುತ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಏಳಿಗೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ

ಭಗವಂತನ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರಾಸಕ್ತರಾದ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯುವಂತೆ ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಈ ಜೀವನದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಏನೆಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿ ಅದರಂತೆ ನಡೆಯಲು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ನಿತ್ಯ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಇರಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಿಯಗುರುಗಳಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ನಾವುಗಳು ಧನ್ಯರು ನೀವು ತೋರಿಸಿರುವ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವು ತುಂಬಾ ಸುಲಭವೆಂದು ತೋರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದರಂತೆ ನಡೆಯಲು ಹೋದರೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹದಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎನ್ನುವ ಅರಿವು ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯ ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಜಾತಿ ಮತ ಬೇದವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುವುದನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸಿ ಭಿದ್ರ ಭಿದ್ರವಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾನವ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ಒಂದಾಗಿಸಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಭಗವಂತನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ತಂದೆಯಾಗಿ ತಾಯಿಯಾಗಿ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಸಲಹುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಇಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ದೇವರಿಲ್ಲದ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ಗುರಿಯಿಲ್ಲದ ಯುವ ಜನತೆಯನ್ನು ಆಚಾರ ವಿಚಾರವಿಲ್ಲದ ನಾಯಕರನ್ನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳಾದ ಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರವಿಲ್ಲದ ವಿಚಾರವಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪವಿತ್ರವಾದ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾವು ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಕೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಮಲದಂತೆ ಕರುಣಾ ಸಾಗರಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದು ನಿತ್ಯ ಆನಂದಮಯವಾದ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವವರನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡಲಾರದೆ ಒದ್ದಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವವರ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಆಸರೆಯಾಗಿ ನಿಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳಿಲ್ಲದ ಈ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದೆ ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಸರೆ ಒಂದೇ ಆಶಾ ಕಿರಣ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಭಂಡಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ವಿಶ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ನೀವು ವಿಶ್ವ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಈ ಶುಭ ದಿನದ ನಿಮ್ಮ 122ನೇ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬವನ್ನು ಸಂಭ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ವಿಶ್ವದೆಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮಗಳ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯವೇ ಸರಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಿಂದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ದಿನ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ 16ಲಕ್ಷ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಊಟದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ವಿಶ್ವದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯ ನಂಬಲು ಆಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದರೂ ಸತ್ಯ ಮೈಸೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಒಂದರಲ್ಲೇ 18ಸಾವಿರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಊಟದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸಂತೋಷದ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಆನೆ ನಡೆದ್ದೆ ದಾರಿ ಎನ್ನುವಂತಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮದಾಗಿ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ನೀವು ತೋರಿಸಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲು ಮತ್ತು ಲಾಭ ಪೂಜ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮಾತಿನಂತೆ ನಡೆಯಲು ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಿಸಿರಿ.

ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದು ತಿಳಿಯದೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ರಾಜ ಗೋಪಾಲ್ ದಾಸ್

Rajani Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Today on this most auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja celebrations, I offer my Respectful obeisances to your Lotus Feet.

There are no words to express, how my life has transformed by your blessing through accepting my as your Disciple this year.

After Practicing the Krishna Consciousness, now I am able to know the true meaning of life, i.e. to know The Supreme Personality of Godhead.

You are a great ambassador for the Krishna Consciousness movement, in the entire creation, who contributed to this world by spreading Krishna Consciousness which people in general, have forgotten.

Kindly Give me the strength to continue on this path of Krishna Consciousness.

Please guide me to the Spiritual World were Krishna reside eternally with his devotees.

Rajani Radha Devi Dasi

Rama Pathi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances on this auspicious occasion to your lotus feet from this most fallen soul. I am thankful to you to give an opportunity to glorify you on your birthday, though I am least qualified to do so.

Dear Prabhupada, just by your causeless mercy, I am still there in this Krishna Consciousness movement. My pranams to all other exalted vaisnavas. Though I am not qualified you have nicely taken care of my service by guiding me for the past 14 years. Recently, I am blessed to receive initiation from you. I pay my humble obeisances to you for making me commit to yourself and your movement in a little serious way. I am trying to follow what I have vowed to you, but you please protect me from the onslaught of maya.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, most of the people retire from their usual activities but you at the age of 70 years travelled by Jaladuta to America just carrying 40 rupees & few books to preach the Holy Name of Lord. You suffered a lot (2 heart attacks which on board) you established this for the welfare of the mlechas like me. By your repeated conduct, you proved that the blessing of guru is very important in one's spiritual progress. Within 11 years you have travelled around the globe 14 times and established 108 temples & converted lakhs of hippies to happies. You are the most compassionate person on the universe.

My humble request to you Srila Prabhupada, please guide me as well as give me spiritual strength to withstand the various situations & continue to do the service to your mission in the future lives also.

Thank you, thank you, thank you my guru maharaj.

Your most insignificant servant,

Rama Pathi Dasa

Sahtyavati Devi Dasi

I offer my respectful obeisances to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. This year 2018 will always be the most memorable moment of my life because by your causeless mercy you accepted me as your disciple and I got Harinam initiation.

O Srila Prabhupada! I fervently pray to you to bestow me with the strength to do more seva every single day to your Lotus feet and Lord Krishna's lotus feet. Please bless me with intelligence to understand your divine instructions so that I follow them to purify my existence. And bless me that I always perform devotional service and achieve Krishna bhakti in spite of all the odds in my life.

Material relationships are painful as they are temporary. When we are together we are happy and while separated we feel unhappy. But it is by your teachings that I could understand that my true relationship is with Srimati Radharani and Sri Krishna. And only this relationship is eternal.

I realized that I'm not a befitting disciple of yours due to the fact that I felt pain while severing the material relationship and never felt the same in separation with their Lordships. Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to make me your servant of the servant. Please show your causeless mercy in transforming my heart towards serving the lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Prabhupada, please give me the remembrance of your divine instructions in all situations in my life so that I gradually progress in Krishna Consciousness and reach your lotus feet with love and devotion within this life.

Your Servant of the Servant, Sathyavati Devi Dasi.

Sankarshan Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet million and millions of times.

I am personally not qualified to make any kind of homage to you, since I am bereft of any good qualities. In fact, I am a good pretender of a devotee. Sometimes, you mention as a show bottle devotee who is of no use. However, I would humbly present this proposition before you in a most fallen state. Please mercifully listen to this case.

As Srila Lokanadas Thakur says

akrodha paramānanda nityānanda rāy

abhimāna śūnya nitāi nagare beḍāy

That the most merciful and noble Lord Sri Nityanada Prabhu who never gets angry, who is the personification of supreme transcendental bliss, devoid of false ego, wanders in towns and cities going from door to door to the house of most fallen soul and freely distributed the gift of harinama mahamantra. However, Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur says that sradhavana janhe sradhavana janhe, although Sri Nityanada Prabhu has come on the order of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, still he is exclaiming people who have faith in Krishna should take up this chanting of Krishna holy name and only then they can purchase me. Further in the same line, Acharya Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur petitions a Vaishnava saying that :

ohe! vaiṣṇava ṭhākura, doyāra sāgara, e dāse koruṇā kori'

diyā pada-chāyā, śodho he āmāya, tomāra caraṇa dhori

O Vaisnava Thakura! Ocean of kindness, be merciful to this servant. Please be kind and give one drop of faith. Please bestow upon the priceless treasure of Krishna Nama, Krishna Is yours! you have the power to give Krishna.

I am nothing more than a beggar running behind you calling out Krishna Krishna!

Sankarshan Govinda Dasa

Shantha Laxmi Devi Dasi

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಮನ

ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಉದಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣರಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪೂಜನೀಯರು, ಪ್ರಶಂಸಾರ್ಹರು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾತಃಸ್ಮರಣೀಯರು ಅವರ ನೆರಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಿಂದ ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸುಡು ಬಿಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮರದ ನೆರಳಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಈ ತಾಪತ್ರಯಗಳಿಂದ ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ ತಂದೆ ಕೆಲಸದಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಮನೆಯ ಅಂಗಳದಲ್ಲ ಆಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅವನ ಮಗು ಅಪ್ಪಾ ಎಂದು ತಂದೆಯ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ತಂದೆಗೆ ಮಗುವನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿಮುದ್ದಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಎನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಮಗು ಮಣ್ಣಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡಿ ಬಹಳ ಕೊಳಕಾಗಿದೆ ಮೈಯಲ್ಲಾ ಧೂಳು, ಕೊಳೆ, ಬಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲಾ ಮಣ್ಣು ಮೆತ್ತಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಆಗ ತಂದೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾನೆ ಇದೇನಿದು ವಿಷ್ಣು ಕೊಳಕಾಗಿದ್ದೀಯ ಹೋಗು ಅಮ್ಮನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹೋಗಿ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಾ ಅದರಂತೆಯೇ ತಾಯಿ ಮಗುವನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಮೈ ಕೈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ತೊಳೆಸಿ ತಲೆಬಾಚಿ ಬೇರೆ ಉಡುಪನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಮಾಡಿ ಅಪ್ಪನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಆಗ ಅಪ್ಪ ತನ್ನ ಮಗುವನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ಮುದ್ದಾಡಿ ಸಂತೋಷಪಡುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅದರಂತೆಯೇ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ತಮೋಗುಣಗಳಿಂದ ತುಂಬಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹೋದರೆ ಅವನಿಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕರೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಷ್ಟ ಅವನಿಗೆ ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಬಹಳ ಕೊಳಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಹಂಕಾರ ದರ್ಪ, ಅಧಿಕಾರದಾಹ, ಹಣದ ದುರಾಸೆ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ಇಂತಹ ತಮೋಗುಣಗಳಿಂದ ಕೊಳಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಗುರುವಿಗೆ ಆದೇಶ ನೀಡುತ್ತಾನೆ ಈ ಭಕ್ತನನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ,

ಸರಿಮಾಡಿ, ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕಳುಹಿಸು ಎಂದು ಅದರಂತೆ ಗುರುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕರೆದು ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ತೊಳೆದು ಹಾಕಿ ಅರಿಷಡ್ವರ್ಗಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಗೆಲ್ಲಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನಾ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಹಂಕಾರ, ಜಂಭ, ಆಸೆ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ತೊಡೆದು ಹಾಕಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸತ್ವ ಗುಣದ ನೆಲೆಗೆ ತಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಮೆಚ್ಚಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕಳಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಆಗ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ತನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತನನ್ನು ಹತ್ತಿರ ಸೇರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ.

ಹೀಗೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮಗೆ ತಾಯಿಯಂತೆ ನಡೆ ನುಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈ ಹಿಡಿದು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮದ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭಕ್ತಿ ಎಂದರೇನು ಭಕ್ತನಾ ಹೇಗಿರ ಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಆದರೆ ಅದು ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಪಾಮರರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಬೇಕಲ್ಲಾ ಅದನ್ನೇ ಅವರಿಸಿ ಬಿಡಿಸಿ ಹೇಳಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನಾಟುವಂತೆ ಹೇಳಿ ನಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಪ್ರಭೂಪಾದರು.

ಅದಕ್ಕಂದೇ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ 'ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ' ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಸದಾ ಸಾಧುಸಂಘದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ನಾವೇ ಧನ್ಯರು.

ನಮಗೆ ಅವರು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರು ಅಥವಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಅನ್ನಿಸುವುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ನಮ್ಮ ತಂದೆಯಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿನ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಗೂ ಅವರು ಉಪಾಯದಿಂದ ಸನ್ಮಾರ್ಗ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಋಣ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ್ಮ ಎತ್ತಿದರು ತೀರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಇಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಮಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತೀ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಶಾಂತಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ

Shata Rupa Devi Dasi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada you are very merciful upon the fallen souls like me.

Prabhupada you manifest yourself in the form of your books.

O Gurudeva, you have given us a spiritual home to practice Krishna Consciousness through having darshan of the Lord, hearing Srimad Bhagavatam, the association of devotees and many more. There are no words to glorify you Gurudeva. Your association has made westerners into devotees who were completely indulging in sinful activities.

Forgive me for the offenses done to you knowingly or unknowingly.

Srila Prabhupada bless me. Kindly show compassion on me and help me not to deviate from the path you have taught. Help me to continue my Krishna Consciousness sincerely with determination.

Your significant servant,

Shatarupa Devi Dasi

Sowmya Rupa Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to you in this glorious 122nd Vyasa Puja Day.

Srila Prabhupada, it is has been almost ten years since you have sheltered me in your movement. When I look and reflect back on these ten years, one quality of yours that I adore a lot is that you never lost “HOPE” on your disciples in spite of all their frailties. You had “HOPE” that somehow if they hold on to Krishna Conscious practices and devotee association, their hearts will be transformed one day.

This “HOPE” is mutual, as much as you have “HOPE” on your disciples, they also have the same “HOPE” from you. In one of your Vyasa Puja offerings to your Spiritual Master His Divine Grace Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswathi Thakur, you have composed a beautiful poem.

*Forgotten Krsna We fallen souls,
Paying most heavy The illusion's toll.
Darkness around All untrace.
The only “HOPE” His Divine Grace*

Srila Rupa Goswami describes this type of “HOPE” as asha-bandha (“bound by hope”).

One thinks, “Because I’m trying my best to follow the routine principles of devotional service, some way or other I will be able to approach the Lord and will certainly receive His favor. Surely I will go back home, back to Godhead. It is only on this spiritual “HOPE”, that I am holding on to your movement all these years with the prayer “I have come to you. If there is any possibility, save me.”

Srila Prabhupada, It is said that it is first of all difficult to get people into Krishna Consciousness, it is more difficult to make people stay in Krishna Consciousness and most difficult to make people happy in Krishna Consciousness. Little did I realize that *“It is as good as to be sad, as to be happy as long you are Krishna Conscious”*. For, happiness and distress are just mental states, being Krishna Conscious is more important. Practicing Krishna Consciousness is transcendental to both mental states of happiness and distress. Srila Prabhupada, I pray that *“In all circumstances let me always be Krishna Conscious”*

Srila Prabhupada it is mentioned that Secret of success in spiritual life is to take the order of the spiritual masters as one’s life and soul. In following the orders of the Spiritual Master a disciples’ happiness, talents, abilities are not at all important, for along with the order of the Spiritual Master, also comes the empowerment to execute the order of the Spiritual Master. Following the order is more important, realizations will come later. Just like you said for dancing in Sankirtan. “Even if you don’t feel like dancing in Sankirtan, you dance. You will be happy. Such, a simple instruction, but when followed has a profound benefit. Srila Prabhupada, I pray that *“Let me sincerely follow your instructions in a way that will always give pleasure to you”*.

Srila Prabhupada, during the final days of your earthly pastimes in Vrindavan, you used to get daily updates about preaching activities from all over the world. Upon, hearing one such successful book distribution report from a disciple, you replied *“When I hear this report my chest swells up, being so proud of my disciples’ achievements”*. Srila Prabhupada, I pray that *“One day, use me as an instrument to do something that will make you feel proud.”*

Srila Prabhupada, the house preaching programs which were started during last Kartika Deepotsava month are turning out to be a huge success, providing a wonderful opportunity to introduce Krishna Consciousness to so

many new people. Srila Prabhupada, I pray that *“Let these house preaching program expand exponentially to make Mysuru a Krishna Conscious city.”*

Srila Prabhupada please forgive for all the offenses 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

Sulakshana Gopi Devi Dasi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

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

I hope that this offering of mine is pleasing to you on this occasion of your birthday. Your mission of spreading Krishna consciousness has been heading the way you wanted and the institution has grown for over more than 50 years now. In spite of all the confusions among your devotees about you being the spiritual master forever, still the support of yours to both the followers has been the same from your side. Various pastimes of yours with your devotees make me feel that you were very kind, simple, affectionate and caring for the devotees. You never let them down nor let go anyone out of the movement. You forgave all their faults and always encouraged them to chant and do devotional service. As you said that you remain in your books forever, it is true to its reality. Whenever I read your books, I feel that I am hearing from you directly. Your lectures are simple and straight, reaching the heart directly. Thank you for all that you have given us.

With all this, I was pained before when I happened to know that I cannot become your follower. I thank you greatly Srila Prabhupada for accepting me as your disciple and relieving me of this pain. I thank you for all your kindness and compassion on this fallen soul.

Dear Prabhupada, as mentioned above, you have been very kind and compassionate and have given many opportunities to me to be in Krishna consciousness movement and to be serious about it, as your only goal was to deliver us from this most miserable material life. Kindly hold me strongly, not allowing me to go out of this movement at any adverse situation.

Srila Prabhupada, as you know very well that I am doing a job, just for the sake of my livelihood. I am teaching a subject which is completely material in nature and does not teach them the reality of life, So many times I feel dissatisfied with doing that. Srila Prabhupada, I have a great desire to be a puppet in your hands to spread the goal of your mission. But my only problem is I do not get sufficient time to read your books enough, and one more problem I face is I am unable to recollect things what I read. Srila Prabhupada please help me in remembering what I read from your books as well as what I hear from your lectures. Please give me the strength to fulfill your desires of spreading Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you once again for giving me the opportunity to serve you and Krishna. Please keep me under your shelter always and never let me go away.

Your insignificant servant,

Sulakshana Gopi Devi Dasi

Veda Priya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet again and again. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Lord Krishna's mercy comes in the form of his pure devotees. I see in this temple because of Your Divine Grace's causeless mercy, magnanimous activities are taking place and even with great difficulty all the devotees who are dedicated to serving your mission have all set up for a huge task of building a magnificent temple for the pleasure of yours and Their Lordships. Please give me strength so that I am counted as one among this team.

I pray that I never forget the kindness Your Divine Grace has shown to me. To one so insignificant and fallen, who has no knowledge of spiritual life, Your Divine Grace has given the holy name. Your Divine Grace has given the most valuable service despite my innumerable disqualifications. This is your Divine Grace's causeless mercy and for this, I remain eternally indebted to your lotus feet.

Please forgive me for all the offenses that I might have committed knowingly or unknowingly to you and other Vaishnavas.

Your servant, Veda Priya Devi Dasi

Vilasini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

The human form of life, though attained after many millions of births, does not become very sacred unless one takes birth into the practice of Krishna consciousness. In every birth, one can be blessed having a father and mother. But, it is only in the human life, one is awarded to get placed under the shelter of a bonafide spiritual master who takes charge in moulding such a surrendered soul to attain the lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, though unqualified in all respects, you have mercifully given me a new birth by kindly accepting me as your disciple. The day of the initiation ceremony was the day of achieving a lifetime award in my life. It is truly an expression of your divine love for giving this fallen soul an opportunity to serve your mission and remain under your guidance and shelter.

It is indeed because of your this kind-hearted gesture, you are allowing many souls to come under the umbrella of Krishna consciousness whereby one can really experience a life of real bliss. Your compassion to deliver the fallen souls is infinite. You have created a network of activities to remind the forgotten living entities of their true home and return to their original natural consciousness of being an eternal servant of Lord Krishna.

Prabhupada, this cult of Krishna Consciousness based on the nine principles of devotional service will never be stopped. It will go on without distinction of caste, creed, color, or country. I humbly beg you to bless me so that I may become qualified to become an instrument in your hands for the fulfillment of this prophecy.

On this occasion of your Vyāsa-pūjā, I would like to deeply thank you for bringing remarkable changes in my life mainly liberating me from so many bad habits and teaching me how to lead a Krishna conscious life with a divine attitude. Prabhupada, I beg you for your blessings to come out of material attachments and get attached to yours and Lord's lotus feet and serve your mission in the best way possible in this life.

Thank you very much once again for accepting this fallen soul as your disciple,

Your insignificant servant, Vilasini Devi Dasi

Vishnu Charan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

As Lord Krishna says to Uddava, *ācāryam mām vijānīyān nāva-manyeta karhicit budhyasu na martya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-deva-mayo guruḥ*. "All acaryas are myself, never to disregard them as ordinary men. Not to be envious".

Srila Prabhupada, you are most merciful, the compassionate manifestation of Lord came to this world to fulfill the prophecy of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Once one disciple asked your divine grace, if Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu is God himself, why not he spread the holy name all over the world? Your divine grace said actually Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu wanted to give credit to you.

Your divine grace is Acharya who brought the real Vedic understanding of God and made it available in all the languages so that even a common man can understand God.

Any person who can read your purports sincerely, seriously can easily become a devotee of God and easily awaken his original love for God. Once when one reporter asked your divine grace what would happen to your mission (movement) if you die. Your divine grace replied that "I will never die, I am eternally present in my books". Your way of presentation is very simple, understandable. Once when in the night your divine grace was writing purports on Bhagavatam, some devotee was making some sound to draw your attention, your divine grace called him and said "please don't disturb me, I am carefully selecting very important words. These words would guide the human society for another 10,000 years". Your divine grace has also told one that these purports are dictated by Lord himself when you are writing.

Your divine grace not only given such wonderful knowledge, your divine grace has made spiritual home to practice it. Your divine grace has created a home in which the whole world can practice as scripture point out the secret of Spiritual life is to take shelter of a bonafide guru. Spiritual life begins by approaching a Guru. Your divine grace is the true bonafide Guru.

We are so fortunate to come in touch with you. Unless one comes in contact with a pure devotee, one cannot understand spiritual life.

Thank you for making this most fallen poor soul part of your most pure mission of ISKCON. Please give me the strength to spread this movement as your wish.

Please forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed unto your lotus feet, Srila Prabhupada.

Please show your causeless mercy to this most abominable, insignificant contaminated soul.

Yours trying to be a humble servant,

Vishnu Charan Das

Vishva Bhavana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

During school days and college times, I used to read a lot of material subjects. But, none of them gave true happiness to me. Later, I turned to read spiritual books. Before coming in touch with your movement, I used to read Bhagavad-Gita (some other version), but I was unable to understand. Now in the Krishna conscious movement, I am trying to understand properly and correctly the subjects of Bhagavad Gita As It Is, Srimad Bhagavatam and Chaitanya Charitamrutha by Your Divine Grace's mercy. Your way of lecturing and explaining teachings of Krishna

is so simple and easy to understand and all this is because . because you know the Absolute Truth and have immense devotion towards Him.

It is said in Bhagavad-Gita 4.34 verse:

*tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jñānam jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*

One has to surrender to a bonafide spiritual master, inquire from him submissively and render menial service unto him. Then only the spiritual master will reveal the transcendental knowledge unto him.

I am very grateful to you Srila Prabhupada, for having given shelter at your lotus feet and teaching me the sacred knowledge mentioned in the Vedic literature.

Whenever I go from Temple as asst. preacher or to visit the temples of the Lord etc., I wonder to see so many living entities are there which are uncountable. From the Chaitanya Charitamrutha, we can understand that living entities are unlimited. I think I am fortunate to come in contact with your movement. These all due to your compassion upon me. It is also said in Chaitanya Charitamrutha that only by the mercy of Guru and Krishna one gets the devotional seed. I pray to you on this appearance day of your divine grace, may you protect me from all my weakness so that I use this opportunity fully.

Whatever I understand from Your books, I am trying to implement in my day to day life. I am slowly realizing whatever sastra says as truth. You gave us the right knowledge without any interpretation. I am deeply indebted to you life after life.

On the auspicious day of your divine appearance, I beg at your lotus feet to please forgive me for any offenses committed to you while engaging in devotional services. Please engage me always in the service of the servant of your servants eternally.

Your aspiring servant of servant,

Visva Bhavana Dasa

Bhakta Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

He is my spiritual master. His books are teachings for me, these books guide me about how to deal with this material world and how go back to godhead.

Srila Prabhupada's books have given me greater insight for my spiritual progress.

In this material world everyday we facing so many obstacles, problems, and so many undisputed things, but by reading Srila Prabhupada's book really His books are the inspiration to my life and Human Life is unsuccessful without reading Srila Prabhupada's teachings.

Bhakta Abhishek

Bhakta Advith H S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I learned so many things from Culture Camp and I like Prasadam, Kirtans, Yatras and I enjoyed passing my childhood coming to ISKCON. After learning Krishna Consciousness, I got to lead life in a right way, this was only possible by your institution.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

I am your little servant,

Bhakta Advith H S, 5th Standard.

Bhakta Akshar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the savior of the whole world. Without considering any pain, you travelled all over world for distributing Krishna Bhakti and spread the Lord's Holy name to fulfill Lord Chaitanya's words.

You have all good qualities. You are the perfect Spiritual Master, Spiritual Leader and Expert. Just by following your orders, instructions & attachment towards your lotus feet one will achieve all spiritual perfection.

By establishing ISKCON centers, you gave opportunities for everyone to know about Krishna & serve him & make their life successful. We are very thankful to Lord Krishna for sending you as our dear spiritual master.

Your servant,

Bhakta Akshar

Bhakta Anantha Keshav P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada, you are the founder acharya of ISKCON, savior of the whole world. I offer my sincere obeisances unto you. You gave me the most powerful Maha Mantra: Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare This is the ticket to return to our real home, back to godhead.

Sometimes, when I am in school or other places, I think that the people around me are happy without Krishna Consciousness. At that time, I think I can also live like that. But when I come to ISKCON do chanting, participate in Kirtan, honour Prasadam, I feel the real happiness of my life. So, I want to continue to be in Krishna Consciousness and render service to the Lord till my last breath. I want to be Krishna Conscious not influenced by Maya. Prabhupada, kindly bless me to be the Dasa of Krishna forever.

Once again Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much for giving me such an opportunity to practice Krishna consciousness, which is the way, which leads us to the ultimate goal of my life, to serve Krishna and go back to home, back to Godhead.

Want to be your servant forever,

Bhakta Anantha Keshava P.

Bhakta Bhakta Harish

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your divine grace always preach that this material world is full of anxiety and to come out from it we have to follow Krishna consciousness and by your mercy, I really felt this 100%. By your mercy one can become peaceful and get the right path to achieve highest perfection of human life. Before I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness, I was in darkness. I did not even thought that I can die at any moment. But you opened my eyes and showed me eternal path. You gave the nectar of Krishna prema to all over the world.

You made me understand right meaning of human life by telling that how we are different from animal species. Please give me your mercy so that I can become your eternal servant. My tendency is always towards materialistic way of life. But your words are so powerful that is saving me from this contamination of material desire.

By following the instruction given by you, senses are kept in service of Krishna and life becomes peaceful, this is miracle for me.

I can't express in words what wonderful life you gave to me and saved my life. I bow at your lotus feet with great awe and reverence again and again.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Harish

Bhakta Bharath Raj N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very fortunate to come in contact with ISKCON and devotees of Krishna. It is all because of your causeless mercy on this fallen soul. Krishna consciousness is really a boon and you have given it to everyone for free that to irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

It has been almost 5 years I came in touch with ISKCON. Many things have changed in my devotional path. I beg you to bless me to progress further in Krishna consciousness and engage me in Krishna's service.

From your divine instructions, many things I came to know about Krishna as our eternal father, purpose of human life, value of Service, value of prasadam, effects of chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, value of guru, importance of devotees and many more.

Please give me enough strength that my mind should not get distracted by any material opulence. Kindly help me to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra attentively, to read Bhagavatam daily and to get prasadam daily.

Please excuse my offenses committed at your lotus feet.

Trying to become your servant of servant,

Bhaktha Dr.Bharath Raj N.

Bhakta Chandrashekar

Hare Krishna,

All Glories to Guru and Gauranga, All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Dandavats, Pranam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You have set A True Example as to how to make use of this human form of life and attain Moksha. There are no words to express my gratitude to you & under your shelter I seek your blessings to progress in Krishna Consciousness and serve humanity.

At the age of 69, to travel in a cargo ship to USA & establish importance of Vedic knowledge to the people of the western world for fulfilling your Guru's instruction shows how firm and committed we have to be towards our Guru. To travel the globe 14 times in a span of 12 years that to in an old age is pure Lord Krishna's blessings on You.

I along with my entire family seek your blessings to keep us under your shelter and help us in serving the Lord.

Pranams,

Bhakta Chandrashekar

Bhakta Damodar M

Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances unto you. I thank you for giving this ISKCON Society.

By your grace, I am practicing Krishna consciousness. You are so merciful. You are giving me a chance to become a good devotee. I am getting more knowledge about Krishna by reading your books. I did not knew about you before coming to ISKCON. After associating with your devotees then later reading your books, I came to know your real greatness. I am happy with my services to Lord Krishna; like serving prasadam to His devotees; playing mridangam, Kartal and make him happy by dancing in kirtan. I will try to improve my service quality and make devotees happy.

By reading your books and chanting the holy name of Lord Sri Krishna my heart is becoming pure and peaceful. Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to make my mother and grandmother also a devotee. My ambition is to study well and join the ISKCON Hare Krishna movement. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that my desires are fulfilled quickly.

Trying to be your humble devotee,

Bhakta Damodar M.

Bhakta Dattatraya

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ

ವಿಶ್ವದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನ್ನಪಾನಾದಿಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು ಜೀವಾವಶ್ಯಗಳೋ ಅಂತೆಯೇ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಉನ್ನತಿಯೂ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದುದು. ಕೇವಲ ದೇಹಪೋಷಣೆಯ, ಬಾಹ್ಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಅಗತ್ಯಗಳ ಪೂರೈಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಆಯುಷ್ಯ ಕಳೆಯುವುದಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಇತರ ವಜ್ರ್ಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇವಿಸಿ ಬದುಕುವ ಜೀವಿಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿರದು. ಮನುಷ್ಯ ತನ್ನ ಉನ್ನತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಕೇವಲ ಬಾಹ್ಯ

ವಸ್ತುಗಳಿಂದಲ್ಲ. ಆಂತರಿಕವಾಗಿಯೂ ಅವಶ್ಯವಾದುದು. ಮನುಷ್ಯನನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ ಇತರೆ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಾಣಿವರ್ಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನೀತಿನಿಯಮಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟುಪಾಡುಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲ. ಮನುಷ್ಯನೂ ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಜೀವಿಸುವುದಾದರೆ ಎರಡರ ನಡುವೆ ಯಾವ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವೂ ಉಳಿಯಲಾರದು. ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತೋಚಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಉಡುವುದು. ಮನುಷ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಸಹಜವಲ್ಲದ್ದನ್ನು ಸೇವಿಸುವುದು. ಇಂತಹವುಗಳಿಂದ ಮನುಷ್ಯರ-ಪ್ರಣಿಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಯಾವ ಅಂತರವೂ ಇಲ್ಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಂತರು, ಸಂನ್ಯಾಸಿಗಳು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಬಗೆಗೆ ತಮಗನ್ನಿಸಿದುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಮಾಜದ ನಡುವೆ ಈಗಲೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಬದುಕಿನ ರೀತಿ ನೀತಿಗಳು, ಆಚರಣೆಗಳು ಹೀಗೆಯೇ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಚರಣೆಯ ಮೂಲವನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು ಅಂತೆಯೆ ಬದುಕಿ ಕೇವಲ ತನ್ನ ಪರಿಸರ, ಗ್ರಾಮ, ರಾಜ್ಯ, ದೇಶ, ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸದೆ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ತಮ್ಮ ನಂತರವೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘದ ನಿರಂತರ ಪ್ರವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ತಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತ ಪುತಿನಿಧಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಚುರಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀ.ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಗುರುಪೂರ್ಣಿಮೆಯ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

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Bhakta Ganapathy P A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are a spiritual leader of a worldwide movement of ISKCON. You eternally remain through this movement as Founder Acharya and guide many fallen souls to attain the shelter of Lord Krishna.

You have been blessed to take birth in a Vaishnava family on 1st Sept 1896. You became a devotee of Lord Krishna & Radha Rani from your young age. You were given a small Chariot (Ratha) by your father and you performed Ratha Yathra in your neighbour-hood with sisters and friends. When you grew up, this festival of Ratha Yathra became very dear to you and introduced this festival throughout the world.

You were very focused and excelled in school and college by scoring first class. You also studied Psychology and Economics in Scottish College, Calcutta. It was during this time you met your Guru and mentor, Srila Bhaktisiddhantha Saraswati Goswami Maharaj, who ordered you to go to western Countries to preach Krishna Consciousness. But, due to your family burden, you kept postponing it. Somehow, by the will of providence, many situations led you to depart from your family life to take up Vanaprasatha and finally Sannyasa. At an elderly age of 70, you went to America. It was not an easy task in a strange country among strangers. But with your kindness and heartwarming speeches, you could impress a large crowd. Everyone were 'Astounded' by your preaching. Many became wise and devoted their life to serve Lord Krishna.

You traveled around the globe for 14 times, set up 108 ISKCON centers, farm communities, schools, restaurants, printing press and many more. Today, we find more than 600 Temples and centers including 60 Farming Community, 50 Schools & more than 90 Restaurants in India and abroad. Your glorious activities are highly praiseworthy. Your preachings are still liberating millions to become God-fearing and to be come Krishna Conscious.

As far as my family is concerned, regular Hare Krishna prayers have helped us in solving many problems for which we are ever grateful to you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ganapathy P. A.

Bhakta Ganesh

ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನಾದ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣವಾದ ನನ್ನ ನೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪನಾಚಾರ್ಯರಾದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಸದಾ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಹಲವು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಲಭಿಸಿದೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಎಂದರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಪದದ ಅರ್ಥ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ಭೌತಿಕ ಸುಖಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿರುವ ಜೀವಗಳನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಕಡೆ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯುವ ಗುರಿ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಸಜ್ಜನ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದದಿಂದ ಈಡೇರಿರುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಾನು ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಭೌತಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಷ್ಟಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಲಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದನೋ ಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದನೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಆದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದೂರ ಮಾಡಿ ನನಗೆ ಈ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೇಕೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಸದಾ ತಲೆಬಾಗಿ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಬರೆದರೂ ಅದು ಮುಗಿಯದು.

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೆಂದರೆ ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾಗುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಭಕ್ತ ಗಣೇಶ್

Bhakta Hemraju

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು ಪರಮ ಪವಿತ್ರನಾದ ಪರಮಸತ್ಯನಾದ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪಾಪಗಳಿಂದಲು ಮುಕ್ತರಾಗಿರಬೇಕು ಆದರೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳೆದು ಭಗವಂತ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿದ್ದರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವ ಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಎಂತಹ ಉಪಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಿ ನಮ್ಮಂತ ಜನರು ಭಕ್ತರಜೀವನ ಪಾವನ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ನೀವು ಬಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಆನಂದಮಯ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯು ಕಾರ್ಯಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಸೀಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಲಪಾದರು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಐಹಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ದೂರ ಮಾಡಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ನೆಲೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬಗವಂತನ ಬಕ್ತರನ್ನು ಸಾಗರದಷ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಈ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಭಕ್ತ ಶಶಿಕಲ ಹೇಮತಾಜ್

Bhakta Himanshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you!!

Prabhupada, first of all, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving a turning point in my life. Earlier I was addicted to so many bad things, just wasting my life. But now you, through your books and lectures, have given the absolute meaning and aim to my life.

Srila Prabhupada, the way you have led your life, practically teaching us how to take austerities and how to become a surrendered soul to Krishna, is an epitome of leading one's life. While reading the collection of the pastimes of your life, I am just taken aback by the difficulties you have faced and the struggle you have done to start and

maintaining 'BACK TO GODHEAD', 'LEAGUE OF DEVOTEES' and 'INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS'.

Prabhupada, I feel that I do not have required dedication, enthusiasm and love to serve Krishna. But it is you only, who has taken hold of the reigns of my life to make me serve Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, although you cannot be glorified by mere use of a pen and a paper, still I have made a failure attempt in writing some words for you. Kindly accept them, if at all possible:

Holding me no qualifications,

To you, all commendations.

Don't know how I gave *Maya* a strong defeat,

Thanks Srila Prabhupada for giving me the shelter of your lotus feet. (1)

Thought I, the first meet with your devotees as '*accidental*',

Then you defined in my life a new word '*Transcendental*'

Not interested in this world, everybody wants to cheat,

Thanks Srila Prabhupada for giving me the shelter of your lotus feet. (2)

Called this place is, as '*Dukhalayam Ashashvatam*',

You came here to give us this memorandum.

Accepted you have, as our spiritual master's seat,

Thanks Srila Prabhupada for giving me the shelter of your lotus feet. (3)

Given you have us an endless literature,

Not able to understand it, this poor creature.

Nevertheless, allowed me you have, to enter your fleet,

Thanks Srila Prabhupada for giving me the shelter of your lotus feet. (4)

Flooded this planet with your books, lectures and morning walks,

Defeated you have so-called scientists with just small talks.

Established ISKCON to give bewildered souls a treat,

Thanks Srila Prabhupada for giving me the shelter of your lotus feet. (5)

Given us plenty opportunities for advancement and improvement,

Srila Prabhupada, kindly never let me go out of this movement.

This is the heartiest request unto your lotus feet,

From an insignificant servant, lower than a straw in street. (6)

Srila Prabhupada, thanks again for what I know that you have done in my life and for what I don't know that you have done in my life. Kindly bless me that I can imbibe your teachings into every drop of my blood and hence, can bring more bewildered souls to your lotus feet.

Your insignificant, unfaithful, offending, trying-to-be a servant soul,

Bhakta Himanshu

Bhakta Jaisimha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept millions of our humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to Krishna Balaram!

Today is the most auspicious day of your appearance, and for me it is a very holy and meaningful day. But for me to offer you something worthy is not possible, since I am the poorest and fallen of all your disciples and devotees.

You are the representative of Caitanya Mahaprabhu. Your appearance is a perfect example of Lord Caitanya's kindness and mercy on the fallen living entities. Lord Caitanya said,

pathivete āche yata nagarādi grāma

sarvatra pracāra haibe mora nāma

"In every town and village on this earth the glories of My name will be chanted". His divine prophecy was fulfilled by you. You are a Vaishnava Cintamani gem. You have not infused countless towns and villages with Kṛṣṇa-bhakti by your transcendental touch, but also the entire Western world today reverberates with the Hare Krishna chant because of you.

Srila Prabhupad, I am your insignificant spiritual son. Please bestow your blessings on me for my future spiritual life. I am carrying on with my religious life only by your saving grace.

As proof of how fallen I am, I have been completely entangled in this material world with all kind off miseries, sorrows, frustrations, irritations. But now the challenges or tests given by Maya have been intensified. Especially from past a year, it has been one test after another without a gap. Even chanting 16 rounds is getting into my nerves now. It is because of my time management and other distractions. Please guide me Gurudev. Although undeserving, I feel most fortunate to receive your blessings to associate with devotees and by your books.

Please forgive me for any offenses I committed during this struggle. I beg at your lotus feet, with straws between our teeth, to give me the spiritual wisdom to become more humble, austere, truthful, tolerant, and compassionate toward all living entities as I need to progress in the service of fulfilling your blessed mission.

I bow to your lotus feet and hope to also be obedient and follow your instructions, thus slowly begin to pray and understand your teachings to the best of my ability.

Thank you Prabhupad for your unlimited causeless mercy.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Jaisimha

Bhakta Janardhan

Hare Krishna

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

For me, Lord Vishnu is special from childhood and even though I don't have resources (Spiritual education etc) to get nearer to GOD as a soul, I know HIM from the very beginning of my childhood. By Krishna's grace, I got in touch with Bhagavad-Gita at the age of 16 and I never lost connection with Krishna from then. I always used to think of Krishna and I got special respect towards HIS devotees.

We can see that Bhakta Prahlada, Hanuman, Dhruva, Arjuna, Uddhava, Annamacharya, Sri Ramanujan etc. are Mahatmas who shine with Vishnu Bhakti.

But, I thought we cant see such devotees in this so-called modern age and when I come to know about Prabhupada how he struggled to bring struggling souls nearer to GOD, tears rolled out from my eyes and from that day, I am very much fond of Prabhupada. From then, I started searching and watching Prabhupada's videos very interestingly. The more I am knowing about Prabhupada, the more devotion and respect for Krishna I am getting.

I decided to follow Prabhupada's instructions and within myself, I accepted Prabhupada as the sole guru. I developed a habit of gifting Prabhupada's books whenever and whatever the occasion is.

India has many religions and philosophies and similarly Arab countries have Islam, Some countries have Christianity etc, but for Americans, there is no religion primarily as such and I feel Prabhupada descended to this planet with boundless mercy for them.

My Guru, Srila Prabhupada is the Greatest Achiever, True Hero of this world and I love to follow his instructions. Guruor uktha vakye mano yasya lagnam (Let my mind be attached to words of my Guru).

I beg Krishna to bestow mercy upon me so that I can introduce to the world, specifically to **ignorant people** who are fans of Cinema heroes, Sports stars etc about the Real Hero Srila Prabhupada who changed millions of **people's** Heart towards Krishna and will continue till Eternity.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Bhakta Janardhan

Bhakta Kiran

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸಲು

ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯಿಂದ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬೆಳಕಿನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು. ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ತಪಸ್ಸಿನ ಫಲದಿಂದಾಗಿ ISಐಅಔಓ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಸುವರ್ಣಯುಗ ಎನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿತು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣಭೂತರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲಾಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ISಐಅಔಓ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಜನರನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿದ ಅವರ ಅವಿರತ ಶ್ರಮ ವರ್ಣನಾತೀತ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವಿಸ್ಮರಣೀಯ. “ಸರ್ವೇಜನೋ ಸುಖಿನೋಭವಂತು” ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಮನಸ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಗೆದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು, ಇಂತಹ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ಭಾರತ ಧನ್ಯ. ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ನೆನಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ವಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಎರಡು ಬಾರಿಯಾದರು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸನ್ನಿಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಧ್ಯಾನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಪ್ರತಿ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಬಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಅಷ್ಟೋತ್ತರ ಶತನಾವಾವಳಿ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪುಭುಪಾದ ಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿಯವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ನೆನೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಬರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಅಪಾರ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿದೇಯ

ಭಕ್ತ ಕಿರಣ್ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್

Bhakta Madan Dodeja

Our dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Before coming in touch with you, I did not knew anything about importance of human life and it's ultimate goal. But, now through the association of your disciples, you have taught me many good things in life.

You did not taught us only about Krishna and the importance of having a Spiritual master, but you also taught us how to relate with one another with love and trust in a Krishna Conscious way in our dealings.

You taught us that there are two types of association with Spiritual Master. One is Vapuh and another is Vani. You have taught us that Vani is the more important type of association i.e. submissively hearing from the Spiritual Master and following his instructions faithfully. I am very grateful to you Srila Prabhupada, for having given us transcendental books and teachings through your lectures.

Personally in my life you have blessed me in many ways, so that I can remember Krishna always. Few services which I am very happy with are Sunday morning Kichadi preparation Service, serving in Sri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha temple and many more.

ThoPugh I may have a lot of personal problems and health issues, but still by your guidance, I am placed in a situation to be always in touch with Lord Krishna and engage in His devotional service which is making me to forget the material miseries.

I am always reminded of a prayer in the Teachings of Queen Kunti that : "My Lord, Your Lordship can easily be approached, buy 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".

So, on this day of your Vyasa Puja, I humbly pray to you to bless me to remember the above prayer of Queen Kunti always so that I can become eligible to approach Krishna through you.

Please keep me always under your shelter Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Madan Dodeja

Bhakta Manjunath Acharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

By your mercy I came in touch with Krishna consciousness by birth .You have shown me the path to Godhead which is free from all miseries, anxiety, sorrow etc. Your books , lectures are boon to mankind.in this

material world. We all are trapped by MAYA ,which is illusion. You have shown the way through ISKCON, so that we can't be trapped by maya.

My dear spiritual master you have shown me the simple way to reach Krishna, through chanting the holy name i.e HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA which is simple but powerful, it is the ticket to reach, our Eternal Destination Goloka. I got to know more about the supreme personality of godhead LORD KRISHNA by hearing your lectures, reading your books and mainly by association with your devotees, .by coming to ISKCON and rendering service in temple. This is easily possible only by your blessings. Though Krishna consciousness is the ultimate way to get over all the sinful reactions of the past karmas and purifying our self by through Chanting the Holy Name of the Lord. I once again pay my obeisance at your lotus feet for giving me the opportunity to this fallen soul to practice Krishna Consciousness.

Your obedient servant,

Bhakta Manjunath Acharya.

Bhakta Manoj D S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious day I have come with this offering just to worship you, remembering your lotus feet. My life was hollow with silly goals unending futile aspiration, unless you bestowed on me a divine inspiration.

Thank you Prabhupada for coming to this world to save us in spite of tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had faced.

Dear Prabhupada, please bless me, in spite of facing difficulties in my life, I should always follow Krishna Consciousness. Please bless me that I should never loose the taste in chanting the holy names of Lord. I should never give up the association of devotees by your mercy.

Dear Prabhupada, please show your mercy on me and help me to progress in my Krishna Consciousness life.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Manoj D S

Bhakta Manthan Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very thankful to you, Jagadguru Srila Prabhupad,a for giving me a matchless gift that is “Krishna Consciousness”, at my early stage of life (7 Years). Along with this, please bless me to Chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra regularly which can lead my path of life in a Spiritual way.

Bhakta Mantha Raj, 3rd Std.

Bhakta Mohan Das

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ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಮಾನವ ಜನ್ಮ ದೊಡ್ಡದು ಬದುಕು ಒಂದು ಜಟಾಕ ಬಂಡಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡುವ ಹುಲು ಮಾನವರು ಮಾನವನಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸಾಧಿಸ ಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಛಲವಿರಬೇಕು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಸಾಧಿಸಿದರು ಛಲದಂಕ ಮಲ್ಲನಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕಾದುದನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕಾದುದನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಿದರು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶಕರಾದರು ಅವರ ಜೀವನ ಮುಳ್ಳಿನ ಹಾಸಿಗೆಯಿತ್ತು ಮುಳ್ಳನ್ನು ಹೂವಾಗಿಸಿದರು. ಅವರ ಸಾಂಸರಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಸುಖಕಂಡವರಲ್ಲ ಆದರು ಅವರು ಕುಗ್ಗಲಿಲ್ಲ ಕಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲೂ ಸುಖ ಕಂಡವರು ಚಿಕ್ಕಂದಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಬದುಕುಳಿದಿದ್ದು ಒಂದು ಪವಡವೇ ಸರಿ ವೈದ್ಯರು ಇವರು ಬದುಕಲು ಮಗುವಿಗೆ ಕೋಳಿಯ ಸೊಪನ್ನು ಕುಡಿಸಿ ಎಂದರು ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟವಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಆದರೂ ವೈದ್ಯರ ಹಿಂಸೆಯಿಂದ 1/2 ಚಮಚ ಬಾಯಿಗೆ ಹಾಕಿದಾಗ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಂತಿ ಬದುಕುಳಿದಿದ್ದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕವನಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅವರ ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಯೊಡನೆ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥನ ದರ್ಶನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ತಾನೂ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅವರ ತಂದೆಗೆ ನನಗೂ ಒಂದು ರಥವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಿರೆಂದು ಹರಹಿದರು ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಡುಕಿದರು ಚಿಕ್ಕರಥ ಸಿಗಲೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅದನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲೇ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಳುತ್ತಾ ಹರಮಾಡಿದರು ಆ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮುದುಕಿಯು ಏಕೆ ಅಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾನೆ ಮಗು ಎಂದು ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿದಳು ವಿಶಯ ತಿಳಿದು ನನ್ನ ಬಳಿ ಬಂದು ರಥ ವಿದೆ 2 1/2 ಅಡಿ ಎತ್ತರವಿದೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಎಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಾಗ ಅವರ ಸಂತೋಷಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾರವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

2 1/2 ಅಡಿ ರಥವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡುಬಂದು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಂಗರಿಸಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಹುಡುಗರನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಆ ಪುಟ್ಟ ರಥವನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳೊಡೊನೆಸೇರಿ ಬೀದಿಬೀದಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಳೆದು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆದರು ಇನ್ನು ಹೇಗಾದರೂ ವಿದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡ ಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಹೆಬ್ಬಯಕೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳು ಅಷ್ಟಿಷ್ಟಲ್ಲಾ ಕೆಲವರು ಇವರನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಅಪಹಾಸ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಆದರೆ ಅವರು ಮನಸ್ಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಎಂಬ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರ 68ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಸುಮತಿ ಮುಖರ್ಜಿಯವರು ಒಚಿವಿಗಚಿಣಿಯಿಟ್ಟಿ ಫಿಂಡಿರಿಂಡಿಚಿಣಿಯಿಟ್ಟಿ ಫಿಹಚಿಡಿಮಚಿಟ್ಟಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಹಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸಲು ಒಂದು ಉಚಿತವಾದ ಪಾಸನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು ನಂತರ ಹಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ವಿದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳು ಮೊದ ಮೊದಲು ಹೇಗೆಯಿರಲಾಗಿತ್ತು ನಂತರ ಅವರ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಮದ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ವಿದೇಶಿಯರಿಗೆ ಮನದಟ್ಟಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಬಂತು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪವಾಗಿ ಆರಂಭವಾದ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಬೆಳೆಯ ತೊಡಗಿತು ವಿದೇಶಿಯರಿಗೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಉಪದೇಶ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಮಂತ್ರದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಮಂತ್ರ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯೊಂದೆ ಸರ್ವನಾಶದಿಂದ ಕಾಪಾಡಬಲ್ಲದು ಎಂದು ಚಿಕ್ಕವರಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅವರು ನಡೆಸಿದ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ ದೇಶವಿದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಯಿತು ಪಾಕಿಸ್ತಾನ ದಂತಹ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ ಇದು ಯಾರ ಸಾಧನೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಸಾಧನೆ ಇಂದು ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಸಿವನ್ನು ನೀಗಿಸಲು ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರೆಯ ಉದಯ ಇದುವಾರ ಸಾಧನೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ ಅವರು ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅತಿಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ಮೊದಲು ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾಳುಗಳನ್ನು ಉಣಬಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ವಿದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗಲೂ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ಅನೇಕ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರು ಜನಿಸಿದ ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಂತವರ ಜನನ ಅವರನ್ನು ಮಹಾತ್ಮರೆಂದೇ ಕರೆಯಬೇಕು ಅವರು ತಮಗಾಗಿ ಎಂದೂ ಬದುಕಿದವರಲ್ಲ ಜನರಿಗಾಗಿ ನಾಡಿಗಾಗಿ ಬದುಕಿದ ಸತ್ಪುರುಷರು. ಅಂತಹ ಮಹಾ ಪುರುಷರನ್ನು ಇಂದು ನೆನೆಯುವದಿನ ಅವರು ಹಾಕಿದ ಸಸಿ ಇಂದು ಮರವಾಗಿ ಹೆಮ್ಮರವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ನಿಂತಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್.

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ಭಕ್ತ ಮೋಹನ್ ದಾಸ

Bhakta Nagachandra Jain

Hare Krishna,

Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances.

In true sense, guru is not God. But messenger of God. And one should always worship the spiritual master who is very near and dear to God.

It is you, Srila Prabhupada, through whom we came to know Chaitanya Mahāprabhu and His activities. It was not so easy to spread the preachings of Lord Krishna. But you did it in a very simple way which was acceptable to all and not only in India but worldwide. Due to your hardships we are enjoying through sankirtans and associations.

You are a direct representative of the Supreme Lord, who appeared in this particular time and place to teach universal and eternal principles according to the time, place, circumstance and people.

You wrote in a very simple form so that everyone can understand the importance of Krishna Consciousness and made people to chant Harinama.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nagachandra Jain

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ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಭೋದಿಸಿದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಬಹು ದಿವ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನವೇ ಆಗಿದೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಅಕ್ಷರದಲ್ಲೂ ನಾವು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪಾಕಟಾಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗುತ್ತೇವೆ ಈ ಸಧಾನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಪಾತ್ರವಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಸ್ವರೂಪವೇ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣM ಮಂತ್ರ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹರಡಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನಗಳೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಭೌದಿಕ ಆಸೆಯಿಂದ ದೂರಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಪ್ರಭಾವದಿಂದ ಸಂಸಾರದ ಜಂಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಲುಕಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಮಾನವನಿಗೂ ಸಂಕಟಗಳಿಂದ ಪಾರುಹೋಗುವ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಯ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆತ್ಮಸ್ಥೈರ್ಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿ ನಿರ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಪುಷ್ಟಿ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಭೂ ಮಂಡಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಜನ್ಮತಾಳಿದರು. ತಾಯಿ ತಂದೆಯ ನಂತರದ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯು ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿದೆ ಆಚಾರ್ಯಗುರು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ ಹೀಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ನಾಮಾವಳಿಯಿಂದ ಕರೆಯಲ್ಪಡುವ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುತರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಮಹಾನುಭಾವ ಗುರು ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಾ ಜ್ಯೋತಿರ್ಗಮಯವಿನ್ನಯವಂತೆ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯ ಬದುಕಿನ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಿನ್ನ ಧ್ಯಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಲು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದಿಂದ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಚಿಕ್ಕಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಹಜವಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಬಂದಿತ್ತು ಇದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಲಭಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರೇ ನಿಮಗೆ ಮೊದಲ ಗುರು ಎಂದು ದಾರಾಳವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು ಒಬ್ಬರೇ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸುತ್ತಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸನ್ನಿಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಸುಭವಾದ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಭೋದಿಸಿದ ಕರುಣಾಸಿಂದು ಎಂದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ಬಹಳ ವೇದಾಂತಸಾರವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಅನೇಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳೂ ಈಗಲೂ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿ ಯಾಗಿದೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಪುಸ್ತಕದಲ್ಲೂ ಅವರು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವಂತೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಅವರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಓದಬೇಕನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆಂದು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ಭೋದಿಸಿದ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ತದೇಕ ಚಿತ್ತದಿಂದ ಪರಿಸಿದರೆ ಪರಾತ್ಪರಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತಿರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟಿದೆ ಅವರ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಾಧನೆಯೂ ಬಹಳ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಈ ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪೂಜೆಯ ದಿವಸ ನಾವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರನ್ನು ಪೂಜಿಸಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತವಾಗಿ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಿ ಅವರ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ದಿನವೂ ಪಠಿಸೋಣ.

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ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಗುರು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಗುರು ವಿಷ್ಣು ಗುರು ದೇವೋ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರಃ, ಗುರು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರ ವೇ ನಮಃ ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮ ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ತ್ರಿಮೂರ್ತಿಯೇ ಸರಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಪಿಡಿಗುಗಳಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಐಹಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ವ್ಯಾ ಮೋಹಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಲುಕಿ ನರಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹವರನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಲು ಅವತರಿಸಿದ ಮಹಾಪುರುಷನೇ ಸರಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಭೋಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸುವ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಅಭೂತಪೂರ್ಣ ಕಾಮ ಕ್ರೋಧ, ಲೋಭ ಮದ ಮಾತ್ಸರ್ಯಗಳಂತಹ ದಡದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹವರನ್ನು ಕೈ ಹಿಡಿದು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಎಂಬ ದಡಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿಸುವ ಸೇತುವೆಯೇ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಆಸೆ ವ್ಯಾಮೋಹ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸಾರದ ಬಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಲುಕಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಡೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವೇ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘದ ಮೂಲಕ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗುರಿಯೆಂದು ಬೋದಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದರಂತೆಯೇ ನಾವು ಸಹ ಆಧಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದವಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಂಡಿತ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಸೇರುತ್ತೇವೆ ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಬೇಡುತ್ತಾ ಅವರಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಭಕ್ತ ನಾಗೇಶ್ ವಿ

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ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಅನಂತ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾರದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ದೊರೆತಿರುವುದು, ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ದೊರೆತಿರುವುದು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದಿಂದ ಸರ್ವಪಾಪಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಿ ಜೀವನದ ಮೌಲ್ಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ನನಗೆ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಯಾವರೀತಿ ಉತ್ತಮವಾಗಿ ಇರಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು ನೀವು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ 16ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ನಾಲ್ಕು ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದು ಸತ್ಯಂ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದನ್ನು ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯು ಅಪಾರವಾದದ್ದು ನಾನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊಗಳಿದರು ಅದು ತುಂಬಾ ಕಡಿಮೆ ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ದೊರೆತಿದೆ ಭವಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ ದಾಟುವುದು ಎಂಬುದು ಅದು ತುಂಬಾ ತುಂಬಾ ಕಷ್ಟವಾದದ್ದು ತುಂಬಾ ಜಟಿಲವಾಗಿದೆ ಯಾರು ಸಹ ದಾಟಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ, ಮಾಯಾವೃತವಾದದ್ದು ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣಾಮೃತ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಶರಣಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯು ಜಾಗೃತವಾಗಿ ಪಾಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಲೋಪದೋಷಗಳು ಬರಬಹುದು ಆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪರಿಹರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಲೆ, 4ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಸತ್ಯಂ ಭಜನಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ತುಂಬಾ ಬೆಲೆ ಬಾಳುವ ಮೌಲ್ಯವಾದದ್ದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಾನು ಪಾಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೃಷ್ಣರನ್ನು ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಿಮ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ತಲುಪಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಭಕ್ತ ನಂದೀಶ್ ಎಂ

Bhakta Narayan

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾತಿ ಮತ ಭೇದವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಮೂಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈಗಲೂ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಕೂಡ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ನೂರಾರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಜನರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಹೊಂದಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬರಹಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳಿಂದ ನೀವು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶದಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ನೀವು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಸಾಗಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಭೇಟಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ನಿಜವಾದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮದ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಕನಾಗಿರಲು ನನಗೆ ಕರುಣೆ ತೋರಿರಿ.

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Bhakta Naveen

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

You have been inspiration for everyone of us to take up Krishna Consciousness. I just wonder how horrible the world would have been for us if you had chosen not to appear and give us this opportunity. According to all deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is non-different from Krishna. It is Lord Krishna in the form of Guru. The spiritual master should be considered to be directly the Supreme Lord Himself.

I would probably love to mention this.

“ONE DAY YOU HAD COME IN MY DREAM AND YOU TOLD ME DIRECTLY TO FOLLOW WHAT YOU HAVE SAID AND LEAVE THE REST TO ME.”

This is what keeps me inspiring. After that, I realised that you are the greatest guru and great vaishnava who has ever lived. You have given us everything. How can we repay such inconceivable mercy except by serving you with love and devotion.

Dear Gurudev, I commit to continue to learn and improve in my service to Lord Krishna every moment. Kindly keep me at your shelter and bless me.

Please forgive my offenses and engage me in your service.

Yours insignificant servant,

Bhakta Naveen T.

Bhakta Naveen Mittal

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada, Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am thankful to your divine grace that you gave me this wonderful opportunity to glorify you on this auspicious vyasa puja day.

When I was in school I had heard one verse, which is as follows,

Guru Govind Dono khade kake lagu paay

So I bow to your lotus feet again and again.

Actually I was filled with ignorance and living in darkness of illusion. It is only by your mercy that you have dragged me out from that filthy condition and given me an opportunity to serve your lotus feet.

Serving pure devotee is perfection of life and your divine grace gave me this opportunity, who is an insignificant soul like .

Kindly allow me to serve your lotus feet birth after birth,.

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Naveen Mittal.

Bhakta Niranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you!

All the glories to you!

I feel very grateful Prabhupada that I got a wonderful Acharya like you, where the whole world can take shelter of your transcendental lotus feet. We are very safe under your lotus feet which only can give us protection. The most important element in Spiritual life requires spiritual strength by regularly attending sadhana program without fail. Without your blessings, I cannot practice sadhana successfully. I beg for your mercy upon this fallen soul to favour me with unlimited strength to successfully execute my sadhana and then render practical devotional service up to my level best.

You are my complete care taker and I submit myself to you. To gain my spiritual knowledge and become successful in Krishna Consciousness life, please guide me. I seek your forgiveness for all my mistakes. Please help me to improve in my devotional service. You are an ocean of mercy and the friend of the fallen souls. Let me take shelter of your lotus feet always.

Your fallen soul, Bhakta Niranjan

Bhakta Nitish Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto your Divine Grace.

Please give me special strength to come out of my laziness, selfishness, shyness and sensualism so that I can reach your pure message and mercy to scores of souls who are suffering.

Please give me the strength and intelligence to glorify you in every forum as that is the only hope for all of us in all the three worlds - "May your glories be proclaimed throughout the three worlds".

May your omnipresence dawn on those who deride you as being absent in this world.

I am astounded by the extent of your causeless mercy for still engaging me in your service with all my most abominable frailties. In my life long pursuit for sense gratification, I have been oblivious to the very meaning of selfless service to spiritual master and Krishna. Please give me a sense of what it is to render devotional service.

Please do not allow me to shy away from the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Nitish Singh M.

Bhakta Pavan Kishore

Dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are the true representative of Lord Sri Krishna because you do not expect any honour for yourself. You ask everyone to serve Krishna. You are the true selfless person. By your selfless service you are giving the blissful life of Krishna consciousness to everyone. You are the most munificent soul, carrying the mercy of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

I was actually struggling in material concept of life. But I was not aware that I am struggling. You so have kindly picked me up from this miserable condition and have placed me in your shelter. Great scholars and philosophers of this time, even in line of vaishnava sampradayas are unaware of true purport of Vedic knowledge. But you being the representative of Krishna have given us the true purports of the Vedic literature. My aspirations were asuric – exactly matching the description given by Lord in Bhagavad Gita 16.7-18. Had you not preached transcendental knowledge, how could I have possibly understood that I am not this body, but a spirit soul – eternal servant of Krishna. As Narottam Das Thakur sings, janme janme prabhu sei – you are my spiritual master birth after birth and I can never repay you.

I thank you so much for accepting me into the association of devotees. You have so kindly reciprocated to my prayers. You have intervened in my karmic life and have steered my life at every moment so that I may decide to give up material ways and take up spiritual life as a dedicated disciple. Now please make me your obedient servant. Let me not ever become familiar with devotees and treat them like karmis. Let me not for ever quit the association of devotees. Please bestow me with humility to respect all duly – dedicated devotees, devotees practicing outside the temple and non-devotees. Please kindly rectify my faults which are oceanic.

You have mercifully and freely distributed knowledge of Krishna all over the world. But I am weak hearted and miserly that I shun away from preaching. Please bestow me with spiritual strength so that I may become a preacher. As Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur says, "I have become a dead man without preaching". Please enliven me with the spirit of preaching.

Srila Prabhupada, now I am at your hands. Please make me a humble servant of the devotees.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Pavan Kishore M

Bhakta Pradeep Gour

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

No one disagrees that Greed, Immorality, Lust, Inhumanity, Cruelty, Addictions, Murder, Cheating, Extortion, Poverty, Racism; the list goes on, is common in place today. Be it in India, USA, UK, Europe, Africa, Baltic where ever, it is common in place and sadly accepted as inevitable. It is a great desperation for the sensitive Human being to get out of this. Escapes, if you please - the answer - stun the brain. Drugs, Alcohol and Sex. That's what the west and others followed including India. Just to mention **Hippie culture** as a standing example.

Hippies of the USA (They are specifically mentioned as it was prevalent when Srila Prabhupada landed in the USA. However, it has relevance to the entire world, in Kali Yuga.) have been a very interesting Human study. However they landed up with the self destruction "solution". They were completely desertified, so to say. And to this desert of Humanity came an Oasis with the sweetest of Himalayan spring water, abundant and unending quenching the soul thirst of Millions. Drugs and Alcohol and Sex became Passi. Krishna spun magic into their lives, no Drug no Alcohol, no Immoral Sex gave them the liberation like this oasis in the real life did, free of cost, forever, the oasis was You - Srila Prabhupada.

Being a Humble man from India, short, 69 years old, speaking Bengali accented English, US \$ 7/- in the pocket on a ship that landed you in New-York set forth on a mission. However, you were well read in Hindu Scriptures and Texts and was sent by your Guru, and most important of all - You had **Krishna** with you. The only tool you carried from India was a pair of Cymbals. ISKCON was born. The hopeless drifted by the Thousands to this one paradise where none of the macabre words existed. They could now understand Human birth and their role in the cosmos. The method of attaining this blissful state was so simple and easy, no complicated understanding, rituals, texts, memorizing, arduous practices, penance, not even meditation or exercises. A willing baby could do it. And they surrendered millions across all continents. They live liberated lives to this day!!

Indians adore imported goods. We now have Imported "Krishna" thanks only to you **Srila Prabhupada**.

Universal and Transcendental truth has a Lineage it seems.

Lord Krishna to Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to Srla Prabhupada. **Hare Krishna!**

Your Servant, Bhakta Pradeep Gour

Bhakta Prajwal L M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Every year, while I am writing a Vyasa puja offering to submit at your lotus feet, I feel a sense of satisfaction and belonging towards you and this esteemed organisation i.e. ISKCON. I hope to become a stronger Krishna consciousness practitioner every year so that I can strongly express my feelings towards you and all the devotees on this occasion of Vyasa puja. I cannot thank you enough for establishing an organisation and a process of this great magnitude to benefit the fallen and suffering souls like myself.

Everything you have preached, everything you wrote, spoke or taught have all been guidelines that have either ended my suffering or given me the courage to face things the difficulties in the way they come. I wonder how right your philosophy seems to me. I wish everyone in the world would become Krishna conscious and the world could be so much more a better place.

The simple yet profound process of "chant Hare Krishna and be happy" seems just perfect to me.

I want to admit to you quite frankly that I do not know what I am going to be doing in future or where I will be. But irrespective of my time, place and circumstances, I would like to be a staunch devotee of the lord and you, follow all the regulative principles and preach to as many people as possible in whatever way possible and in whatever magnitude possible.

I humbly pray at your lotus feet to give me shelter throughout my life though I have committed a lot of sins. I also pray to you to remove all obstacles that have led to negativity in my life and all the things that have made me unhappy or deviate from the path of devotional service. I hope and pray to you and the lord that I be in the best version of myself to be able to practice and preach Krishna consciousness in the best ways possible. Craving for the lord and guru's mercy.

Sincerely, Bhakta Prajwal L.M.

Bhakta Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was never truly a believer of God. With all the injustice that exists in today's world, I would look up & think "Is there really someone out there, beyond the sky, supposedly taking care of us & if so, what is He really doing?". So I was on a quest searching for answers for a long time & it eventually lead me to your books.

I still remember this time when I was reading your book Science of Self Realisation and I came across this quote of yours that said “Anyone who is not in Krishna’s Consciousness is a RASCAL”. I was so agitated that I did not continue reading that book for a few days, but eventually did complete it. Just one reading of your book made me realized that how much of a Rascal I really was and still I am.

Since I started reading your books, I am realizing day by day how beautiful God really is and He is not just some wish fulfilling machine as such the people in today’s society see Him. I thought that there is nothing nobler than sacrificing our life for the bodily or mental well being of people. But, today I realised that Bhakti transcends even that which works for the welfare of the soul and sacrificing one's life for this cause is the ultimate. Today, I am a complete theist, a believer in God and wants to serve God with all means. All the glories go to you.

The Journey has just started and with everyday passing I am making an effort to be less of a Rascal than I was the day before and growing my conviction to serve your movement and hopefully bring justice to the mountainous effort you have put to keep the Fire of Krishna Consciousness alive. I intend to, one day, take this fire and spread everywhere that it becomes a BEACON of Light for all the fallen conditioned souls to find their way back home and eradicate the darkness that exists at present for good.

I know my dream is BIG, but Hey! If a 70 year old man by the grace of his spiritual master can circle the globe 14 times and establish 108 temples in 12 years, I think with the grace of my Spiritual Master I should be able to do atleast a bit in supporting his mission.

So please accept this heartfelt gratitude of the most fallen existence and please shower me with an ocean of mercy so my endeavours towards fulfilling your dreams become successful.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Prakash

Bhakta Prakash T S

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಮತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜಯವಾಗಲಿ

ಯಾರ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆನೋ ಆ ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳಾದM ಹಾಗೂ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪನಾಚಾರ್ಯರಾದ ಪರಮ ದಯಾಮಯ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ದೀರ್ಘ ದಂಡದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಣಾಮವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ತಾವು ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸತ್ಯನ್ನುತ ಗೋಪ್ಯ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅವನಿಂದ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಅಸಂಭವನೀಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳ ಭೋಗವಾದಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಸಾವಿರ ಸಾವಿರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಯುವ ಜನರನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾಸಾಧಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

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ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಇರುವ ಜೀವಾತ್ಮವು ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಈ ದುಸ್ತರವಾದ ಅಶಾಶ್ವತ ಹಾಗೂ ದುಃಖಕರವಾದ ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನು ತೊರೆದು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸೇವೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಆನಂದಮಯ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಸಾರಿದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾಸಾಧಕರಾಗಿದ್ದಿರಿ.

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Bhakta Prashanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

As time is passing, the world is becoming even more materialistic and sinful. At the same time, however, your International Society for Krishna Consciousness is saving more and more conditioned souls from descending into hellish life.

Srila Prabhupada, with the passage of time, I am becoming more and more aware of your glories. I am reading your biography MAHAASAADAKA for second time. By that I realized that you are "A man from Vaikunta".

We are realizing that if we simply glorify Your Divine Grace and always keep you in the centre as the only Acharya of ISKCON, then all our endeavors will become meaningful and successful.

Srila Prabhupada, I am humbly trying to serve Your Divine Grace by knowing your instructions through your books and Srimad Bhagavatam lectures and by doing services in the association of devotees.

Srila Prabhupada, your Krishna consciousness movement is going to spread to every city, town, and village all over the world. Accomplishing this monumental task may require many generations of devotees. So training more young devotees is very very important.

Srila Prabhupada, you have taught us that devotees should always get very nice prasadam. Every Saturday our Mysuru boys are getting nice prasadam.

Recently we started FOLK hostel. By your causeless mercy more and more young boys are joining to your sublime youth movement - Friends Of Lord Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, also we did many personality development classes based on your teachings for hundreds of college students in last two years.

Dear Srila Prabhupada we would like to do more of your book distribution and serve you through Brihat Mridanga.

Thank you very much for your blessings dear Gurudev.

Trying to becoming servant of your servants, Bhakta Prashanth

Bhakta Praveen

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere obeisances unto your lotus feet many millions of times.

You are the most merciful spiritual master. By your great causeless mercy, I came In touch with your most important ISKCON movement in 2001. Please kindly forgive all my sins, mistakes and offenses and please take me, kindly, immediately to Krishna loka Planet, so that I can play, eat, live, talk and dance with my most supreme beloved Lord Sri Krishna.

Respected Srila Prabhupada, I am not qualified to enter Spiritual world but by your causeless mercy it is possible.

Hence, I sincerely beg you and I appeal to you deeply to please accept me as your disciple & servant and please give me eternal shelter at your lotus feet.

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Praveen

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Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet—my Eternal Master!

I accidentally visited ISKCON, by which today I own a priceless and matchless mercy of You and Lord Krishna Balaram.

I am the most worthless soul on this planet. I try everyday to overcome my laziness and at least constantly chant my rounds and to 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. But I hear to your many of your lectures through the social media.

Words fail to thank you, as "Thank you" is a most insignificant word for all your kind efforts in bringing us closer to Krishna Consciousness and Krishna as well, for which without coming to this movement I would never have appreciated what it means to love and serve God.

By your teachings, you taught us that the best way to serve you is by serving ISKCON. This wonderful institution is your divine arrangement for spreading Krishna consciousness all over the globe and it is through ISKCON that the Krishna Consciousness will continue to spread in every part of the world, fulfilling the prediction of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Oh Master, by the eternal mercy of you, I have understood the basics of Krishna Consciousness and practicing constantly as well, which has brought a tremendous and successively progress in my Life. I can never imagine a life without Krishna and His blessings.

Prabhupada, kindly direct us with your kind mercy to follow and practice Krishna Consciousness well so that, we may achieve the goal of this human life!. Also bless your little servant to be your eternal servant by serving you and Krishna Balaram constantly.

All glories unto your lotus feet, Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Bhakta Praveen

Bhakta Punneeth D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, Thank you very much for the mercy and blessings you have always showed on me. Srila Prabhupada, I have entered a new phase of life by getting married. It's not so easy to handle material situations and progress in Bhakti, without your mercy and blessings. Please bless me so that I can continue the practice of Krishna consciousness throughout my life.

Srila Prabhupada, My heart always feel gratitude to you, for you have presented Krishna consciousness movement all over the world for the benefit of human society so that people like us can take advantage of this.

Srila Prabhupada, during all the days of the week, I will be always waiting when Sunday will come, as I get to render some service in the temple and thereby be satisfied and happy by engaging in devotional service. Srila Prabhupada, Only by your mercy I am getting this opportunity to render service.

Srila Prabhupada, it is known that to make progress in Krishna consciousness, it very important, not to offend any Vaishnava. Although I always make an effort to be cautious of this principle and try not offend any Vaishnava, if I have offended you or any of your followers knowingly or unknowingly, please forgive me.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to serve your mission.

Trying to become humble servant of your servants,

Bhakta Puneeth D.

Bhakta Raghavendra

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಕೃಷ್ಣಂ ವಂದೇ ಜಗದ್ಗುರುಂ

ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಗುರುವಾದಂತಹ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನಿಗೆ ಶೃತಿ, ಸ್ಮೃತಿ ಪುರಾಣಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರೆರೆದು ಪೋಷಿಸಿದ ವೇದವ್ಯಾಸರಿಗೆ ಪುಪಂಚಕೃ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಮೃತ ನೀಡಿದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು

ಎಲ್ಲೋ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ಇಂದು ಈ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಕಾರಣಿಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತು ಜೀವನದ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳೆಸುಕೊಂಡು ಹಣದ ಹಿಂದೆ ಓಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಲೈಂಗಿಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಬಯಸುತ್ತಿದೆ ಜೀವನದ ನೈಜ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನೇ ತಿಳಿಸಯದೆ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆ ಮೌಲ್ಯದ ಅರ್ಥ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನೂ ಒಬ್ಬ.

ಯಾವುದೋ ಅಮೃತ ಘಳಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಭಕ್ತರು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಹೀನ ಬದುಕಿನಿಂದ ಆಚೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ನನ್ನ ಗುರು ಗುರಿ ದಾರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಉಸಿರೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾನೆ ಇಂತಹ ಅವಕಾಶಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜನ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಚಿರ ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಭಕ್ತ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಎಸ್ ವಿ

Bhakta Raghavendra R

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳು ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು 1896ರಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದಾಗ ಈ ಭೂಮಿತಾಯಿಯೇ ಧನ್ಯತಾ ಭಾವವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತ ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಸ್ವರ್ಗದಿಂದ ಭೂಮಿಯೇ ಪಾವನವಾಗಿದೆ ಆದುದರಿಂದಾಗಿ ಈ ಭೂ ಮಂಡದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಾನವ ಕುಲದ ಒಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಬಂದವರೆ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನನ್ನ ಹಾಗೆ ದಾರಿ ಖಾಣದೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಲಕ್ಷಂತರ ಮಂದಿಗೆ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯೆಂದು ಪುಸ್ತಕವು ನಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಸೂಚಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಿಜವಾದ ದೇವರು ಯಾರು ನಿಜವಾದ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಪರ್ತಿಯೊಂದು ಹಾಗು ಹೋಗುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಾರಣಕರ್ತೆಯಾರು ಎಂದು ಈಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ತಿಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬಂದವರೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅವರ ಒಂದು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಿಂದ ಮಾನವ ಕುಲದ ಒಳಿತು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದು ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳನ್ನು ಆಲಿಸಿತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಕು ಮಾನವ ಜೀವಿಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ತಪ್ಪು ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯ ಬಹುದು ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ನಾನು ಸಹ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಸನಿಹ ಒಂದಾಗಲೇ ನನಗೆ ನೀಜವಾದ ನನ್ನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯದ ಅರಿವುಂಟಾಗಿದ್ದು ನಿಜವಾದ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನ ದರ್ಶನ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಪಡೆದದ್ದು ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಅರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಭಕ್ತ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಆರ್

Bhakta Rahul Kanted

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I would like to offer my sincere gratitude on the occasion of your divine appearance day.

It is rightly said that without the mercy of the spiritual master, one cannot attain Krishna and without the mercy of Krishna, one cannot come in contact with the spiritual master. In the cycle of life, human birth is very rare and is considered to be the topmost form of life. Only human beings are blessed with the opportunity to differentiate between material and spiritual existence. The general human population is busy eating, sleeping, mating and defending which is common in all forms of life. Had it not been ISKCON, I would have remained in the same rat race running after material goals.

I would like to thank you wholeheartedly for having brought such a beautiful transformation in my life. It has been 9 years since I first came in touch with your Hare Krishna movement in Chennai. Time has flown at such a rapid pace. But Srila Prabhupada, but you have remained the same all these years through your loving ISKCON community, kind devotees, invaluable books and instructions. Anybody who comes in touch with the temple ,certainly takes back an experience which one has been craving for all his life. The level of happiness, satisfaction and peace which a person feels while following your instructions is something out of this world.

Srila Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted to you for showing me the right path of Krishna Consciousness. You are truly a matchless gift from Lord Krishna for all of us. I pray unto your lotus feet to help me serve you to the best of my ability. All glories unto you!

Yours sincerely, Bhakta Rahul Kanted

Bhakta Raju

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳೇ ನೀವು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಪರಮ ಗುರು. ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಅರಿವೇ ಇಲ್ಲದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಿವ್ಯ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಕಡೆ ಒಲವು ಮೂಡಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಭೌತಿಕ ಜೀವನದ ಜಂಜಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದ ನನಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನದ ರುಚಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳು ನೀವು. ಎಲ್ಲೋ ಅಲೆದಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನೀವು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ISಐಎಫ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪರಮ ಗುರು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಕರುಣೆ ಸದಾ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲಿರಲಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸದಾ ಸಿದ್ಧನಾಗಿರುವೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗಾಗಿ ಪಣಕ್ಕಿಟ್ಟು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಜ್ಯೋತಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿದ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳು. ಏನು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದ ನನಗೆ

ದೇಹ ಮತ್ತು ಆತ್ಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಮಾಡಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ನಾನು ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ನಿಮಗೆ ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುದೇವ ತಮಗೆ ನಾನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಧನ್ಯವಾದ ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಸಾಲದು. ಈ ಅಜ್ಞಾನಿಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನವಿತ್ತ ತಮಗೆ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಭಕ್ತ ರಾಜು

Bhakta Risi Shekar Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your holy lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace!

Your pastime on this planet has been a series of divine lessons that guide us in every step of our Krishna Conscious journey. One of these glories that have touched me deeply is your compassionate concern for all jivas who are trapped in the darkness of ignorance. I also wonder what the destiny of jivas would have been (including me) if you had not shown your loving compassion on humanity.

Although you were relishing the transcendental joy of pure Krishna Bhakti every moment, you did not settle to enjoy this spiritual wealth yourself. You saw everyone as part of Krishna and therefore deserving of being liberated from misery of ignorance. It is your transcendental 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.

In matter of compassion towards humanity, you exemplify the feelings of Sri Prahlad Maharaj. You were very much moved by others miserable conditions in world and so you are truly 'Para dukha dukhi'. You voluntarily decide to take the sinful Karma of your followers upon yourself. It is your genuine absolute compassion that attracted thousands of souls to surrender to you from all over the world. You are not like other 'sages of Kaliyuga' who go to forest for meditation, adopt 'Mauna Vrata', thus not preaching people about Krishna Consciousness.

I am very thankful to you for your sacrifice and for making me a soldier in your glorious army of 'Hare Krishna Movement' and also receive the flood of mercy of joy from spiritual world. I have no hope other than begging and getting more and more of your personal mercy. I am your fallen servant who aspires to be a proper disciple someday.

Your Dasa, Bhakta Rishi Shekhar Sinha 9th Standard

Bhakta Rohith Gowda

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 was always in doubt about my origin, meaning and cause of my existence in this material world. But after getting to know about Krishna consciousness, it is by your mercy that has helped me to realise my ultimate goal. I got to know the importance of chanting and have started it. Being a conditioned soul, I don't have ability to go through the process of spiritual life perfectly. This conditioned soul has realised atleast that the real purpose of life is to develop Krishna consciousness. This is possible only by you. I like to visit temple and attend aratis, but on the whole I like the prasadam served in the temple very much.

I once again bow to you for getting me connected and follow Krishna consciousness.

Your eternal servant, Bhakta Rohith Gowda

Bhakta Roopa N

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ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ಪ್ರಭುಗಳೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವಂತಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ನಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಕಲಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಧನ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಗ್ಗೂಡಿ ಹರಿ ನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಭಾಗ್ಯವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಲಭಿಸಿದೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಿ ನಾವು ಆನಂದರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವು ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅತ್ಯಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ನೀವು ಸದಾ ಕಾಲ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಸಿರಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಇರಲೆಂದು ಕೊರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಪೂಜನಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಂದನೆಗಳು

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Bhakta Sachin Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to our beloved spiritual master. Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

mukham karoti vācālaṁ, pangum laṅghayate girim

yat kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande, śrī-gurum 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.

Actually, to say in truth, I am not a capable person to glorify you Srila Prabhupada. Yet your causeless mercy brings me this opportunity to glorify you every year. Guru dev, you have been constantly showing your mercy upon millions of fallen souls as you have found that the souls are suffering due to disconnection from Lord Krishna. You have mercifully created a divine institution called ISKCON and gave fathomable opportunities for conditioned souls to engage in Lord Krishna's service and re-establish their lost connection with Krishna.

Being in contact with devotees and taking to practices of devotional life for 4 years, somehow I have developed familiarity with the process. As a result, I am constantly erring away from path of devotional service and trying to engage in material sense pleasure, which is disgusting, yet appearing attractive. But by your causeless mercy, you are constantly bringing me back to the path of devotional service by giving more service opportunity in the temple.

Please keep me under your shelter always Srila Prabhupada. It is only by your mercy, one can attain Krishna. I beg you to keep me attached to your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Sachin Raj

Bhakta Sharath

MY DEAR SRILA PRABHUPADA,

On this very auspicious day of your Appearance, you have given me a chance us to offer our worship to you, because you may bless us to make progress in KRSNA CONCIOUSNESS.

On this glorious day, your Appearance day, I beg you to please bestow your causeless mercy upon me through out my life.

I sincerely thank you for introducing me to KRSNA CONCIOUSNESS movement and I like temple very much and I like chanting and doing service in the temple.

Dear PRABHUPADA, here this soul has completed one year by serving your lotus feet, as usual as each year passes its getting wonderful, enchanting, and delightful to be in the service of your divine grace. People get bored as they do the same things repeatedly in the material world, but on the other side the more we do the sadhana with great care and attention the more we feel contented and everyday.

I am sincerely reading the BHAGVADGITA, I am feeling wonderful and getting to know great things about LORD KRSNA AND ARJUNA.

I started practicing four regulative principles from last 3 year and I am chanting 16 rounds from last 2 Years and I am reading your books for at least one hour a day and its a great thing to read your books and every point in that cannot distinguish by anybody and its great pleasure for me to read your valuable books about our life principles and about LORD KRSNA.

I am chanting hare krsna maha mantra and I am very happy,

HARE KRSNA HARE KRSNA KRSNA KRSNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

PRABHUPADA you have the ocean of mercy and please be compassionate on me, even though I have committed so many mistakes you are still giving the chance to live in your shelter. That is possible only by our mercy.

I am begging you on this auspicious day of your Appearance that please forgive me for all the unlimited offenses made to you and I beg you to give me more faith and strength on your words and in my spiritual Life.

Your humble Servant, Bhakta Sharath H V

Bhakta Shashank Narayan

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace! All glories to the shelter of your lotus feet!

Any time I think of you, I am overwhelmed by a pleasant feeling: “Yes, I possess a secure shelter in this world of disturbances, the shelter of devotional service, which gives us real life in this world and which is filled with spiritual joy. A shelter which gives us Sri Krishna’s holy names, which opens our eyes through transcendental knowledge. The eyes of millions, of billions!” I wish to be at this shelter every minute and I would like to offer this shelter to everyone I meet.

You had a vision for the Bhaktivedanta Institute, and you also envisioned that the knowledge about the Absolute Truth would be taught at colleges and universities all over the world. Moreover, you predicted ISKCON would have its own institutions of higher education, where ordinary people would come to study spiritual life for their hearts had become dried up like deserts. Unable to slake their spiritual thirst in the sphere of the material world, they would want to hear about Krishna and understand their real position, and they would wish to do all this through your books and your disciples.

You are that Acharya who has appeared in modern times to open the tightly shut prison doors of material life. Srila Prabhupāda, the more I understand these good tidings with the passage of time, the more enthusiastic I am to spread your message far and wide. Always begging for your mercy, please always keep me under the shelter and guidance of your devoted followers. With great humility and respect, I bow down a million times to this mission and all of your disciples and other sincere followers...

Your humble servant, Bhakta Shashank Narayan

Bhakta Shekar

ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪನಾಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೆದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವಷ್ಟು ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯಾಗಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲು ಹಾಗು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನೊಬ್ಬನೆ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಪುರುಷ ಎಂದು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೀಗಲು ದಾರಿ ತೊರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಭಾವತಂ ನಂತಹ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಸಂಕೃತದಿಂದ ಯಥಾರೂಪವಾಗಿ ಕನ್ನಡಕ್ಕೆ, ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ನ ಅನುವಾದಮಾಡಿ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಓದಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಾವು ಐಹಿಕ ಜೀವನದಿಂದ ಹೇಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೊರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನಿತ್ಯ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಧನೆ ನಿತ್ಯ ಭಗವತ ಪ್ರವಚನವನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ 16ಮಾಲೆ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪ ಪ್ರಸಾದವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸದಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುವು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಹಾಗು ಮೈಸೂರು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ನವ ವೃಂದಾವಾನ ಧಾಮವನ್ನು ಎದುರು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ ಹಾಗು ಇದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ಕೃಷ್ಣಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮರಳಲು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ನಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

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Bhakta Shiva Prasad T P

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisances from this fallen soul.

I am eternally indebted to you and Krishna for putting me on the path towards the Absolute Truth, Lord Sri Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, it is only by your mercy, I am able to chant Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra and read your books. It is by your causeless mercy, I am able to deal with various problems and still chant the name of Lord Hari. It is your teachings that keep my mind and soul pacified and satisfied. Prabhupada!, I sincerely beg you to give me more courage and strength to pass the tests by Maya devi. My dear Prabhupada, my only desire is to have you as my eternal spiritual master.

I once again bow down to your lotus feet to seek your blessings. My dear Srila Prabhupada, please be with me always.

Yours faithfully, Bhakta Shiva Prasad T P

Bhakta Shivaraj Kumar

ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಮನಗಳು,

ಅದು ನಾನು ಬಿಕಾಂ ಪದವಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ದಿನಗಳು. ಅದೊಮ್ಮೆ ನನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತನ ಜೊತೆ ಮಾತನಾಡುವಾಗ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತು ಬಂತು. ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲ ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಓದಿ ನಾವು ಏನು ಕಲಿತಿದ್ದೇವೆ? ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ನನಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತನಿಗೆ ಇಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಬಂತು. ಹೀಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಕೆಲವೇ ದಿನಗಳ ನಂತರ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತ ಇಬ್ಬರೂ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಒದಗಿ ಬಂತು. ಆ ದಿನದಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವೇ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಹೋಯಿತು, ನಿಜವಾದ ವಿದ್ಯೆ ಯಾವುದು? ನಿಜವಾದ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂತಹ ಅಮೂಲಾಗ್ರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದರ ಸಜೀವ ನಿದರ್ಶನ ನನ್ನೊಳಗೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯಿತು. ಧರ್ಮದ ತಳಹದಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣ ಮನುಷ್ಯನನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಫಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಅನ್ನೋದರಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಮಾತಿಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ನಮಗೆ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೇವಲ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಪಡೆಯುವ ರಹದಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ. ಬದುಕಿನ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ದೊರಕಿಸುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಧರ್ಮದ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ದೈವ ಪ್ರೇಮದ ಮೂಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳು, ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ನೆರವಿನಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಅರಿವಾಯಿತು.

ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲ ವರ್ಷ ಸ್ಕೂಲು ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಎಳ್ಳಷ್ಟು ಕಲಿಯದ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯ ಸಾರವನ್ನು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ ನನಗೆ ಕಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಹೋಯಿತು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮೂಲ ಕಾರಣ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಭಗವಂತನ ಭಾಗಗಳಾದ ಜೀವಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅತಿಯಾದ ಕರುಣೆ. ಇಡೀ ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಭಾವ ತಿಳಿಸುವ, ಒಡೆದ ಮನಸ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಸೆಯುವ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ರಚಿತ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರುತ್ತವೆ, ಅದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೂ ಆಯಿತು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅಪರಿಚಿತ ಅಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಲೋಕವನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದವರು. ದ್ವಂದ್ವ, ಆತ್ಮ ಜಿಜ್ಞಾಸೆಗೊಳಗಾದ ಮನಸ್ಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವರು ಪ್ರೇರಕ ಶಕ್ತಿ. ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಒಡನಾಟದ ಫಲದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪರಿಚಯ ನನಗೆ ಆಗಿದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಘಟನೆ.

ಯಾರ ಕೈಗೂ ನಿಲುಕದ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ಜಗತ್ತು ಮಹಾಯುದ್ಧಗಳಿಂದ ನಲುಗಿ, ಹತಾಶೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅವತಾರ ಪುರುಷನಂತೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಪಾಪ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳನ್ನೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿದವರು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರದು ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಪವಾಡಸದೃಶ ಜೀವನ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವೂ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪವಾಡ ಸದೃಶ ಕರುಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಭಾವದಿಂದಲೇ ಉತ್ತಮಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕಾರಣವಿಲ್ಲದ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನಿಂದು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಪ್ರಬುದ್ಧನಲ್ಲಿ

Bhakta Shivashankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet..

God incarnates whenever adharm is filled in the universe. In kali yuga he decided to bring a great personality, your good self in order to purify this whole universe. In the western world Krishna consciousness is Spreading like fire. This is due to the great work of Srila Prabhupada. From the Spiritual world you have been sent to purify the Jiva's of this material world and guide them to the Spiritual world. You went to America, to make the westerners life fulfilled with Krishna consciousness . In my life You have played a very important role of transforming my life through Krishna consciousness. I thank you for enlightening me on the path of Krishna consciousness.

Your fallen soul,

Bhakta Shivashankar

Bhakta Shivkumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Born in darkest ignorance, I underwent so many miseries not knowing the real goal of the human form of life. Hoping to be satisfied, I served the dictations of my senses. The irony is that rather being satisfied, it further increased my dissatisfaction. I followed so-called leaders not knowing they are blind and leading me to even more to the darkest regions. At this chaotic condition, a ray of hope came through your true messengers from Hare Krishna movement. I am very fortunate to come in touch with you at this relatively young age.

Srila Prabhupada you have given continuous activities in devotional service twenty-four hours daily and you have expertly filled every movement of time with Krishna consciousness activities.

In one of your lectures, you spoke about bhakti. You said "what you can offer to Krishna? Everything belongs to Krishna. What have you got? What is your value? What is the value of your things? It is nothing. The real thing is bhakti, your feeling. Krishna kindly take it, I am most rotten, fallen but I bought this thing for you please take it. This will be accepted. Don't be puffed up always be careful you are dealing with Krishna". You spoke these words with such a gravity. Remembering these words is making my devotional service better and better. Greed, born out of passion is the greatest enemy of a living entity but you are expertly guiding us to use this very greed to enhance one's Krishna consciousness and making this greed a great boon.

"Apani achari prabhu jivera shikshaya: - you taught us by behaving yourself even at advanced age telling example is better than precept. Successful execution of devotional service is possible only by your mercy and Krishna's mercy. The secret for advancing in the spiritual life is by satisfying you only Srila Prabhupada.

You enlightened us in a simple way like saying "spiritual life may be difficult but material life is impossible". You have given devotional service to Lord Krishna which is such a nice thing that you electrify your disciple through transcendental instruction to cross this ocean of nescience without difficulty.

Even though the instructions given by you are very simple but there are lacunas from my side to follow your instructions. Srila Prabhupada kindly forgive my shortcomings, offenses committed at your lotus feet and other Vaishnavas. Kindly purify me and make me eligible to attain pure love for Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shivakumar

Bhakta Shyamsundar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to thank you for giving such a nice mantra to the world. It is only by you the western people started to know about GOD. Because of you, the whole world is safe. You have Created a House were the whole World can live.

I thank you for introducing Krishna Consciousness to me at this young age through chanting, dancing and singing. When I see devotees chanting your name Jay Prabhupada in Kirtan's, I like it.

O Guru Deva, please bless me. Through you, I can see Krishna. Only you can change my wrong things in my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shyam Sundar, 5th Std.

Bhakta Srinidhi B V

Dear Prabhupada,

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

I am very fortunate as I am in touch with Krishna Consciousness from my birth and I am very proud to have you as my Guru and a role model.

Prabhupada, you come to this world to give us the knowledge of Krishna. Before you came to this world, most of the population were illiterate about Bhakti and we all were entangled in our karmas day by day. But when you gave us knowledge, we became literates and you taught us the importance of Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Srinidhi B.V.

Bhakta Srivatsa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto 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, you solely depended on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krishna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura. It is really amazing to see at such an age, you going to the west and preaching Krishna consciousness, without any personal motive but only to please your Guru.

You are the Spiritual Master of the entire world. If this movement was not begun by you, I do not know what would had been the situation of people in this world.

Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada, for coming and saving us.

All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Srivatsa

Bhakta Suhas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of this Vyasapuja.

Srila Prabhupada, I would thank you for giving me an opportunity to understand my primary duty, which is to know that this human form of life which is meant to know God. It is only by your causeless mercy that you made me come in touch with iskcon or how is it possible or how is it possible for me as a unworthy soul who has fallen in this world to render a small bit of service.

Srila Prabhupada, you have taught how to engage oneself in devotional service. I beg to keep me at your lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Suhas

Bhakta Sundaresh B C

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರು ಪ್ರಥಮವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ ಧ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ದರ್ಶನಕ್ಕಂದು ಜಯನಗರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ವಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಎರಡು ಬಾರಿ ಬರುವ ವಾಡಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಧೈಯದಿಂದ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬರಹ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳಿಂದ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಹರಿಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

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Bhakta Sunil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are a pure devotee, but only for the sake of the conditioned soul's you left home, Vrindavan. Srila Prabhupada, you circled the whole globe 14 times in spite of your old age and ill health to preach the sankirtana movement. I am as so much self centered person that I can't even preach to my friends. The teachings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is most munificent incarnation he comes to deliver the degraded soul of kali yuga, but I'm so much materialistic that I'm not following your simple instructions, you know my condition, that I'm neither chanting seriously nor following regulative principle strictly nor I have test in your transcendental literature.

By your causeless mercy I am coming to folk class, I am understanding the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu elaborately by your mercy, my way of living, my life has changed totally for which I am indebted to all the Vaishnava's and especially to you Prabhupada.

Spiritual master is considered to be ocean of mercy, Dear Prabhupada please bestow upon me your causeless mercy for which I am thirsty eternally, please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet from the most degraded person. I have no qualification to glorify you Srila Prabhupada. But because you are so much merciful like Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu that you give me the chance, Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sunil

Bhakta Surabh Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances to the dust of your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Please forgive this fallen soul for I know not how to live in this material world and still cling to your feet with all my heart. I owe everything to my Guru. I cherish all the memories that I had and I still continue to have. I feel Lord

Krishna's presence in many ways. That only a Divine Guru alone can do. It is so wonderful that you have given everyone an understanding of God that all can relate to regardless of whether one is Christian, Muslim, Jewish or Buddhist. You have simply promoted the love of God.

You have shown us the path to spirituality through your teachings and example of dovetailing one's energy and talent in Krishna's service. How could we have ever arrived at such a conclusion without meeting your Divine Grace? Our personal endeavor has revealed to us the practicality and effectiveness of your instructions and it has become obvious that we are never the losers by following your instructions faithfully.

There are so many ways in which I can glorify you, so many ways that you have bathed me in the ecstasy of your mercy- Chanting the Holy Name and dancing, performing devotional service for the pleasure of Lord Krishna and His devotees, preparing nice foodstuff for the Lord and then honoring them. But most of all, you are glorious for your books in which you have revealed the whole spiritual world.

You have written about Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur: "He lives forever by his divine instructions, and the follower lives with him." This also applies to you since you are permanently fixed at the lotus feet of your spiritual master. By your shining example, you show us how to be fixed in the service of guru, the pure representative of Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

I try to approach you for instruction by reading your books. You also show me how to accelerate my progress toward the supreme destination, the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha and Krishna, by improving my chanting of the Holy Names:

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare"

By your pure teachings, I can understand that I am not this body made of material elements but eternal spiritual soul, eternal loving servant of God or Krishna and His devotees and the perfection of my life is to be cent percent engaged in the service of the Absolute Truth, Lord Sri Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

When I came under your feet, I feel it has enriched my life in so many ways. At least now I can think of finding the truth of life which may set me free. I am trying to come out of ignorance, which is the cause of all suffering. I have understood the purpose of human life, to understand and love God Krishna.

My faith and dedication for you, Srila Prabhupada, is increasing day by day and I like to think that my conceptions have become clearer as a result. Thanks to you, Srila Prabhupada. We hope that one day by your mercy we return our real home of Lord Krishna and His devotees, and the experience of being in this material world will be a bad nightmare.

My simple prayer, dear Srila Prabhupada, is that I always be engaged as an instrument of Lord Krishna's mercy without desire for material benefit.

I beg to remain in your service eternally, Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

You are everything to me. Please let me be your eternal servant.

Das of Krishna and You,

Bhakta Saurabh Sinha

Bhakta Susheel Kumar Raina

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Koti Koti Charan Pranaam.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, today world perceives that you have been a real Guru who is born from time to time as a repository of spiritual force, which you have transmitted to future generations through successive links of Guru and Shishya (disciple) parampara. Men who have been truly wise have committed themselves to the mercy of your Guru kripa and are flowing in the stream of spiritual love. You have shown to the world how to be stripped of our vanities (excessive pride in admiration of one's own appearance or achievements) and to surrender ourselves completely to the guidance of your teachings through lectures, books etc.

Guru only knows what will lead us towards perfection. We have been quite blind to it. We did not know anything. You have been so merciful to us, the fallen souls that the sort of humility given by your mercy have opened the door of our heart for spiritual truths. Truth would have never come into our minds so long as there would have remained the faintest shadow of Ahankāra (egoism). With Your mercy, all of us have tried to root out this devil from our hearts. As you have taught us that complete self-surrender is the only way to spiritual illumination.

You are forceful in convincing time and again that the “Hare Krishna” mantra is the sublime method of self-purification and crying out for LORDS MERCY has done wonders in the Kali.

I am a fallen soul. Thank you for showing me and so many of us some way to go forward in this spiritual journey.

A humble servant,

Bhakta Susheel Kumar Raina

Bhakta Swaroop Krishna

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 me great 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 compassionately 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 1) your humble way to accept service from them 2) your pleasing way to teach the Deity worship 3) your magnanimous way to sing and teach kirtan to your disciples. 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: “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,

Bhakta Swaroop Krishna

Bhakta Tarun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to his Divine Grace.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I being a conditioned soul try to glorify you with my limited knowledge. Prabhupada! Only by your causeless mercy this destitute soul is saved from the onslaught of materialistic people.

People are trying to fit where they don't belong, by your divine teachings you saved many sleepy souls and to know the importance of human life. Words are short to glorify you Srila Prabhupada.

Krishna is yours. You have the power to give him to me. I'm simply your servant running behind you shouting "Krsna! Krsna!" I don't even know how to glorify your unlimited glories because of my conditioned conscious. Let your glories spread all over the world more and more.

Oh Ocean of mercy, be merciful unto your servant. Give me the shade of your lotus feet and purify me to hold onto your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Tarun

Bhakta Ujwal Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna,

My Dear Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balaram, My Dear Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada & My Dear Ananta Koti Vaishnava Vrunda,

My Dear Jagadguru Sri Srila Prabhupada,

First of all I want to thank you for giving me an opportunity to glorify you on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja. Even though I came in touch with you in the year 1988 and although it is my 30th year of Vyasa Puja offering to you, I am not able to chant finely & properly. So, I request you to give me more spiritual strength to chant nicely & effectively.

My dear Jagadguru Sri Srila Prabhupada,

I want to do something very big, unique service to their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balaram in Mysore. So, I request yourself to please guide me and help me to do this Maha Seva to Their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balaram in Mysore. Thanking you very much.

Yours in the service of Lord Krishna,

Ujwal Krishna Dasa

Bhakta Vaibhav N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious occasion. Firstly, I am grateful for all that you have bestowed on me. I know that I am not qualified yet to call myself your disciple, but I am trying to follow the path which you have laid down for us.

If I had not come across this movement, I would have never understood the meaning of loving service to God. It is only after I came in touch with ISKCON, I grew mentally and spiritually stronger.

Please keep me away from all the attraction of this material world and kindly bless me with the required courage, commitment and determination in leading a spiritually fulfilled life.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Bhakta Vaibhav N.

Bhakta Venkat

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances 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 accepted me as your servant and engaged me in your service. Thank you very much Gurujī. I bow down to your lotus feet with great reverence.

You opened my darkened eyes and filled my heart with transcendental knowledge. Prabhupada, I beg pardon from you for committing mistakes knowingly or unknowingly.

You are an ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor and the lord and the master of the devotees.

O master be merciful unto me. I beg your divine grace to keep me engaged in your service until the last extent of my life.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Yours insignificant servant,

Bhakta Venkat

Bhakta Venkatesh B G

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಅದಮ ಮಾನವರನ್ನು ಗೋಲಕಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಲೆಂದು ಈ ಭುಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ವಿಷ್ಣುದೂತರು.

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಅಭಯ ಚರಣರವಿಂದರು ಜಾತಿ ಪಂಥವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾನವ ಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಲು ಸುಲಭ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಅನುಸರಿಸಲು ಹಾಗುವಂತಹ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಗುರುಪರಂಪರೆಯಿಂದ ತಿಳಿದು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾg. ಆ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವೇ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ.

ಸರಳವಾದ ವಿದಾನದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲ ಮನೆಯಾದ ಭಗವದ್ವಾಕ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಈ ಭೋಲೋಕಾದ್ಯಂತ ಅನೇಕ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆದು, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮ, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ರಾಧಾ ಮೂರ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಮೂಜಿ ವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಳ ಸುಂದರವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಅವರ ಲೀಲಾಮೃತವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಪರಿಸಿದಾಗ ಅವರು ಮಾನವ ಕುಲದ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಷ್ಟ ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಅಷ್ಟಿಷ್ಟಲ್ಲಾ ಅವರ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಮಾತು ಕೊಡ ನಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಅವರ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ನೋಟ ನಮಗೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ.

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಅನಂತ, ಇದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಅರಿತು ಕೊಂಡ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂದಿನ ಜನ್ಮ ಭಗವಂತನ ಧಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮಾನವಿಲ್ಲ.

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Bhakta Venkatesh M V

Srila Prabhupada lived with the spirit of the Lord's compassion shining through his heart. Through his speeches, he showed how to live as a true well-wisher and friend of every living being.

The path and destination are very clearly defined by Prabhupada with the chanting of the holy names which is the most powerful method of self-realization in this kali Yuga. Especially chanting the following mantra

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Srila Prabhupada gave the entire Vedic heritage to the whole world right from the deity worship, I would say that Prabhupada books can transform the hearts of the hardcore atheist and make them devotees and also his lectures spread God conscious through Bhagavatam all over the world. But Prabhupada never calls himself a God, he is a servant of God. Prabhupada gave meaning to many whose lives had become meaningless, in this generation we all have to read the books of Srila Prabhupada which gives mental strength and peace because this is a materialistic world and he showed the real path of spiritual happiness.

Prabhupada's wisdom of Krishna consciousness has changed so many people's lives. His message of peace and goodwill resonated with many young people and he explains the meaning of life, the purpose of existence, what is life all about. Really it's amazing Life has an extraordinarily deep meaning and purpose, it is amazingly fascinating when we understood. Many of us unaware of it, that is why we suffer in life instead of enjoying, life provides a platform for gathering experience for our consciousness,

Life means consciousness, each one of us has a particular consciousness, this driven by our inner intelligence. it gives us a sense of awareness about us and our surroundings. That's why Prabhupada says that Life is all about happiness; happiness is the meaning and purpose of life.

I also realized for the first time in my life I found something worth pursuing and the wonderful things is that the more I pursue Krishna, the more interesting and lovable Krishna becomes. Krishna is the source of all spiritual and material worlds. Everything emanates from him so believe in supreme God Krishna.

Bhakta Venkatesh M V

Bhakta Vinay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

My life is filled with ignorance and passion. Please give me your strength to overcome these and help you by spreading the message of Lord Krishna by chanting Krishna consciousness Hare Krishna Maha mantra like Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

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 and allow me to serve you. 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 forever 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 Vinay Raj

My dear Srila Gurudeva,

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

It rains and snows here in Helsinki this evening. The sky looks like one huge heavy cloud that is hanging over the city where the people hurry here and there with their black umbrellas. I was there too but without an umbrella. Still, I felt very much protected from any inconvenience because I was there for serving You.

This way it was not aimless wandering but it was auspicious, purposeful activity because it was done for pleasing You who is my eternal spiritual father.

"Prabhupada, You had so much affection for your disciples and therefore the disciples had so much affection for you". This touches my heart. Your Love is so pure and selfless.

So on the most auspicious day of Your appearance, I beg that You please accept this offering as a humble attempt to 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 Your instruction and follow it.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vinay Raj M U

Bhakta Vinay Vasudev

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you, the savior of the whole world.

On this most sacred occasion of your appearance anniversary in this world, I fall at the dust of your lotus feet and beg for the ability to properly glorify your divine and magnanimous character. I am not even eligible to glorify you, but on this auspicious day, you have given an opportunity to a worthless soul like me to glorify you.

By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, you made such an incredible sacrifice of traveling by steamship across the Atlantic ocean for three weeks at the advanced age of 69 -- suffering two heart attacks in the process -- and arriving on the shores of America armed with a mere seven dollars' worth of rupees, a few books and an unshakable desire to serve the mission of your spiritual master, His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Maharaj Prabhupada. Despite the overwhelming odds against you, your arrival was clearly predicted by the great *acarya* in disciplic succession, Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura a century ago, and thus your success was already guaranteed. Because of your completely selfless endeavor, the entire universe is now awakening from an age-old sleep of godless ignorance to the joyous and eternal sound of Lord Caitanya's *harer-nama sankirtana*.

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 the gems of literature. Nothing else comes close. Each line of these divine books are filled with spiritual power, whenever I read your divine books I can literally feel the transformation that is happening in my consciousness before I started to read. I become more and more convinced when I see the world from the viewpoint of the sastras, that Krishna Consciousness in the topmost philosophy and Prabhupada you are the topmost scholar in the world.

I try every day to overcome my laziness and at least constantly chant my rounds and study your divine books for a fixed duration, but I have not been able to succeed in it completely. Each and every day of my life in this material world is filled with so much of anxiety and fear, without the help of the holy name and your books and lecture I would have completely gone mad. I am sane because of you Prabhupada. I humbly fall to your lotus feet to beg forgiveness to all my sins and ignorance.

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 it means to love and serve God.

I pray to Your Lordships Sri Krishna and Balarama to give me more strength to practice Krishna Consciousness more seriously and to become a better servant of Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Vinay Vasudev

Bhakta Vinay Venugopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet on the occasion of *Vyasa-puja* seeking your mercy.

In this age of "Kali" besieged by bogus gurus, You stand out as a beacon of hope to conditioned souls as the most munificent *Acharya*, upholding *parampara* system and distributing *Krishna-Prema*.

In Your Book "Dharma: The Way of Transcendence" (Chapter 6, Defining the Absolute Truth), You have discussed the realization of Absolute Truth as impersonal *Brahman* (*Jnana-Yoga*), localized *Paramatma* (*Raja-Yoga*), and *Bhagavan* (*Bhakti-Yoga*) respectively using the interesting analogy of the sunshine, sun globe and sun-god.

In Your Book "The Path of Perfection" (Chapter 6, Perception of Supersoul), You outline the process of living in Krishna consciousness-how to see *Krishna* in everything and how to see everything in *Krishna*, and clarified on the associated misconceptions.

In Your Book "Life Comes From Life", You critically examine the erroneous conclusion reached by the scientific method regarding the origin of life in the light of Vedic knowledge and exposed the foolishness in investing time and money on the technology to travel to moon and Mars.

In the most memorable video clip on "How much time it takes to surrender to Krishna?", You gave an instant answer "One minute. That is Krishna consciousness movement. One minute."

I constantly remind myself of these quotes of Yours:

“You cannot be happy in a place meant for miseries”

“This material world is only a perverted reflection of the spiritual world”

“Don't be disappointed, don't be confused. Your life has value. You, in this life, you can realize your eternal life”

“In the material world there are always dangers at every step” Your Explanation through Vedic Scriptures, without interpretation, make me feel, yes I am at the right place with a person with no personal agenda, but with the right knowledge.

Kindly permit to be your humble servant.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vinay Venugopal

Bhakta Vinayak P D

Dear Srila Prabhupada Gururji ,

Hare Krishna!

After coming into Krishna consciousness, we have come into enjoy HAPPINESS. Our existence has become more meaningful and sublime. You have opened our eyes to see basic material and spiritual issues which are so simple yet so profound; issues so basic yet not known to us and we were all the time wrongly thinking that we are highly educated specialists.

A new world opened by you has given us a new zeal in our lives for a new exciting path of spiritual knowledge and practice to make our lives more worthwhile.

Your knowledge of the material and the spiritual domain has an infinite depth. Practice of Krishna consciousness in our homes has been very effective and influential. It has brought tremendous changes in our lives making our day to day life very simple. Our children appear thrilled to know the issues enumerated by your goodselves in the Bhagavad-Gita. Now other spiritual routes appear so superficial and less practical when compared to the profound Krishna consciousness taught through your ISKCON movement.

We seek your blessings to increase our shraddha in our daily practice of Krishna consciousness. You continue to live in your ISKCON movement and your disciples are sincerely working so hard to give a meaning to our lives and our existence. ISKCON is synonymous with HAPPINESS!

Hare Krishna!

Bhakta Dr Vinayak P D

Bhakta Viraj Vijay Mane

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I had earlier mentioned in my offerings that your contribution to the world is unique and a matchless gift to the mankind. Now, I am able to see many videos of many great leaders of world praising you for your contribution to the mankind and also deriving inspiration from your life. These leaders also talk about how you changed their lives or how they have been influenced by this Hare Krishna Movement. This indeed make me feel proud that I am a part of such an institution or I am getting an opportunity to serve this institution by your mercy.

This also proves that your institution is spread worldwide and is still spreading like wildfire which makes us folk boys a bit more enthusiastic to be a part or take part in temple activities. We also see few senior devotees being declared as one of the top and best speakers of the country. Devotes getting international fame and awards are only by following your instructions and putting toward the meaning to people which you had given to them through your books. Let me always see your divine hand in whatever achievements myself or others possess.

Coming to my personal life, oh dear Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy I am able to chant, attend sankirthan, get association with devotees and relish delicious prasadam on regular basis. By your mercy, I also learned to play Mridanga for the pleasure of the lord and also teach it to others for the pleasure of the lord. I would like to request you to give me knowledge of playing mridanga in an even better way and also help me learn other instruments because sankirthan is the best thing for soul like me who is always disturbed by the material happiness. Other than this, I thank you Prabhupada for helping to take life as it comes by inducing me the knowledge of how karma works.

On this occasion of your Vyasa Puja, I would finally request you to please help me improve my quality of chanting and other sadhana and also mainly help me to follow the four regulative principles as strictly as possible.

Once again I thank you Dear Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Viraj Vijay Mane

Bhakta Vishwanath Prasad

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept this fallen soul's obeisances.

Whenever I hear your voice, I feel great respect towards you within my heart. I feel you are in-person with us when we hear your voice. We may be unlucky in one sense because you are not present with us physically, it's all right but you are guiding us within when we hear about you by your pastime. Whoever remembers your past time, your activities your loving service toward KRISHNA, reading your books, they will certainly come to a stage when there is no question of missing you. You are always personally there in your pure uncontaminated devotional books, FOREVER & EVER.

You had told that even one becomes a devotee of Krishna my mission is successful. In that sense you have completed your mission successfully. From here onwards it's our duty (Followers) to spread your mission to every nook & corner. I only hope you bless me in this regard. Your eyes tell us the material pain you underwent to preach Krishna consciousness to every continent. But as a devotee, I can see the love in your eye & compassion towards the fallen soul. Truly, you are a great example.

You taught us that how if you have unalloyed devotion towards Krishna, every material miseries can be mitigated & we can advance in spiritual path. Whenever I see the video of you crying by remembering your guru, it shows how humble you are and how respectful you are towards your Spiritual Master.

Please bestow with the same humbleness and the attitude of serving nature you have towards Krishna, your spiritual master, Vaishnavas and the conditioned souls.

At present moment, your pastimes of guiding the conditioned soul is going on in the other part of universe. Please, please as soon as possible please take all of us to you, so that we can participate in your LEELA. We want to be with you always in association with you Srila Prabhupada Forever.

JAI SRI KRISHNA Bhakta Vishwanath prasad

Bhakta Yatish Raj

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*.

You appeared to inculcate the bhagavata dharma beyond the shores of India. You displayed an amazing variety of pastimes during your life. People are benefitted just by listening or reading your books (I am also one among them). Our lives are changing from material consciousness to Krishna consciousness and that credit goes to our beloved spiritual master. As your disciples glorify, you truly are the ocean of mercy, a friend of the poor and the lord and the master of the devotees. Please be merciful unto me, give me the shade of your lotus feet.

You gave us the definition of devotion and Krishna prema through sankirtan and knowledge. There are parents, relatives, siblings, wives, and sons but no one can save us at the time of death, when we are in bewilderment, we do not distinguish between what is religious and what is not religious, at that time there is a need of Guru. You showed us the path to escape from the samsara bhandana. You showed us such an easy path for liberation that we are in awe. But this simple process in itself is very tough to follow. So I humbly fall upon your divine lotus feet for protection from material contamination and to follow the path you showed us. I was once an atheist and was standing in darkness not knowing what to do. You as a father held my hands and brought light in my life. I would happily prefer death if I were to leave Krishna consciousness. If I am feeling some happiness in me at present that is all because of your mercy. You are revered as “patita pavana” who purifies the most fallen souls such as me.

I am wondering how to repay you for things you have done for us. If I were to have the whole universe in my possession and give it to you as a guru dakshina, I don't think I can cover even 1% of it. You showered an ocean of mercy upon us. I want to follow the teachings you have given in your books. So please guide in the path of devotion. I offer my obeisances again and again onto your lotus feet.

My qualification and words are not enough to explain your glories, so I beg your pardon.

Your servant, Bhakta Yathish Raj

Bhaktin Ambika Prashar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of Vyasa-Puja. Please accept my humble obeisances.

I thank you for showing us the right way to practice Krishna Consciousness. Your teachings and books have made us understand true knowledge.

With your mercy and blessings, I hope to progress in Krishna consciousness.

Respectfully,

Bhaktin Ambika Prashar

Bhaktin Amruthavarshini Sundar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful obeisances onto your holy feet.

After coming in contact with ISKCON, the movement started by you, we are able to attend so many festivals and because of the same my mother narrates the pastimes of the Lord and devotees. Truly by your influence, we are able to fast on Ekadashi and able to chant the Lord's name, every day without fail.

Now I am able to read the KRISHNA book written by you. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bestowing your mercy upon me. I am reading Shrimad Bhagavatam and Srimad Bhagavad Gita. Thank you, for being my guiding force to succeed in the race of life and show me the light towards more spiritual path but still keeping me grounded to earth.

It gives me immense pleasure to dress Laddu Gopal at our place and to honor the Prasadam which is very tasty. Due to your mercy on our family, my father is also chanting the holy name. You are helping us to focus on the Lord and to lead a meaningful life. Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Praying at your feet to seek your blessings,

Bhaktin Amruthavarshini Sundar

Bhaktin Anika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You brought a new change in our life. You are the one who showed us the path to liberation. Srila Prabhupada, you were born on 1st September 1896 and left us and went to the abode of God on 14th November 1977. Sometimes I tell to myself “Oh! What great person, a single man! Only one! Who did a change for the entire world”? One for millions! I think Srila Prabhupada did the best thing.

You created a new temple that is not same to others. I notice that in all temples there is a sign that says “maintain silence, prayers are going on”. But in ISKCON I feel free to express my feelings. Sometimes people see movie stars and say “wow”. But what did they do to get that? They just act that is common, but Srila Prabhupada, you brought something new to this world. If I was him, I would not be worried if I died early because, I would be satisfied with job I did. If you did not bring in this change, no one would have known who Krishna is and would continue the journey towards ignorance. You had to go through so many troubles to spread the knowledge of Krishna. Yet you faced all the troubles to tell the truth. You are one of a million, You are the best, That is Sri Prabhupada. With my feelings,

Your servant,

Bhaktin Anika, 5th Standard

Bhaktin Anitha

“Guru krupa Krishna mile, Krishna krupa guru mile”

Above golden word applies to our family, your commitment towards your guru Srila Bhakti Siddantha Saraswathi Thakur is what inspired us, in spite of all difficulties and obstacles you landed in USA to preach Krishna consciousness on the instruction of your Guruji and stood firm by his words.

I still remember that in one of the Q/A Session a devotee asks how much time it takes to become Krishna consciousness and you answered in fraction of second **“Just by surrender to Krishna”**.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your instruction of building ISKCON temples throughout the world is being followed by devotees and we have one in mysore “Krishna Balarama Temple” and it is coming up by in massive scale as "Nava Brindvana Dham".

One of the instruction you gave all devotees was “every devotee home should be a Temple” because of that we have Jagannath in our home by our Guru's Mercy - All glories Srila Prabhupada

Srila Prabhupada, I understand that you are very particular about punctuality and cleanliness. As your instruction of serving Krishna prasad to all devotees is very grateful and now the same is extended to many through “Akshaya

Patra". To give Krishna's mercy to all living beings, you made the practice of chanting and conducted Rathayatra festivals bringing the deities to door to door, by which all people can avail this opportunity and enjoy prasadam.

Please keep us under your shelter and help us progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Bhaktin Anitha

Bhaktin Anitha Prashanth Babu

ಹರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ,

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ನಮನಗಳು,

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ, ನೀವೊಂದು ಕರುಣೆಯ ಸಾಗರ, ನೀವು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಿಂದಾಗಿ ನನಗೆ ಇಂದು ಸತ್ಸಂಗ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಭಗವದ್ ಭಕ್ತರ ಒಡನಾಟದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ, ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿನ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರು ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಹೇಳುವ ಕಥೆಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಬದುಕಿನ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನೇ ಬದಲಿಸಿದೆ. ಭಗವಂತನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಆತ್ಮೋದ್ಧಾರದ ದಾರಿ ಕಾಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅಷ್ಟೆ ಅಲ್ಲ, ಗುರುದೇವ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ನನಗೆ ಅತ್ಯದ್ಭುತ ಅನುಭವ ಮೂಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ, ನಿಮಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರವಾಗಿದೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆತ್ಮೋದ್ಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನೀವು ಸುಮ್ಮನಾಗಿಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ, ಈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎನ್ನುವ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ ಮಾಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವಾದರೆ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಜನರ ಆತ್ಮೋದ್ಧಾರವಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಇದೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ತೋರಿರುವ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಶಬ್ದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿ ಮುಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಆದರೂ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನದೊಂದು ಮನವಿ ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ನನ್ನ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಟ್ಟಿನ ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ, ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಒತ್ತಡಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೌಟುಂಬಿಕ ಜಂಜಾಟಗಳ ಮಾಯೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಹತೋಟಿ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದೆ. ದೇವೂತ್ತಮ, ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ, ಅಖಿಲಾಂಡ ಕೋಟಿ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಾಂಡ ನಾಯಕ, ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ತಂದೆ ಈ ಜಗದ ಒಡೆಯನ್ನು ಮರೆಸುವ ಸಂತೋಷ ನನಗೆ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಬೇಡ, ಈ ಭವ ಸಾಗರವನ್ನು ಈಜಲು ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ದಯೆ ಇಟ್ಟು ಸಲಹಿ.

ಈ ಮಾಯಾ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿದು ತಿಳಿಯದೆ ನನ್ನಿಂದ ಆದ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಕಟುಂಬವನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದಲು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸುವಂತೆ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಮ್ರಳಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನೀವು ತೋರಿಸಿದ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ನಡೆಯಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಜ್ಞಾಪಾಲಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಅನಿತ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ್ ಬಾಬು

Bhaktin Anusuya S V

ಪೂಜ್ಯ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು,

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನೀವು ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಗುರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಗುರು ನಾವು ದಿನವೂ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಹೋಗಿ ಭಜನೆ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಸಿಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಗುರು ಇದರಿಂದ ನಾಚಿಲು ನಮ್ಮದಿ ಸುಖ ಶಾಂತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ ನಾವು ನಿಮಗೆ ಋಣವಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಭೌತಿಕ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಮೈಗೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನೀವು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವಿರಿ ನಾವು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ ಬೇಗಾ ಎದ್ದು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಾಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತೇವೆ

ಎಂಬ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಭಾಗವತಾ ಒದುವುದು ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಗ ಮಾಡುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಿರಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಪುಸ್ತಕವು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಪದಾರ್ಥವೂ ನಮ್ಮದಲ್ಲಾ ಅದು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನದು ನಾನು ಯಾರು ಎಂಬ ಜ್ಞಾನ ನಾವು ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂಬ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಭಕ್ತರು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪಾಠ ಅದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮಂತ ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ನಾವು ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ಅದೃಷ್ಟವಂತರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಗುಣಗಾನ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಆದರೆ ಇದು ಒಂದು ನನ್ನ ಕಿರು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ.

ಭಕ್ತ ಅನುಸುಯ ಎನ್ ವಿ

Bhaktin Asha Prakash

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದ ಮೂಲಕ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ತಾವು ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಚಾರಪಡಿಸಿದ ಆಧುನಿಕ ಭಗೀರಥರಾಗಿದ್ದಿರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಿಕ ವ್ಯಾಮೋಹಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಲುಕಿದ ಈ ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧವಾದ ಆತ್ಮವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಸೇವೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಲು ಒಬ್ಬ ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತನಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿದ ತಾವು ಒಬ್ಬ ಆಧುನಿಕ ಭಗೀರಥರಾಗಿದ್ದಿರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ತಾವು ಭಗವಂತನ ವೈಕ್ರಿಕ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಕಲ ವೈದಿಕ ಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ್ದು ವೇದಗಳು ವಿಧಿಸಿರುವ ನಿಯಮಗಳಂತೆ ತಾವು ಸಹ ನಡೆದು ಅದರಂತೆಯೇ ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಿಗೂ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಉಪದೇಶಿಸಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ದೀಕ್ಷಾ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಎರಡನೇ ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ತಾವು ಒಬ್ಬ ಪರಂಪರತನದಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಮಹಾನ್ ಆಚಾರ್ಯದೇವರಾಗಿದ್ದಿರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿಪುರುಷನ ಸೇರೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನನ್ನಂತ ಅನೇಕ ಪತಿತ್ಯಾರನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತಾರನ್ನಾಗಿಸಲು ತಾಝಿಲು ಅನೇಕ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಹಿಸಿ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರಪಡಿಸಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾಸಾಧರಾಗಿದ್ದಿರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ಭಗವತ್ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಯೋಗವೇ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಇದು ಸರಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಸರ್ವೋನ್ನತವೆಂದು ತಾವು ನಮಗಲ್ಲಾ ಕೋಟಿ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಸಂದೇಶ ಇದು ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾಸಾಧಕರ ಉಡುಗೊರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ದೇಹಾತ್ಮ ಒಂದೇವೆಂಬ ಅಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ್ದ ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದಿಂದ ಇಂದು ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಬೆಳಕಿನಕಡೆಗೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕರೆತಂದ ತಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಭಕ್ತ ಆಶಾ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್

Bhaktin Bhagya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble pranams to your lotus feet.

I am grateful to you for showing me the right path to serve Lord Krishna, the Supreme Lord. I am coming to ISKCON Temple and learning the purpose of life through your teachings.

By your mercy, I am going to temple, attending the classes, sankirtan and having the delicious prasadam. Please show mercy on me to lead right path. You have written many books in such a way that a child can also understand it by reading. I feel like you are talking to me and my questions are answered through it.

Thank you very much Guruji, my pranams to your lotus feet. Please accept it and also show mercy on all the souls like me who are in ignorance.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Bhagya

Bhaktin Bhaktin Hueiling Li

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my guru, my spiritual master, opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.”

Just like we go to school to learn and cultivate knowledge, we have teachers at school, to teach us how to read and write. In the same way without your teaching, Srila Prabhupada, we won't be able to know Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Without your dedication in spreading Krishna consciousness, Srila Prabhupada, we wouldn't have got the chance to hear about Krishna's beautiful teaching. Because of Krishna's mercy, we have you as our guru to guide us, shows us that we are all servant of Krishna, and we can go back to Godhead by chanting the holy name.

Bhaktin Hueiling Li

Bhaktin Devika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the cooling shade of your lotus feet on this most auspicious anniversary of your divine appearance in this world.

I had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotees. My family and I were in ignorance, we were blind of what we were doing before, and suddenly you opened our eyes with the bright light and showed us the path of spirituality. We were so lucky to come in contact with you, who can deliver us from delusion. The books which you had given to us as a gift, the Maha Mantra which you gave us to go back to godhead - are the keys which you gave to everyone to come out of this material world and to go back to our real father Lord Krishna.

You took so much of struggle to preach all of us about Krishna consciousness. There are some problems in my life which I couldn't share with anyone except you and my lord. I have full faith in you. So I am not at all worried about these material problems. Only I need is to surrender unto you. You are the only spiritual master whom I cannot forget throughout my life. There are many things to tell about you which is impossible for me to express them in words. From this second onwards, I make a commitment to you that, I follow your principles. If I am misguided, please bring me to the real path again.

The struggle to complete your mission showered a divine compassion which paved a path of devotion showing our lives true MISSION.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Devika

Bhaktin Divya

Engrossed in the fantasy of world,
Mounted on the chariot of senses,
Seeking the mirage of happiness,
My mind is revolving again and again.

Struggling in the whirlpool of desires,
Sinking each and every moment,
My soul is searching for an anchor in desperate,
To escape from rings of waves!
You walked into my life
To dispel the deepest Ignorance
Alas! Puffed up with ego,
My heart has fragile faith.
Why are you so merciful My Lord
Despite I am ignorant and naive?
Why are you so compassionate My Lord
Despite I am evasive?
Why do you love so much My Lord
Despite my depraved heart is unqualified?
Your grace is magical,
This takes us to eternity!
Illuminate this servant's heart
With the lamp of your divine grace!
O Master! I'm your puppet
Now I'm in your hands,
Give me your divine shelter
Lead me to the path of devotion.
All glories and glories to Srila Prabhupada!
Your aspiring servant seeking your shelter,

Bhaktin Divya

Bhaktin Dr Jayashree R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at thy lotus feet.

I am incapable of glorifying your infinite mercy on your devotees across the world. Still I take this opportunity to glorify the mercy, which you have bestowed, not only upon me, throughout the whole world, through your books, discourses and association of devotees.

With many unanswered questions, confusions and in ignorance, right time I came in touch with your movement in a small house at Gokulam. A person invited me into the house, where I saw my beloved Lord Krishna being worshiped. The Sankirtan, Bhagavad-gita discourse, your humble devotees and Prasadam, have changed my vision toward my life.

By your mercy, by your books, you have made me understand the purpose of my life, the goal of my life, “The Absolute Truth, i.e. Krishna” and the path to reach that goal, “The Hari Nama Sankirtan” and many more.

Through your books, you have answered my questions and infused new energy into my life. Your mercy has made me feel, Krishna’s presence in every walk of my life. Irrespective of a person’s religion, cast, gender, nationality, social status, you have given everyone equal opportunities to serve the Lord through your Organization, which makes ISKCON a unique temple.

Oh my master, it is 15 years since I am in association with you and your disciples. Still I have not made tangible progress in my spiritual life as directed by you. Kindly strengthen me to keep up my sankalpas, which I break often. Give me strength to chant sincerely, attend Temple program’s and read your books regularly.

I thank for all the opportunities you have given me to serve your beloved lord and his devotees.

Your servant, Bhaktin Dr Jayashree R

Bhaktin Gayathri K

ಅಜ್ಞಾನಿಯಾದ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾದೃಷ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಬೀರಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಕಡೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಲು ನಮಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಜನನ ಮರಣಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಗೋಲೋಕ ಬೃಂದಾವನವಾದ ಭಗವಂತನ ದಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಕಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಲು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಾದ್ಯಂತ ಹರಡಲು ನೀವು ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿರುವ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಬಹು ಉದ್ಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಂಬಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನೈತಿಕ ಬಲ ವಿನಯಶೀಲತೆ, ಪಾವಿತ್ರತೆ ನಿಜವೈರಾಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಲು ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಕೋರಿ ಈ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ಕೋರಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಭಕ್ತೆ ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ ಕೆ

Bhaktin Geetha Ramesh

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾನ್ದಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಕಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಯೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತ ಈ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹರಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಜಗದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಸುಖದಿಂದ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ಜಗದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು ಬಹು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೆ ಗಂಟೆಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ನೈವೇದ್ಯಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ನಾವುಗಳು ಅ ಪ್ರಸಾದವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದಿಂದಿವೆ. ಪ್ರಸಾದದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಮವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನೀವು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನ, ಯಜ್ಞ ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ನೀವು ನಮಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟ ಪಟ್ಟು ದೇಹ ಶ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಯಥಾರೂಪ, ಭಾಗವತ, ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಚರಿತಾಮೃತ ಈಷೋಪನಿಷತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನು ಅನೇಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ಓದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಆನಂದದಿಂದ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ದೊರೆತಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಬಲರಾಮ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ ಪೂರಿ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ ಈಗಲೂ ಬಹು ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ನೀವು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಇಕ್ಯಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿ ದೇವರ ದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಹಬ್ಬ ಹರಿದಿನ, ಏಕಾದಶಿಯಂದು ಪ್ರಸಾದವನ್ನು ಸಂತೋದಿಂದ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಹೀಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಮತ್ತು ಗೌರವಿಸುತ್ತ ಈ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ನಿಮಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಗೀತಾ. ಬಿ. ಆರ್ ರಮೇಶ್

Bhaktin Kavitha Venkateshan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisances to you, Srila Prabhupada.

Oh Prabhupada! Following your footsteps have brought me to derive great pleasure. You are everything for me for you have showed the world the real truth of life. You have gone through all the challenges and sealed crack for earth. You have shown a way to stop people from suffering. You have brought a life of peace and to settle our arguments from the spiritual abode. Oh great one, you are so great, at such an unusual age you have brought a change throughout the world. You are one man who is empowered with the might of millions.

Oh peaceful Master, show me your secret. We get stressed for no reason. But you stayed calm in the major stressful situations. You did not do any deep meditation like yogis in forest, but did so much fully to satisfy the Lord. Where can we find such person like you. You are one in million. Your words are divine, pure. We all will carry out your order in your temple ISKCON. You have created a unique temple that is known all over the world. These are my words, my prayers at your lotus feet. Hare Krishna,

Your servant,

Bhaktin Kavitha Venkateshan & Bhaktin Aanya

Bhaktin Krishna Priya

'All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

It's my immense pleasure to explore my thankfulness to you, Srila Prabhupada, and I really don't know how to thank you. You are my Spiritual Master and hats off to your great work in conveying sacred teachings through your books "Bhagavad-Gita As it is" and "Srimad Bhagavatam".

By all your mercy, I put my step in Spiritual life and I realized the difference between the material world and spiritual world. Gurudev, I always need your blessing. Give me all help, strength and knowledge. Let me be as you are, without desire or aspirations of the material world.

I offer you all my respects for having given the greatest treasure of chanting the holy names the Lord, which will cease all our offenses if chanted offenselessly. These pages are not enough for me to describe you or thank you.

'All glories to Srila Prabhupada'

Bhaktin Krishna Priya.

Bhaktin Krishna Priya M

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my sincere obeisance unto your lotus feet. Prabhupada, I want to leave this suffering material world. I want to live forever with you, Sri Krishna, Srimati Radharani and devotee friends. I want to be a great devotee of Lord Krishna. I understood by you that we should chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra seriously and sincerely in order to reach Goloka. I always enjoy Sankirtan. I want to play with my age devotees like Dhruva Maharaj, Prahalad Maharaj etc. Prabhupada, you are a very great devotee of Lord Krishna and your teachings of Krishna are very interesting and attractive. I will never forget you and will always remember you. Thank you so much for teaching us Krishna Consciousness.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Krishna Priya Thota.

Bhaktin Kushi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

After coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness, I changed a lot from having material inclinations to having spiritual inclinations by chanting Holy name and singing Kirtans. Srila Prabhupada, you gave us the awareness of Lord Krishna, I as your servant thank you for giving us this knowledge of Hare Krishna Mantra and following the teachings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Please help me in becoming a better devotee. Srila Prabhupada, I thank you once again for giving so many wonderful spiritual books, Kirtans and Prasadam. I come to temple every Sunday and participate in festivals also.

There are lots of devotees influenced by you. You started ISKCON with just 40 rupees and built a worldwide movement making people believe in Lord Krishna and accepting Him as Supreme Personality of Godhead.

By your little servant,

Bhaktin Kushi. 5th Standard.

Bhaktin Leelavathi

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ಮಾನವ ಕುಲದ ಒಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಮಹಾನ್ ಪುರುಷರು ಜನ್ಮ ತಳೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಜನ್ಮ ತಳೆದು ಅಸಖ್ಯಾಂತ ಮನುಜರಿಗೆ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ದಾರಿ ತೋರುವುದೆಂದರೆ ಇವರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಗಳಂತಹ ವಹಾನ್ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯತ್ತ ಸಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 1896 ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ ಒಂದನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಇವರು ಜನಿಸಿದ ದಿನ ಸ್ಯಾಟೀಷ್ ಚರ್ಚ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಇವರು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲಿಡುವ ಮೊದಲು ಸಂಸಾರಸ್ಥರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಪತ್ನಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಔಷದೋಪಚಾರದ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದರು ನಂತರ ಇವರು ಸಂಸಾರವನ್ನು ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಧರ್ಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆಯ ತೊಡಗಿದರು ಗೌಡೀಯ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಧರ್ಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡ ತೊಡಗಿದರು 1966ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರು ವಿದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಟರು ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಏನೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಆದರೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮದ ಸಂಪತ್ತಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜನರ ಬಳಿ ನಡೆದರು ಇವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಜನರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಭಾವಿತರಾಗಿ ಇವರನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸ ತೊಡಗಿದರು ಈ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ವಿರೋಧವನ್ನು ಸಹ ಎದುರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಬಂತು ಆದರೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ ಇವರ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗಿದರು ಜೆ ಸ್ಪಲ್‌ಸನ್ ಜೂಡ್, ಹಾರ್ವೆ ಕಾಕ್ಸ್, ಲ್ಯಾರಿ ಶಿನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಥಾಮಸ್ ಹಾಪ್‌ಕಿನ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಮುಖರು ಇವರಲ್ಲರೂ ಚರನ್ ದೇ ಅವರ ಭೋದನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭಾವಿತರಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಭೋದನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡಿದರು ನಂತರ ಇವರ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮನಗಂಡು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಗೌಡೀಯ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳು ಇವರನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸ ತೊಡಗಿದವು ದಿನಗಳೂ ಕಳೆದಂತೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇವರೊಬ್ಬ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಜನ ಪ್ರಿಯ ಮುಖಂಡನಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದರು ಸಮಾಜ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಜ್ಞನಾದ ಮೈಕ್ಸ್ ವೆಬರ್ ಇವರ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳಾದರು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದೇ ಇವರ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿತ್ತು ಭಾಗವತ ಪುರಾಣ ಆದಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇವರು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತವನ್ನು ಭೋದಿಸಿದರು ಇವರು ರಚಿಸಿದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವೂ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಹೋಯಿತು. 1965ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ ಕೋಟ್ಯಾಂತರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ವಿರಣೆಯಾದವು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಲವಾರು ಪಂಡಿತರುಗಳು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆದರು 1947ರಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌಡೀಯ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಮಾಜವು ಇವರಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಎಂಬ ಬಿರುದನ್ನೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ದೇವರ ಪಾದದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದವರೇ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ವೃಂದಾವನದ ರಾಧಾದಾಮೋದರ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿವೆ ಇವರ ಭಾಗವತ ಪುರಾಣ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ರಚನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುರವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾಯಾಪುರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವೃಂದಾವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹು ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಿವೆ. ಅಮೆರಿಕದಲ್ಲೂ ಇವೆ.

ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಹೊರಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಚೆಲ್ಲಿದ ಪ್ರಸಾದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಹಲವಾರು ಕೈಗಳು ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು. ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಿಂದ ಹತ್ತು ಕಿಲೋಮೀಟರ್ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಯಾರು ಹಸಿವಿನಿಂದ ಇರಬಾರದೆಂದು ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರೆಯನ್ನೇ ಬೆಳೆಸಿದರು ನಂತರ 2001ನೇ

ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರ ಎಂಬ ಬಹುದೊಡ್ಡ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಆರಂಭವಾಯ್ತು ಈಗ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಬಹಳ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಹಸಿದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ರುಚಿಕರ ಆಹಾರ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾದಾನಕ್ಕೂ ನೆರವಾದಂತಾಗಿದೆ. ಜನರು ಇವರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಜವು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗಲು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಇರಲಾರದು ನಾವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರು ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಾಗುವ ಭರವಸೆ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸೋಣ.

ಭಕ್ತಿನ್ ಲೀಲಾವತಿ ಬಿ

Bhaktin Meena C

Sri Gurubhyo Namaha,

Srila Prabhupada, You have taught me many important qualities in my life. Some of them are:

- a) how to maintain my accounts (spiritual & material) well.
- b) how to be punctual in life.

I am really fortunate to be in association with ISKCON. It has taught me the Bhagavad-Gita and Bhagavatam. Because of your mercy, I am doing Aarti, Chanting and singing Kirtans. This has helped me overcome my anxiety and stress about my studies. Chanting the Maha Manta has helped me improve my concentration.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your devotee, Bhaktin Meena C.

Bhaktin Megha O

Om Sri Guruve Namah,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

O Gurudeva, I always remain grateful to you for having showed me the right path of Krishna Consciousness. You have gifted to the world ISKCON University, which gives the degree of pure bhakti. This university has stepped into Mysuru city also. Please bless us that it should come up fast so that future generation will be fortunate.

Through ISKCON a great job of preserving our heritage culture is being done. I remain indebted to you for all your help. Please bless me so that I can follow your instructions more seriously. I am still a creeper, I need your support to grow on this path.

Please help me in kicking my laziness out. Kindly empower me so that I can give priority to chanting. Please guide me in every step of life and bless me not to deviate from spiritual path.

I pray and beg your mercy to hang on to the association of devotees in your movement and continue to make progress towards going back to Godhead.

From depth of my heart trying to remain always faithful to you.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Megha O.

Bhaktin Mohaneshwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious day.

Gurudeva, I am not eligible to write about a great personality like you. Your presence in my life has given a meaning to my life. As it is said that the human form of life is there to understand the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. But without your mercy one cannot make a tangible advancement in spiritual life. I once again surrender unto your lotus feet.

Your servant, Bhaktin Mohaneshwari

Bhaktin Mrudula Hamsini

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Firstly I would like to thank you for creating ISKCON. The platform of linking myself with the Supreme personality of Godhead. ISKCON has entirely changed my life. From what I eat to what I think. Because of you, I realized the value of Prasadam and honestly now I can't have anything besides Prasadam. Because of you I realized what really matters in life. Because of you, I realized that true happiness doesn't lie in material things and it is with the moments you spent with your Lord. I realized that other than Krishna everything and everyone is temporary. Your books and you have thought me something that even most of the highly "educated" men are not aware of. Thank you so much dear Prabhupada. Without you in our lives, all of us would have been ignorant individuals who would not have a clue about Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

I agree that at some point of time because of studies etc., I couldn't finish chanting. I got deviated from the divine path of Krishna consciousness, I couldn't attend festivals at the temple, and I totally got disconnected. But because of your mercy, now I can finish my chanting every day, you got me back towards the lord. Thank you so much. You have always been there to keep me in touch with the lord. That is your power and the power of Krishna consciousness.

And lastly, thank you so much for bestowing so much mercy on me so that I can serve you and Krishna, through making garlands and through cooking. I am always enthusiastic to cook or bake for Jagannath, Baladev and Subhadra and not to forget Laddoo Gopal in our house. Serving them makes me so happy.

Thank you so much dear Prabhupad! I don't have enough words to thank you. You being in my life has transformed me into a totally new and different me. You are not just a teacher, you are an awakener.

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Mrudula Hamsini, 8th Standard

Bhaktin Nagamani Ramesh

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ವಂದನೆಗಳು ಗುರುಗಳು ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಅತ್ಯಮೂಲ್ಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗುರುಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಮೂಲ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅವರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಿಲೂ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದಭೋದನೆಗಳು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಎಂದರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹರಡುವುದಕ್ಕೇ ಯಾರಿಂದನು ಸಾಧ್ಯಾ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಅವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಗಿಫ್ಟ್ ಎಂದರೆ ಹರುನಾಮ ಜಪ ಕಲಿಯುಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಈ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಕಲಿಯುಗಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನನು ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಸಾದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧಯಿಲ್ಲ ಗುರುವಿನ ಭೋದನೆಗಳು ಮಾನವ ಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಾದನೆಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಗುರುವಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಸಾಧ್ಯ

ಭಕ್ತೆ ನಾಗಮಣಿ ರಮೇಶ್

Bhaktin Nagashree P

Hare Krishna,

Firstly to start with, I offer my respectful, humble obeisances unto the feet of my guru His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who has given the knowledge of Krishna Consciousness to me.

Prabhupada, you are the founder acharya of ISKCON temple. You have travelled out of the country by ship when you were 69 years old. On your journey, you had many problems and you also had undergone two major heart attacks. Even though you had to face all these problems, you never got back in order to fulfil the words of your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur. Then when you reached foreign country, you had very less amount with you. But still, you managed to stay wherever you can and do sankirtana. You yourself cooked bhoga and offered it to Krishna and distributed it to the people who had gathered for Sankirtana. You used to give lectures all of which were recorded and I listen to them now. Your lectures have answers to many of my doubts. I feel very happy and blessed that by your grace, I am here today. If you had not blessed me with Krishna Consciousness, if you had not given this knowledge to me to understand Krishna and let me involve myself in the Krishna's service, what would have been my plight? May be that I would had lost in this material world thinking that this is the happiest place and enjoying it materially.

But, I am safe under your shelter because you have given me knowledge to know what is right and what is wrong, what should I do and what should I not do at this age. Finally to end with, the most important thing that we can learn from you is the strong determination in fulfilling the words of the guru. You have established 108 temples all around the world and enlightened many of poor souls like me and took them in a right path. You gave time for everyone, even for a child. I am very happy that I am under your shelter and I am always ready to serve you.

Most importantly, "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare", you made us chant this Hare Krishna maha mantra which reduced our sins and took us in a right path.

Thank you Prabhupada, I would definitely use this occasion to express my gratitude and ask for your blessings.

Hare Krishna

Bhaktin Nagashree P.

Bhaktin Nairamala

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಪ್ರಣಮಗಳು

ಮಾನವ ಕುಲವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸಲು ನೀವು ಮಾಡಿದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಅನನ್ಯ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರಮದಿಂದಾಗಿ ನೀವು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ನಿಂದಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೋ ಅಲೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು, ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಧಾಮವನ್ನು ತಲುಪುವ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಆದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಸಾಗಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬರಹ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳಿಂದ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಹರಿಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ನೀವೊಬ್ಬರೇ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಸೇವಕಿಯಾಗಿ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಕರುಣೆ ತೋರಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯ ನೀಡಿರಿ.

ಭಕ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಲ

Bhaktin Nalini Mohan

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಜೀವನದ ಅಂಧಕಾರ ಕಳೆಯುವವನೇ ಗುರು. ಗುರು ಎಂದರೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಆ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಜಾಗೃತಗೊಳಿಸುವುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಬೇಕು. ಗುರು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ಕೊಳೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳೆದು ಒತ್ತಡ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾನೆ.

ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ “ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ” ಎಂಬ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರಿದೆ. ನಾನು ನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಮಹಾ ಪರಿಸುಪ್ತಿರುವ ಮಂತ್ರದಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಜಂಜಾಟ, ಒತ್ತಡ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯಿಂದ ಬಾಳುವ ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗಿದೆ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಒಲವು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ ವ್ರತ, ಯಜ್ಞ, ಹೋಮ, ಹವನ – ಇವೆಲ್ಲಗಳಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಸುಲಭವಾದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ನಿರಂತರವೂ ನನ್ನ ಬಾಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವಹಾಗೆ ಕರುಣಿಸಿ ಗುರುವೆ ಇಂತಹ ಸುಲಭವಾದ ಮಂತ್ರೋಪದೇಶ ಮಾಡಿದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಕರುಣೆ ಸದಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರಲಿ.

ಭಕ್ತಿನ್,

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಳಿನಿ ಮೊಹನ್

Bhaktin Padmashree B U

My Dear Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I bow down to you and offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

How many ever times we say this, it isn't enough for a Jagadguru like you who taught us the real goal of our life which is to go back to the abode of Lord Krishna, Goloka Vrindavan and the sincere Japa or chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra on beads which is the ticket to Godhead.

Your words are my real strength. Dear Prabhupada, I am very very fortunate that a fallen soul like me has come under your shelter and guidance. Please forgive me for all my mistakes. Please show your mercy upon me and let me chant more rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra more sincerely and read more of your books and let me not deviate from Krishna Consciousness life. Please give me Krishna Bhakti, determination and spiritual strength to come to you.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your humble Krishna Dasi,

Bhaktin Padmashree B

Bhaktin Prathana H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace.

As I sat down to write this year's Vyasa Puja offering, I considered “What is the essence of what I am feeling? What do I really want to say?” I kept coming back to the same themes. Desiring to be succinct, so as to not lose focus, I started those themes in the form of four questions. I then thought, “Rather than responding to these questions with my own imperfect expressions, wouldn't it be sweeter and more valuable to quote from sastra and from our acharyas?” with the above as an explanation. Here are those 4 questions and answers.

IF YOU HAD NOT COME, WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE DESTINY OF THIS WORLD?

“O King, religion, truthfulness, cleanliness, tolerance, mercy, duration of life, physical strength, and memory will all diminish day by day because of the powerful influence of the Age of Kali”. [Srimad Bhagavatam 12.2.1]

BEFORE MEETING YOU, WHAT WAS MY OWN CONDITION?

“I was born in a low family, and my associates are all low class men. I myself am fallen and am the lowest of men. Indeed, I have passed my whole life fallen in the well of sinful materialism.” [Caitanya Caritamrta Madhya 20.99]

“In this world there is not a single abominable deed I have not done thousands of times. Now that my sins are bearing fruit, and I have no place to turn, I come before you and cry out, ‘O Mukunda!’” [Sri Yamunacarya’s stotra – ratna, 23]

HAVING TAKEN SHELTER OF YOU, WHAT IS MY DUTY?

Lord Caitanya said, “I am the only gardener. If I do not distribute these fruits, what shall I do with them? How many fruits can I alone eat?” [Caitanya Caritamrta, Adi 9.37]

Lord Caitanya ordered, “Distribute this Krsna Consciousness movement all over the world. Let people eat these fruits and ultimately become free from old age and death.” [Caitanya Caritamrta, Adi 9.39]

HOW CAN I EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR THE LIFE YOU HAVE GIVEN ME?

“My Dear Lord.... 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 this service?” [Srimad Bhagavatam 7.9.29]

“The line of service As drawn by you Is pleasing and healthy Like morning dew. The oldest of all, But in new dress Miracle done, Your Divine Grace.” [Srila Prabhupada Vyasa Puja Offering, 1935]

CONCLUSION

Given the above questions and answers, how could I ever leave your service, Srila Prabhupada? Rather, let me always remember my incalculable good fortune and spend my remaining time learning the art of surrender and service from you.

Your insignificant order carrier,

Bhaktin Prathna, 12th std

Bhaktin Pratibha Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My heartfelt thanks to you for providing me a wonderful opportunity to visit the temple. Much more it made me a way to participate in Panihati festival. It was a memorable event. Even I have attended the cultural camp. It provided me gateway into the world of spirituality. I need your blessings forever in my life.

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktin Prathiba Prasad

Bhaktin Pruthivika H

Dear Srila Prabupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Somehow by your grace I am blessed to know about Krishna consciousness in a young age. No one could have made the highest gift of human life so easily attainable with your mercy. I started chanting, reading and attending temple programmes.

The initial days in Krishna consciousness were very pleasing. As days going on the test of Maya, now started. By this, maintaining to do japa and read books became a challenge to me.

Every time, Maya would influences me with some material nonsense. But somehow, now at the present, by your mercy I started **practicing** Krishna consciousness. I pray to you that, somehow give me some more concentration on Krishna consciousness whole heartedly. Once if someone comes under your shelter, they are ever protected and never again fall into this material world.

Srila Prabupada, Today I chant because I want to chant. Please forgive my wrong things done in Krishna consciousness. I pray to you Prabupada, that I want to come out of this Maya world and to become your devotee.

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Pruthivika H

Bhaktin Radha Nagaraj

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗುರು, ತಂದೆಯಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಅವರು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಹೇಳಲು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲಾ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ದೇವರನ್ನು ಧ್ಯಾನ ಮಾಡಲು ಸುಲಭ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಸುಲಭ ವಿಧಾನವಾದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರು ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಬಹಳ ದಿನಗಳ ಉಪವಾಸ, ಶ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಗುರು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಗುರು ವಿಷ್ಣು ಗುರು ದೇವೋ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಎಂಬ ವಾಕ್ಯ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿರುವ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನಾಗರಾಜು ರಾಧ ಎನ್ನುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಿಂದ ದಾರಿ ಕಾಣದೆ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೃಪೆನಿಮೆ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದ ನಮಗೆ ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳು ದೂರವಾದರವು ನಾವು ಈಗಲೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿ ನಮ್ಮ ದಿನದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸುಮಾರು 18ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ದೇವರ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮೂರುದಿನ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಧ್ಯಾನ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದವನ್ನು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಭಕ್ತೆ ರಾಧ ನಾಗರಾಜು ಎಸ್ ಸಿ

Bhaktin Richa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

It is indeed an honour to get an opportunity to convey my feelings for you.

Even a million thank you will be too less for what you have done to make this world a better place by introducing Krishna Consciousness to mass of people

The biggest gift Krishna could give us is you! You are like the rope that we hold so firmly to reach to the supreme and to come out of this dark well of illusion. My deepest gratitude to you for helping us get closer to Krishna through ISKCON.

Through your simple yet beautiful translations of Srimad Bhagavatam & Bhagavad-gita has transformed my life. It is through you, I have learnt the real meaning of life is to chant the holy names of the Lord and it is through you we learnt to feed all those who are terribly in need of food and more of the knowledge to know the Absolute Truth.

It is true that when we chant Hare Krishna, we feel so happy.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada KI JAI!

Bhaktin Richa

Bhaktin Roma

To our dearest LIFE SAVER, Our spiritual master His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!

My heart full gratitude to you gurudeva, for helping us realize the 'REAL' goal of life "Sri Krishna". For now all the materialistic enjoyment have begun to feel 'rubbish' & a waste of time. Such is the transformation - which only you have brought to us!

Thank you for guiding and teaching us on how we can be closer to Krishna through the medium of chanting and kirtan. We can't get luckier as we have learnt our culture through ISKCON in its most authentic form rightly passed on by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

I still wonder and awestruck by your determination to write so many priceless books at an elderly age, with minimum sleep & rest! My humble obeisances to you gurudeva!

Your endless effort and love can never be thanked enough for, just hoping to seek your BLESSING by helping us chanting more effectively and please bless me to always have "Krishna" - the magician in my mind forever!

Immense LOVE & respect forever indebted to you.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Roma

Bhaktin Saanvi R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You were the person who inspired me in spirituality. You were so daring and courageous. I am blessed to practice Krishna consciousness from the time I was a small kid. When I was a small girl ISKCON was just a place of worship for me where they gave tasty food, but when I heard Krishna's and your stories I was spell bound and astonished. Chanting was difficult and even putting a tilak on my forehead was difficult. You travelled to America at that old age to spread the name of Krishna, so I thought why I shouldn't chant atleast two rounds a day at this age and understand why I should put a tilak. I then realised how good I feel after chanting. Even in that cold winter in America, you preached to many people and never forgot to chant and spread the holy name of Krishna. This inspired me a lot when I saw the movie of yours.

You were so great. You prepared delicious Prasad with simple fruits in the beginning and now it has spread in the form of 'Akshaya Patra' filling most of the children's stomach with tasty food. Even my mouth waters when I eat the Kicchidi Prasad every week. You also taught us to love Krishna at any cost. You told us wonderful Krishna's stories which inspires me a lot. I love Krishna Janmashtami because you made it ceremonious and also the 'Ratha Yatra' where all devotees enjoy the most by singing Kirtans and dance out of joy.

Thank you so much for showing me the path of reality.

You are the light at the end of a tunnel where we wait to reach the spiritual abode of Krishna.

THANKYOU SRILA PRABHUPADA, THANKYOU MY SPIRITUAL MASTER!!

Bhaktin Saanvi R, Standard VI.

Bhaktin Sahana Sundar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

What can I pen down to you? You can understand my sorrows happiness and all the emotions of this life, I am like an open book to you. Whenever life gives the twist and turns you have always helped me to derive happiness with the service to my Lord, whatever little possible by me. You always have made me think as to how best I can use new ways to serve the Lord. I have experienced it in my real life situation the unlimited happiness that has been derived from the materialistic sorrows is very high and very precious to me.

Though born into a family of traditional upbringing and considering the Almighty to be a part and parcel of my life, little did I know the happiness derived from serving the Lord. Initially, I had the privilege of serving little darling Laddoo Gopal. Then with the help of one devotee, I had the happiness of getting Lord Jagannath in my home. Now they are a part and parcel of our life. Little did I know before coming in contact with true devotees that they will all change my life.

When I was in a trauma having conflict in life with my so-called brother who discarded me like a tissue, you were so courteous to replace the right brother LORD JAGANNATH, BALDEV AND SUBHADRA MAYYAA in my life who healed me very quickly from the pain and showed me that He is the right protector and guided me throughout in great decision. As told by great devotees around me who have guided me in the right direction, that praying to Krishna should not be an emotional thought, but should understand him thoroughly and love him, is the only way and the right way to real happiness.

I have experienced great love from Jagannath, thank you Srila Prabhupada for the right path in leading a lost soul like me into the bright light. All under your able shelter. I would always like to rest my head under your feet so your graceful glance shall be bestowed upon me. You are very kind to have showered me with blessings to serve the Lord in giving me new challenges and helping me to serve him and to always make me remember that however I move or wander away I am sure you, as my Guru will always ensure that I take the right path.

I have no doubt Srila Prabhupada, as one great devotee in my life, whom I met only because of you has rightly said, that once you come under the shelter of Srila Prabhupada, he will ensure that he will never let you deviate from the right path. She has also told me that without my telling you, you understand every thought of mine, true as it is I can experience it by you helping a soul such as me. This year, due to so many materialistic problems I could not see Jagannath on Ratha during the Ratha Yatra festival, even when I was asked to join other devotees to go to the Ratha Yathra festival in Bangalore, you sent Brother LORD JAGANNATH, BALDEV AND SUBHADRA MAYYAA near my house, thank you Srila Prabhupada. My "thank you" list to you is very big and will never end. Whenever I try to see you anywhere at the temple or elsewhere, I always have the desire to do the garland for you. I am so happy for I am able to do it for you. I never thought in my wildest dreams that I would be able to touch the flowers that is offered to you.

Please help me to diligently serve Lord Krishna and always remain in your shade, for I know very well if I come out of your shade I am going to burn, like how a flower withers away by the heat of the flame.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

dhyāyan stuvāṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Sahana Sundar

Bhaktin Samruddhi P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

You are so merciful Srila Prabhupada. I learnt so much in culture camp how to practice Krishna conscious in our saily life. I really enjoyed Nagar Sankirtan, Panihati festival Sankirtan especially in prathama ekadashi and delicious prasadam.

Please forgive my all mistakes and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders as your sincere devotee. Please bless me to practice Krishna consciousness.

I love you soooooo much Prabhupada.

Trying to be your sincere devotee,

Bhaktin Samruddhi P

Bhaktin Sandhya

ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಋಣಗಳು - 3, 1.ದೇವ ಋಣ, 2.ಮಾತಾ ಪಿತೃ ಋಣ, 3.ಋಷಿ ಋಣ ದೇವಗ್ರ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಮತಾಪಿತೃ ಋಣವನ್ನು ಅವರ ಜೀವಿತಾವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ನಂತರ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ತೀರಿಸಬಹುದು. ಇನ್ನು ಋಷಿ ಋಣ ಅಂದರೆ ಗುರುವಿನಿಂದ ಕಲಿತ ವಿದ್ಯೆಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯಾಗಿ ತೀರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಋಣ.

ದೇವರ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾವು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕರ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಈ ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ಶುಕ್ರಜ ಎಂದೂ ಮುಂದೆ ನಾವು ಆಚರಿಸುವ ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ರೀತಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ದ್ವಿಜರಾಗುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಪರಾತ್ಪರ ವಿಧ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ಮೊದಲು ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ವೇದ ವೇದಾಂತ ಉಪನಿಷತ್ತು ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿಯಲು ಒಬ್ಬ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಗುರುವಿನ ಹುಡುಕಾಟ ಆರಂಭ ಆ ಗುರು ಪರಂಪರಾಗತದಿಂದ ಬಂದವರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೆ ಅತಿ ಸಮೀಪದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಿದ್ಧಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಜ್ಞಾನದಾಹಿಯಾಥ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗೆ (ವಿದ್ಯಾತುರಾಣಾಂ ನಸುರ್ದುಂ ನನಿದ್ರಾ) ಲೋಪವಿಲ್ಲದೆ. ದಾನ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಶ್ಲೋಕ ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾದಾನಂ ಮಹಾದಾನಂ ಅನ್ನದಾನಂಚ ಮದ್ಯಮಂ ಅನ್ನೇನ ಪಿಣೀಕಾತ್ಯಪ್ತಹಿ. ಯಾವಜೀವಾಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾಯ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಜಂಜಾಟ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತಿ ಸುಲಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಇಂದ್ರಿಯಾಗಳನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ದಮಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ ಯಜ್ಞನಾಂ ಜಪಯೇಸ್ಥಿಂ ಅನುಸಾರ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಪರಂಪರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 500 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಸುಲಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಟಕುವ ಹಾಗು ಸಾಧಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ಮೂಲ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ

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ಮಹಾ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳಿಂದ ಉಘೋಷಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಇದೇ ಪರಂಪರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಂದ ಭೂಮಂಡಲಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಕೋಟಿ, ಕೋಟಿ ಜನರು ಸನ್ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ನಿತ್ಯವು ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಹೃದಯ ಶುದ್ಧರಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸಾಮಿಪಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಕಾರಣ ಭೂತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ನಾನೂ ಸಹ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಸ್ಥಾನ ಮೈಸೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಭಕ್ತೆ ಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ 122ನೇ ಜನ್ಮದಿನದಂದು 4/9/2018 ನಮ್ಮ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರ ಪಾದದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಲು ಹರ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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Bhaktin Shilpa Sharma

Hare Krishna.

All glories to 'Srila Prabhupada'.

Please accept my humble obeisances

Dear Guruji,

Thank you. It is because of your blessings, I am able to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra regularly without fail. I am very grateful to you for showering your mercy on me to experience and taste the joy of Krishna consciousness.

There were times where I faced lot of sufferings. It is through your teachings, you made me understand that, "When there is suffering given by Krishna, a devotee does not take sufferings seriously. A devotee thinks, it is the favour of Krishna that He has put me into suffering". That is a devotee's vision.

Thank you for always keeping me motivated all through and help me understand to always depend on the mercy and favor of Lord Krishna, than depending on others. I request you to always keep enlightening me on the growth of my spiritual advancement. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Shilpa Sharma

Bhaktin Shobha Bharath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your devotional service to SRI SRI RADHIKA and MADHAVA, SRI SRI KRISHNA and BALARAMA, 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! You have taught me the way of worshiping their Lordships and to depend on the Lord each and every moment. You have changed my life in an unexpected way even though I am not qualified. Because of your mercy, I got a good life and a good partner who would support my devotional practice.

I do not know what good deeds I would have done in my previous life to get an opportunity to learn about the aspects of Krishna consciousness like the importance of association of devotees, the potency of having prasadam which will purify our consciousness and objective of life to return back to home, back to Godhead. Gurudev! Thanks for your causeless mercy.

Dear Prabhupada, as you said according to scriptures, the spiritual master is as good as the Lord and you have stepped into my life and made my path clear to reach God's abode. Without your mercy, I would not have learned anything. I am so fortunate to get your shelter at your lotus feet. Thank you for giving us the glorious prasadam which will free us from all the material miseries, it's all because of your mercy.

Finally, I beg your forgiveness for all the offenses that I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly. Please help me to serve you and make me an instrument to serve your mission and also help me 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 Bharath

Bhaktin Shobhana

My humble obeisances to you Srila Prabupada.

My Guru is my blessing

How fortunate I am!

My Guru is divine

He is like moonshine.

My Guru is merciful

His blessings are boundless

My Guru shows the correct path

My goal is to reach Godhead.

My Guru's eyes are pleasant

He takes care of my family always

My Guru has a helping heart

Who helps everybody without seeing any race.

My Guru struggled so much

To relieve all human beings from their sins

My Guru gave me a beautiful mantra

To reach the ultimate Godhead

My Guru has taken all the pain

To show me the real truth of scriptures

My Guru gives me prasadam

This fills my heart with blessings.

My Guru's path is paradise

My Guru's words are truths

All I want to showcase is

Follow the path of delight....

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama, Rama Hare Hare

Please accept this humble dedication to you - my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada

Bhaktin Shobana.S

Bhaktin Shraddha C

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The appearance day of my spiritual master - Srila Prabhupada, the founder-*Acharya* of ISKCON is celebrated as Vyasa Puja. Srila Prabhupada, you were born in 1896 on the day of Nandotsava, next day of Sri Krishna Janmashtami.

Most of the devotees participating in this Vyasa Puja occasion get Kachoris to offer to Srila Prabhupada. A bonafide Spiritual Master coming in this line of succession descending from Vyasadeva is considered as representative of Vyasadeva.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the 32nd Acharya in the disciplic succession and your disciples observe your appearance day as Vyasa Puja and perform grand abhishekam and Prasadam is distributed.

Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy I am chanting, singing and dancing for Sankirtan.

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA!

Bhaktin Shraddha.C, 6th Standard.

Bhaktin Shubhashini N P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am grateful to you for giving me this opportunity to offer my homage to my Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada.

O my master! Without you, we would be here trying to enjoy this world and cycling continuously through birth and death. I am thousands and thousands of times indebted to you Srila Prabhupada.

Once again let me pay my humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet and pray for your blessing and mercy for more advancement in spiritual life.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Shubhashini N.P.

Bhaktin Shwetha Sharma

Hare Krishna.

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

Dear Guruji,

I heartily thank you for creating such a blissful Krishna consciousness society where every soul is accepted beyond their caste and religion and taken to the spiritual path and help them reach the abode of vaikunta dham. Thank you for teaching us that all this material sufferings are just a part of journey and temporary illusions.

I am a fallen soul and due to my past bad deeds, I am struggling to get out of this circumstances and follow the right path. I request you to shower your mercy on me and help me get away from material desires, anxieties, fears and stress. Please bless me to chant constantly and be consistent in my chanting and help me build stronger faith, believe on the Lord again and hold His hand to the eternity.

Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Shweta Sharma

Bhaktin Shylaja R J

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ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನುಡಿನಮನ

ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದಿವ್ಯ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೇ ಸಾರಿದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಧಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚಂದ್ರ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮ, ಪ್ರಹ್ಲಾದ ನರಸಿಂಹ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಗೋವಿಂದ ಹೀಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲರ ದರ್ಶನ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಲಭಿಸಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಸತ್ಸಂಗ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಸ್ವೀಕರಣೆ, ಇವುಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸತ್ಸಂಗದಿಂದ ಈ ಬಾರಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ವೈಕುಂಠಗಿರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜರುಗಿದ ಶ್ರೀಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಸುಭದ್ರ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ವೃಂದಾವನ ಯಾತ್ರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪುರಿ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ ದೊರಕಬೇಕಿದೆ. ಕೃಪೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರಾಧಾರಾಣಿಯವರ ಆಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಿಸಿ ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಯಥರೂಪದಿಂದ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಶ್ಲೋಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ ಕೃಪಾಶೀರ್ವಾದವನ್ನು ಬಯಸುತ್ತ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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Bhaktin Soni Yashpal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very thankful to you for guiding us about the true essence of our life.

I am 48 years old and until the age of 45, Lord Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the Ultimate Truth was unknown to me. I did not even know the difference between Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. It is after our association with you through ISKCON, that we have understood these Holy books.

We are very thankful to you for establishing ISKCON society which enables us to get the priceless association of devotees and visiting the temple for our family has become a personal practice.

The system of distribution of prasadam which is started by you is a wonderful way to attract the ignorant mass and make them Krishna Conscious.

You are the bridge to reach our ultimate goal – Krishna.

Thank You Prabhupada,

Jai Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Soni Yashpal

Bhaktin Srividya

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ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾಅರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು ನಾನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಕಗ್ಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದರು ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಸಕಲ ಲೋಕಗಳ ಒಡೆಯ ಸಕಲ ದೇವಾನುದೇವತೆಗಳ ಒಡೆಯ ಸಕಲ ಜೀವರಾಶಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಪಿತಾಮಹ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಭಕ್ತ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿದ್ಯಾ

Bhaktin Sruthi

My respectful obeisances to Guru Srila Prabhupada who changed my life upright.

I have had a roller coaster ride this year and it has been possible to survive only with your blessings and teachings. Abiding to them has drastically made an impact on everything that I am today. My mother introduced me to the temple and you introduced me to the whole lot of exposure driving towards the spiritual life. You have created the impact that's inseparable from me now and for the days coming.

I can't be thankful enough for things that I have now for which I prayed to you all along the way. Thank you for always stressing one thing, chanting the holy name Hare Krishna Maha Mantra is a nectar to the soul and to the tongue. I'm grateful to you for showing the path to touch the lotus feet of the Lord. You have been the guide and the best mentor. Thanks is just another word, but I can't describe enough to thank you for everything. I'm blessed with life to hear your teachings and follow your instructions that paves way to reach the Lord.

Your servant, Bhaktin Shruti

Bhaktin Sugandi

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 very much for always being with me. Though I lost my material father at an early age, you stood at the place of my father and directed me throughout my whole life. It was your books and lectures which brought me

close to you day by day. Moreover when I started adhering to chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra everyday and strictly following the four regulative principles, I could personally feel your reciprocation in my life. And whenever I go to bed with a wish, I could see it fulfilling soon, like a father fulfilling his daughter's wishes. In the past, whenever I changed places and went away from your association, I could see you sending devotees to bring me back to you.

Prabhupada, the past one year has been one of my best years in ISKCON. Reasons being, I got a wonderful change to tie garlands for their Lordships for years because of which I began to appreciate the beauty of the lord more and more.

Secondly, I got the wonderful opportunity of my lifetime to distribute your books to my community people. It was a long lasting desire for years to distribute your books at my place. And this year, the dream became a reality and we were able to distribute hundreds of your books for a week's festival at my town.

Srila Prabhupada, I humbly request you to give me strength to overcome material affinities so that I can perform my services better and remember Krishna always.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, Bhaktin Sugandi

Bhaktin Suma K S

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಜಗದ್‌ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ನಿಮ್ಮ 122ನೇ ಜನ್ಮದಿನವನ್ನು ಇಂದು ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಗ್ಯವೇ ಸರಿ. ನೀವು ವಿಶ್ವದೆಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಸಂಚರಿಸಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಜಗದ್‌ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವಂತೆ ISಐಅಔಓ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಭಾಗ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು. ನಾನು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಆಗಿದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ಪ್ರವಚನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರ ದಯೆ ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಗಮನ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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ಭಕ್ತ ಸುಮ ಕೆ ಎನ್

Bhaktin Sunitha Kannan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada, you are my Spiritual Master. You have opened my eyes with spiritual knowledge which I sincerely trying to follow and make all an endeavors to transmit to others, till the end of my life. I therefore pray for him to give me shelter at his lotus feet and facilitate me to serve the Supreme Majestic Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

Your aspiring disciple

Bhaktin Sunitha Kannan

Bhaktin Usha Nagaraj

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ
ಗುರುವಿನ ಆದೇಶ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯದೇಶ ಸಂಚರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ
ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಜಪಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲೂ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಪಸರಿಸಿದಿರಿ
ಗುರು ತೋರಿದ ಗುರಿ ತಲುಪಿದಿರಿ
ಗುರು ಸ್ಥಾನ ಏನೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ
ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಮೊಳಗಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನ
ಇದೆ ನಂಬಿ ನಡೆದರೆ ಬದುಕು ಬೆಳಗುವ ಆಶಾಕಿರಿಣ
ಮನುಕುಲದ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹಗಲು ರಾತ್ರಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದಿರಿ
ಭೇದಭಾವ ಅಸೂಯೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಷ್ಟೂ ದೂರ ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದಿರಿ
ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದಿಂದೆಂದೂ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ ವಿರಾಮ
ನಮಗು ಶಕ್ತಿ ಕೊಡಿ ಜಪಿಸಲು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ರಾಮ ನಾಮ
ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರಲ್ಲೆ ಅಭಯ
ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಂಬಿದರೆ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಭಯ
ಇಳಿವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲೂ ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಬಿತ್ತಿದಿರಿ
ಅದೆಷ್ಟೋ ಕರ್ಮಗಳಿಗೂ ಸನ್ಮಾರ್ಗ ಕೊಯ್ದು ತಿದ್ದಿದೀರಿ
ಸಾರಿ ಸಾರಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಆತ್ಮ ದೇಹದ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ
ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ
ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನರಿಗೂ ಲಭಿಸಲಿ ಜಪಿಸಲು ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇರಾಮ
ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿಉದಯಿಸಲು ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನವ ಬೃಂದಾವನ ಧಾಮ
ಯಾವ ಜಾತಿ ಧರ್ಮದವರಿಗೂ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ನೀವು ಆಜ್ಞೆ
ಆದಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಲಭಿಸಲು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ
ಭಕ್ತೆ ಉಷಾ ನಾಗರಾಜ್

Bhaktin Usha Nandini

Hare Krishna,

First of all my humble pranams to our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

It is my immense pleasure to express my gratitude to you on the occasion of your Vyasa Pura ceremony.

The great movement ISKCON started by you, Srila Prabhupada is an eye opener of the spiritual knowledge to the mankind. Following the four regulative principles of No Intoxication, No Meat eating, No Gambling, No illicit sex and Chanting the Hare Krishna was preached boldly by you. You stressed these to be followed by each and every person of this human society.

The Chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra purifies our mind and it vanishes all the sinful reactions of the past. All the books written by you like “Bhagavatham”, “The Bhagavad Gita As It Is” also is a boon to this mankind. Please bless me so that I can read and hear lectures on this transcendental literature to purify myself soon and also become eligible to return back home, back to Godhead.

You taught us that following the instructions of Guru means, following the instructions of Lord Krishna only. Only by following your instructions sincerely, our life will be successful and achieve the goal of our life.

Today, I am also in the part of this movement by your causeless mercy Srila Prabhupada. All the benefits I am getting today is all because of you and the association of devotees. I once again thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for whatever you have given me and humbly pray to you to keep me always under your shelter.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Yours sincerely, Bhaktin Usha Nandini

Bhaktin Usha Nandish

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭುನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ
ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಸಾದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ
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ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತಂ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಗಳಂತಹ ಮಹಾನ್ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಸರಳವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿನ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸ ಬೇಕು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರವ ಹಾಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಒಂದು ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಮರು ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ಅವತರಿಸುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾನವರು ತೀವ್ರವಾದ ಸಂಕಟ ಮತ್ತು ಅಸನೀಯ ನೋವುಗಳಿಂದ ಬಳಲುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂದು ಸರಳ ಸುಂದರ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಭಗವದಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗ ಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಅನಂತ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ಭಕ್ತ ಉಷಾ ನಂದೀಶ್

Bhaktin Vaishnavi K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, you introduced the chanting of holy name of Krishna which is religion for this Kali Yuga. This is the only process of self realisation which you gave for this age.

As you told, the other processes like meditation, big homa and building temples are not practical for this age. You told that one starts developing good qualities and that can seen in saintly person by chanting.

Prabhupada, I need your mercy always upon me. I want to be in Krishna Consciousness Please bless me.

Thank you Prabhupada,

Your servant, Bhaktin Vaishnavi K, 5th Std.

Bhaktin Vasantha Bharath Raj

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ಕಲಿಯುಗ ದೈವಿಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಗುರುವಿನ ಗುರುವೇ ತಾವು ನನಗೆ ಈ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದರ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸಾಗುವ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿದ್ದೀರಿ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಸುಖ ದುಃಖವನ್ನೇ ಶಾಶ್ವತವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಬದುಕುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಅನೇಕ ಮೂಢ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಸನ್ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸುಲಭ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿರುವುದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪೂರ್ವ ಜನ್ಮದ ಪುಣ್ಯವೇ ಸರಿ. ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಬೋಧಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಪೂರ್ವ ಜನ್ಮದ ಕರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಕಳೆಯುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಈಗಿನ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಜನ್ಮಕ್ಕೂ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ “ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ” ಎಂಬ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪರಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಧ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೋಳಗುವ ಸತ್ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಸದಾ ನಡೆಸುವಂತೆ ತಾವು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣಲೋಕವನ್ನು ತಲುಪುವ ಮಹಾಭಾಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಬೇಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ತಮ್ಮ ಚರಣದಾಸಿ.

ಭಕ್ತೆ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಸಂತ ಭರತ್‌ರಾಜ್

Bhaktin Vidula Vijay Mane

All glories to our Savior Who delivers the most precious Casket of treasure

Dear Prabhupad,

You heartfully uncovered to us a peaceful condition

A adorable lost relationship, with our beloved Lord Krishna.

You awakened the Real Ego in us,

And taught us that life is nothing more than a love story-Between us and our beloved Lord Krishna.

“All glories to our Savior Who delivers the most precious Casket of treasure.”

People in general live to impress their so-called Friends, Relatives,

Near and Dear ones. But, You are exceptional, Dear Prabhupad!!!

You lived a life to impress - The Creator

And not the Creation.

“All glories to our Savior Who delivers the most precious Casket of treasure.”

You took the risk at the age of Seventy, sat in Jaladhuta

Sailed afar to revive us all to eternal platform of Spiritual bliss.

Detached from material Sense gratification,

You brought about the original brightness of - Krishna Consciousness.

“All glories to our Savior Who delivers the most precious Casket of treasure.”

Krishna says: He dwells in everyone's Heart

But, I wonder it would have been ideal, if You too had seated in our hearts,
And while Krishna sanctioned our sinful acts at our own risk,
You could take charge and direct us back to- Path of Self-Realisation.
"All glories to our Savior Who delivers the most precious Casket of treasure."

We always misinterpret that serving according to our-
own whims and craves will give Krishna Pleasure.
But you never got fascinated with such notions
You unfailingly contented The Lord
enormously according to His propositions.
"All glories to our Savior Who delivers the most precious Casket of treasure."

Your service of translating the predominant Scriptures
The Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam,
Writing books, publishing magazines, delivering lectures,
Propagating without compromising as your Spiritual master desired
All these has brought immense pleasure to Krishna.
"All glories to our Savior Who delivers the most precious Casket of treasure."

I have realised by studying your Books
That I have been foolish in choosing this material world
Evacuating behind our beloved Krishna.
Now I want to pacify Him
As best as I can and never leave Him again.
"All glories to our Savior Who delivers the most precious Casket of treasure."

He has proven Himself to be faithful
By appearing again and again
In this material world for our welfare.
But I have proven myself to be unloyal
Everytime I took birth here.
"All glories to our Savior Who delivers the most precious Casket of treasure."

But now that He has mercifully sent

A compassionate deliverer – Our Prabhupad

I want to hold on to You, I am the most fallen

I beseech your protection Prabhupad.

“All glories to our Savior Who delivers the most precious Casket of treasure.”

I am fully surrendered unto you, Prabhupad

Please let me be Puppet in your Hands

You take full charge of me and make me eligible

To go back Home Back to Godhead

In this very life.

“All glories to our Savior Who delivers the most precious Casket of treasure.”

Trying to be your humble servant,

Bhaktin Vidula Vijay Mane

Bhaktin Vijaya D

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Bhaktin Vijetha Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

“Thank you” Srila Prabhupada for creating a spiritual world by name ISKCON in the midst of this material world. I happened to read a book and watched a documentary on how you have struggled to bring Krishna consciousness to the common people. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada for taking such a big risk, if it would not have been you and your sincere efforts and special mercy of the Lord, then I would not have been a part of ISKCON temple. You brought Krishna into my life meaningfully who gives me inner strength to face odds in my life.

Sometimes, I experience a big war happening between good and bad within me. I am perplexed and do not understand what should I be doing. When I see children who are differently abled and their caregivers, who are

profoundly suffering, I wonder the concept of karma. Is it true that the concept of karma exists? If it exists then how it operates and how to unbind ourselves from it and help others especially the ones who have the human form of life but it of no use for them. I am searching for answers to these questions. When I come to the temple and listen to Sankirtan, I get a feeling that all the accumulated impurities are getting slowly wiped off from my heart. Association of devotees helps me to know how I should not be leading my life. I feel at home and savor the solitude in the midst of devotees. I get the source of inspiration, a desire for a higher purpose of life and a motivation to face the challenges of life from you and your pure sincere disciples who have dedicated their lives to Lord Krishna. Hopefully, over a period of time, I overcome the unwanted qualities within me.

Recently, I had been to Ahobhila (Lord Narasimha's temple) with ISKCON Mysore devotees, it was a blissful spiritual trip to the core. When I was climbing Ugrastamba, I felt that someone within me is motivating me to climb up. One most important realization on the way I had deep in me was - it is not at all easy to understand God and reach HIM. I felt it is the toughest among all the processes of life. I would need very special mercy and blessings. I understand I have a long way to go and am still taking baby steps. Hope you would shower your special mercy Srila Prabhupada and help me to reach the Lord.

ALL GLORIES TO YOU PRABHUPAD! JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA,

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Vijetha Srinivas.

Bhaktin Vrinda Devi B U

My Dear Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my special obeisances onto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Pooja. My dear Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupad, it is because of you i can chant 16 rounds daily. Once again I want to go to Vrindavan. Kindly make me a devotee of Sri Sri Gaura Nitai and Sri Sri Krishna Balaram and your good self, and I also want to remember you throughout my life.

Thank you very much for your love, care and guidance. Give me your special blessing and guidance throughout my life.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Vrinda Devi.B.U, 7th standard.

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Aravinda Nayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisance of this unworthy insignificant servant of your servants at your Lotus feet. I am very fortunate as your disciple as Krishna is cause of all causes, but your mercy is causeless and continuously flowing for this unfortunate soul. This material world is full of cause and effects but it's your mercy only which is causeless. Neither I have to search, nor have I to pay anything for that. I know you can deliver anyone but thank you for choosing me as a little servant at your lotus feet. Your Lotus feet are the only destination and shelter for the whole world. Please help me and give enough strength so that I can satisfy you as my only master and I can satisfy servant of your servants. You are my spiritual father and your mercy is my only strength to do any spiritual activity. After a long wait we finally get your blessing this year to be take shelter at your lotus feet which is cause less mercy of your devotees who feels us have little qualification to help a little in your mission. I know I am not that qualified, but you are so great to accept a fallen soul like me. I was always doubtful in all the past years when you will accept me as disciple, but I have a faith one day my master will be definitely shower his causeless mercy. This year is memorable, and this time is memorable as I got my real father and I got my real birth. I have no regret of my past life or birth which is uncountable, but I am looking forward and sure my father is holding my hand every time. Whatever past is gone and whatever is coming I wish to serve you and your mission with full attention. Please give me your blessing to help as a little servant. My heart is not clean which is full of pride and weakness for this material world. This body and mind is contaminated, and cleaning is impossible without your mercy.

Three years back I was no-where, lost in the material world, chanting few mala and without any reading and association. Then I get in touch with your soldiers in the west. They are the real hero of your mission and your mercy flow through them continuously for last three years on this unfortunate soul. That changed my life, slowly I can able to chant and get association and read your books daily. The direct mercy started flowing I got little strength to read Srimad Bhagavatam. I could help little in your mission but still more is there. Your mercy is required my master to do something more. Life has no interest except your mission. Please give me strength of your mercy and association of your devotees to serve your mission, serve Sri-Radha-Gopinatha. You can only empower, you can only make possible this impossible target. Please remove my material hankering and just punish me as my real father. My life is dark in past you gave me light now, you lead my future and help me walk behind you and follow your instruction. Waiting for your mercy to server you more and more and better in the coming days till I breathe last.

Yours Servant of your servant

Aravinda Nayan Dasa

Baladeva Vidyabhushana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please Accept my humble Obeisances at your Lotus Feet

All glories to you dear Srila Prabhupada

It had been an incredible journey since an year dear Srila Prabhupad. The Whole year was filled with memorable experiences which I can relish throughout my life. The most important of those is that You accepted me as your disciple(Hari Nama Diksha) and then gave me Brahmana Diksha. This is The greatest event of my life. I had been waiting for nearly 8 years to get initiation and last November, it was fulfilled. Thank you Dear Srila Prabhupad for

showering your causeless mercy upon this insignificant soul, although I'm not at all qualified/eligible for it. Now I completely depend on you to give me more spiritual strength to maintain the standards, to strictly follow your instructions and never deviate from this path of Krishna Consciousness which is sudurlabha.

Dear Prabhupad, You gave us the most beautiful & adorable deities Sri Sri Radha Gopinath to worship. Gopinath is so intoxicating - his soft Lotus feet, his smile, his eyes, his beauty - he is so mesmerizing. In Chaitanya Charitamrita, Madhya Lila 13.50 - you mentioned - that "Krishna is known as Madana-mohana, the enchanter of Cupid". Now I understand what this means and also the meaning of Krishna i.e All Attractive. In the same purport, you continued - "but Srimati Radharani is the enchanter of Krishna. Consequently Srimati Radharani is called Madana-mohana-mohini, the enchanter of the enchanter of Cupid." Whenever I see this divine couple, all my anxieties subside and their divine darshan gives me peace & pleasure and also hope to overcome any bad situation. Materially, it's a great dream for common people just to see & meet the most beautiful/handsome celebrities around the world. Recently, I had seen People travel great distances to see/meet celebrities and they become crazy if they get a chance to shake hands with celebrities or if the celebrity sees them, which is however not guaranteed. But, What a great fortune you gave me dear Srila Prabhupad. You gave me the opportunity to see & meet the TRUE CELEBRITY of this Universe(Sri Sri Radha Gopinath) everyday, without travelling any great distances and a Guaranteed look from Gopinath on me. Furthermore, you bestowed upon me direct Diet service to the Lord. Everyday I get the chance to serve the most adorable divine couple. My happiness has no limits when I think of this boon that you bestowed upon this unqualified servant.

Dear Prabhupad, along with the Deity service, you also engaged me in 1. Cooking Rajbhog, Dinners & Breakfasts for their Lordships, 2. Conducting Festivals for their Lordships, 3. Conducting Krishna Ashraya Programs in houses, 4. Cooking for Sunday feast programs, 5. Performing Samskaras, and thereby engaging me all the time in Krishna's Service. Every service of yours is so enjoyable, satisfying and relishable.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, it is your causeless mercy that you had engaged me in your service, but I'm in an insignificant fool trying to serve you with so many inabilities, mistakes, imperfections, false ego and yet you gave me opportunities to serve you again & again.

Your mercy has transformed millions of people in this world who have accepted and followed your instructions strictly. However I'm lagging behind in accepting your mercy due to my lethargy, laziness and lack of spiritual strength. I beg at your lotus feet to give me more spiritual strength to overcome all weaknesses and be eligible to be called as your disciple.

I beg for forgiveness for all the Offenses that I committed knowingly or unknowingly in trying to serve you with my impurities & false ego.

Your Unworthy Servant

Baladeva Vidyabhushana Dasa

Gokulavasini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Here comes the most auspicious day, O! My dear eternal father. Your appearance in this world is the most glorious event in the history of this universe. It is an extreme sentimental, emotional and proud moment for all your Children/ Disciples all over the world to write an offering unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I really am falling short of words this year while writing this offering. When your Divine grace came to West in 1965, you causelessly gave Krishna Bhakti and Krishna Prema to Mlecchas, Yavans, meat eaters, Drug addicts and most fallen people. Similarly, out of CAUSELESS MERCY you pulled me too from a deep well of

ignorance, guided me, supported me, and finally after many years of ups and downs your Divine Grace, you accepted me formally as your daughter/ disciple/ servant last year in November 2017.

Your Divine Grace, you gave me a Spiritual Name Gokula Vasini Devi Dasi. You gave me a new birth, my eternal birth. I genuinely believe that I have no qualification whatsoever to become a disciple of a Paramahamnsa Acharya like yourself. A mind may think otherwise and delude me that I am good enough to get initiated but in reality, there is no other reason but your CAUSELESS MERCY. I have thousands of flaws and still, you accepted me as your disciple.

You mercifully allowed me to touch Arch Vighra of Gopinath. Also, Srila Prabhupada, yourself are allowing me to speak about Krishna every day though I am totally unqualified. This following verse stands so true in my case.

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam

“I offer my respectful obeisance’s unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.”

Even though I am dumb, you make me speak about your dear Lord every day. I can’t repay you my dear father even in billion lifetimes for giving me this opportunity.

I am extremely thankful my spiritual master for giving me an opportunity to serve Sri Radha Gopinath here in Edison in different ways: online and offline. Being a kind and considerate father and knowing each difficulty of this daughter in Spiritual life, you created so many ways for me so that I can serve Gopinath from anywhere. I feel extremely indebted to your divine grace for this and I have no means to repay your debt.

Please allow this dumb person to continually remain very close to your lotus feet so that I may continue serving you and your mission. Please bless me so that I do each and every service meticulously. Please take away the minutest possibility of mastership mentality from my mind. I own nothing: Knowledge, Skills, and Talent etc. Everything father you are supplying. So please bless me with a genuine mentality of servitorship. Make my mind “dasa-dasanu-dasa”. Srila Prabhupada, I want no “extra life” other than serving in your mission. I always idolize your dear daughter/disciple Yamuna Devi Dasi. Please bless me with the same level of surrender and love for yourself and your mission which Yamuna Mataji was bestowed with. I have balanced material and Spiritual life for a long time, pretending to be a materialist amongst Karmis but I have no desire and strength left now to continue doing that. I want only one life 24/7: Serving my Eternal Father and Lord Krishna. I want to look like a devotee always not only in the temple. I want to talk about Krishna always not only with specific people. I want to wear Tilaka always. I want to serve you in one way or other always. Srila Prabhupada, I want to dress Srimati Radharani and Gopinath every week.

I once read one quote of yours which says”

“If I want I can remove all your obstacles with my one kick”

Please remove all obstacles from my path of service and allow my entire family to serve you and your mission wholeheartedly. What life I will live if I am not able to serve my spiritual master and my Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, in our temple, many souls have taken up chanting Hare Krishna. Your mercy through your Vani is still flowing like an incessant river. We surely miss your physical presence but your powerful Vani, your instructions, guidance and unconditional love is still nurturing all of us as well as new devotees. Srila Prabhupada, please bless all the souls who have taken your shelter through Bhagavad Gita calls and other programs in our temple. We all are completely dependent on your mercy. Please be merciful towards all the core devotees in our temple who work very hard to please yourself and Gopinath.

Please bless my family to become Krishna Conscious and let them taste the nectar of Hari Bhakti.

Thank you once again Srila Prabhupada for accepting me as your disciple/ daughter. Allow me to eternally serve you and Sri Radha Gopinath.

Your Unworthy Servant,

Gokula Vasini Devi Dasi

Nitya Tarangini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I fall before you to beg that I may always be blessed to serve you.

The months and years go by much faster now. It has been more than thirty years since you physically left this material world. Still, by your grace, I wake every day and rededicate myself to try to serve you. Thank you for blessing us with the light of Krishna Consciousness.

If you would not have given us this wonderful opportunity to serve the supreme lord I would have missed the most important aspect of life.

Time and time again you have shown yourself to be the true messenger of Sri Caitanya. Despite my despair and my foolish thoughts and actions, you have continued to encourage me and give me hope. As Lord Caitanya is patita-pāvana, so are you, Srila Prabhupāda, for you are His perfectly qualified messenger.

The more I say thanks to you the less it seems to me Prabhupada as you are my guiding light. I pray for the mercy of Sri Guru, Gauranga and Gopinath on me always, may we never deviate from this holy path.

YS Servant

Nitya Tarangini DD

Satvata Samhita Dasa

My Dear Guru Maharaja,

Dandavats Pranaam.

Please accept my humble Obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

My dearest Spiritual Master, Firstly I want to thank you for getting initiation last year. even I'm not eligible for the initiation.

I can see your causeless mercy upon me. Thank you Prabhupada.

With your mercy, I'm serving the most beautiful deities Sri Sri Radha Gopinath in Edison. While doing services if I do any apnarths please forgive me.

With your blessing I'm able to learn little bit Mirdanga last year.

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 me in reading your wonderful books daily without any failure. Please give me strength and mercy to overcome my weakness.

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 you are the representative of supreme lord, for me by pleasing you Krishna will be pleased automatically. 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.

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,

Satvata Smith Das , Nirmaya & Bhavya Kiriti

Shuddha Sattva Dasa

Dadavatts Pranam! Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet which my abode.

Firstly I am deeply obliged having you have accepted me as your disciple keeping my qualification aside. I even though unqualified you have shown your mercy that how you are patitapavan avatar. I might not have seen your Lila physically t and showered your mercy on the fallen soul when you were personally present. I can experience it personally your compassion on fallen condition soal as you have accepted me as your disciple.

You have again shown your miracle by manifesting on the land of 7 Kilmer Court making yet another chapter of your Lila Amrita. You did not come alone but by you have also brought Radha Gopinath, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the beloved of all the Gopies on this land. from the Goloka Vrindavan.

In Bhagavatam Yudhistar Maharaj says to Vidhura, when Vidhura returned to Hastinapur that the pure devotees or maha Bhagavatas are holy places and wherever they go they create holy places Because you carry the lord in the heart.

bhavad-vidhā bhāgavatās, tīrtha-bhūtāḥ svayaṁ vibho

tīrthī-kurvanti tīrthāni, svāntaḥ-sthena gadābhṛtā

You have created another maha-tirtha for all the fallen condition souls to get an opportunity to stop this cycle of birth & death and get a ticket to back to Godhead, Goloka Vrindavana. Just by your compassion, only the people in the western world are now taking the benefit of holy name & holy dhama to get purified.

We all know Lord is very merciful, he is very kind. Lord descends on earth perform Lila for the pleasure of his devotee and

Then we also know that Gauranga is more merciful than the lord. Krishna being more merciful came as Lord Chaitanya to show how to bhakti and teach the essence of the Sanatana Dharma to the common people in the society.

Now, We should also realise that you are even much more merciful than lord Chaitanya. You have even surpassed the all the mercy & compassion of previous acharyas even the lord. Your mercy is not limited to devotees or common people but even to the most lower grade of people and even to untouchables. The people who might have committed all kinds of sins possible in this world, you have shown compassion on them. You yourself being most compassionate approached all the shudra & chandala conscious people and made them Krishna conscious. Lord Gauranga & Nityananda have made Jagai & Maghai to a devotee. But you have made thousands of Jagai & Maghai conscious of people into a devotee.

Somehow or other I am trying to serve your mission. I am trying to preach by repeating words although I have not such a qualification. But by your mercy you can make anything happen.

I have a lot of weakness, inability please help me in overcoming all those things which are hurdle in the path to render akinchana Bhakti to you. The service to you is most important to fallible souls like me as you are the bodily manifestation of the Chaitya Guru, Krishna who has agreed take our service in this material world. By serving you we can purify our consciousness & soul.

I have never experienced the emotions & feelings before when I had entered the altar first time and saw Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Ji. That time I remember was the best thing ever happened to me in my life.

You have given me the name Shuddha Sattva Dasa, meaning the servant of the pure devotees who are above Sattva Guna. I have not come across other than you who is above Sattva Guna who has crossed the bodily conscious and determined to execute the order of your Spiritual Master. You have left many instructions for us. I sometimes think that will it be able to serve your any 1 instructions in such a way that I can make feel proud. I know this can only happen by your Kripa, I personally have no strength or shakti By your mercy you can make even fools & dumb to speak.

mukam karoti vachalam , pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande, shri-gurum dina-taranam

Hence, I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains. Your mercy has limitations.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving your guidance & instructions. I might have committed a lot of offenses to your lotus feet & to my Senior & Junior God brother & Sister. Please forgive my offenses like a father to a helpless child. Please keep me in the shade of your lotus feet, I am begging for your mercy & compassion

Your fallen Servant, Shuddha Sattva Dasa

Ujjavala Rasa Devi Dasi

My dearest Father Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to Guru Guaranga,

With your causeless mercy you accepted me as your disciple. because of your mercy today I'm serving Sri Radha Gopinath most beautiful deities, please give more enthusiasm to serve Gopinath

Prabhupada I'm very weak in concentration, I want to overcome this, please give me the strength to overcome this.

I'm very insignificant fallen soul, but still you gave me the opportunity to touch the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Prabhupada. i don't want to leave this opportunity for any reason, I'm begging you, please don't leave my hand never ever.

how merciful you are Prabhupada, because of your mercy only today we are in Krishna conscious otherwise we will be completely in maya hands, still we are some degree of under the maya only we need to get out from that but I don't know when it will happen,

Your insignificant servant,

Ujjwala Rasa Devi Dasi

Vedasaara Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

DandavatPranams at your divine lotus feet.

Jaya Nitai Gauranga!

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I request you to continue your mercy on fallen soul 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 give 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 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. 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.

My dear Prabhupada, thank you so much for your immense mercy and considering me for 2nd initiation and giving me chance to serve Sri Sri Radha Gopinath, deity worship is really a blissful movement. Thank you for writing many books with very nice purports and examples, these really help to understand the philosophy, Once again thanks a ton for providing us all these in the Krishna consciousness life.

Your insignificant servant

Vedasaara Dasa

Vidvan Chaitanya Das

*“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 father this vyasa puja offering is special for me, by your causeless mercy I got initiated. Still I don't believe that I have got initiated as your disciple. I don't have eligibility to get initiated but still by your causeless mercy I got initiated to serve your mission.

By your blessings we are able to open temple in Edison, NJ. Now we have most beautiful deities in USA. We are really fortunate enough to serve Radha Gopinath under the guidance of our temple president His Grace Bhaktha Vrindha Prabhu. Please bless us to get more funds & devotees to our temple to serve your mission so that we can open many temples.

Prabhupada, we are finding very difficult staying in Chicago without any devotees association. I'm trying my best to move to Edison, So far nothing working out due to Visa issues. Please show your causeless mercy so that we can quickly move to Edison to serve Radha Gopinath & your mission. Currently I'm travelling monthly once or during festival season to serve the temple.

As mentioned in the Srimad Bhagavatam 5.5.18

*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”

These verse keep resonating in my thoughts whenever I see my family. By your causeless mercy you have blessed me with good family. As father & husband I should raise my family with Krishna Consciousness before that as you mentioned in many places in your purport father should be a good role model in the family being a good Vaishnava, strictly following rules & regulations.

Prabhupada, I'm trying my best at home following the deity worship, chanting, attending the calls regularly & reading your books but sometimes still falling back to the old habits (laziness, anger, greediness). Please show your mercy so that I should not fall into the trap of Maya at any time.

Prabhupada, Not sure how should I thank you for giving us shelter under your lotus feet. Please keep encourage & motivate us to serve your mission. Please use my family as your instrument to serve your mission.

Your insignificant servant,

Vidvan Chaitanya Das

Bhakta Aaron

Srila Prabhupada the famous Acharya or teacher who spread the teachings of Krishna all over the world. At first no Acharya really wanted to go to foreign countries mainly because they wanted to keep it in India, couldn't go to other countries, or wanted to protect their reputation.

However Srila Prabhupada, was courageous enough to travel to America knowing that his guru and Krishna would have his back.

He came to America after having a ticket being donated to him. He had two heart attacks on the way as he had seven dollars, a typewriter, and some books.

But eventually Krishna blessed his movement with millions of dollars and millions and millions of devotees.

He used to chant in parks alone and ended up with hundreds of people around him chanting and dancing. Since Srila Prabhupada many have come but weren't nearly as successful.

Your little servant,

Bhakta Aaron Bansal

Bhakta Arnav

Srila Prabhupada is a very good man. He wanted the westerners to understand the philosophy of Lord Chaitanya. He risked his life to give this knowledge to the Americans. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for what you have given to this world.

Your little Servant,

Arnav Mishra

Bhakta Balaram Palasamudrum

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavatts Pranam.

Your teachings about chanting have tremendously influenced my life for good; Chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra has given practical benefits for my family and me both mentally and physically. Your books Bhagavad Gita as it is and Srimad Bhagavatam along with other books have given us superior knowledge than any other book I read in my entire life. Although I do not get the direct association with you, I see through his pure devotees. In addition, pulling chariots during Rath Yatra has given me and family immense joy. I have experienced ecstasy (Ananda) many times during Sankirtans and deity darshans mangal arati.

Haribol,

Your servant,

Balaram Palasamudrum and family

Bhakta Bharata J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is impossible to describe in words how much you have given me in this life.

In Chaitanya Charitamrita we read:

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

“By the mercy of Kṛṣṇa and guru, one can get the seed of devotional service”

It is only by your causeless mercy only that I got the seed of devotional service. I cannot even imagine how fortunate I am now that I got greatest opportunity to serve full-time at the Radha Gopinath temple and become a part of your mission. Through your institution, you have given me all the facilities and the suitable environment for the seed of devotion to growing – chanting, association, prasadam, transcendental knowledge and a chance to have darshan of the Lord daily. Staying at the temple has made it easy for me to chant the holy name of the lord and purify myself. We recite in Siksastakam daily that this is the only process of purification by which one can get out of the material miseries and the repetitive process of birth and death - ceto-darpana-marjanam bhava-maha—davagni-nirvapanam. Also, you have given me the greatest opportunity to get purified by serving senior devotees who had taken your service as their life and soul. Prasadam was a critical component that I was missing before I was in the temple. By your mercy, it has become easy for me to get prasadam through your institution and wonderful devotees. The knowledge you have given through your books enables me to see everything clearly. Like a loving parent, you have instilled in me the greatest values through the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness so that I attain success in my life and go back home back to Godhead. By your mercy, I also got this opportunity to have darshan of the most beautiful Lord every day. Now, I hope to get initiated by you and take shelter of your lotus feet formally as your disciple officially.

You are the greatest acharya and you had single-handedly changed the hearts of millions through your teachings. You have made the most sinful beings into vaishnavas just by your association. It is by your causeless mercy that you came to a foreign land and faced so many obstacles just to save the conditioned souls. Your compassion knows no bounds. Just by following the process enunciated by you, a sincere soul can gradually advance and end all the sufferings of this material world. Although you had given me such a wonderful opportunity to practice this beautiful process of Bhakti, I had taken shelter of Maya many times and had deviated from your instructions. It is not possible

by my futile individual endeavors to get out of the clutches of Maya. Oh Gurudeva, please help me to get rid of my material weaknesses and help me get attached to the lotus feet of Krishna. Please give me strength and intelligence to fight against my weakness. There is no other way to escape the clutches of Maya than to take shelter of your lotus feet. Please forgive me for the countless offenses that I had committed at your lotus feet.

Your Insignificant Servant

Bhakta Bharata J

Bhakta Jaygopal Lenka

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Namaskar. I read your book "Beyond birth and death". I like your book as I learned 'one should not go behind material pleasure and only look for spiritual pleasure in a life. I want to follow your instruction 'the four pillars of spiritual life' 1. No meat eating 2. No gambling 3. No intoxication, 4. No illicit sex. I learn 10 Bhagavat Gita slokas and one Bhagavatam sloka and I am chanting sometimes. I chant hare Krishna Maha mantra when I am in trouble and all my problems go away. You have inspired me to be a devotee of Krishna because

īśvaraḥ paramaḥ kṛṣṇaḥ, sac-cid-ānanda-vigrahaḥ

anādir ādir govindaḥ, sarva-kāraṇa-kāraṇam

Krishna, the supreme personality of godhead has an eternal, blissful and spiritual body. He has no other origin and he is the cause of all causes.

Thank you very much

Yours

Bhakta Jaygopal Lenka

Bhakta Jiten

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai,

Koti Koti Dandvats at the lotus feet of Jagad Guru His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. On this auspicious occasion of VyasPuja offerings, I submit my sincere prayers at your lotus feet.

As in material life, when a child grows from small boy to a young person, he realizes the value and importance of his parents in own life, he starts developing true love and feeling of gratitude towards parents. He now understands parent's sacrifice in growing him up with all necessities and right shelter.

Similarly, while progressing in Sadhana Bhakti, I realize value of your Divine hands in sheltering me from this burning fire of material existence. I realize the sacrifice you have made for this whole society of Kali Yuga people. In this age of Kali Yuga, it is not easy at all to get right association, inclination towards holy scriptures, develop true love for God. But you have made all these possible for me by your instructions on pages of Bhagwat Gita and Srimad Bhagwatam.

It must be the Guru Krupa and blessings of Guru in my past lives, that I have got a chance to associate with some of your true devotees, from whom I get this inspiration to read and contemplate on the verses written by your divine Grace. I feel my day empty if have not read few purports from your books. I hope and pray at your lotus feet that this enthusiasm continues in myself so that I can make further progress in Krishna conscious life.

On coming year resolution, I submit my sincere prayers at your lotus feet to bestow upon me your mercy in order to improve my chanting quality and to get my self-engaged in performing service at temple.

The way Krishna supplies all necessary items of living entities so that they can maintain their livelihood, similarly you have supplied all necessary items for one to perform navdha bhakti and keep one self engaged in service of Krishna.

I offer you my sincere prayers from Sri Guru Devastakam authored by His Divine Grace Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura.

sarṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam
prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

Sat Sat pranams at your lot divine feet.

Your insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Jiten

Bhakta Kalyan

*mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande, shri-gurum dina-taranam*

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.

All Glories unto Your Lotus Feet Srila Prabhupada!

Prabhupada, it has been 4 years since I have been involved in HKM. 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 your books are and that we should read them. I thank you for continuously motivating me and helping me not to take the wrong path through your books. At the moment I am planning to read Chaitanya Charitamritham and I promise you that I will try to regularly read or hear your devine nector.

Srila Prabhupada, I was always thinking if it was not for your unconditional mercy that today we are able to open your center in Edison. We are all like Vanaras with so many anarthas in our heart but you gave us an opportunity to clean them by making us serve to establish the temple and install Sri Radha Gopinath in Edison.

As the authorities of the temple are undergoing a lot of anxiety to maintain the temple, I really want your mercy on me to help them in whatever ways possible to make the temple activities run seamlessly. I beg you to give me strength and motivation to bring more devotees to temple and make them a part of your movement there by fulfilling Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

Prabhupada what else can I ask from you as you have shown me your affection by allowing me to dress you up every week. As it is said "Yasya Prasade Bhagavad Prasado" I simply want to please you by my menial services. In spite of my fallen character and bad manners you still have shown me your mercy by allowing me to serve you.

Prabhuapda I am really looking forward to serve you even more in all possible ways and wants to be a soldier in your mission. By your blessings we got Chetana Sri in to our home and I am really happy to see her grow under your aegis in the temple. I beg you to bless her so that she too becomes a nice Vaishnavi and be a part in your movement like Bhuvana and Deepthi.

Nevertheless Prabhupada you know my weaknesses and strengths. You quoted in Bhagavad Gita about Saranagathi bhava as "Anukulasya Sankalpaha Prathikulasya Varjanam" which I understood to desire things which only help us to progress in spiritual path to go back to Godhead and to discard all the activities which are acting as obstacles

in this endeavor. Prabhupada I sincerely request you to correct me in this journey and make me strong in maintaining my Sadhana and be a Dheera.

I am trying to attend Mangalarathi and was daily trying to hear your instructions which are like slaps on my face to correct myself and be a good devotee. 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 and peaceful. It took me so long to understand though you kept repeating this, had you not patiently preached through your books and cared for me I would be completely lost. My fortune is boundless to have your grace.

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 instruction and try and serve Your lotus feet with ever-increasing purity, love and devotion.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Kalyan

Bhakta Madhav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank You for making me hear Hare Krishna Mahamantra every day. I am so blessed that I offer my obeisance's before you whenever I come to temple.

I learnt few Slokas also this year and I always bow down before Sri Radha Gopinath and Lord Narasimha. Narasimha dev is my favorite God and I call him a Lion God.

Please bless me always Srila Prabhupada and keep me near your lotus feet always.

Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Madhav (Krishna Kids) 3 years

Bhakta Rian

Dear Srila Prabhupada

you are the most incredible person in this world. That is because he started worshipping Lord Krishna at an age of four. Also he was the first Acharya to go to America and spread Krishna Consciousness to the people. Most of those people are hippies.

Also he is incredible because he came to America with only \$7 in hand and just believed in the strength of his teacher's words and started his mission.

The very stunt of chanting in the Tompkins Square park and attracting a huge crowd to chant the holy name itself is so incredible.

Your Little Servant,

Bhakta Rian Patel

Bhakta Ritvik

Abhay Charan Bhakthi Vedanta Swami commonly known as Srila Prabhupada founded the Hare Krishna movement.

He came with seven dollars and some books. But then he started lecturing hippies and Americans.

He made Americans believe in Krishna. Srila Prabhupada created a truly inspiring movement.

I am really surprised how an old swami from India could do such miraculous feats , but only could think of Krishna made it happen by supporting him.

Your little servant,

Bhakta Ritvik Arivnd

Bhakta Sandeep Jha

Hare Krishna dear Srila Prabhupada jee !!

You are spiritual master, a social critic, a sanskrit scholar, India's cultural ambassador and a very dear devotee of the Lord Krishna.

My interactions with you happened only through his some books and few devotees whom i meet in Radha krishna temple Edison NJ. There teaching helped me to understand the importance of life. Because of his pure heart and his true teachings he could change life of many people including me.

I also try to do 1-2 rounds jaapa mentioned blow , which is recommended by him.

Your Servant,

Sandeep Jha

Bhaktin Ankita

To Shrila Prabhpada,

Please accept my Greetings in your Holy lotus feet.

I am feeling blessed that I am getting chance to write a letter to you, I know you are present here.

Some time back one day I visited temple, something happened on that day. Usually I visits temple every month or in 15 days but on that auspicious day I got few drops of Nectar from Hari Nam river which you started.

I have one request please do mercy on me, i wants to do more and more chanting but due to other responsibilities of this materialistic world, I involves in some other works and don't give proper time that I should give in Krishna Bhajan. I don't want to distract from this path. I want to chant more and more.

I want to live in Krishna consciousness and I know without your blessing it's not possible.

This path is not easy but if you will be there definitely anyone can reach on their destination.

I have no hope other than begging and getting more and more of your personal mercy. Therefore, I beg you again and again to please give me your merciful glance.

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishan Krishan Krishan Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Your

Bhaktin Ankita

Bhaktin Apurwa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious occasion of your presence on this planet I have got privilege to offer written homage to whatever I feel about, since I came in touch with you and your teachings.

From the past 5 months I have been listening and reading Bhagvat Gita and it's totally a whole new world for me. I am slowly and gradually trying to be Krishna conscious, and want myself to completely dedicate my life towards Krishna.

Thank you my spiritual master for all your preachings and showing me the right direction where my life should lead.

All glories to you,

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Apurwa

Bhaktin Bhuvana

Dear Srila Prabhupada! As you know my name is Bhuvana and I am an ordinary 11 year old kid and I am nothing before you. I bow at your feet. Before leaving this world you stated that you completed the first half of your mission and Krishna Consciousness is spreading dramatically throughout the western world.

As I write this, when you boarded the Jaladuta and journeyed to America only Krishna knows how many years more he would give me to stay in this material world, considering the situation that I dedicated myself to this particular Hare Krishna movement because of you.

I want to see again your western mission growing rapidly, I want to again dream a rational dream that Krishna will transform the world within my life time.

Prabhupada you are eternally a liberated soul with nothing to gain or lose in this material world. You have written so many books to make us real devotees but not normal human. Still for your selfless pleasure, I pray that more than ever you empower all those eager ones who have dedicated their lives to this wonderful western mission.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhaktin Bhuvana Sri

Bhaktin Deepika

Hare Krishna mathaji!

Please find my offering to Srila Prabhupadaji below:

Dear Srila Prabhupadaji!

Thank you for your dedication and determination to spread the vedic literature throughout the world. My family and I are very fortunate to get in touch with Krishna devotees. Your love and affection is carried out so gracefully by your devotes! I can clearly feel the love and compassion they have for the people around them. Even an iota of information that my family and I got on Bhagvadgeeta is all because of your teachings and books that is passed on. Thank you very much!

Best, Krishna devotee

Bhaktin Deepthi Sana

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

On this most auspicious day of your appearance I want to thank you for all the mercy you have showered on me and my family.

When I look back in to my life I realize that I have not utilized my time properly as there was no one to guide me, but you did paved me the path. I am not sure if I am a sincere devotee or not which I would like you to decide but as it is said that Krishna's mercy will be bestowed by making us associate with Vaishnava's.

I am sure it is through your recommendation that Krishna made me get associated to the Hare Krishna Movement. By devotees mercy I was given a chance to directly serve Krishna in making him garlands which is very rare. Although I am not much realized soul but I have taken this service to my heart and soul and I am really feeling sad to miss that service for 2 months because of my travel to India. I may not be perfect in making nice garlands but over the time I learnt to make some nice garlands with the help of other devotees and I will try to learn myself to get perfection in this service. The temple authorities under your direction has also given me a wonderful opportunity to cook for devotees which I deem it as a proud privilege for an insignificant soul like me. Also I got a chance by your mercy to cook for HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu who is your dear disciple and my happiness has no bounds when I got that opportunity. I cherish all the services assigned to me because I see you in them.

It is such a bliss to have these services which changed me to utilize my time and interest towards the Lord. I thank all the devotes for continuously supporting me and keeping faith in me in doing these services. Krishna has blessed us with our beautiful girl child last year and coincidentally devotees named her Chetana Sri which means Radha Rani Consciousness. Please bless Bhuvana and Chetana to grow up under your institution and become good vaishnavis there by serving you in your mission.

Srila Gurudev please bless me and my husband to give us enough strength to remain as your servants forever and serve your lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant, Bhaktin Sai Deepthi

Bhaktin Dharani Devi V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your teachings. You have given all of us the greatest wealth "Bagavath Geetha As it is book". I started chanting after attending devotees class. I am very happy chanting and reading Bagavath Geetha. Need your blessings for continuing chanting and reading Bagavath Geetha.

Thanks, Bhaktin DharaniDevi V

Bhaktin Heena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

With your books and lectures, I have found happiness. Joining Gita lectures on the conference calls give me so much pleasure. I have a long way to go and I will try my best with your guidance.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Heena

Bhaktin Kanchan Mirchandani

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my loving, humble obeisances and gratitude on this most auspicious day of the appearance of Your Divine Grace.

I consider myself most fortunate to be given this opportunity to express my gratitude to you in writing.

In May 2014, I came across a few lectures of Iskcon Bangalore online. In one of the lectures, Prabhuji was talking about your explanation of how Lord Krishna is non-different from His Name, that Krishna's name is no less powerful than Krishna Himself. It is by your mercy and grace alone that I thus learnt the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and the importance of fasting on Ekadashi.

On October 19 2014, I sincerely fasted for Rama Ekadashi. And on October 21st, 2014, like any other morning, I switched on the online Iskcon lectures on my tv, and while listening to them, I went on with my regular chores. I went to the laundromat in my apartment complex to wash clothes. As I put clothes in the washer, I sensed an abnormal odor in the laundry room. I apprised a maintenance official of the odor after I found him strolling outside in the parking lot. He took note of it and started trying to fix the problem. I found him gone when I came back to the laundry room to transfer my clothes from the washer to the dryer. I switched the dryer on and was about to exit the laundry room again, when I heard a loud explosion and found my pajamas on fire. The entire building blew up in this explosion and I was thrown outside on to the grass, wailing and writhing in pain, shouting for help, but there was no human in sight to seek help from. By this time, my entire legs were engulfed in fire from all sides and it was quickly spreading to my upper body. At that moment I realized that I was going to die. I stopped crying for help and instead chanted Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare. This was the first time I had actually chanted the Mahamantra. And I heard a voice from behind asking me to "roll on the ground". I rolled on the ground and the fire was put out. I was taken to the best hospital on Earth for burn injuries. There, the best surgeons available were not sure if I would be able to walk again as the burn injuries were third degree and fourth degree. They had also suggested that if the injuries got infected, they might have to amputate my legs.

I had just experienced the power of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, and thus I had no fear of the doctors' suggestions. I only asked my sister to play the Mahamantra your voice on the Srila Prabhupada app. It played 24 hours a day for all 30 days of my Hospital stay, it played even during the vast and long surgeries. And my father and mother also chanted Hare Krishna mantra outside the operation theater.

It's been four years now, and here I am fully recovered with no pain at all and writing this testimony as a humble offering to you. It is only by your mercy, that I am alive today and have been given another chance to perfect myself.

It is only by your grace that I can walk and when my doctors see me they call me a 'walking miracle of God'. It is only by your mercy that I am able to stand on my feet for 12-13 hour work shifts with no breaks; and the patients at my pharmacy tell me that, "seeing me alive after this horrific fire incident, walking on my feet, restores their own Faith in God."

Today, I don't know of anything else to ask for except a prayer to you dear Srila Prabhupada, to please convey my gratitude for everything to Krishna. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Kanchan Mirchandani.

Bhaktin Kinjal

Dearest Srila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna,

It's been a few months only I have come in contacts with radha Gopinath Temple. But surprisingly the Bhagwat Gita and other books I was reading and following from long time it's all written by you. Before I was chanting different mantra now I started reciting Hare Krishna Mantra (Min 16 mala) and I do feel the big difference.

I really want to thank you so much for showing me right path in my spiritual life. I have brought up in devotional family. But after marriage my family members laugh at me sometimes and think I am going out of limits for serving the god and being spiritual. They don't stop me to do anything. But I can see they do not like it.

I have surrender myself totally to Lord Krishna long time back. I bow to you and surrendering you totally as well .please help in a path to meet the goal of this life (The Truth of the soul). Please help me in a path to meet my final destiny. Please help in a path to meet the Lord. Hare Krishna

Truly, Bhaktin kinjal

Bhaktin Lakshmi

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

There are so many ways in which I can glorify you, so many ways that you have bathed me in the ecstasy of your mercy:

- Chanting the Holy Name and dancing...
- Performing devotional service for the pleasure of Lord Krsna and His devotees...
- Preparing nice foodstuff for the Lord ... and then honoring them...

But most of all you are glorious for your books in which you have revealed the whole spiritual world.

You have written about Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami: "He lives forever by his divine instructions, and the follower lives with him." This also applies to you since you are permanently fixed at the lotus feet of your spiritual master. By your shining example, you show us how to be fixed in the service of *guru*, the pure representative of Lord Krsna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

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 Sri Radha and Krsna, by improving my chanting of the Holy Names:

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Thank you very much for everything, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

All glories unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Your aspiring servants,

Bhakta Tilak, Bhaktin Lakshmi & Jahnav charen

Bhaktin Lalitha

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

I'm so indebted to you for giving me this tremendous knowledge on spirituality through your works. When I look back now, I realized I wasted so much of my time on fulfilling my material desires. Now my lifetime is not enough to read and fully understand your scriptures. What would have happened to this ignorant soul without your guidance through books, and teaching devotees of Krishna consciousness ??

The way you attract souls for devotional service is very magical like gravity pulled by earth. Very natural yet very powerful!

There was never a day I didn't think about you , from the day you appeared in my life(you know this). I feel so blessed to know about Krishna Consciousness. Thank You for showing me a new meaning of life and staying with me so far .

My utmost humble and respectful obeisances at your lotus feet and supreme lord Krishna's lotus feet

Please accept my obeisances and shower your mercy on me and help me reach my eternal father. Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Lalitha

Bhaktin Likhith

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

DandavatPranams at your divine lotus feet. Jaya Nitai Gauranga!

On This Auspicious day of your appearance I wanted to thank you for the knowledge you gave us. Thank You for being my guru in your books I have learned thousands of new things I didn't know. Thank you for introducing Krishna consciousness to America. If you hadn't spread it in America i would not have been Krishna Consciousness. I like Krishna consciousness a lot I like the Sankirtans a lot.

I like Gurukul a lot when we listen to stories about Krishna or other Devotes. Also when we have quizzes in gurukul I like solving stuff related to Krishna or his Devotes. When we went to New Vrindavan I enjoyed a lot since we could go to the temple. We could go to religious places there. It was the most wonderful thing I had in my life.

When we went to distribute Bhagavad Gita and other books you made I was very happy to spread it to other people. Also I read your books for about 15-20 minutes. I have read the whole Bhagavad Gita, Science of self-realization, and easy journey to other planet. They are very interesting and they are so interesting that I want to keep on reading it over and over. I read them over to understand it more and more. You gave me so much more strength to do Krishna consciousness. You are a very great guru for me and you make it really easy for me. You are a very awesome guru.

Your truthful servant Bhaktin Likhith

Bhaktin Meghana

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my sashtang namaskar onto your divine lotus feet on this auspicious day of vyasa puja. I am very grateful to you that you accepted me to be your devotee and allowed me to follow the path that you have carefully and thoughtfully weaved for us, so we can easily attain Krishna.

You are like a wish fulling tree to attain the spiritual knowledge in the form of Shrimad Bhagvat.

You might not be present among us in your physical body, but you are there in our hearts and around us always guiding us to attain Krishna consciousness.

Please lift me to Krishna consciousness from this material world which keeps on troubling with Maya. Seeing all the people running around for material joy and are ignorant to Krishna consciousness help me to rise above and to be one with you.

Before I end this letter, I would like to wash your lotus feet with tears of joy that I felt while writing this letter to you. Please keep me under your guidance always.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktini Meghana

Bhaktin Mohan Krishen

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat pranams to My Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada Maharaj Ji.

I humbly offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus Feet of my Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada Ji Maharaj and Surrender my Life in His Services.

O! Srila Prabhupada Maharaj Ji, bestow on me your mercy so that I may become a pure devotee of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna. My Lord is the Lord of Universe; My Spiritual Master is the Master of Entire universe; and myself is the servant of servants. My Salutations at the Lotus Feet of such Gurudev who has revealed such perfect knowledge to me. I rub my head onto the Lotus Feet of my Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada Ji Maharaj who has given the entire world the nectar of preaching prefect knowledge of Krishna consciousness through the BHAGAVAD-GITA AS IT IS.

Guru Brahma, Guru Vishnu, Guru devo Maheshwara

Guru sakshat, param Brahma, tasmai shri guravay namahHaribol

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Mohan Krishen

Bhaktin Monika Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I am here trying to practice spirituality on and off. So at this period of time I came to know about you and I got the opportunity to hear and read about you n Krishna consciousness. I have humble requested that please keep me under your lotus feet Prabhupad. I need your mercy to reach my actual goals of life and detachment from this material world.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Monika Patel.

Bhaktin Nabaneeta

Respected Guru Prabhupad Maharaj ji,

Here I pay the very humble respect to your feet. Sorry for being so late to write to you and thank you for this opportunity finally. I have been to Iskcon many times. But luckily it was here in New Jersey that I came in touch with the Gita path group where I learned how to be strictly doing Bhakti yoga. I get more inspired by seeing the westerners doing this so strictly even though we we have been exposed to this since childhood but did it lightly. Without your strong will and hardwork it would not have been possible in such a scale. I will always try to spread your message to whomever I can and should. I pray that I can follow the path you showed at the earliest. We need your blessings.

Forever grateful your daughter,

Bhakta Nabaneeta

Bhaktin Nagalakshmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat pranams at your divine lotus feet. Jaya Nitai Gauranga!!!

My humble obeisances unto your lotus feet Prabhupada. By your unconditional mercy and blessings,our family is blessed with a Vaishnava.

My dear spiritual father, please bless our family to progress in Krishna consciousness.

Prabhupada please give me strength to do my sadhanas and please make me fortunate by always keeping me under the shelter of the lotus feet of the Supreme Lord Krishna .

mattaḥ parataram nānyat kiṁcid asti dhanasjaya

mayi sarvam idam protam sūtre maṇi-gaṇā Iva

Prabhupada without your unconditional mercy it's impossible to know and serve the Krishna.Prabhupada please show mercy to our family to serve the Supreme lord yet everyone's loving friend Krishna.

By your mercy we should relocate to Newjersey and serve our RadhaGopinath and our whole family should be your humble servant.Please Prabhupada make our whole family fortunate.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Nagalakshmi

Bhaktin Nirmaya

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 me and my sister can't write

when we grown up we will write on our own,prabhupada last one and half year i stayed in india so completly in meaterial world but know i came back to USA where the Gopinath is established,

Prabhupada, Please bless us always and guide us. we are trying to learn all your songs and am often

seeing only Krishna songs. I will read your books so. Please give me intelligence to understand, preach your message . Love you Prabhupada

Your little Servants,

Bhaktin Nirmaya & Bhaktin Bhavya kriti

Bhaktin Pallavi

Dear A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance on the auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

We are grateful to Lord Krishna for sending a empowered representative like your good self.

On this most auspicious day I beg you to forgive all of my offenses done unto your lotus feet.

You made our life so simple by giving us opportunity of chanting and hearing.

Please continue to bless us so that we remain always serving your mission and institution.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Pallavi Valavala

Bhaktin Payal Saluja

Dear Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I have no words to sufficiently glorify your divine grace. I am at very initial stage of this spiritual path and I want to grow on this path and I want to get the mercy of Krishna. I beg for your mercy and I believe if I will get your mercy, definitely I will get mercy of Krishna. Please give me strength, patience to help me continuing this spiritual path. I have so many disabilities so many limitations. Please pardon me for all my offenses and Thank you for all the way and direction which I am getting by your mercy.

Thank you for all Gita calls.

Best regards,

Bhaktin Payal Saluja

Bhaktin Prasanna

Hare Krishna!! Prabhupad ji

You had showed us way of Krishna consciousness in a beautiful way. We came to know the real meaning of our life. The Bhagavat Gita 'As it is' book that you had written for us is a path to attain good spiritual way of our life. I didn't know the true meaning of each and every sloka until I listened to your book through Gita classes. Your sacrifice to bring the Krishna's moment was amazing and highly appreciated gift to all the mankind. Whichever world you are in right now, bless all of us to attain moksha and reach your feet if possible!!

Bhaktin Prasanna

Bhaktin Prasanthi

My guru Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances and thank you for creating Krishna conscious society and making us aware of it. I see pure love free from prejudices accepting people from all walks of life irrespective of caste, religion, nationality from your devotees. If your devotees can render this much love it is because of a guru who is ocean of love and mercy. You changed hippies to happies disregarding their past mistakes and showed them way to salvation. Your life is a living example of your preaching's and your books a great deal of spiritual knowledge.

I am very new to this satsang and happy to join it sad that I am not part of it early in my life. Please show mercy on us please give your satsang association and service for the rest of our life.

Thank you

Your Servant

Bhaktin Prasanthi

Bhaktin Reshma

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances unto your lotus feet!

I'm thankful for so many good changes that happened in my life after coming to 'Shri Radha Gopinath temple' , listening to the Bhagwat Gita calls, knowing more about you, your life and the struggles you went through to just spread Krishna consciousness in the western countries.

I would also like to thank you for giving us the "Hare Krishna Mahamantra".

Chanting "Hare Krishna Mahamantra gives me immense peace of mind and happiness and I feel that Lord Krishna is always with me and he will save me from all the life's obstacles.

I have become more stronger now and I feel that chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra has helped me to get rid of my fear, stress, anxiety and other problems.

Guru Srila Prabhupada, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me so many great things through 'Sri Radha Gopinath Temple' - like your association, Prasadam, Gurukul classes for kids, opportunity to serve the Lord at the temple etc.

Your Servant

Reshma Thakkar Kandarpa

Bhaktin Sabita

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet and all glories to you!

Recently I took a flight while I was observing the roads, houses, vehicles I realized how small we are in the universe and yet we try to create so much chaos in others' lives and on this Earth. I came in association with Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir, Edison, NJ. With the teachings in the temples and attending to other devotees Bhagavad Gita classes realized and trying to understand the true meaning of life and truly we are souls. We are so grateful to get in association with all your preaching's and books and who travelled around the world to help the fallen souls to reach back to Vaikunta. Giving the true meaning of life and the importance of chanting.

I have come across ups and downs in the journey of spiritual and personal material life. With your mercy I am doing Chanting and reading Bhagavad Gita. Dear Prabhupada, please bless us and give us the strength and healthy life to do service.

Please bless me with your mercy.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sabita Thatikonda

Bhaktin Shivali

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble obeisance in your Sri Charan.

I want to share my gratitude via this letter to you. My relationship with the Krishna Consciousness movement is one year old now, and within this year, I have been lucky to get in touch with my spiritual side which got lost somewhere while performing my materialistic duties. Being a working mother and wife in a foreign land of USA, my life had changed into a robotic one, and time was flying performing the worldly duties. My eternal bond with Sri Krishna was a very strong one since childhood, and I had read multiple versions of Srimad Bhagwat Geeta, but I was forgetting everything.

I think by the Lord of the universe's grace on me, and his kindness, I was touched with your books. I joined the Weekly Sunday Lectures given in my local temple, and also started to join the daily Bhagwat Geeta Conference calls for ladies. It made me realize, how much I was missing.

Even getting a chance to receive Sri Krishna Darshan once a week. The Bhagwat geeta classes, and Chanting groups are a great opportunity to progress spiritually, and all the devotees are able to help me grow spiritually and guide me.

I am still in the progress of learning, but want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your books, and the knowledge in them. Kabirdas ji has said:

Guru Gobind Dou Khade, Kakhe Lagu Paye;

Balihari Guru Aapne, Gobind diye Milaye

Thank you Srila Prabhupada ji for sharing your vast ocean of knowledge in your books, and helping the coming generations across the world take advantage of them, and become Krishna Conscious.

Respected Srila Prabhupada ji, All Glories to you, And All Thanks to you to help re-enliven the Hare Krishna Mahamantra across the world, the Harinam is spread across all corners of earth due to your hard work, and courage. Even after suffering two heart attacks on that ship, you did not bend down, and kept going. Even if it was a small shop front in New York, you just went forward. I salute your spirit and enthusiasm. Only due to your hard work, I and my kid are able to learn more about our own Vedic heritage in this foreign country. Thank you so much for your incomparable work in enlightening of this materialistic world with the spiritual world. Your Synonyms, translation and Purport for Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta and other vedic works are really beautiful and knowledgeable.

Bhaktin Shivali Sharma.

Bhaktin Shwetha

Hare Krishna

All Glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada

My sincere obeisances to you,

I want to take this opportunity on this auspicious day to thank you for dedicating your heart & soul to unite all the fallen souls back to The Supreme personality, Krishna. You have spent sleepless nights to translate the scriptures in different languages for the cause of spreading the mission of Krishna Consciousness all across the globe single handedly. One can never thank you enough. Sincere Gratitude!

Your simplest way of narrating our scriptures "As Is" has made me read your books more and more to gain wisdom and tranquility.

It gives me immense peace in my day to day life. I am happy and satisfied with whatever little things Lord Krishna has bestowed upon me today.

Please grant your blessings upon me dear Srila Prabhupada to help me progress on this spiritual journey to reach Back to The God Head and help me liberate from this cycle of birth & death.

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Shwetha Kamath

Bhaktin Soujanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I am thankful for all the mercy you have bestowed upon me.

For past few months, I have been attending Gita classes. This has helped me to appreciate the teaching much better and relate them to my life.

I chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra .This helps me remove negative thoughts from my mind and attain inner peace.

Please keep me and my family engaged in Krishna consciousness always.

Your sincere Bhaktini , Bhaktin Soujanya

Bhaktin Tara

Srila Prabhupada was one of the greatest devotees of Krishna. If you want to know why start reading the essay.

Prabhupada was known as Bhaktivedanta Swami and his original name was Abhay Charan Dey. Srila Prabhupada travelled across the ocean to USA on a ship and landed in America in September 1965 when it was a bad time in America.

When he went to New York he started singing Bhajans in the streets and Parks the hippies joined him and this he became very popular in America. As we can see Prabhupada has stern faith on Krishna which lead to his success we too can follow his path and believe in Krishna so that we can also be successful in life.

Your Little Servant, Bhaktin Tara.

Bhaktin Vanshi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna,

Nama om Vishnu padya Krishna preshtaya bhu tale | srimate bhaktivedanta svamin iti namine|namas te saraswate
deva gaura vani pracarine | nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine|

We are very fortunate that we took birth in family which is very devotional. We bow to you and surrender to you.
Please take us in a right path of meeting the Krishna and getting the Moksha at end of our life.

Oh Guru, please remove all obstacle which will come in our way of spiritual path.

Hare Krishna

Truly

Vanshi & Darsh

Hare Krishna Movement – Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Achintya Gauranga Dasa

My dear spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, all glories to you.

Before writing this homage unto you I contemplated for a long time about what to write this time in your glories, I was completely blank, no idea what to write, although I know many of your pastimes and transcendental qualities. This is my position. Then I realized, for which I am very happy, that without your mercy and permission I cannot write, I cannot speak, actually, I cannot do anything good, because I'm your servant now. Whatever good things now I am doing is just by your causeless mercy. This reminds me of the following verse-

*mūkamkarotivācālam paṅgumlaṅghayategirim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁvande paramānanda-mādhavam*

“The Supreme Personality of Godhead has the form of sac-cid-ānanda-vigraha—transcendental bliss, knowledge and eternity. I offer my respectful obeisances unto Him, who turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains. Such is the mercy of the Lord.”

So by your mercy, this is possible since you are the pure representative Lord Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I beg for your mercy, please bless me to write something in your glorification. Because it's a duty of a disciple to glorify his spiritual master, which gives immense pleasure to me.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I deeply thank you for all your blessings from the day I joined this Sankirtana movement, especially the last two years which were full of dynamism. I closely witnessed how you protect your disciple irrespective of the situation. As I was in the midst of my old sinful environment, because of my conditioned state I felt alone, although I was not, with a little hope of keeping my devotion towards you and Krishna, completely frustrated and continuously felt a kind of discomfort in my mind and heart. But in that state also you never stopped giving me realizations which strongly helped me in keeping my desire of complete dedication to serve your will to preach Krishna consciousness.

Now by your causeless mercy, I am again back to my devotional life, continuing to serve your mission. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing me back and engaging me in your service. At this auspicious moment, I intensely pray to you, beg from you that Please always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet. To be under your protection and me being called as your disciple, as your eternal servant is my pride, my self-respect, and my constitutional position.

Please bless me with this attitude that fulfilling your desires even if I have to face all kinds of odds, to become my life and soul. Please bless me to always remain humble and meek towards my immediate authorities and their instructions. Please bless me with this conviction that I should never leave the association of the all the devotees, no matter what.

And ultimately I pray for your causeless mercy so that I can follow the most important instruction given by you i.e. Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra 16 rounds at least attentively without any offense and following four regulative principles.

My dear lord, all this can happen only by your wish. Please bless me if you so desire.

je prasāde pūresarva āśā

Your Aspiring servant, Achintya Gauranga Dasa

Anandavardhana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please, accept my humble obeisances. Thank you very much! Your sacrifice to help this world is so great that even a wretched fool like me can take up the process of devotional service and become attached to Lord Krishna. What would I be without Your Divine Grace?

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.”

This year Vyasa Puja, I have something interesting to share and reflect gratitude upon how I got your divine mercy.

It was summer of 2004, as dusk set forth into those cloudy skies, me and my classmate got into our day to day customs of sticking around as we do ordinarily after school, yet this time we took a stab at playing something different than what's expected i.e Hide and Seek. As one my companion kept looking for others we began disseminating all around pillars and cliffs of those houses; as I was running through wrecked destroyed block divider, I caught hold of an iron rod for support where electric current was directly flowing from high tension wire. As like magnets magnetize antithesis side, I was glued with that piece of metal and I was feeling like something is sucking the life out of me. Thanks, by the mercy of God, somebody heard my prayer and came to rescue me. It was quite a mournful situation at house and vicinity around, that time I recall everybody disclosing to me that “**No one can live even breath subsequent to getting such a high voltage electric stun, you're alive means you intended to do or accomplish something incredible!**”. I always wondered why I was given second chance? Why me?. I got an answer to supplications when I was loitering around the streets of New York, USA 2016. As I was leaping through the pages of newly bought book **Miracle on Second Avenue – Anecdotes of Srila Prabhupada Journey West**, a piece of me imagined that I have a place elsewhere in the midst of the tumult of life. As I was perusing and reminiscing those struggle of Srila Prabhupada Journey West, then I heard operator announcing for “This is a Grand Central-bound 4 Local Train. The Next & Last Stop is... Grand Central Terminal-42nd Street” as I prepared myself to deboard, I plugged in those earphones to ears and opened Spotify for arbitrary playlist; then I heard a piece of lyrics.

Some days I barely hold on

When life drags me down

I wanna let go

But when my spirit is weak

You come to my aid

And strengthen my soul

I'm lost without You

I'll never doubt You

Your grace is beyond compare

And though when it rains, it pours

You know all I have is Yours

You smile when You hear my prayer

You rescued me, and I believe

That God is love, and He is all I need.....

Again I got the same notion that **"I don't belong here; something needs to be different. What I need was Purpose & Belonging"**. That thought haunted me through entire excursion back till Toronto, Canada until I reached my apartment. As I was meditating on those words I felt that **"The whole existence of myself was meant to serve someone and something greater beyond me i.e Srila Prabhupada"**. I got the answer to my question which I asked 12 years before and rest was history.

As Henderson quote **"The True meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you don't expect to sit"**. That's what I found here amidst the organization, what Srila Prabhupada created where the whole world can live together as a chain of brotherhood. We wake up so right off the bat in morning when entire world goes for rest and rest when entire world begins celebrating, outside we are taught to be independent whereas our first principle of surrender we learn here's be dependent upon Guru & Authority, outside we are taught to possess and achieve here we are taught to be minimalist and live simple, outside we are taught **"Dare to Dream"** here we are taught **"Dare to Fulfill Dream of Others"** to make world better place. Amazing isn't when life starts giving you a lemon. All I pray is Hold unto me and let me serve you in any way possible!. This year I beg of you if you desire please bless me with the strength to preach the message of Godhead to youth minds and give me sufficient tranquility to fathom and complete whole Srimad Bhagavatam series.

Srila Prabhupada, with folded hands and in all humility I beg you to please make me like bees who go to the lotus flower to take its honey and become drunk in its sweetness, never able to leave it. Finally, when the dusk comes, the lotus closes its petals, arresting the bee which is inside. Similarly, let me become this much attached to the transcendental sweetness of your lotus feet for eternity. And by the time the sun of our Krishna consciousness is setting and Maya starts showing us all its inconveniences and material fear, then at this time, please close the lotus petals of your lotus feet and trap me forever, so that until the point when my final gasp we live just for you.

So please cast your glance upon me continuously, so that I may continue executing the accomplishment of your divine mission, of your great and wonderful dream! So I would like to take the opportunity on this auspicious occasion of your appearance in this world to place my arrogant free will at your lotus feet, praying that it will be purified in the fire of devotional service to Lord Krishna, which is the manifestation of your mercy on me.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Anandavardhana Dasa

Bhava Tarini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of 122nd Vyasa Puja.

omajñāna-timirāndhasyajñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḁṣurunmīlitaṁyenatasmaīśrī-guravenamaḥ

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.

As we daily sing in mangalartik

yasyaprasādādbhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādānnagatiḥkuto 'pi

dhyāyanstuvanīstasyayaśas tri-sandhyam, vandeguroḥśrī-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.

This year is a year of the special mercy of Srila Prabhupada on me because he has formally accepted me as his disciple by giving me first initiation and initiated me into the chanting of holy names.

In the third canto 25th chapter verse number 8 purport, Srila Prabhupada writes how is the relationship between a spiritual master and a disciple. Prabhupada writes-“The disciple or conditioned soul is put into this darkest region of ignorance and therefore is entangled in the material existence of sense gratification. It is very difficult to get out of this entanglement and attain freedom, but if one is fortunate enough to get the association of a spiritual master like Kapila Muni or His representative, then by his grace one can be delivered from the mire of ignorance. The spiritual master is therefore worshiped as one who delivers the disciple from the mire of ignorance with the light of the torch of knowledge. The word pāragam is very significant. pāragam refers to one who can take the disciple to the other side. This side is conditioned life; the other side is the life of freedom. The spiritual master takes the disciple to the other side by opening his eyes with knowledge. We are suffering simply because of ignorance. By the instruction of the spiritual master, the darkness of ignorance is removed, and thus the disciple is enabled to go to the side of freedom. It is stated in Bhagavad-gītā that after many, many births one surrenders to the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Similarly, if, after many, many births, one is able to find a bona fide spiritual master and surrender to such a bona fide representative of Kṛṣṇa, he can be taken to the side of light.”

As you have said here that after many, many births one is able to find a bona fide spiritual master, Prabhupada I know, I have no qualification to find a spiritual master but I know this is your causeless mercy that you have accepted a fallen soul like me as your disciple and giving me opportunity to serve your mission of spreading the message of Krishna Consciousness.

As we daily sing in the Guru vandana- *cakhu-dāndilojei, janme janme prabhusei*

Please, Srila Prabhupada be my Lord birth after birth and open my darkened eyes which are at present in full of ignorance, and never let me go away from the shelter of your lotus feet.

Please bestow your mercy on this fallen soul.

Your insignificant servant

Bhava Tarini Devi Dasi

Bhurijana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories onto you.

This year I have got a formal initiation and got the name “BhurijanaDasa”, servant of the great devotees of Krishna. I am very thankful to you for accepting me as your disciple. Prabhupada I don't have any qualification to become a Brahmana what to speak about becoming a Vaishnava and get initiation from a pure devotee like you. It's all your causeless mercy which you have bestowed upon me. To get this transcendental knowledge and to understand it is not possible for an ordinary soul like me. This knowledge is “guhyatamam” the most confidential and “paramam” supreme knowledge, How it is possible for an ordinary soul like me to understand the topmost knowledge which is meant for pure devotees of the Lord. It's possible only by the mercy of your grace. This I have realized when I try to explain this knowledge to the people. How difficult for them to understand who we are?, Why we are suffering in this world? Why death, old age and miseries are imposed upon us. People are so ignorant that they even can't realize that they are suffering, they are happy with false enjoyments.

The illusory energy of the lord is so powerful and very difficult to overcome, even Krishna told in Bhgawadgitamam mayadhratyaya. It covers the true knowledge of the living entity and put him in such a deep slumber of ignorance that he even can't understand his pitiable condition of existence. Maya mugdhjiva suffering day and night, working hard like an ass in industries still he is feeling I am happy. Mam evaprapadyatemayamatamtarantite one who surrender to the lord only he can come out of maya, this understanding is very difficult to get and to understand this fact one requires the mercy of pure devotee like you.

Prabhupada how much pain you have taken for us to give this treasure of Krishna consciousness, I will never be able to repay you Prabhupada, neither I have the strength to fulfill your mission. I am the most fallen soul and have come to your lotus feet, kindly give me the shelter of your lotus feet, kindly allow me to be a servant of your sincere disciples birth after birth then there may be any hope for me to become your true disciple. I should be tolerant to all provoking situation and pride should never overpower me, this is my humble request at your lotus feet, kindly bestow me such a intelligence by which I should never commit any offence to any Vaishnava. My anarthas will force me to be offensive, my false ego will try to overpower me kindly help me by giving me strength. I want to become a true humble servant of the devotees of Krishna and to chant the holy name of the lord with full of love, this is my prayer to you Prabhupada, Kindly bestow your mercy upon me.

Your most fallen servant

Bhūrijana Dāsa

Hiranmaya Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisances to the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master who has eternally serving Radha and Krishna and by his grace, only all the condition souls of this material world got the chance to come out from Darkened illusions of Bodily concept and taste the Nectar of Holy Name. I am thankful to you for giving me an opportunity to serve you for one more year, although I not fit for that. Neglecting all the shortcomings and tolerating my attitude, you had given me a chance again to rectify it, I am very thankful to you.

O! Prabhupada when will I be able to give up my false ego, which is so deeply engrossed in me and when I am able to truly understand the importance of your divine instructions. This material world's nature is to kick us again and again, but still, I am too attached to it. It is not possible to come out from this material conception without your mercy.

“vaisnavera avedane kṛṇsa dayamaya

e pamara prati habena sa-daya”

By the prayer of the Vaisnavas, the all-merciful Lord Sri Krishna will then become compassionate towards such a sinner as me. O! Prabhupada you are Ocean of mercy. You had given a chance to everyone to take this Krishna Consciousness.

This year was very challenging for me because of my health issues and then a sudden shift of service. But I am happy that you still have given me a chance to serve the mission of Lord Sri Chaitanya. Now as you had given me some higher responsibility, I am praying to you to give me Knowledge and Strength to do my service, keeping the high standards taught by you. As it is said by the mercy of a Spiritual master a dumb man turns into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains. O! I have no strength and knowledge to preach Kṛṇsa's message but I have full confidence in you.

As we know Haridasa Prabhu came with the motive of stealing **Prabhupada** watch and later, he changed his mind. But he still had to steal propensity but because of Prabhupada mercy, he gives it up. Prabhupada gave us Higher taste to give-up lower taste.

Prabhupada you are an ocean of mercy and I have an ocean of shortcomings but please never keep me away from your shade of mercy.

Aspiring to become your humble Servant

Hiranmaya Chaitanya Dasa

Pandava Sakha Dasa

My Eternal Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances an unlimited number of times on your Vyas Puja, 2018.

As it mentioned in Chaitanya Charitamrita:

*konabhāgyekārosāṁsārakṣayonmukhahaya
sādhū-saṅgetabekṛṣṇeratiupajaya*

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.

*kṛṣṇayadikṛpākarekonabhāgyavāne
guru-antaryāmi-rūpeśikhāyaāpane*

Kṛṣṇais situated in everyone's heart as the caitya-guru, the spiritual master within. When He is kind to some fortunate conditioned soul, He personally gives him lessons so he can progress in devotional service, instructing the person as the Supersoul within and the spiritual master without.

*mahat-kṛpāvinākonakarme 'bhakti' naya
kṛṣṇa-bhaktidūrerahu, saṁsāraheṣaya*

Unless one is favored by a pure devotee, one cannot attain the platform of devotional service. To say nothing of kṛṣṇa-bhakti, one cannot even be relieved from the bondage of material existence.

If we ponder on these instructions we can understand that what a good fortune it is to get the favor of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada who is a pure devotee of the Lord.

But many times we take this mercy for granted.

“Following Krishna's orders means chanting daily 16 rounds, following the four rules and regulations, rising early, associating with devotees, like that. Unless these principles are followed, we cannot expect Krishna's protection.”

Letter to: Jayadeva-Paris, 23 July 1972

Many times you have stressed that “Purity is the Force.” To stay strong in Krishna Consciousness one has to simply follow your instructions. But I am the servant of Lust, anger, greed, enviousness, material name, fame etc., List is endless.

As mentioned in Bhakti-Rasamrita Sindhu:

*kāmādīnām katinakatidhāpālītādurnideśās
teṣāṁ jātām ayanakaruṇānātrapānopaśāntiḥ*

utsrjyaitānathayadu-pate sāmpratamlabdha-buddhis

tvāmāyātaḥsaraṇamabhayaṁmānniyuṅkṣvātma-dāsye

O, my Lord, there is no limit to the unwanted orders of lusty desires. Although I have rendered these desires so much service, they have not shown any mercy to me. I have not been ashamed to serve them, nor have I ever desired to give them up. O my Lord, O head of the Yadu dynasty, recently, however, my intelligence has been awakened, and now I am giving them up. Due to transcendental intelligence, I now refuse to obey the unwanted orders of these desires, and I now come to You to surrender myself at Your fearless lotus feet. Kindly engage me in Your personal service and save me.

So taking advantage of this auspicious occasion I am praying to your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada, to shower your blessings upon this useless soul. Please engage me in the transcendental loving service to the lotus feet of Sri SriRadhaVrindavana Chandra. Please engage me in broadcasting the glories of Sankirtana Movement of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and glories of your lotus feet.

Your Unworthy servant

Pandava Sakha Dasa

Sevanishtha Dasa

My humble obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master, **HIS DIVINE GRACE, A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA**. And My humble obeisance unto the lotus feet of all the Vaishnavas.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada:

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

By your Grace we are trying to revive our Krishna consciousness by following your process. While following, we are realizing that there are lot of wrong process recorded in our sub-consciousness that were followed during initial days or still following due to lack of knowledge/realization, my humble obeisance to you and to your dedicated devotees, who are guiding all of us to the path of Krishna consciousness that are laid/shown by you.

In this year, there were lot of obstacles, which prevented us to have devotee's association and book reading etc, only low quality chanting was going on. During this time, I realized that without book reading and devotee's association it is very difficult to walk on the path of Krishna Consciousness. This kind of obstacles are the mercy of you and Krishna, to make us realize.

Srila Prabhupada, please have your mercy on us. We need your blessing in putting ourselves in our mission. Give us all strength to serve your devotees, most of the times we fail in serving your mission. As I am still a neophyte, I require more strength in connecting more good souls to your mission. You have given us lot of opportunities to devote ourselves to serve Lord Krishna, only missing is, our dedication and sincerity in chanting. It's only by Your's and Lord Krishna's mercy we have that inspiration to Chant in more quality.

“The Disciple's Duty is to be ready always to service the spiritual Master, at any cost” Los Angeles, June 23 1972.

Srila Prabhupapa, please give us all strength to fulfil your dream, of building Skyscraper temple to Krishna, our Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir.

Your menial servant and menial servant of your servants,

Sevanishtha Dasa.

Shuklambhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances. All Glories to you, Srila Prabhupada.

There has been a rat race for usurping your position which has been degrading day by day with the so-called gurus talking about unity, morality, comedy and in word jugglery without touching upon the transcendental truths you have revealed. In contrast, your transcendental vani is so pleasing, so simple that even a person with little IQ can comprehend and completely relishable to one's heart's content. Your kind words uplift our consciousness from tamo guna to suddha sattva guna within a moment of attentive hearing. Due to the positive efforts of the ISKCON Bangalore group to follow your directions strictly, the ISKCON Mumbai group looks like they have taken up preaching seriously. Practically they have hostels outside all the premier institutes of India. We are just putting our tiny efforts to bring Your Divine Grace's transcendental books and preaching to many institutes allocated under VCM. It is very challenging to make devotees from these top institutes as they are resplendent with good karma and high material aspirations. Only if you so desire, we can expect some devotees from these premier institutes.

Your transcendental presence is felt even by simple devotees like us in our daily interactions with other devotees, your lectures, non-devotees and we constantly keep getting your guidance to improve our spiritual standing. Even with all these favorable situations of spiritual life with excellent senior devotees' guidance, Maya is very strong always trying to pull us down with all her tactics. We are not personally strong even to withstand a bit of her influence. We are standing on and moving on just because you have given shelter at your lotus feet.

VCM is a dream project to reinstate and make a remarkable statement for the entire mission and to showcase to the whole world Your transcendental glories and Your transcendental position of being the Spiritual Master of the entire world. Even though apparently many obstacles are in front, if you so desire and shower your mercy to all the simple disciples like me, we could do more intense services to please you. I do not wish to have any desire which is not pleasing to you and your senior disciples who are the inspiration for the entire movement.

As you have decided now to guide your disciples to gradually preach in the western countries, we see grihasthas in the US who have jobs outside and due to the strong faith and surrender to your kind self, they have been able to preach vigorously and build temples. I feel ashamed on not doing such intense bhakti and not utilizing my full potential in serving you have more time for engaging in services. All the devotees in all our temples are glowing in their personality as you have blessed them with the complete status of the highest liberation in this material world. There are unlimited facets of bhakti to be understood and realized every day.

I beg you to kindly continue to shower the same mercy unto me, my Godbrothers and to many more souls, you come in touch so that they become your disciples and dedicate their life for your mission and create an avalanche effect for our entire group in terms of devotees joining temple and congregation.

Your unqualified servant,

Shuklambhara Dasa

Bhakta Anupesh Pachori

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You appeared in the most terrible age, Kali-Yuga, in a civilization that is degrading day by day. We are experiencing human values, ethics, quality of life mortifying at every moment; nevertheless, we're technologically advancing but

falling down humanly qualities holistically. It is the most inauspicious time for spiritual practice. Everyone is too busy rushing for success and forget to ask what is real meaning of success.

In addition to, I was born in darkness and infatuated about all material success, that I was, some years ago not very different from others. Somehow or other I got opportunity to connect with ISKCON Bangalore devotees, where I followed process as prescribed, I was totally bewildered by knowledge in your books. It's complete package to get out of Illusion and understand one's constitutional position of self. Pure and lucid information of Krishna or GOD is manifested through commentaries and books. By your grace I could understand my real identity and perfect yoga as devotional service towards Lord. Your contribution to society is pure as gold and invaluable as diamond. As correctly said, by mercy of Krishna one gets Guru and by mercy of Guru one gets Krishna.

Therefore, I shall always be indebted for your contribution and guidance.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anupesh Pachori

Bhakta Arun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

This is my first Vyasa Puja Offering on the most auspicious occasion of your appearance day. Your Divine Grace, you have mercifully given everything required for us to get the constant association of you in form of books, letters, conversations, lectures, devotees, temples and so many things.

Though I am going to complete 2 years in association with the Hare Krishna Movement, very later I have realized your hand in all twist and turns of my life.

You were always more than a teacher or Guru for your disciples. For them You are the perfect father, who guides and undertake the care of whom, they feel most secure. You are a perfect mother, who takes every suffering of the disciple like a mother do for her child. You are a perfect friend, to whom they can share anything and everything.

Not only your teachings give a deep impact on the fallen souls, but your character, humility, humbleness, love, tolerance, Karuna(mercy), are always soothing to the hearts of your disciples and increase their love and devotion towards you.

This fallen and wretched soul, although unworthy of your mercy, is begging. For fallen souls like us, there is no other way to get freed from clutches of Maya.

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vinā mahat-pāda-rajo-'bhiṣekam (SB 5.12.12)*

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At another place, the same thing is told by Prahalad Maharaj:

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"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".

O Prabhupada, there are so many worms in the heap of dirt accumulated in the heart from past millions of years, biting me every moment, by not allowing to detach from the temptation of the temporary world. I am a very weak soldier of your army. Please give me dust of your lotus feet. I want to be your servant under the guidance of the devotees, who already serving your mission. Please keep me under the shade of your lotus feet so I can pass over all the impediments come in your service and get the favour of Dear Lordships and moon of our hearts, SRI SRI RADHA VRINDAVAN CHANDRA.

O MY Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada, this fallen soul is crying for mercy and if you so desire, please accept me as your servant.

Most fallen beggar,

Bhakta Arun

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Most fallen beggar, Bhakta Arun

Bhakta Chaudhary B K

परम श्रद्धेय पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,
चरण वंदन-सदर प्रणाम,
गुरुवर अपने पुरे विश्व को गीता रहस्य बता दिया,
भौतिक माया जाल से मानव समाज को छुड़ा दिया,
राह से भटके हम भारतीयों को पाखंडो से बचा दिया,
शुद्ध जीवन जीना तो सिखाया ही निडर मरना सीखा दिया,
विषयो में लिप्त हिप्पीयो को कृष्ण भक्ति में रमा ही दिया,
प्रभु जगन्नाथ के पावन रथ को पुरे विश्व में घुमा भी घुमा दिया,
हरे कृष्ण हरे राम महामंत्र का उद्घोष विश्व में करा दिया,
आपने अपने प्राक्रम से भारत को विश्वगुरु का पद दिला दिया,
कृष्णामृत पीला के सब प्रभुजनों को सात्त्विक बना दिया,
भागवत महापुराण में रमे वेदो के सार को भी कितना सरल बना दिया,
यतः यतः प्रणाम हे गुरुवर आपने सत्य मार्ग बता दिया,
अपने गुरु जे आदेश पर पुरे विश्व को भी कृष्ण भक्त बना दिया,
धन्य धन्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी अपने वैदिक साहित्य को भी अमर कर दिया,
इस्कान मंदिरो ने पुरे जग को भी तीर्थ स्थल भी बना दिया
कृपा पात्र
अज्ञानी दास भक्त बी. के. चौधरी

Bhakta Harish Nagesh

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble request towards your lotus feet

I have got this opportunity to express my views towards you Srila Prabhupada, I was in the darkness of Maya with your mercy and and by reading the books written by you I studied then I came outside of darkness with your mercy I have got the auspicious thing that is called as Krishna consciousness am very glad that with yours and Lord

Krishna mercy I have got this Krishna consciousness with yours mercy and Lord Krishna mercy I have got this opportunity to do Seva in Vrindavan Chandrodaya temple and with this I am very happy that I can do more seva to you as like devotees are doing and this is my humble request that you keep your blessing on me and my family members And I am very glad and happy that you are only my spiritual master I have a humble request in your lotus feet please always be with me and always keep blessing on me

My humble request is to give me the shelter of your lotus feet

Bhakta Harish Nagesh

Bhakta Karan

Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I do not find myself deserving to write this Vyasa Puja Offering. It is certainly not for the likes of individuals amongst whom I am one.

Nonetheless, I thank Srila Prabhupada for acquainting me through his disciples and teachings with the aim that my life should have, for things that I have attained, for lessons that I have learned and for everything else. I believe that the material advancement I have made is a by-product of the little time I spend towards my spiritual enhancement.

When I reflect back spiritually, I can clearly see that I am no better an individual than I was about 4 years ago. Srila Prabhupada, through his mysterious ways, keeps on teaching me the lessons of spirituality: lessons that I come across, humbly accept to be true and then forget with time. I never have doubted the authenticity of the teachings or its ways but am unable to follow on a regular basis for reasons that are very innate to me.

I have always been a procrastinator. I leave off tasks until the last moment; tasks that are important to most. But, Krishna's mercy has been with me always and I have conquered all hurdles with least effort and no perseverance. Krishna Consciousness requires perseverance, something that I have never practiced in my entire life. I can follow the path laid out by Prabhupada for a week at the most and then I revert back to my non-perseverance self. It has been an On and Off process for me over the years; more on the Offside.

Nothing is impossible though and I hope that by Srila Prabhupada's mercy, I stumble upon a rock and fall so hard that the chemical composition of my brain gets messed up and points eternally in one direction: perseverance towards Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Karan

Bhakta Krishna

I offer my respectful obeisances to Srila Prabhupada.

It took a while to understand the position of Srila Prabhupada. I did not know the value of guru or spiritual life but after reading and hearing from Srila Prabhupada my doubts were cleared. Everything becomes sublime through the Vani of the spiritual master. Just like in Bhagwatam, just by the fragrance of the lotus feet of Vishnu in Vaikuntha four Kumars become automatically attracted to the devotion services similar work was done by Srila Prabhupada in the west. When he entered the western country, just by his vani people who were considered mleccha by Indian standards become attracted to the Lord's service that is the glory of Srila Prabhupada. Although Vedic scripture is of Indian origin still people don't understand the true purpose of the Bhagavad Gita and Bhagwatam. It has become the means of entertainment or ancient myth. It tells that even Through scripture are there for 5000 year still guru is needed to bridges the gap between the god and man. So that true essence of scripture can be understood. That is why Srila Prabhupada is the real and authentic guru.

In my personal life, Prabhupada books and audio recording has played a very important role in understanding the spiritual science and develop some faith in God. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy on me for bringing me close to devotees and your books.

I am always grateful to you.

Hare Krishna

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Krishna

Bhakta Kundan Kumar

The above shlokas, after coming to Krishna consciousness is now my Catchphrase before starting any action, which signifies obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance.

From my childhood I had a great inquisitiveness about all the cosmological events, about how the creation began, what are these stars & planets, how come we are here, etc., the answers remained silent until I came in touch with your books Srila Prabhupada, which literally turned my world upside down. Its by your mercy Srila Prabhupada that i am now aware of the supreme personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, the cause of all these material manifestation.

Earlier I was living just like any normal person, who so remains busy with all his material responsibilities, thinking that's the only thing people of this planet suppose to take care of without even a hint of what this world is all about, but by your mercy the darkness with which I was living, with so confused state is now brightened by the torchlight of knowledge Srila Prabhupada.

You presented the knowledge of our great Vedic wisdom in so simple and easy way that a fool like me also understood the real purpose of this rare human life. The current civilization which claims to be advanced & allures people towards it, which earlier seemed so nice to my narrow darkened brain & eyes is now by the mercy of you is broadened & the thick blanket of fog which covered my eyes to view & perceive the true nature of this world has now disappeared.

By your mercy Srila Prabhupada i am now saved from being slave of my senses and doing all sinful activities. You taught me about the laws of nature which even a big Nobel laureate, big philosophers, scientists, scholar have no idea or even a little hint about it. It's by your Mercy Srila Prabhupada that I am now awake in the devotional service of supreme personality of Godhead Krishna, who earlier was sleeping in the lap of Maya.

Dear Srila Prabhupada you being empowered by the Lord himself has carried out the message of Lord Chaitanya with sheer grit & determination, even though sometimes your help doesn't support you. Its by your mercy now at every town and village the chanting of holy name is propagated by your disciples.

Even though I am the most fallen but by the dust of your lotus feet I can be uplifted immediately & rise to preach all other about the glories of Lord Krishna & his pure devotees like you Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless this least of the least, most fallen one to be on the path of devotional service and to carry out your instructions properly.

Your eternal Servant,

Bhakta Kundan Kumar

Bhakta Mani Kant Kumar

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

I offer my humble obeisances to the dust of your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I will be eternally grateful to you for showing us the correct path and saving me from impersonalism and showing me the right way of bhakti without your blessings I would be bewildered and for ever inspiring us to perform bhakti fearlessly in any circumstances and never leaving the side of truth.

I still can't express my feeling whenever I attend the Sankirtan, Bhagavatam, Aarti, It is just like bestest feeling ever. I feel very blessed whenever I got a smallest opportunity to put myself to serve you here by serving the community of wonderful devotees.

I feel so fortunate to read your books, listen the topic towards bhakti and your topics was ever Krishna and nothing else which is the sign of great devotee and pure devotee, although we speak lot of nonsense but you always spoke from the shastras. As shastras have said no one can understand the pure devotee similarly I cannot understand your activity unless you bless me.

Thank you very much, Srila Gurudeva,

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Mani Kant Kumar

Bhakta Mayank Naugaien

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am Mayank Nauagien, I lived the golden time of my life in ISKCON folk hostel ITPL Bangalore at that time I wrote a poem on Srila Prabhupada and sung it on MVT Hare Krishna Hill Bangalore in the occasion of Vyasa puja 2011. While I am not a poet but I am so much astonished by looking into the life of Srila Prabhupada that I wrote it and it is appreciated by all the devotees

Right now with the grace of GOD, I again got the association of Krishna Devotees and Krishna Prasadam for which I am hankering as I got a job in Noida ISKCON.

I pray from Srila Prabhupada and Krishna that always give me shelter of your lotus feet and the association of your devotee.

This year 2018 on 10th April I got new born baby named Jayanta (one of the Krishna names means one who conquer all his enemies) this name I have searched on the internet.

I have a DREAM one day an ISKCON temple in my village Kundeshawari Kashipur Uttrakhand will open. Whatever by the grace of Krishna I got, I want to use for Krishna's service. I hope that Krishna has a big plan for me and my son, Srila Prabhupada please bless my new born baby, may he will be a good devotee.

Right now I am feeling very happy, feeling that golden time again come back into my life. Srila Prabhupada always attach me to your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Bhakta Mayank Naugaien.

Bhakta Naveen Mandolia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My words cannot describe the respect you and Krishna's devotees have in my mind. Being in Krishna consciousness taught me how to love or how to live a life, though for a moment. Though I am just a beginner, but knowing about God-consciousness has set my future on a different course. Initially, I was a mere speculator but now I try to see Krishna in everything. Your book teaches me how not to live in duality. But we are poor souls bound in this conditioned life. I am happy that I have now some semblance of hope in this vast cosmic universe where the only thing which makes sense is Krishna.

Your Servant Bhakta Naveen Mandolia

Bhakta Nishant Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Your transcendental books are the greatest gift to this suffering humanity. As you once told – "I will never die. I will live forever in my books and you can take advantage." and indeed, the whole world is taking their advantage. Any sincere reader of your books can feel your divine presence like a rising sun clearing the fog of doubts in the heart one after another mysteriously. Although the transcendental literatures are meant for "Swans" but just by touching your divine books even "Crows" transform to "Swans" and take pleasure in the stem of lotus like Krsna-Katha. By your causeless mercy, am one of those fortunate crows.

By Krsna's mercy, I have taken some hold of your lotus feet and have started little Vaniseva in the association of other devotees. Kindly provide me enough spiritual strength so that I could dedicate my life to serve you under the guidance of senior devotees.

Blessed are souls surrendered to His Divine Grace,
the stepping stone to Krsna's Embrace.
the ray of hope that brightens fallen face,
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His books are the shield against Maya's mace,
Opening our eyes to the world's rat race,
The only medicine that works in every case
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Your menial servant,

Bhakta Nishant Prakash

Bhakta Prince Abhimanyu

Dear Prabhupada,

All glories to SrilaPrabhupada!

Oh! Dear Srila Prabhupada: My spiritual master please, accept the realization of this most fallen soul.

Life was given to us millions of years ago. What we did with it? Nothing apart from eating, sleeping, mating and defending.

Everything is the same yet so different. Only engaged in the activity which never takes us to the other dimension of life which is eternal? The dimension full of happiness, completeness, creative creation and many more which is beyond the concept of the material world.

Is there a different world other than the world we are living in? If yes; then I wanna go to that eternal world. The thought of a different world struck my brain one day. The question of the different world kept on pondering into the neurons of my cerebellar cavity and I came out with the solution which was only questions and mysteries. The more I was getting into it the more complex it was becoming. It was like I was woven into the very fabric of cosmos: Time. But there was a quest of getting out of that world of the time dimension. I don't know what it was but it was something which gave me a powerful conception that there is a different world where red means love not destruction. (Red is the color of blood which is the sign of crime in this material world.)

So, my neurons departed from its secretion point and started circling with the thoughts like:-

The whole world has gone out. I'm left alone in my own world and I'm thinking slowly in my empty room that where should I find my happiness? Where should I find the spiritual world?

At the same time I was satisfying myself with the thoughts like- is it immaturity which is saying that I should search for the eternal world? Again questions after questions. The more I was getting into the thoughts of the different world the more I was getting woven into the web of questions.

Now, what should I do? Whom should I talk? Is there any living creature who can answer all of my questions and take me to the different world? It was like time was speechless, bond was destroyed and the field was also mismatched.

I wanted a spiritual existence who can solve all my mysteries. Who can take me to the different world? The world full of joy. The world full of people. The world of care. The world of happiness! The world where the search for all those questions is not a rocket science. But I didn't find any worthy creature who is worth answering all those questions of mine.

That's it. I was done with that. I started thinking that how a fool is the creator of the universe that even a teenager couldn't find the answers to his questions. Well, the application bell of the college rang and I left for my study to the west. I made myself busy with the material stuff and made a strong determination of never coming back to the east again.

But there were many things which were not under my control, which can change the destiny? I planned something else but destiny has something else to offer. I came back again for a few months. The place where I started living was a material world and at the same time, there were a group of people who were in the different world, the world of my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. The world I always dreamed of. Slowly-slowly devotees of my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada with the divine blessings from Prabhupada answered all my questions which woven me once into its web. It wasn't any mystic power which solved it. It was just the disciple of that mystic power who answered all those questions. If a disciple can do such wonders then what about the direct teachings of Swami Prabhupada? It was like watering the root rather than watering the other parts of plants. Suddenly life came into my body and I started realizing the true purpose of being.

The Spiritual Master Prabhupada's philosophy gave me the true purpose of life. Then I realized that the creator is not a fool. He is more than what I thought of. I was just unaware of that realm of life practice. All those materialistic worlds are like a child's play for him.

For the very first time, I realized and felt that my mind was working with another mind. It was like a miracle for me as I was involved with electronic brains only and leading a dog's life. It was like everything in Prabhupada's world was genetically engineered. And that engineering was so much advanced that it pleased me that it can take me to the different world. The world of people. The world of joy. The world which is eternal. The moment when I

saw Prabhupada's lotus feet it was like nature stopped working. Time was still and my eyes were fixed at only one existence: The existence that wows!

The evergreen forest was unhealthy in front of Prabhupada. The waterfall was also not so amazing view than Prabhupada's picture. Even the rain didn't touch my soul the way he did. Even the moonlight was low in front of that. Even my imagination couldn't match that.

It just took my mind into another realm. All due to Prabhupada's blessing.

Now I was something else. All due to the blessings of Prabhupada. All because of the mercy of Krishna.

With everyone, I interact like a person who takes a trip on a vacation. It was like come with the moment come with the man. But with my spiritual master Prabhupada, I want to take a journey which I will never forget. "One who leaves a trail of glitter is never forgotten". It is eternal.

I want to experience things with him so extraordinary which can change me in real and unexpected ways from the inspired to the inspiring. From the humble to the truly humbling. From transfixing to the transcendent.

I don't know whether it's a matter of laughter or appreciation that I feel safe with him like my mom. I want to find the true crossroads of the cosmos in my spiritual master Prabhupada where I can learn, laugh, connect, bond and immerse myself in a gene, with millions of years of recommendations and connections. No matter what circumstances come into my life. When I see Prabhupada, touch his lotus feet and feel him which I never experience anywhere else. It's like time got its end and I'm floating deep into the thoughts of Krishna.

Similarly, I want to begin my journey in Krishna Consciousness neither worth forgetting nor worth surviving and also not worth living. I wanna start worth preparing towards spirituality. I wanna prepare under the shadow of Prabhupada in such a way that whatever situation comes I'm ready for that.

Oh! Dear Prabhupada I'm begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and inspiring to be your humble servant.

Bhakta Prince Abhimanyu

Bhakta Rakesh Bundhoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obedience of this fallen one unto your lotus feet.

Words cannot express my delight when I found out that there exists a way to cultivate the heart. Cultivation of the heart is considered the most blissful as it transcends that of body, mind, and soul and it is also considered mythical since it is not practiced by a lot of people as the method to practice this cultivation technique was not available to everyone. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu started the sharing of this knowledge with everyone and by the grace of Krishna, now you are continuing the sharing of this cultivation technique with everyone.

Normally the road of cultivation is long, perilous, lonely, in other words, it is very hard. However when one accepts you, Srila Prabhupada as a spiritual master, this dangerous journey becomes easy and full of bliss. You are here guiding those who have surrendered unto your lotus feet every step they make just like a father, holding the hand of his children when they first learn to walk. This road that was supposed to be lonely, tiresome and bitter, just by your grace is filled with millions of devotees of the Lord.

Srila Prabhupada you are present with each and every one of us as we walk down this road by simply following your instructions, by reading your books and by watching your videos. You guide us just like a mother feeds her newborn baby as everything you say or you have written is so easy to understand and comprehend. By your

mercy, those millions of devotees are busy interacting with each other as they take delight in sharing what makes them happy in serving the Lord.

Everybody is blissfully immersed in the devotional service of Krishna. Oh, merciful master, Srila Prabhupada, as far as these eyes of mine see on this road, there are only your footsteps. This road of devotional service has been embraced by you for millions of time and you will continue to embrace it as there is no greater road to walk in this world than the road known as Krishna Prema.

Please continue to shower your mercy on those who have surrendered to your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant, Bhakta Rakesh Bundhoo

Bhakta Vikas Vishwakarma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

My dear Prabhupada, I accepted you as my spiritual master four year ago. Because of your causeless mercy, I am trying to follow your orders. I am growing up in devotional life only because of your blessings. With the help of your books and lectures, I am able to know more and more about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. Because of your mercy, this fallen soul is trying to become a servant of your lotus feet. This fallen soul wants to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Please accept me as your humble servant.

Bhakta Vikas Vishwakarma

Bhakta Yash Ujjwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Around 9 months ago, your mercy fell upon me as I got in touch with the Hare Krishna movement. Since the association, I have experienced a lot many things. The powerful maha-mantra helped calm and declutter my mind. My priorities seem clearer to me now than they were before. Life's problems seem less challenging as I continue to understand the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness. I feel more connected to Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Through your mercy, I have been able to realize Krishna's presence in everything happening around me and the nature of every soul's relationship with him. In the past 9 months, I have come to know about Krishna, his pastimes and teachings in much more detail than ever. These pastimes have entertained as well as mesmerized me with the depth of teachings each one of them has to offer. My first visit to Vrindavan recently made me come closer to the mission and gave form to my understanding of Krishna and his manifestation.

Doubts about a lot of things keep deluding my mind but your blessings keep clearing my doubts away. As you said once, that we are all frogs in a well 3 feet deep and it is difficult for us and science to comprehend a thing as vast as an ocean, I believe I am still a frog desperately jumping to view the world as it is, as told by your enlightened understanding.

I am far from reaching a stage where I can call myself a devotee, but with your continuous help, I am sure I will be able to march forward. Keep blessing me as you have done in this past year.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming to my life at this point of time.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Yash Ujjwal

Bhakta Yogesh Bundhoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

While growing up, I kept on wondering what the purpose of life. I am fortunate enough to receive a copy of Bhagavad – Gita as it is and after reading, I understood that I needed to be trained under a bona fide spiritual master. You are the Founder – Acharya and Diksha Guru of our beloved ISKCON Institute. With your causeless mercy, many devotees are practicing Krishna conscious in their lives and are progressing. Once I realized your unique and exalted position, I started my spiritual training under your guidance.

Unfortunately, I have failed miserably so many times. I am so fallen that I cannot even follow your simple instructions properly. Srila Prabhupada, being like an ocean of mercy, did not lose faith in me. Slowly and surely I have a little progress on the path of Krishna Consciousness. You even showered special blessings on me this year, as I met and associated with so many of your dedicated disciples in Noida and Vrindavan.

Material life is like a hellish and miserable ocean but if one follows your instructions sincerely and read your books submissively, one can easily cross this ocean. O master, on this most auspicious day, I pray to you to make more humble and more tolerant. Please engage me in your service.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Your unfortunate servant

Bhakta Yogesh Bundhoo

Bhaktin Harshita Sharma

*sa guruḥ sa pitā cāpi sā mātā bandhavo 'pi saḥ
śikṣayec cet sadā smartuṁ harer nāmaiva kevalam*

Dearest Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances. Like a father, you have held our hand and taught us how to walk on the spiritual path of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Whenever we trip, we only need to hold your hand and take shelter of your teachings to become steady. Like a loving mother, you have selflessly taken so much trouble to nourish our soul, mind and body. Like a true, ever well-wishing friend you have guided lost dark souls towards a path of eternal bliss. You are the eternal guru of the entire world. Out of your utmost respect for your spiritual master, unlimited devotion for Śrī Kṛṣṇa and causeless compassion for conditioned souls, you stepped out of the eternally blissful dhāma of Vṛndāvana, into the *duḥkhālayam aśāśvatam* world of māyā just to save us from rotting here for countless lifetimes. I have no realization and no devotion. Nor do I have any good quality whatsoever. Humility, tolerance, self-control are all unknown to me. But, I have faith in your words and your causeless mercy which makes me hope that one day even someone like me can hope to become fit to go back home, back to Godhead. You have worked day and night for us. I beg to you to make me qualified to render nitya sevā unto your lotus feet in complete surrender, humility, enthusiasm and to the fullest of my ability in whatever way you seem fit. If I get such good fortune, I will consider my life to be the most successful.

-Aspiring to be your nitya sevaka

Bhaktin Harshita Sharm

Bhaktin Kalpana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance to your lotus feet!

As whole life peoples are aimlessly wandering to search for happiness, likely I was also looking someone who can solve life's mysteries, I tried so many ways and entreated family, friends and others unsolved questions can be asked, being a sentient I was looking for real affection from people, but realized nobody loves nobody with no reason in this material world. This is self-centric world, where everybody is busy in satisfying oneself. Due to your grace I could understand love we're seeking which can be satisfied by KRISHNA only. He is reservoir of love.

So, with your and Krishna mercy; I could use my emotions to serve Krishna nicely. I know it will be direct head to head battle with Maya, but somehow or other I'll cross over this ocean of nescience. I cannot be easily detached from material maya but with your divine grace I'll be successful one day.

Thank you Prabhupada to give the right direction to my life.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Kalpana

Bhaktin Navya Jayaram

Dear Srila prabhupada,

om ajsāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I am such a lowly servant of yours. Although You have blessed me with the seed of bhakti which is difficult to be gotten even by the greatest of demigods, I have taken it for granted and am not following Your instructions seriously. Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please give me intelligence to understand the greatness of Krishna Bhakti. please give me the realisation of how fortunate I am for having received your causeless mercy. Please give me strength to follow your instructions of chanting 16 rounds daily and following the four regulative principles. Please give me the intelligence and strength to serve your mission. Please somehow or other keep me under your shelter forever.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Navya

Bhaktin Neha Kumari

My Dear Srila Gurudeva,

I offer my humble obeisances to the dust of your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I will be eternally grateful to you for showing us the correct path and saving me from impersonalism and showing me the right way of bhakti without your blessings I would be bewildered and for ever inspiring us to perform bhakti fearlessly in any circumstances and never leaving the side of truth.

I still remember those days when I was not aware about the Krishna Consciousness and my belief was completely different and very much attached to the materialized things. Once I got an opportunity to come to Noida VCM temple I felt the power of bhakti and suddenly I saw the changes in myself towards remembering the Supreme

Power Lord Sri Krishna. Now a days I feel very blessed while attending the Sankirtan, Bhagavatam, Aarti, remembering the God. It won't be possible without the blessing of the Great/Pure Devotee of God.

My dear Gurudeva, please bless me that I will remain your menial servant forever and not leave you even for a moment.

Thank you very much, Srila Gurudeva, Hare Krishna.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhaktin Neha Kumari

Bhaktin Sayali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am greatly indebted to Prabhupada. I came to Krishna Consciousness after my marriage. I love ISKCON events which are spiritually enlightening and they are not monotonous. Association with devotees in which they reveal different pastimes of lord Krishna are relishing.

I come from traditional Hindu family where we worship all demigods as Gods, but after associating with devotees I understood Krishna is Supreme Personality of Godhead. Prabhupada's teaching imbibes values which are very essential in this age of kali. These teachings helped me to stay strong in very difficult situations. I depend on Narsimha for major problems that I face.

When I was pregnant, there were severe complications but Narsimha prayers always gave me strength and I was gifted with my daughter URVI. By mercy of guru Prabhupada I am sure I will grow spiritually and understand teachings of Bhagwad Geeta.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sayali.

Bhaktin Teena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances.

On this day of your Vyāsa-pūjā, we want to thank you for everything you have done in our lives. Although we never met you in person, you have given us your legacy and teachings. Thanks to you for choosing me for Krishna ashreya this time. We have had the great fortune to follow your teachings. Your books are marvelous. With each reading, we feel as if each word has entered our hearts and filled us with transcendental knowledge. Through your books, you have taught us the absolute truth. You taught us how to execute devotional service to Lord Krishna, and that this is the ultimate goal of our lives. Every time we perform devotional activities, we feel very happy. We feel your presence every time we perform services like book distribution, harināma sankirtan, and prasādam distribution. You are our main motivation for performing these activities, and because of you, our lives have meaning. Every time we chant the mahā-mantra, we do it with love and we remember you, because without you we would have never had the great fortune of listening to and chanting those sweet names. We are very grateful to you for transforming our lives. Please bless us so that we can continue to expand your movement and inspire more people to join it. In this way, more people will know about Krishna, and the suffering in the world will decrease. We promise you we will make our biggest effort to make the preaching and your movement to grow.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Teena.

Hare Krishna Ashram – Penang, Malaysia

Anusuya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious Vyasa puja day, I am thanking you for bringing a lot of goodness into many people's lives. After joining Krishna Consciousness, my life has changed so much. I began to understand the process of bhakti yoga, karma and bhakti towards Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, please guide this fallen soul to practice bhakti yoga more and to follow all the four regulations.

Anusuya Devi Dasi (Anbarasi Nadeson)

Govardhan Dhari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your Vyasapuja!

I am very much excited to narrate this homage because it is all about glorifying your qualities. We as your children are so indebted to you due to the hard work you have done in this movement. Without your presence and guidelines we are nowhere in this movement. I feel so thankful that I am in this ISKCON movement to serve the Lord and the devotees. I pray to you that I should always engage myself in devotional service without any obstacles, getting the association with devotees and not to forget to do my rounds and read books. In spite of this busy life in this material world, I somehow or rather have to take part in my devotional service. Please do give me strength and always be my side. Thank you so much for everything you have done for us.

Your servant, Govardhan Dhari Dasa

Haladhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I would like to THANK YOU for your causeless mercy which you are giving me in the form of books and association of devotees at Malaysia Hare Krishna Ashram.

It is only because of Your mercy, that I'm able to take remnant of Lord day after day which is giving me spiritual strength.

As a conditioned soul, I'm suffering in this material world. Please give me strength to remain in humble position, chant 16 rounds and read your books daily and also to follow four regulative principles .

Your Servant Haladhara Dasa

Jagannivasa Dasa

“I offer our 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 Chaitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The time has come for me to once again write my offering on the occasion of the divine appearance anniversary of Your Divine Grace. Congregationally, we have shrunk with many devotees returning to India or planning to return shortly. Our programmes have had to be restructured and simplified to handle the manpower shortages. Yet we go on in our small but sure way with our tiny crew. I have also begun an online discussion group for Teachings of Lord Chaitanya. While the initial intent was to run it on a fortnightly basis, due to work commitments and other responsibilities, regularity has suffered. I seek your forgiveness for my inaptitude. I will keep trying my level best to maintain consistency in whatever way possible. We have also begun a presentation series on the significance of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's pastimes and teachings utilising material from the Sri Chaitanya Bhagavata and Sri Chaitanya Charitamrta. It is intended to be a long drawn out series. Please bless us that we may successfully run and complete it regardless of how long it may take.

On a personal note, the last few years have been especially challenging. Bodily ailments seem to be creeping up on me and my energy levels seem to be dipping. Time or the lack of it is strangling my sadhana and peace of mind. The work with which I have to physically sustain myself and my family seems increasingly mundane, boring, meaningless and wasteful. Yet, I do not see any clarity as to what I should do to break free of this multiple layers of entanglement. Such reality could either make me desolate which it has, or it can provide soberness to realize the futility of relying on the material body for happiness. At this time, I recollect how many challenges Your Divine Grace faced both in Your earlier years as a householder as well as in Your later days as a vanaprastha and sannyasi striving to fulfil Your spiritual master's desires seemingly without much support and encouragement. What is my difficulty compared to the multitude of massive challenges that Your Divine Grace faced? Yet, I cannot hide my frustration in not seeing any clear direction in moving ahead. In what direction should I go? How should I move and with what approach should I relate to my life? I feel very perplexed. But I am realizing that mere frustration or plan-making is not the solution to the challenges facing me which are primarily the result of my own prArabdha karma. I should take my spiritual practices more seriously and leave the rest to Sri Sri Radha Krishna's direction rather than resist in anger or slacken in self-pity. Being the very epitome of tolerance, Your Divine Grace is the only inspiration for trying to develop this mood of surrender. I offer my obeisances at Your lotus feet again and again for direction to remain helpless when it comes to my own intellect and ability but to be hopeful of the spiritual strength that You bring to this world being a transparent via medium of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Your most fallen servant, Jagannivasa das Singapore

Kamala Kantha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

trinad api sunichena taror api sahishnuna 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 let me be able to chant the holy name in a humble state of mind. In that way, I will always think of Lord Krishna and render devotional service unto him more effectively. My dear Spritual 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 Das

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 upon me. Your instruction and your invaluable knowledge have shed light in my devotional practice, though I am an ordinary fallen soul, by hearing your explanations of the vedic scriptures a glimmer of attraction to real philosophy has taken root in my heart.

Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day, I pray that you please continue to allow me the privilege of devotional service. Please allow me to continue serving your many sincere devotees and followers. By your mercy I have become infected with a desire to serve your lotus feet and devotees who are sincerely engaged in pleasing you and your instructions. Grant me your blessing so I will continue my service with great attention and sincerity.

Vedic principle says, tad-vijnanartham sa gurum evabhigacchet. "In order to know that perfect knowledge, one should approach a bonafide spiritual master. I have come to you and taken your shelter for my spiritual path under your guidance as my beloved master. May my endeavor to fulfill my responsibilities get your blessing and I know that only by your mercy, all the obstacles in spiritual path will be vanished. You were always there and now, after all these years, it is amazing that I feel your presence more than ever. I offer my mind, body, and very life at your lotus feet and please give me the opportunity to serve you in the mission of Lord Sri Chaitanya had started. For like Lord Chaitanya, your compassion and kindness toward the conditioned souls has no limitations.

O Srila Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy, although I do not deserve anything, give me the strength and inspiration to continue my service to 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.

By your servant,

Kirti Raja Dasa

Lolamatha 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

Radha Ramana 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 to Sri Radha Gopinath. 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,

Radha Ramana Das, Padmini Devi Dasi, Bhaktin Vrajaraani, Bhakta Dhananjaya

Ranga Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

We 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 inconveniences 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 servants,

Rangadevi Devi Dasi & Bhakta Arumugham

Rasheshwari Devi Dasi

Saya banyak mengucapkan terima kasih kepada prabhupada kerana prabhupada mengajari tentang ajaran ajaran krsna. Selain itu dia juga mengajari chanting hare krsna mahamantra dan banyak juga yang saya ketahui dari prabhupada .Saya selalu berdoha kepada prabhupada untuk diberi meci.Semasa saya chanting hare krsna mahamantra banyak ketenteraman dan senang. Sekian terima kasih .

Sankarshan Nityananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and all glories to your transcendental pastimes. This is because by your divine lila you have challenged and defeated external energy's mission. I have obtained your mercy through your sincere devotees. By your mercy, we have taken the path which is full of nectarean happiness. My only prayer is that to always serve your lotus feet, your sincere devotees, and your mission without any deviation. I always seek your

protection unto your lotus feet because there is no other way other than surrendering to your nitya vani(instruction). Please give us your mercy to always steadily engage in Krishna seva and push on your mission in Malaysia.

Yours insignificant fallen servant, Sankarshan Nityananda Dasa

Sethu Madava Dasa

Dear Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto the dust of your Lotus Feet. By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains.

I am a dumb man ignorant fool. By your causeless mercy I am going through my devotional service. I am always begging and begging. Without you O Master! I will be in the darkness. O Master! Please be merciful unto me.

Your most fallen servant, Sethu Madhava Dasa

Sheila Vashini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

First of all, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me shelter and further continuously guiding me inspite of my repeated failures throughout my life.

Please kindly guide me in my spiritual life and engage me more in devotional service of Radha Gopinath. As I am going through this material life, I am being controlled by Maya (the nature controller). Kindly give me your causeless mercy and spiritual strength in order to liberate my soul and senses from being connected to Maya. I shall put more effort to engage my family in Krishna Conciousness.

My goal of my life is to serve my material knowledge and devotional service unto the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Gopinath in our advancing magnificent temple. Please always keep me in your association, so I can achieve the real goal of life and contribute my knowledge forever and ever. I never go away from this mission.

Your servant, Shaila Vashini Devi Dasi

Bhakta Ramadass, Bhaktin Uma Mageswary, Bhaktin Shalini & Bhaktin Dhameswary.

Subha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace. On this special day of your Vyasa Puja, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support and guidance you have given me throughout my devotional life as a full time dedicated member. You have given me your causeless mercy to serve Radha and Krishna unlimitedly. I pray that I will always continue my devotional service and thus increasing my love and affection towards the Lord.

My dear spiritual master, I would like to apologize if I had in any way offended or unrealisingly commit mistake unto your lotus feet. Please guide me and show me the right path of devotional life. Throughout my life, I have always experience happiness and distress. Whenever I am stressed, I will always turn to the Bhagavad Gita to find some comfort and the solution will always be there. I am still trying very hard to practice devotional service. Despite much responsibility, I somehow manage to finish 16 round of chanting every day and read some slokas from the Bhagavad Gita.

I pray to you that my children Sannjayan and Shyamarani will also render devotional service when they grow older. Please give us your shelter so that we will always be a humble servant of Radha Krsna. Once again, I thank you for giving me your mercy throughout these years.

Your Humble Servants,

Subha Devi Dasi, Bhaktin Shyamarani, Bhakta Sannjayan

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 intelligence 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 personal 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 is that I have not sufficiently glorified you. Although you were relishing the transcendental joy of pure Krishna Bhakti every moment while in the holy dhama, you did not settle down in this spiritual wealth for yourself. You saw 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

Trailokya Sundari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you. Gurudev please shower your blessings upon me. That I will be able to advance in my spiritual life.

I will try to be a worthy disciple of yours by following your instruction like chanting 16 rounds, following regulative principles and spreading the message of Krishna consciousness.

Thank you my dear Srila Prabhupada for accepting

Me as your disciple and as your daughter forever .

I pray to have your mercy as I am most fallen soul.

Your servant,

Trailokya Sundari Devi Dasi, Bhaktin Tapasvini

Tusti Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When I joined Krishna Consciousness, I had zero knowledge about spiritual life. After many years, I am still learning a lot about spiritual life. Thank you for shining the light of knowledge in my life about Lord Krishna, bhakti yoga, life after death, karma and etc. Srila Prabhupada, having you as my spiritual master is more than a blessing from Lord Krishna himself. Once again, on this auspicious Vyasa Puja day, I am taking an oath to follow all the four regulations of Krishna Consciousness.

Yours servant,

Tusti Devi Dasi (Dhanabagiam Nadeson)

Vaidehi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance (Vyasa Puja). All glories to Śrila Prabhupāda.

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja, I would like to thank you for giving us your valuable association and revealing to us the knowledge and perfect way of life in order to fulfill our real duty to eternally serve Lord Krishna. 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.

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.

trnad api sunicena taror iva sahisnuna amāninā mānadena kirtaniyah sadā harih

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.

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 Kishora Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jnanjana-salākayā

caksur unmilitam 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, with the torchlight of knowledge.

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble dantavats. 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 favor 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. Srila Prabhupada, it is duty of the disciple to remember & 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 POOJA DAY)

sāksad-dharitvena samasta-sāstrair uktas tathā bhāvyata eva sadbhiḥ

kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya vande guroh sri -caranaravindam

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 [Kṛṣṇa].

I beg to remain your eternal servant and never become separated from you. After Kṛṣṇa, you are the second person that I ever felt the desire to completely serve and love. Kind request- 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 to obtain the great treasure of the holy name of Kṛṣṇa. Please help us to surrender fully through six ways unto the lotus feet of the Lord. Please bless 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 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, 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 Prabhupad my only one request unto your lotus feet, please engage me in your service enthusiastically & make me free from stream of desire ,which hinders me in your service & 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 Kishor Das, Bhaktin Uma Devi, Bhaktin Vrajeswari

Bhakta Ramanuja Dasan

Dear My Spiritual Father A.C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my billions of billions of humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet.

Dear Father,

This is my first Vyasa-Puja offering. You are my ideal forever and ever in this life. Thus, please strengthen my bhakti in serving the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Gopinath because you have opened my spiritual eye.

I have been taught that a father is a person who instils the spiritual knowledge in a child's heart. I am very thankful that my father has lead me to this Krishna Conciousness path. I have learnt that spiritual knowledge is the nucleus of the entire world and it is incomparable to the material knowledge. I am being entangled in material relationships within my family. You saved me from being poisoned by pouring the nectar called 'Krishna Bhakti'. Please always keep me in your association and under the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Gopinath.

O Merciful Father, I am being loyal to you by changing your clothes every morning and engaging myself in Guru-Seva. In this material life, please guide me both materially and spiritually so that I can fulfil my fathers dream to study hard and become a successful person in future and my mothers dream to contribute my knowledge in Krishna-Seva.

I beg to remain the servant of your servants, Bhakta Ramanuja Dasan

Bhakta Suresh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By your pure teachings, I can understand that the perfection of my life is to be engaged in the service of the Absolute Truth, Lord Sri Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. It is so wonderful that you have given everyone an understanding of God. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada. You are everything to me.

My love and respect, Bhakta Suresh

Bhakta Vadeveloo Vythilingam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very much for playing a very big role in my spiritual life. My journey with Krishna Consciousness began after I got married to my wife who was a devotee at that time. Your books and speeches have taught me and still teaching a lot about the essence of spritual life which is bhakti yoga. On this auspicious Vyasa Puja day, I am thanking you for guiding me in this spiritual path.

Bhakta Vadeveloo Vythilingam

Bhaktin Kanageswary

Hare Krishna

Srila Prabhupada is a unique Spiritual Master because he delivered the teachings of Bhagavad Gita throughout the Universe successfully through his speech & books thereby managed to change a lot of human beings to the spiritual path.

Hare Krishna, Bhaktin Kangeswary

Bhaktin Mages Krishnan

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I'm remembering you with love and affection and a heart full of appreciation. When I was searching for meaning, for direction, and floundering on the brink of despair, your books especially Bhagavad-gita As it is, has opened new dimensions for me. Although the average man may not be able to properly understand the Gita, he can easily learn to comprehend Krishna's teachings through chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra and by receiving instructions from a bona fide spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, Without your mercy, none of us would get an opportunity to Serve The Supreme Lord, the way we are able to do today. We would all have been enjoying a sinful life, and be believing that everything is fine. Jaya Srila Prabhupada! You have helped us to have peace, happiness and an attitude of bhakti and compassion towards all !!! May Lord Krishna sustain the devotees' efforts to spread Krishna Consciousness to the whole world. Hare Krishna

Bhaktin Mageswary Krishnan

Bhaktin Nithya Vysnavi Vadeveloo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I began this offering by giving my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. I am more than grateful for being able to read your books and listen to your speeches. They have been a guidance in my life when I am in doubt and difficult situations. Thank you so much for showing the future generations about practicing world peace through Krishna Consciousness and guiding me as a spiritual master in this life to love Krishna more.

Bhaktin Nithya, Bhaktin Vysnavi and Bhakta Vadeveloo

Bhaktin Parameswary Krishnan

HARE KRISHNA

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your guidance came to me through Krishna Consciousness, when I was really in need for direction in my life.

You have introduced to me chanting of Hare Krishna Maha mantra through your sincere devotees which has, and have been helping me to overcome some difficult circumstances with confidence in my life path.

You have made me realized what we go through is due to our previous Karma and what is the purpose of this life via reading and listening your preaching about Bagavad Gita and Bhagavatam.

Before your guidance I have been attracted to Lord Sri Krishna through his beautiful portraits and after your guidance I accept Lord Sri Krishna as the Supreme and my creator. Its your guidance that made me feel the presence of Krishna in my life.

Thank you Prabhupad.

Hare Krishna

Bhaktin Parameswary Krishnan

Hare Krishna Movement

Pilani Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Raghuveera Dasa

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. Oh! savior of the fallen souls, All glories to you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are humility and devotion personified by whose presence this world is gloried and inundated by Krishna Bhakti. Innumerable souls who came in touch with your books, teachings, institutions and disciples have immensely benefited towards their journey to ultimate destination. Anyone even with slightest sincerity and interest came to you have received the highest benediction of mercy but this one fallen soul. Therefore, I take shelter of your lotus feet by remembering below lines:

*Krsnaika ceta mada moha vinasa Karin Mad drsti gocara prabho prabhupada swamin,
Dosa nivritti para duhsita manda budhim Sanchintayami caranau tava bhakti hetoh.*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, there is nothing which is hidden from you about your disciples. You are quite well aware about my inabilities, insincerity and above all my wicked mind but still you are tolerating this useless soul and allowing me to stay under your shelter. I fervently pray to Your Divine Grace to be always merciful unto me like this and allow me to be counted as one among yours.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, presently I am engaged in youth preaching at BITS Pilani. By your blessings recently we conducted a residential program for BITS students. Challenges and difficulties are not unknown to you, I pray to Your Divine Grace to kindly bestow your blessings upon these sincere souls and empower us to establish your movement there. We want to broadcast your teachings and glories of your sublime character to one and all. I personally find myself very much insincere, incompetent, unskilled and above all completely impure. But your mercy knows no limit and I am quite confident that surely your instructions and teachings will penetrate into their hearts and bring them closer to Krishna. Let our only credit should be to repeat your words as it is without any deviation.

Entrapped I am in this illusory bodily cage

Kindly save me O Saviour! Your Divine Grace

Restless mind, wicked thoughts and impure desire

Kept me so long in this world completely despair

Most unfortunate among the most fortunate souls

Illusioned I am paying Maya's heavy tolls

Always offending Holy name and holy association

Who can save me apart from your causeless protection

Bless me to be dedicated for preaching your teachings

Masses are tricked by impersonal and voidism cheatings

You gave us Holy name, Krishna Katha and Maha Prasadam

Three Brahmastra weapons to conquer Maya's kingdom

My only desire must be to serve you till my last breath

Bestow devotee association, service attitude and devotion unshake

Dear Srila Prabhupada, we want to establish your swan like marvellous personality and unparalleled divine position which have falsely been taken away by some crow like imposters. Your teachings and instructions have voluntarily been adulterated by some unscrupulous people which are misguiding innocent students. Please bestow your mercy upon me to distribute your books, Prasadam and holy name profusely, which are only means to save these intellectual youths.

Your Eternal debtor

Raghuveera Dasa, Pilani Preaching Center

Vidura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Prabhupada, it has been a year now since I am practicing Krishna consciousness as a missionary. There are many realisations and glories of your Divine Grace, I'd like to share herewith.

As a part of preaching program running in Pilani (Rajasthan), I'm involved in shaping new ideas and using different strategies to bring many souls to your divine shelter. Very recently we have conducted one internship program called "FLIGHT". The program was all about training the interns with interpersonal skills and ultimately life skills. It is by your mercy Prabhupada, we could manage this one-month long internship so nicely and could touch 20 souls with the transcendental message of Lord Chaitanya.

Every other day, we are planning something new and using different latest technologies to touch to new aspirants. I wonder how your Divine Grace has preached at length this transcendental message so nicely without much of technology, resources and money. Where to get one boy chanting Hare Krishna mantra seems big for us, you have preached thousands of hippies. Where to run one center is a big challenge for us, your Grace has opened hundreds of them. Where every now and then we struggle with our health issues, you have set an example by preaching even at the cost of it. While everyone is looking forward to settling in this 'Ashashvatam' world, a missionary like you is always unsettled materially and settled eternally in transcendental loving service at the lotus feet of the supreme lord.

With devotees, every day is a great day, every step is a devotional service and every word of them is a great inspiration for me. Still sometimes due to my conditioning, I fall victim to my false ego and lust. Of course I am here in this world because of my lust only, still I pray at your lotus feet to help me coming out of these 'anarathas' to engage myself more in devotional service if you so desire.

Though I don't stand anywhere to the qualities of 'Vidura' but so named I'd try my best to be the servant of the devotees like 'Vidura'.

Your insignificant servant,

Vidura Dasa

Bhakta Aditya Choudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this mostauspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada you were so kind to show the path of achieving the ultimate goal of life but I am so unfortunate that I have no interest in it. But then also by your causeless mercy you are giving me strength to be on this path.

On this auspicious day I beg your mercy to shower upon me so that I shall never forget Krishna, and can follow the path shown by you undisturbed throughout my life.

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 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 and aspiring to be Your humble servant,

Bhakta Aditya Choudhary, FOLK Pilani

Bhakta Ashutosh Chaudhary

Hare Krishna,

I don't know how to write offerings to you. I don't know how to praise glories of our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

But I feel I should tell what is inside my heart.

I swear there was a time when I used to think to end my life. I used to feel worthless like I am not a right fit, I nearly tried every possible way to get peace of mind, self-respect and faith in me.

When there was no one beside me, One of My professors gave me a book written by A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. It was the last hope of my life, If that wouldn't have worked I wasn't here too with any words of mine. It helped me realise how much blessed I am by God. It helped me find that I am not a spare part, I am a part of this big divine creation with some purpose. Now, I feel proud of myself.

I love myself being Me. yes, I am still fearful about many things but I am sure that I am not alone, The Almighty having all of his mercies on me, I am being on a way to the childlike pure heart.

This life is given by God to me but saved by My spiritual master.

Yours sincerely Bhakta Ashutosh Chaudhary

Bhakta Bhupender Kumar Gautam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down to your lotus feet. My humble obeisance to you for showing us the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Many a times when it feels like giving up the path shown by you, when it seems like herculean task to remain truthful, sincere or when this mind gets lured by shortcuts to material possessions, it is at times like these that remembering your life's journey I find shelter and strength to keep moving forward. Please bless me so that I never leave the path of good for the petty material desires and fulfill the purpose of human life.

Thank you for everything.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Bhupender Kumar Gautam

Bhakta Devansh Mishra

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

If a mortal has learnt anything from your infinite wisdom it was not his propensity but yours for you taught such.

A non-believer of spirituality before, a month after having the sweet taste of Krishna consciousness and your preachings through my involvement with Akshaya Patra I won't lie to say that I understand and accept it fully but yes, I surely have a fair perspective to keep me moving to learn and discover more. I have observed that it's a divine permission that an individual must get in order to understand spirituality no matter how good the preacher is because in my fair understanding spirituality is not shared by words but through intellect. I believe I had it to start on this long yet beautiful journey and I pray to grant me the same to continue and discover the true purpose of my life. Believing that a man is a master of his own actions facilitated by divine powers I pray to you to provide me the will to choose and see the right path so that I may never relent with the life that I would have lived.

I thank you for having appeared with your divinity on this earth and lay the foundation of an infinite powered movement which today is spreading love, happiness, content while eliminating several social evils.

Please accept my offerings and let your grace always be with me and my loved ones.

Yours truly,

Hare Krishna, Bhakta Devansh Mishra

Bhakta Garvit Maheshwari

Hare Krishna,

I have learnt from many great people but the things that I have learnt from Srila Prabhupada are completely different and have changed my life in many different ways.

Things like chanting, reading holy books and learning from masters are very valuable and have increased my efficiency and concentration.

I just want to thank Srila Prabhupada for teaching me a lot of things and making my life a good one.

Yours Sincerely

Bhaktin Garvit Maheshwari

Bhakta Jay Jodiwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer you obeisances from the bottom of my heart on this occasion of Vyas puja

Your teachings have given me enlightenment no preaching or lecture ever did. By your teachings, I have an altogether different perspective in each and everything I see and observe. No matter what environment I am in, your blessings keep me on the righteous path and forbid me from any misdoing. Just the way sunlight feels on one's face in chilled winter, your blessings remove away the effect of Kali Yuga.

May your grace remain upon all of us

Jay Prabhupada !!

Your futile soul

Bhakta Jay Jodiwal

Bhakta Jyoti Ranjan Pagoda

Respected Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you. You have made the life of fallen souls like me a heaven where continuous bliss is flowing.

I have never experienced the beauty of life until I came in touch with Krishna consciousness. I was just a wandering child hoping for fortune and knowing nothing except sense gratification. Now I have learnt a little about that eternal happiness because of you. Initially when I knew about you I was so adamant that even after relishing Prasadam also I could not able to love you. It is your mercy that made me to realise my mistakes.

Now I am practicing Krishna consciousness since 6 months and to continue the same I require your mercy. Please bestow your mercy upon me such that I could never live without you and practice Krishna consciousness sincerely.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Jyoti Ranjan Pagoda

Bhakta Mayank Goel

All glories to Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the founder Acharya of ISKCON and BBT. By his mercy, I feel despite all my frailties and inadequacies, I have got more hours of the day filled with life. Life, without anxiety, with the ecstasy of resonance of ideology and with the joy of sharing. There is no doubt that I would have led a completely different life, one involving mindless work and dissatisfaction and pursuit of happiness.

One of my friend argues that one should have variations. Through experience of association, I realize that I could not get more of anything in whichever form possible. Krishna, the first person is the cause of all causes. All glories unto him. He is the source through which we derive our qualities which He possesses in full. Prabhupada, to the disciples, is Krishna. Krishna, who answers them, tends to them, arranges for their sustenance. Prabhupada is the source of the joy that resonates and grows in our hearts.

A grateful person would be so humbled that he would not stop working to please Prabhupada. The fallen soul that I am takes things for granted most of the times and only very scarcely and very miserly, spends energy in the service of His divine grace. Causeless mercy is after all causeless. I hope I can be a stepping stone for Him to fulfill the desire of his Guru Maharaj, Srila Saraswati Goswami Maharaj and in the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I wish to have my heart purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth.

May I always be under the shelter of his lotus feet.

Bhakta Mayank Goel

Bhakta Rahul Dandautiya

Dear Srila Prabhupada Ji

Please accept my Heartily obeisance

Jai Sri Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu Nityananda Sri Adwaita Gadadhara Srivasadi Gaura Bhakt Vrinda

Before coming to the temple there were a lot of thoughts and question were there regarding almighty, its existence, its form, is it just a concept? or it really exists? how is it? where is it? how to know more and more about the almighty? Then the questions related to our self like, what we are? what the purpose of this life? is there any life after death? where a person goes after death? what is the concept of heaven and hell? are these really exist? and so on. Thank you, Prabhupada Ji, for guiding me through the ultimate knowledge of Bhagwat Gita and elaborate the

answers to these questions. The moment I attached this moment is unforgettable. My wife was having a baby developing in the womb and same time we were offering the lamp to almighty in “Kartik” month, reading “Damodarasthaka” listening, learning the knowledge of Gita. We named him “Advait” and now at the age of about 19 months he is dancing on Hare Krishna mantra and chanting it in the parody voice. Please always keep your blessings on us.

Your loving student/Servant

Bhakta Rahul Dandautiya

Bhakta Rrahul Bhardawaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja.

It was by your mercy that I was introduced to the concept of spirituality. Before your introduction in my life, I was unaware that the real goal of human life is to be engaged in the service of Krishna and spiritual master; to purify the anger, lust, greed and ego inside by constant remembrance of Krishna and engaging oneself in his service with faith and finally return back real home goloka. The veil of material conditioning was such that I was unaware of the real purpose of human life. You have practically demonstrated by your lifestyle how any soul who aspires Krishna should lead his life. I have no eligibility to practice Krishna consciousness but you introduced to the movement and priceless philosophy which was your causeless mercy. Whatever little amount of spirituality I am able to practice in my life that is your mercy.

I beg you to always give me an opportunity to be a part of the movement and engage me in your service to my maximum strength. Always give me the strength and required knowledge to distinguish between the right and the wrong path. I desire to be a part of your and lord Gauranga's sankirtana movement. Please provide the required spiritual strength to carry out your orders in every condition of life and offencelessly chant the name of lord Krishna. Always keep me connected to you ,Krishna and devotees.

Aspiring to be your humble servant

Bhakta Rrahul Bhardawaj

Bhakta Shivam Soni

The charismatic Leader Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, a Vedic spiritual master, who was the founder preceptor of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON). He was requested to spread the teachings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu worldwide by his spiritual master, Bhaktisiddhanta Saravati in 1922. He's most significant contribution are books. He started to communicate the teaching of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and introduced Bhakti yoga to an international audience.

I as the follower of his teachings mention that my life has become free of all anxieties by following his teachings of Bhakti Yoga which is so called Bhakti Marga. That is, a spiritual path that helps in generating a strong optimistic mind, which makes our mind free of all anxieties and full of healthy positive thoughts. I cannot put in words how I feel about his teachings when I talk about that. These intense feelings will never go away until I have his teachings in my life. Every day, I hope that his teachings will come into my life and tell me how I am going to control my mind in all the occurring situations, because what I feel for my life exists only inside my heart. His teachings are the only way that can help me in realising my potential. I give his teachings the key to unlock my weaknesses and negativity mind for the purification of my soul. Purification of the mind and soul can easily be achieved by Chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

This is actually the step towards the Krishna Consciousness, that when we got some taste of rendering sublime loving service to the lord, no more do we have any taste for any other engagements, Srila Prabhupada.

Bhakta Shivam Soni

Bhakta Utkarsh Kumar

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I'll be completely honest, if I'm going to do this. I'm not a spiritual person, I'm more of a science enthusiast. I first came into touch with spirituality at BITS, Pilani, when I met Raghuvendra Das Prabhu during a "SOS session". I realized that a lot of trivial questions can be answered by our Vedic Literatures and coming to spirituality. Although grasping these concepts and first time looking through the eyes of Vedic Literature instead of eyes of present so-called science, was indeed difficult. But my quest to understand this cosmic creation and its creator, GOD kept me going to explore more. Although our beloved his Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada, you are not physically present with us, but your books and teachings are quenching the thirst of absolute knowledge, thirst of realizing who we are, thirst of what we want with life and thirst of going beyond birth, disease, old age and death.

Not only the books but the whole movement started by you is filled with bliss. The Sankirtan, dancing and singing and not to mention the delicious Prasadam, everything filled with so much devotion and love that sometimes I feel like I'm so indebted to everyone here at HKM. This the legacy you left behind in this material world that every devotee has aura of you in them. Devotee may not accept this, but this the effect of his divine grace's spiritual presence that can be felt in everyone here at HKM. Although I'm very insignificant being wandering over an insignificant planet but his divine grace' books help simplifies things for insignificant beings such as myself. I hope I can keep moving forward in my journey to discover the true knowledge of this cosmic creation. I'll dare to hope against hope and stubbornly remain attached to serving you by chanting the holy name, following your instructions.

Wonderer of truth

Bhakta Utkarsh Kumar

Bhakta Yash Goyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I offer my gratitude to Srila Prabhupada as that is what only I have to offer and because nothing else whatsoever can fulfil the purpose of this offering.

So I offer my thanks to Srila Prabhupada for bestowing upon me his grace and to set an example of a selfless life which was so dedicated to everybody but himself. His teachings so profound that it could shake the world. He was truly an embodiment of positivity in even the darkest corners of the world.

He affected my life by motivating me to be selfless and pure and by being so I learnt to spread a positive atmosphere in my surroundings.

Yours sincerely

Bhakta Yash Goyal

Bhaktin Anju Sharma

गुरुवे नमः प्रभु पाद की जय प्रभुपाद के चरणों में शत् शत् नमन्!

धन्य है प्रभु पाद जी जो दुनिया को भक्ति के मार्ग पर लाये। आप धन्य है जो आप हमें कृष्णा कि भक्ति का मार्ग दर्शन करवाया। हमने आपको कभी देखा नहीं फिर भी आपको अपने आस-पास महसूस करते हैं।

शायद हम आप तक कभी पहुँच नहीं पाते धन्य है आपके भक्त गौर मण्डल प्रभु, रघुवीर प्रभु और अजय प्रभु जिन्होंने हमें ज्ञान का मार्ग दिखाया। शायद हमपे कृष्णा की कृपा हुई है जो हमें भक्तों कि संगत में लाया है ना तो हम असली भागवत् के बारे में जान पाते और ना हि जप के बारे में जान पाते। शायद हम बुरी जगह धोखा खा जाते पर कृष्णा जी ने हमें बचा लिया प्रभुपाद जी का ईशारा देके।

हमारा कोई गुरु नहीं था पर आज हैं और हम प्रभुपाद जी को अपना गुरु मानते हैं। अपनी कृप्या दृष्टि बनाये रखना और हमें गलत रास्ते से बचाना और सच्चाई का मार्ग दिखाना (हरे कृष्णा मंत्र) ही हमारे जीवन का आधार है।

Bhaktin Aradhana Dandhouthiya

प्रिय श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

आपको सादर वंदन,

सबसे पहले आपका बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद की आज में कृष्ण भक्ति से जुड़कर आपको अपने शब्द प्रेषित कर पा रही हू।

जब मैं कृष्ण भक्ति से जुड़ी, तब मेरे गर्भ में एक अंश था और उस अंश के साथ जब मुझे नित्य आपकी आरती सुनने, माला जाप कर ने और प्रसाद का आनंद मिला, तो मेरे मन में एक अद्भुत शक्ति का संचार हुआ, और मैं अपने जीवन के उस अनमोल पल में एक आध्यात्मिक और मानसिक शांति का एक अनोखा हिस्सा जोड़ पाई।

आज अपने शिशु को भी आपकी कृपा कृष्ण भक्ति से जोड़ पा रही हू। वह महज ढेढ़ साल की उम्र में हरे कृष्णा मंत्र का जाप करने में आनंदित होता है। आपकी कृपा हम पर बनी रहे, हम आपके बहुत आभारी है।

आपकी अनुयायी

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Akshar Nitai 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”

Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

Namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine Nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine

Writing an offering to you is always such a difficult endeavor. How is it possible to put into words the effect your teachings have had on us conditioned souls? You have shown us the path to spirituality through your teachings and example of dovetailing one's energy and talent in Krsna's service. How could we have ever arrived at such a conclusion without meeting your Divine Grace?

It's been years in your service but still having so many anarthas in me trying to come out of habitual nature and I know ur there for me as always you help me. This year so many ups n downs or so to say learnt a lot like dealing with Vaishnava's regarding services and all, commit offenses. Now, I strive to learn from both my failures and my successes. It is a gradual process, as you often said. Progress is slow, but will be striving all of my days to follow in your footsteps

I humbly and full of gratitude that you have accepted me as your disciple and pray that my 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. 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.

I'm eternally indebted to you for offering us this opportunity of devotional service. Please accept my offering Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your unlimited Mercy and Understanding

Always in Your service Akshar Nitai Dasa

Bhakta Gaurav

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-paschatya-desha-tarine.

Dear most,

Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. I had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotees in Akshaya Patra temple Jaipur in 2017. I feel so lucky that I came under the shelter of the temple where I feel safe under the feet of Krishna.

Few months before, I started learning books, I read 2-3 books till now, I want to share my feelings about what I had learned from the books. My thinking has totally changed after reading books, now, I am able to connect and trying to connect every situation of life with Krishna's mercy, that makes me confident enough to face any problem. The examples that I read in the books are amazing, it is totally logically acceptable, that clear doubt very

easily and it increases understanding of the spiritual world, Krishna's mercy, Krishna's creations, the perfect source of everything.

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. Until then, I will continue to pray for the day when I am free from the envy, lust that has blocked my path. On that glorious day, I will truly know what it means to have joined your Krsna consciousness movement.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Kumar

Bhakta Manoj Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

To my beloved Srila Prabhupada, since the day your divine grace has fallen upon me, my life has taken a U-turn, which is inexplicable, and yet invigorating at the same time. The transformation in my thought process has left me stunned, this could not have happened without your great mercy on my soul. I am very sure that in your own divine way, you have decided to shower your blissful mercy on my severely depleted soul.

Since the day of joining the Hare Krishna Movement, automatic cleansing of my thought process has started taking place, chanting the mahamantra is a revelation in itself. Daily chanting has made me self-aware of the cosmic presence of Lord Krishna and has made me incline to hear the same words again and again. By reading Bhagwat Gita written by you, awareness of one's duties, from self and towards family and society as a whole has come to my mind.

Earlier whenever I encountered any difficulty I used to blame my luck and not look at my role in that situation. Now the perception has changed. I like to take the onus on to myself. An air of positivity is around me always

I would request you to keep your mercy always on my soul.

Do place me at your lotus feet and allow me to stay there forever.

Truly and most humbly. Bhakta Manoj

Bhakta Nayan Tiwary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance

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

To a rotten soul, your books became the source of freshness. I can only feel the growth

That I have observed because of you. O great devotee of lord , I seek your love and blessings to carry out my services towards Krishna in any form you make me able to do.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Nayan Tiwary

Bhakta Vikrant Chaudhary

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 causeless mercy I have come to know about the supreme personality of godhead “Krishna”. I was trying to get out of some bad habits but I was unable to do so by my own efforts but now because of your causeless mercy slowly I have come out of my bad habits and trying to be in touch with devotees. Please help me to chant attentively and serve Krishna. Please always keep me under Krishna’s protection

Please bless me to always remember Krishna, never forget Krishna

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Vikrant Chaudhary

Bhaktin Shivani Sharma

Dear Srila prabhupada

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

The knowledge imparted by you in simple and scientific manner helps in nourishing our material existence and uplifting us spiritually. It nourishes us from top to bottom and when this knowledge reaches the root level you are unshaken by the any adversity of life. Srila prabhupadji your pious effort through writing Krishna’s Glory in today’s age plays a instrumental role in transforming several hearts for Krishna Bhakti and enlightenment.

Srila prabhupadji we feel your blessing through your literature. We are totally indebted to you for taking us from ghane aandhare to naram ujjale of bhakti. It brings peace and solace in my life.

I should also not forget thanking the Acharya who had chosen you for this great task. This just remind me of beautiful Guru Shishya parampara like raja Ram was chosen by his guru vishvamitar to kill the demons of ayodhya. Like wise you were chosen by your guru for uplifting human level and kill all root cause of their miseries. We listen to your voice and read your teachings. We are really lucky as we can feel your presence through your voice and your literature. You are always with us and we never feel alone.

At last prabhupad ji I want to say that I started my journey of spiritual life last year only and my eyes gets wet and my heart melts just thinking that were was I before that, what was I doing and why didn’t you call me before. I always pray to Radha and Krishna please stick me to your lotus feet. Hare Krishna movement is a miracle and Jadu ki japhi brings transformation of heart.

Truly and most humbly

Bhaktin Shivani Sharma

Hare Krishna Movement – Puri, Odisha

Balabhadra Dasa

परम पुज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद !

व्यास पूजा कि इस पावन बेला पर चन्द काव्य पन्क्तियां आपके चरणों मे स्वीकार करे...

हरे कृष्ण महामँत्र का किया आपने प्रचार ।

पहुँचाया महामँत्र समुद्र के उस पार ॥

करके यह काम किया आपने सबका जीवन उद्धार ।

निमित्त मात्र बन सँकू कराने को आपकी जय-जयकार ॥

निर्विशेषवादी, शुन्यवादी और मायावादीयों पर किया आपने वार ।

गोर-वाणी प्रचार कर पाश्चात्य देश दिया तार ॥

यही तो हे एक मात्र असल परोपकर । निमित्त मात्र ... ॥

भरा था अन्धकार से ये पूरा सँसार ।

पृथ्वी पर बढ रहा था पपियों का भार ॥

ज्ञान की ज्योति जलाकर किया सबका बेड़ा पार । निमित्त मात्र ... ॥

१६ माला महामँत्र जप महत्व बताया बार-बार ।

सबको दिये पालन करने को नियम चार ॥

बताया इन दोनो को कृष्ण भावनामृत का सार । निमित्त मात्र ... ॥

न मानी आपने कभी किसी से हार ।

भौतिकतावादी सभ्यता पर चलाई तलवार ॥

सबके लिये खोल दिया कृष्ण भावनामृत का द्वार । निमित्त मात्र ... ॥

आजकल होती जा रही हैं जनता समजदार ।

आपकी शरण ल

Bhagavat Dharma Dasa

मेरे परम पुज्यनीय गुरुदेव!

सर्वप्रथम मैं आपके चरणों में विनम्रतापूर्वक प्रणाम करता हूँ, आपकी कृपा से मुझे कृष्ण भावनामृत में रहने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ है जो बहुत ही दुर्लभ है। उसके लिये आपका कोटि-कोटि धन्यवाद।

मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है की आप मुझे दिन-

हिन पर दया करके मुझे हर रोज़ १६ माला जप करने कि तथा चारो नियमों का अच्छे से पालन करने की भी शक्ती प्रदान करेंगे। मुझे अपनी सेवा में २४ घण्टे लगाये रखिये, आपके श्री चरणों में मुझे दिन-हिन की यही ईच्छा है।

आप मुझे ऐसी सदबुद्धी प्रदान किजिये जिससे कि मैं कभी भी ऐसा कोई कार्य नहीं करू जिससे कि मेरी भक्ति लता को नुकसान पहुँचे, वहि कार्य करू जिससे कि मैं कृष्ण भावनामृत में तीव्रता से आगे बढ़ू।

आपका शिष्य, भागवत धर्म दास.

Bira Krishna Dasa

All glories to His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

I offer my obeisances to the lotus feet of my Spiritual master which serves as a boat to help me in crossing the endless ocean of material existence. His lotus feet bestows Devotional service and Renunciation and it is the abode of transcendental Knowledge. His lotus feet open the flood gates of mercy which removes distresses and misfortune. Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet is endowed with special potency to make a dumb an eloquent speaker.

Pleasing Krishna is quite easy but pleasing servants of servants of Krishna is very difficult but it is of sure that when servants of servants of Krishna are satisfied automatically Krishna is very pleased. Srila Prabhupada, please kindly keep me always under the shelter of Your lotus feet. Your lotus feet are the safest place in the entire creation. To become a direct servant of Krishna or Radharani is very sensitive and risky, just like chotta haridas committed suicide but still it didn't move Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's heart even a bit but when one of your disciple imitated chotta haridas You were very unhappy You said "he should not have done this". This is one example; hundreds of examples can be given in this context. You are always ready to protect and forgive your disciples. You love all your disciples very much inspite of their offences. You are always eager to see devotees advancing in Krishna consciousness, this gives You more pleasure.

Srila Prabhupada You have given me a life where every moment is a thrill. Srila Prabhupada, kindly guide me how to serve Your Krishna. Please kindly remove all kinds of my desires born out of ignorance and help me to achieve Perfection. Srila Prabhupada Your instructions raise a devotee to the state of transcendental platform. Your Books, Your Bhaktivedanta purports are like effulgent sun which destroys the endless darkness of ignorance. Srila Prabhupada please help me to come out of pains of samsara. Srila Prabhupada please help me to develop discrimination, renunciation and transcendental knowledge. Please help me to come out of the shackles of material life, it is very painful. Srila Prabhupada, please help to worship Your Krishna without any expectation. Please help me to awaken my spiritual consciousness, become more and more attached to Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, this is my only humble request at Your lotus feet-Please kindly keep me always under the shelter of Your lotus feet.

Please save me.

Trying to be Your servant's servant,

Bira Krishna Dasa

Chinmaya Krishna Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my prostrated obeisances at your lotus feet. First, let me thank you for giving me one more opportunity to offer your glories.

Your causeless mercy is unlimited upon your sons especially upon me through your system. You know everything and how to engage your sons.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, the greatest wonders in this world is not Taj Mahal or Egyptian pyramids etc they are all secondary and the first and primary greatest wonder is that you have accepted me as your disciple and patiently tolerated and trained me. Is it not the greatest wonder Prabhupāda? Yes it is greatest wonder of this world. How?

Let me prove how it is a greatest wonder?

By Nityānanda Prabhu's compassion Jagāi and Mādhāi were delivered and Nityānanda Prabhu's name and fame is glorified in entire creation. Similarly, if you can deliver this low-grade person by the grace of your all-merciful compassion, then truly and surely your name will be glorified trillions of times more than Nityānanda Prabhu.

Why, because, I am such a low-grade person and there is no creature in this creation to compare with my consciousness. If somebody happens to see my face, then their spiritual progress may be checked. A worm in a stool or a pig in dirty place and their consciousness is trillions of times far better than my consciousness. Therefore, practically I am learning tolerance, submissive, humble and Gravity principle, Ownership principle from my senior devotees.

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, from the last four years I am undergoing best part of my Kṛṣṇa Consciousness life. Kindly don't limit, please extend and give me more and more such best trainings eternally. So that I will be strong to serve your mission for the upliftment of myself and other conditioned souls.

Your training has levelled or subdued my false pride and you have recognized in the right time. You followed the same path of the lord for e.g. How Lord Krishna subdued Kaliya, Indra and Brahma etc. and how lord Balarama subdued Yamunā and Kuru dynasty; At first, you watch our mistakes or bad propensities within our core of heart and allow us commit mistakes and at the right time you give sufficient knowledge and guidance to correct our attitude; by this process we will become humble and submissive. I am eternally indebted for this best welfare work Śrīla Prabhupāda. By this I have developed strong faith on few statements are as follows:

ananyāś cintayanto mām..., kaunteya pratijānīhi na me bhaktaḥ praṇaśyati....., mattaḥ smṛtir jñānam apohanam ca). One cannot act without His sanction, for the Supersoul is updraṣṭā and anumantā, the witness and sanctioner, mac-cittaḥ sarva-durgāṇi... and dvā suparṇā sayujā sakhāyāḥ... Muṇḍaka Upaniṣad 3.1.1,

From BG 12.13 to 12.20 & Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam (1.2.17-21) are my one of the sets of favourite verses.

kṛṣṇa yadi kṛpā kare kona bhāgyavāne guru-antaryāmi-rūpe cikhāya āpane

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, I don't want to be servant or direct servant of Krishna but I want to be servant of servant of his servant. This is the safest method to safeguard my bhakti lata or devotional creeper. The obstruction in doing this is my not being submissiveness to your system. Recently I have gone through very nice quote highlighting the importance of submissiveness & is as follows:

"The whole devotional department is submissiveness. Because under the influence of māyā, everyone is falsely proud. "Oh, I am so intelligent. I can do everything." This is the disease, material. Everyone is falsely proud."

If you wish kindly give me intelligence, knowledge and strength to engage in your transcendental service with my sixteen senses, pañca-mahā-bhūta, intelligence, ahaṅkāra, false ego and finally soul.

Dear Srila prabhupada, I have only one desire i.e., to eternally become the maid servant of vaisnavas, guru and Krishna.

I have to improve a lot in my quality of chanting.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, kindly teach me how to remain eternally indebted to you and your system, so that I will become humble and submissive.

Your Servant,

Chinmaya Krishna Dasa

Deena Sharan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am the most fallen of all your servants. What I can express in front of you about myself, you know me better than me. But it is an opportunity for us to reveal our mind to you, admitting the mistakes thus becoming free from adi-atmika klesh.

O Prabhupada in this kaliyuga it is very difficult to follow four regulative principles but due to your mercy in the form of institution, it facilitates us to follow these principles but due to my own past habits/conditioning and anarthas it becomes difficult to follow. Sometimes spiritual master is softer than the softest like lotus petal and sometimes harder than the hardest like thunderbolt towards disciple for his welfare. As far as I am concerned you are always merciful upon me since you know I am not spiritually strong. You are known as Ocean of Mercy and Friend of the fallen. Please do not kick me away from the shelter of your lotus feet.

Now, with the days passing by in the movement, I am given more responsible services for which I am completely unqualified but with your blessings everything is possible. I promise you today that I will try my best to change myself. Please bless me required strength.

Your most fallen servant, Deena Sharan Dasa

Jagannath Prasad Dasa

My Most Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my unlimited humble obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet. O master! I express my deep feelings of Gratitude with awe and reverence & Love and devotion unto Your Divine Grace's lotus Feet, as You have created Unlimited Transcendental fortune in my life, by giving me a great chance to be a part in Your Wonderful Hare Krishna Movement. Thank You very much O Srila Prabhupad. I am obliged unto You. Please order me, what I can do in Your Divine Grace's service. The glories of Our Hare Krishna Movement, Akshaya Patra Foundation are spreading rapidly all over the world by Your special causeless mercy. You have created wonderful preaching tools for us to spread this Krishna conscious movement so easily. Thank you very much O my dear most Spiritual master.

O my master, You have mercifully given me a chance to practice Sadhana Program in the association of Lord Krishna and His devotees. I am seeing Your special causeless mercy in the association of Your disciples, as they are always protecting me from the onslaughts of Maya. please bless all these vaishnavas and me with great spiritual strength and intelligence so that we will be eternally engaged in the unconditional and unmotivated Transcendental loving devotional Service unto the Lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Please help me to practice Sadhana program very very strictly and bless me to do all activities exclusively for Your pleasure and Krishna's pleasure. Till date You have mercifully used me as an instrument in Your Lotus hands to execute all the tasks successfully for the Pleasure of Krishna. O master, I don't have any personal qualification. All this has happened because of Your special causeless mercy. I beg You O my master! Please always favor me eternally with Your and Krishna's special causeless mercy.

You are always protecting me from all dangers. Thank You very much O my merciful master. Because of my highly contaminated conditioned nature, I am not able to perceive Your special causeless mercy. I have a strong desire to render any kind of service Unto Your Lotus feet and Radha Krishna's Lotus feet to please Your Divine Grace. O Srila Prabhupada, currently I don't have any taste towards devotional service because I am haunted by different ghosts like offensive nature, sense gratifying objects like Pooja, Laabha, Pratishtha, Kama, Krodha, Lobha, Moha, Madha and Maatsyarya. These things are heavily obstructing me to render Loving Devotional Service unto the Lotus Feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. O My Loving spiritual master, please mercifully always engage me in Favourable Krishna conscious services, so that I will be freed from all these dangerous ghosts. Only by Your special causeless mercy, I can have a strong attachment, great Enthusiasm to perform Krishna conscious rituals and spiritual attitude of Servitude towards Krishna and His Pure devotees and Ananta Koti Vaishnava Vrunda. I humbly beg You O Gurudev! Srila Prabhupada, please shower Your special causeless mercy on me and favor me with Krishna consciousness eternally. Please bless me with all spiritual qualities so that by Your special causeless mercy I will become eligible to go Back to Home, Back to Godhead Goloka Vrindavana within this life time. You have favored and rewarded me unlimitedly, even though I am not all deserved. I cannot repay You the debt, O my master, so please make me Your slave and engage me in Your service life after life. O my master! please favor me, so that I will make Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare - Maha Mantra as my life and soul. Please give me all qualifications to serve the Holy name offencelessly. I have a strong desire to serve Your pure disciples servants' servants' servants very very sincerely and seriously without having any ulterior motive. My desire is to Surrender Myself Unto You Fully. I surrender Unto You. Please accept me mercifully, give me transcendental realizations and guide me.

On this auspicious day I humbly beg You with awe and reverence to offer me 3 Benedictions:

1. Please bless all the devotees and me to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra every day without fail, by following the 4 regulative principles strictly. please give us lot of Enthusiasm to serve Krishna eternally with Love and Devotion.
2. Please remove all obstacles in directing all the devotees all over the world to accept Your Divine Grace as the sole Diksha Guru of Hare Krishna Movement.
3. Please Empower us to spread the glories of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's teachings all over the world.

O merciful spiritual master, O Gurudev, O Srila Prabhupada, if you so desire please give me these benedictions and fulfill all my spiritual desires. Please help me to become an expert at playing all my role play Egos to Satisfy my Core Ego. Krishna is my Eternal master and I am His eternal servant and my duty is to only serve Him, not expecting anything in return. Trying to become a servant of the servant of the servant of the servant of the servant of Your servant., Jagannath Prasad Dasa.

Niranjana Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

I always feel great pleasure & enthusiasm when ever I read your glories. It is humanly impossible to set up worldwide organisation single handedly in such an advanced age. With no money in hand and with lot of hard struggles, Your divine grace always tried to serve the instructions of your spiritual master Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Maharaj and took his instructions as heart and soul. To give causeless mercy to all mlecchas & yavanas, you travelled to US in a cargo ship for 37 days and had 2 heart attacks on board. Krishna must be having some reason behind all these hardships so that you will be glorified more.

By your causeless mercy, you have founded this world-wide Hare Krishna Movement so that fallen conditioned souls like us will be benefited. Somehow by the mercy of guru & Krishna I am taking shelter in your institution. But I am not carrying the same spirit your divine grace carried for your spiritual master. I always committed lot of aparadhas to my senior vaishnavas who are guiding me. Due to which I am not carrying right spirit and realizations to serve vaishnavas. Rather I am becoming arrogant and dull in my spiritual life. I sincerely beg forgiveness to all vaishnavas and your divine grace for the mistakes I have committed unto their lotus feet. I humbly beg to your divine grace to be merciful unto me and bless me to progress in my spiritual life and serve all vaishnavas sincerely with humility.

Your Fallen Servant,

Niranjana Bhakta Dasa

Pancha Ratna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my humble pranaam unto your kind lotus feet for continuing to keep me in your shelter till date and I deeply seek and pray to be in your institution whole lifetime. I am quite aware that I do not deserve all this based on my earlier and current state of consciousness. Please bless me to count, value and appreciate the blessings I have got every day and getting going forward by being part of your institution. Although it's a causeless mercy to understand from the realisations of senior most Vaishnava and namamruta on its potencies and mercy by serving holy name, still I take it for granted and do not properly render service unto holy name on every single day. My guilt is just an emotion as I stand still where I am just like a rich man son does not value his opulence, so also I do not value this causeless mercy. Please give me remembrance to offer prayers consciously to holy name and Pancha tattva to forgive my offences while chanting the holy name, to control and regulate my mind to value and concentrate on the chanting.

Just like parasite plants survive by sucking the energy and minerals of fellow trees or other valuable plants, so also I am still a parasite surviving by sucking and utilising the blessings of your sincere disciples who is rendering tireless devotional services always. Rather I should be practically applying their realisations and blessings in my favour to quickly advance in Krishna consciousness and become worthy in spirit to be an instrumental inflow of your mercy and plan for developing preaching facilities in the holy Dham of Jagannath. Hence please bless me for availing such great mercy and value it by practising going forward.

Your Servant

Pancha Ratna Dasa

Vasudeva Datta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories unto your Srila Prabhupada.

On this auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace, please accept my offering.

In this world of nescience, where people do not struggle to find the path to Absolute World of Knowledge, You have showered Your merciful glance upon me & showed the path of devotional service, which is practiced & perfected by Mahajanas, without any of my qualifications. That is definitely only due to Your Causeless mercy. But

I have no taste to practice devotional service seriously or sincerely. You have placed me under the safe protection of Your qualified soldiers to work under their guidance, which is non-different from Your's. I am trying to serve Your mission, but not to the fullest extent. My only desire unto Your lotus feet is to be fully engaged in devotional service without a moment wasted in the service of Maya. Even though this wish of mine may not be sincere but by Your will & by Krishna's sanction, it can become true.

Please forgive me for all the offences I have committed unto You and all the vaishnavas; I beg your mercy to guide me in not committing them again.

Trying to be Your servant,

Vasudeva Datta Dasa,

Vidyapati Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

Srila Prabhupada, first time ever in our life we heard from you that we are not this body, but a spirit soul. And what society taught and guided was not for my real welfare. And then you pulled us from that rat race going under maya's umbrella and gave us prasadam, kirtan, dance, transcendental reading materials, inspiring lectures, shelter, association of devotees, many practical services. Story is going well in description but I am going in maya again and again which makes life troublesome like any karmi outside.

We were made to admire, honor higher positions, to worship the cheating and suffering celebrities (who fall under 4th category of varnasrama). That was our destiny, but by Your mercy it is changed, rather reversed and dovetailed in transcendental direction. I beg your mercy.

I am not able to follow the process of chanting, reading and hearing.

The anarthas of past deeds and past concoctions put lot of hurdles in devotional service.

“Brahmā lives one hundred of such "years" and then dies. These "hundred years" by earth calculations total to 311 trillion and 40 billion earth years. By these calculations the life of Brahmā seems fantastic and interminable, but from the viewpoint of eternity it is as brief as a lightning flash.”

“One's devotional service is spoiled when he becomes too entangled in the following six activities: (1) eating more than necessary or collecting more funds than required; (2) overendeavoring for mundane things that are very difficult to obtain; (3) talking unnecessarily about mundane subject matters; (4) Practicing the scriptural rules and regulations only for the sake of following them and not for the sake of spiritual advancement, or rejecting the rules and regulations of the scriptures and working independently or whimsically; (5) associating with worldly-minded persons who are not interested in Kṛṣṇa consciousness; and (6) being greedy for mundane achievements.”

“There are six principles favorable to the execution of pure devotional service: (1) being enthusiastic, (2) endeavoring with confidence, (3) being patient, (4) acting according to regulative principles [such as śravaṇaṁ kīrtanaṁ viṣṇoḥ smaraṇaṁ [SB 7.5.23]—hearing, chanting and remembering Kṛṣṇa], (5) abandoning the association of non-devotees, and (6) following in the footsteps of the previous ācāryas. These six principles undoubtedly assure the complete success of pure devotional service.”

Sometime it takes a good fall to really know where you stand. I was so puffed up but now realized my real standing. I cannot stand in devotional service on my own. I need combined mercy of Krishna, spiritual master and vaisnavas.

I am not qualified spiritually or materially but still got chance to engage and participate in this mission. Please be merciful and engage me in devotional service. I take shelter at the feet of authorities, vaisnavas and beg forgiveness for my offences and seek their mercy.

Your fallen servant

Vidyapati Dasa

Bhakta Kunal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am feeling blissful, writing to you my 5th offering. Thank you very much for giving me chance to write this once again.

I am feeling myself indebted to you because you have given me such a great thing. I am unable to pay you back in this life or any life. This Krishna consciousness is so valuable that millions of touchstones cannot make value equal to it. But it is your mercy that you have given me the topmost ornament from the wisdom of gems. Although I am not qualified for it, but you gave me this Krishna Consciousness, it is your mercy only.

Prabhupada you are deliverer of fallen souls, you are the only JAGAD GURU who preached this Chaitanya cult. All over the world, you are the only SAVIOUR of the whole world.

Prabhupada you are only the “EVER WELL WISHER” of the fallen souls. You are so compassionate to fallen condition souls that you went to foreign countries at the old age of 70 years, just to preach the suffering humanity. Generally a person takes retirement in such age, but you have given BHAGAVAD GITA, SRIMAD BHAGAVATAM etc., the vast literatures for our benefit, so that we can take advantage and make our life successful.

You gave us this Revolutionary Movement of Krishna Prema. Whoever and wherever one takes part in this movement, gets delivered from this material world and get the Krishna prema.

Like that I am also fool who has got chance to take part in your movement. Prabhupada I surrendered my life to you, which I have done on bodily platform. My mind is not yet surrendered to you; still it is running towards sense gratification. I am finding great difficulties in following your instructions and regulative principles. I am unable to control my mind; it can easily draw by senses.

Prabhupada, my mind and false ego became great impediment for my spiritual life, I have become like a show bottle devotee who externally looks like a devotee, but internally is a demon.

Prabhupada, please provide me solution of it through any mean, so that I can follow rules and regulations rigidly and make you satisfy. I don't have capacity to satisfy you but you please hold my hand and make me to do service for you and Krishna.

I am rascal and dull headed, but one thing I believe is that you are the only hope for me. So Prabhupada please engage me in your service by which I can make my life successful and attain my constitutional position.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Kunal

Hare Krishna Movement

Rourkela Preaching Center, Odisha

Bhakta Abhijeet

Dear Prabhupada,

With deep respect and regards I want to say that I am feeling completely blessed that I got a golden opportunity to preach about my lord krishna under your guidance and to understand Bhagavad Gita. Gita is truly the essence of everything, one could ever imagine. Since I'm a beginner so I still need your blessings for my spiritual growth and I thank you again for your causeless mercy.

Your servant, Bhakta Abhijeet, NIT Rourkela.

Bhakta Anish Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The day I came in touch with Hare Krishna movement when Janmashtami was organised in our NIT rourkela campus. After coming in association with Hare Krishna devotees there has been a quite change in my life. I started reading Holy Bhagavad Gita, which opened my way to spiritual world. I attended "art of success" sessions which helped me to gain spiritual knowledge and way of living life. This Hare Krishna movement inculcated good habits in me. I'm very fortunate that I visited Mayapur and Jagannath Puri; it was a fabulous experience to be with so many holy souls.

The Hare Krishna Movement is doing a great job by spreading Krishna Consciousness across the globe.

I will always be thankful to Hare Krishna Movement. And I am very fortunate to get the blessings of our spiritual Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare.

Bhakta Anish kumar, NIT Rourkela.

Bhakta Balmiki Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My Lord, you know I am having a very hard time at the moment-had always been so even before, nothing new in that-leading to a consequence when I am unable to repay for the life that you gave me. The air that Lord gave me to breath, the food that He gave me, and the everything that defines my existence, including the beautiful thing that happened to me in last few months. You have taken a great care of me, still my heart desires for more and more, but proportionally my attempts to not recognize you through my gestures have been outgrowing like a weed and have been masking my views to see you around me. I pray, to not commit inhuman acts every time, but every time I'm defeated by darkness, by my past and by my present, I have built myself upon my non-commitment, negligence and hopelessness. Lord, please don't leave me. Guide me, when now I'm shattered, away from you, through your words. Show me the real path, because I'm unable to find one. Please lord never leave me. I beg.

Yours servant always, Balmiki Kumar, NIT Rourkela.

Bhakta Basant Kumar Jangid

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I came in touch with your movement in November 2017. I would like to share my experience.

I came in touch with your movement through my friend. He convinced me by saying that I shall get better food than hostel food. So I went but when I reached there, I felt good heartily and mentally. I felt fresh mentally when I did the chanting and kirtan during this session. After that I started regularly attending the sessions.

Few months later we went for MAYAPUR trip in January 2018. It was most important moment in my life. Through this trip I became more Krishna conscious. I can't forget any moment of this trip.

Another trip was there in March 2018 for Jagannath Puri. It was also most memorable moment in my life.

During this journey with your movement I became more Krishna Conscious. I shall continue this journey in future. I am deeply indebted for your causeless mercy on me. My only wish is that I want become more KRISHNA conscious in my future life.

At last I want to say that I learned very much during this period of nine months which cannot be expressed in words. Another thing I want to say is I will be regular in chanting and reading books.

Please forgive me for all the offences which I committed.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Basant Kumar Jangid, NIT Rourkela

Bhakta Bishnu Prasad Sahoo

Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

O Srila Prabhupada! Your name when I remember, your 4 core teachings come to my mind and fill my heart, mind and soul with peace. The impact of chanting on my life is beyond the horizon and I am short of anything to explain it. The prayers which I have been taught by your disciples fill my mind with devotion for the lord all the while. Any problem which I have come across with, has a solution in your Bhagavad Gita. I have been observing Ekadasi ever since I have come in contact with your disciples. I am extremely grateful to you for all your teachings. I am really thankful to all the members of your organisation for their efforts to take me away from the world of darkness to sunshine of lotus feet of the Lord.

Words alone can't describe the role of your Lordship and devotees. Again, I am looking forward to remain in the association and serve you and Lord Shri Krishna. Jai guru and gauranga.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Bishnu Prasad Sahoo, NIT Rourkela

Bhakta Hrudai Roshan Mekala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Prabhupada, recently I started chanting 16 rounds. Please help me in chanting hare Krishna mantra. My rounds are not consistent, Prabhupada. This time I fixed my mind that I have to chant at any cost. Prabhupada, I'm not able to follow four regulative principles. Please show me the way so that I could follow 4 regulative principles. I'm so happy that in November I'm going to Vrindavan, this is

the first time that I would be visiting Krishna's eternal abode. Like this, always engage me in trips, kirtan, prasadam, sankirtanam..... Recently when I went to Puri Ratha Yatra, one of your disciples asked me what did you pray to Jagannath, I said "I want to experience Krishna in deity form". But Prabhu told me to pray Jagannath "to engage in the service of Prabhupada then everything will automatically come". So please please engage me at your service.

Yours lovingly, Bhakta Hrudai Roshan Mekala, NIT Rourkela

Bhakta Kiran Kumar Nayak

Dear A C Bhaktivedanta swami Prabhupada,

First, I would like to Thank you for the gift which you have given me for my life. I am extremely grateful for the gift I have received in my life last 9-10 months through your disciples. If I tell honestly, I was not aware of any of the things which I came to know in last 9-10 months, which has helped me in a lot of ways. Thanks to one of my friends, through whom I came to know about your organization where I learnt all those things which are essential for a living soul. Your idea to preach the lessons of Bhagavad Gita in the western countries was more than imagination and I still can't think of the Struggle, difficulties you faced.

I was very lucky to be the part of "Mayapur Trip", and I can say that, the trip was a life changing thing for me. First time I saw and astonished to see the westerners were following our culture and I, being an indian was not following our culture the way they were following. So, the trip was the reason why I took spirituality seriously. I started chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra after the Trip. It took time for me to realize the power of Hare Krishna Maha mantra, but I realized. It has helped me to develop several characters like patience, not to Expect, not to get angry, to behave politely to everyone, Ethics and many more. I had many wrong ideas about many things but all those misunderstandings were cleared by your disciples and I too started reading Bhagavad Gita because of the Association I got with your disciples. I am also very grateful to be the part of "Puri Trip". Being from Odisha, I even didn't know the history of appearance of lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra, I came to know all these and many more things I explored in that trip through your disciples. I have now understood the purpose of my life, and I will follow it seriously. All these things wouldn't have happened without you, so I am very grateful to you and your service to the mankind.

Yours Sincerely

Bhakta Kiran Kumar Nayak, NIT Rourkela

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya Katakam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Keeping my head over your feet I am writing this letter.

By the grace of Lord Krishna, I came into the path of Krishna Consciousness in 2015 and leading a happy and energetic life by chanting the holy name of Krishna and by having the Maha Prasad. My feelings and happiness can't be expressed and it can be felt only, and that much immense pleasure and happiness I am feeling.

Prabhupada, you worked very hard day and night for writing the holy books like Bhagavad Gita, Bhaagavat and many more. And by reading these books and chanting the holy name of Krishna, we can take the blessings of your lordship.

Your's truly,

Servant,

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya Katakam, NIT Rourkela

Bhakta Kshira Sagar Sahoo

O Spiritual Master!

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

You revealed my true identity. Owing to ignorance, we are under the false impression that we are just a material body; but in reality, we are not the body, but the soul. It means God Himself resides within us, and does all our actions. However, because of ignorance stemming from our ego, we feel that we are the ones who perform all the actions. Will we be able to do anything if our soul is separated from our body? Therefore, God Himself performs all our actions. He digests food. He makes blood. O Srila Prabhupada being a Spiritual Master, you make us aware of this reality. You had guided me and kept in association with Vaishnavas. I am very fortunate to have got you and become Krishna conscious since last two years. Please keep blessing; we will carry forward our life with this spiritualism.

Your servant, Bhakta Kshira Sagar Sahoo, NIT Rourkela.

Bhakta Manikant Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I came in touch with your movement in my M.Tech first semester through one of my seniors. Firstly, I came for good prasadam which is offered there. Since food in our college mess was not so good. But once I came there, I found more than what I came for. I saw that one of devotee giving a nice presentation on the art of mind control. Every week he gives a presentation on different topics related to Krishna consciousness. From these, I get a lot of knowledge about Krishna and spirituality. Before that, I was too confused about spirituality and my religion. After hearing these presentations, my all doubts got cleared. After this we do kirtan. At first, I feel very awkward to dancing with all, but later I enjoyed these things. The most important thing I learn here is chanting. This helps to control our mind & concentrate. I get too much benefit from it. When I do chanting before going to bed, it clears my mind from all bad thoughts and helps me to sleep well. After some time, I started reading some of your books. I also participated in some wonderful trips like Mayapur and Puri trip. Those trips were very much exciting where we visit temples and know the history. I recently attended rath yatra of Lord Jagannath. This was also very much interesting.

Overall I got a lot of good things by coming in touch with your movement which will be helpful to me for the rest of my life. This all happens only because of you. For all these, I am very thankful to you, and I pay my humble obeisances to greatest person and spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

While I thank you again for your selfless service to your Lord, I seek your blessings for my spiritual growth.

Your Servant, Bhakta Manikant Prasad, NIT Rourkela.

Bhakta Myneni Sukesh Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances to your lotus feet.

With your mercy, I am very thankful to be one among the devotees of lord Krishna. My journey with your movement started with Mayapur dham trip in January, 2018. It was a memorable trip in which I have learnt a lot. Also, it has opened a door for me to enter in Krishna consciousness. As I started attending classes, it created more interest in me to follow Krishna consciousness. After attending the morning classes and started listening to slokas of Bhagavad-Gita, I got answers to many questions that were in my mind for several days. Chanting HARE KRISHNA maha

mantra gives me a lot of self-confidence. Listening to your lectures really gives a good motivation to control my mind and to control my senses. Your life history is really an inspirational one to me. Involving in the kirtans of Krishna gives me a lot of pleasure. I would like to express my deep gratitude for preaching Krishna consciousness across the globe and providing a path for a lot of fallen souls to reach Krishna. My dear spiritual master, please forgive me for all my offences that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly. I am in dire need of your blessings to progress spiritually.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Myneni Sukesh Babu, NIT Rourkela

Bhakta Nitesh Agrawal

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम.

मैं उस अर्जुन की तरह भाग्यवान हूँ जिसे कृष्णा का सान्निध्य मिला. प्रतिदिन आपको सुबह प्रसाद सेवा करने के बाद ऐसा लगता है कि आप मेरे सामने ही हो.

मैं पिछले ११ महीनों से आपकी आंदोलन

से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ और मुझमें जो परिवर्तन हुआ है उसे मैं अपने शब्दों में नहीं बता सकता। वैसे भी आप सब जानते हैं. कुछ बातें हैं जो मैं आपसे कहना चाहता हूँ, नहीं जानता कि इनको शब्दों में कैसे रखूँ। मैं आज भी अपने द्वारा किये गए प्रयासों को महत्व देता हूँ किन्तु कई बार ऐसे समय आता है जब मैं पूर्ण रूप से समर्पित रहता हूँ और अगले ही पल अपने को अलग समझने लगता हूँ. यहाँ छात्रावास में रहने के कारण पूरी तरह से शुद्ध नहीं रह पाता। इससे कैसे मैं ठीक करूँ। जाप कभी ८ माला और कभी ४ माला ही कर पाता हूँ. किन्तु जबसे एकादशी के व्रत की शुरुआत की है तब से एक अच्छी शांत वाली नींद आती है. पर अपने काम में कभी एकाग्र होता हूँ और कभी नहीं. मुझे कभी प्रोत्साहन और कभी प्रेरणा की कमी महसूस होती है. पर इस दौरान पहले कुछ नहीं कर पाता था पर अब साधकों से बात करलेता हूँ. और अच्छा भी महसूस करता हूँ.

मैंने अपने कमरे में तुलसी महारानी लगाया है, और अपने शोधकार्य को उसी से संबंधित रखता हूँ. रोज पूजा और भोग के बाद ये एहसास होता है कि एक छोटी जिम्मेदारी के साथ हम बड़ी जिम्मेदारी भी निभा सकते हैं.

मेरी आपसे सिर्फ इतनी ही विनती है कि मुझे आप सदा दिशानिर्देश देते रहे. कभी-कभी खो जाता हूँ. अपने चरणों में जगह दे, यही निवेदन करता हूँ.

और अंत में, आपसे कुछ भी कहने में थोड़ा डर भी लगता है पर फिर भी

आपका प्यारा शिष्य

भक्त: नितेश अग्रवाल, NIT Rourkela

Bhakta Ravikant Visvakarma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I came to Krishna consciousness movement when I was studying B.Tech, but I got the complete understanding when I came in touch with your movement referred by one of my friends. I felt very fortunate for this opportunity to serve you spiritual master Prabhupada and Lord Krishna. I can truly say that I reduced most of my bad habits and turned them to good ones and trying to be in the mode of goodness through bhakti yoga. I plead you to make me serve the Lord.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Ravikant Visvakarma, NIT

Bhakta Raviteja Buddala

Dear guruji 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 my 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 this questions. After many years, I came to know from one of the preachers that the goal of human life is to attain moksha. After two years of my Ph.D. life, I came to know about your organization which conducts bhagavad gita classes. This is how my spiritual journey started.

It is because of your blessings that school children are getting food and students like me who are in search of the absolute truth are getting help. By attending Bhagavad Gita classes 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. I am following all the four principles.

Got a good clarity on karma.

Able to get association of your disciples at least once in a week.

I understood about Rath yatra & went to Jagannath Puri during Rath Yatra and pulled all the three rathas. I wish your blessings will be there upon me always and I would like to thank you for giving people like me, who are in search of the absolute truth in the dark, the light of knowledge through your books. I pay my humble obeisances to you.

Thankyou guru ji.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Raviteja Buddala, NIT Rourkela.

Bhakta Sanaboyina Sai Akhilesh

Dear Divine Grace Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

As a student I was first initially introduced to Krishna Consciousness at the other camp, suggested by one of my friends. I began to understand the purpose of life gradually and it was my first step towards lord. But due to my laziness and material contamination, I stopped going to other camp. There is a saying that if we take one step towards lord, lord will reciprocate his love by coming 1000 steps towards us. This thing happened to me in my life when I got connected to your movement which helped me in developing real understanding of lord glories and way of life through Krishna and Srila Prabhupada’s mercy.

I really found many answers of life by myself when I followed loving devotional bhakti yoga with the help of listening and understanding the Sunday classes. I sincerely believe that Your method of chanting holy name, kirtan, taking prasadam, hearing of Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita is the purification process of our heart and it gives out immense happiness. I am very thankful to you my spiritual master who provided us this opportunity to serve Krishna. I felt fortunate to have ultimate joy after visiting PURI, MAYAPUR, RATHA YATRA. As a servant to lord Krishna and You, I beg to have His mercy on me to continue the service of Lord’s lotus feet. Presently, I am chanting 2 rounds of maha mantra and reading Bhagavad Gita every day. I sincerely request HIS DIVINE GRACE Srila

Prabhupada to keep me in Krishna Consciousness forever. Please forgive me for all the offenses done and I offer my sincere obeisances to you Srila Prabhupada and lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Yours loving servant,

Bhakta Sanaboyina Sai Akhilesh.

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 boon of hearing sweet words from your lotus mouth. By your merciful glance I am still sticking to your lotus feet and am in association with vaishnavas. I am very fortunate to come in touch 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 chanting 14 rounds, following four regulative principles. You are always with me and I realize this at every moment of my life.

Regularly I am chanting and reading Srimad Bhagavatam, Gita and also several books written by you.

O my gurudev Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for all my offences which I committed.

Yours Servant, Bhakta Sauvagya saho, NIT Rourkela.

Bhakta Shubham Kaushik

Dear Prabhupada,

This is all your blessings that I got so much knowledge and awareness about Ultimate god Krishna. This is all your blessings that I got information about the secret of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavat Mahapurana. As an individual I am very much inspired from your whole life journey and I always take inspiration from your life.

I am very much thankful to you for all your blessings from bottom of the heart and wish that you will keep showering all your blessings to my whole family.

your Servant,

Bhakta Shubham Kaushik, NIT Rourkela

Bhakta Shubham Singh Chouhan

Dear Prabhupada,

You changed the way world thought to live here including me who thought of enjoying a luxurious and honourable life is the only motive if humans.

I was introduced to Your movement by my friend in college 1st year. I used to go to Sunday classes for just for a change of environment but after those amazing “truth of life” classes changed my way of thinking and of course my company also got changed. I am thankful to you for giving such blessings, I associated with good and experienced seniors who guided me many times with my career. And Your disciples are truly experienced people with broader way of thinking who give simple & clear answers to big questions. And we also went on spiritual trips to Mayapur and Jagannath Puri which are really unforgettable.

As your devotee I thank you for starting a great movement that feeds millions of children who do not get basic needs. Everything is done by Lord Krishna.

yours sincerely, Bhakta Shubham Singh Chouhan, NIT Rourkela

Bhakta Vikas Gavel

Dear Prabhupada,

With the core of my heart I generate a deep love and respect to you. You really have taught what is necessary for the present generation, as no one cares about others. We are really moving in a backward direction. Our love and respect are declining as a result of our greedy needs. You seem to be a light in the darkness who have opened the doors for people like us to understand who is the real force for our existence and whom we have to serve. The bhagavad gita gives a very vivid description about the present scenario and give the best possible answers for our sufferings. You are always with us to guide in a proper direction. The chanting is really needed for everyone to remain calm and understand the real force behind all these. I am so grateful to have a teacher like you whose devotion to the supreme lord has set the Benchmark for the people like us. We will always remember you in our ups and downs and always be with us.

While I thank you again for your causeless mercy, I seek your blessings for my spiritual life.

Bhakta Vikas Gavel, NIT Rourkela

Bhakta Vipul Kumar

परम पूज्य स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि नमन.

सर्वप्रथम मैं आपका आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ, और सच्चे हृदय से आपको अपना आध्यात्मिक गुरु और तारनहार के रूप में स्वीकार करता हूँ. मैं आपके कृपा का आभारी हूँ जिस के छाया में मुझे अपने जीवन से संबंधित सभी प्रश्नों का उत्तर मिला, और मेरे जीवन से अनेक बाधाएँ भी टल गयी.

मैं इस मृत्युलोक पर आपके जीवन से बहुत प्रभावित हुआ हूँ. आपके किताबों और अनुयायियों से आपके बारे में जानने का मुझे सौभाग्य मिला. आपकी कृपा से मैंने इसी वर्ष पूरी धाम और नवद्वीप धाम दोनों धामों के दर्शन भी किए हैं. आपकी कृपा से अब मैं प्रतिदिन दो माला जप करता हूँ जिससे मेरा मन शांत रहता है और मेरी एकाग्रता बढ़ती है.

मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है की आपकी कृपा दृष्टि हमेशा मुझपर बनी रहेगी. मुझे आशीर्वाद दें की मैं निरंतर आपके दिखाए हुए मार्ग पर चलता रहूँ.

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Adi Purusha Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

"By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benedicted by the mercy of Kṛṣṇa. 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.

Thanks for your teachings. Only under your shelter I found the true value of human life. Let it be whatever service I do, I know it's you who gives me the ability to do it. You are the only strength, you are the only reason to gain energy to face tough situations. Your compassion and desire is the only boon in my life to join Krishna Consciousness. My dear Srila Gurudeva, the most auspicious moment of my life was taking initiation. I am most fortunate to have found shelter at the lotus feet of a bonafide spiritual master.

I do not know how my future is going to be. I do not know what circumstances I will be put into, but if I can know that you will be near me, I do not fear anything. I just want to get more understanding of what is service to the spiritual master and Krishna and become more selfless. Although, I am a pauper as well as, I know that any progress I make is solely the result of your causeless mercy and blessings.

Please never ever forget about me and keep me always at your Lotus feet, which are my only shelter.

Your unworthy aspiring servant,

Adi Purusha Dasa

Ananda Svarupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You were born in Calcutta. You were born in a family of devotees. In your childhood, you told your father about your interest in Jagannatha Ratha yatra and asked if he can help you do it. Then your father gave you a small ratha and you performed the Ratha yatra so nicely.

Your guru Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura likes you very much. He said that you can do any activity with strong determination. He asked you to go to other countries and preach Krishna consciousness and make devotees of Krishna. Therefore you went to America and started Krishna Consciousness movement. You had 50 rupees when you went to America. Since the money wasn't sufficient for America travel, you asked Smt. Sumati Morarji for help. Even though she said that you will face lot of troubles, still you insisted that you must do it as it is the order of your guru. Then seeing your determination, she granted you the ticket for Jaladuta journey. While on journey you faced many problems and two heart attacks, still you remained strong and journeyed by depending on Krishna. You went to America and started ISKCON. You made crores of devotees throughout the world. Earlier, Krishna Janmashtami was known only to a few people. Now after ISKCON was started by you, all through the world there are many crores of people who became devotees.

You are not an ordinary man. You were born to be Krishna's messenger. Krishna sent you especially to preach about Krishna consciousness. After ISKCON was started, lot of social service activities like mid-day meals, hospital meals were being done. The real truth about Krishna was known to everyone after you had preached about it. What I would like to pray to you is to grant me bhakti, and engage me in Krishna's and your service. This is my desire. I also have eagerness to read your books. As I read your books, I hanker to read more. I love distributing your books to devotees and people in general. I want to distribute books to everyone and make them devotees.

Ever in your service,

Your disciple, Ananda Svarupa Dasa

Anandlila Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

Gurudev!

*kripa-bindu diya, koro' ei dase, trinapekha ati hina
sakala sahane, bala diya koro', nija-mane spriha-hina*

On this glorious day of your appearance, I offer my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet again and again. As always, I find myself totally unqualified to glorify your unlimited transcendental qualities and achievements.

In Srimad-Bhagavatam (3.5.3) the great sage Vidura speaks the following verse:

*Janasya kṛṣṇād vimukhasya daivād adharmā-śīlasya suduḥkhitasya
Anugrahāyeha caranti nūnaṁ bhūtāni bhavyāni janārdanasya*

“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.”

In the purport you state: Great unalloyed devotees of the Lord are compassionate towards the fallen, and therefore they travel all over the world with the mission of bringing souls back to Godhead, back to home. Such pure devotees of the Lord carry the message of Godhead in order to deliver the fallen souls. Srila Prabhupada, you are that merciful Vaishnava who left Vrindavana in your old age to execute your spiritual master's order. You are a Vaishnava of the highest order. Your every action was based on the teaching of the acharyas and shastras.

Even though I am born Indian, I have learnt more about Lord Krishna outside India i.e. Krishna Balarama Mandir, USA. Without Srila Prabhupada there would have been no Krishna Conscious society nor the wonderful translations of the Bhagavad-gita and the Srimad Bhagavatam. But as I chant my rounds, read your books, listen to your lectures, I am slowly cleansing my heart of accumulated clutter, and I am beginning to experience some joy and bliss. If you had not come, how would we ever have known about the highest goal of human life and the means to obtain it? Who would have informed us about the love to Krishna and his devotees? Who would have shown and instructed us how to perform the chanting of the holy names in such a way that the Lord feels attracted to appear in our hearts?

You are our eternal father and well wisher. Once again I want to beg you to give me the strength and intelligence to remain engaged in your service. I bow to your Lotus Feet and hope to also be obedient and follow your instructions, and pray to begin to understand your teachings to the best of my ability. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your unlimited mercy.

Your's Servant,

Anandlila devi dasi

Deepa Dhatri Devi Dasi

To my dearest spiritual father,

All glories to you! All glories to you! I do not know how to start thanking you, as you have done a lot to me. Just to mention a few among them:

Last year's Vyasa Puja offering, I had requested your mercy to develop the taste for distributing your books. Within no time, I developed the interest to be actively part of the Sankirtana movement.

Next, the most amazing thing was, during our visit to India this year, I met with an accident where I broke my shoulder bone, so I had to undergo surgery. It happened just two days before the pre-planned pilgrimage tour. I was eagerly waiting to visit these dhams for six months. This accident shut my dreams in a second, and I was in a moment of disappointment. I was weeping a lot not because of the accident, but because I was going to miss the yatra. By your grace, the doctors agreed that I can travel. So I just decided to move on, thinking that you will take care of everything. I was just dependent on you, my father. Every moment you were protecting me. You also gave me the chance to get very nice darshan of all the dhams. Especially in Puri during the crowded Ratha Yatra. Where lakhs of people would be fighting to pull Lord Jagannatha's chariot and to have his darshana. I was also able to do everything just like a fit ordinary person. Not even a single person could touch me. That is all just because of you. Many people were carried in the ambulance because of the stampede, while I was safely in your hands without a single scratch. Because of your mercy, I got a chance to witness the wonderful abhishekha for their Lordships Srinivasa Govinda in our Bangalore temple. I also got a chance to associate with the senior most devotees, which was my long unfulfilled desire.

Last, but not the least. Please! Please! I beg you to give me the same strength and capabilities to serve my Sri Krishna Balaram and Radha Manmohan as everyone is confusing me that I will not be able to do my regular activities normally. I don't want this to be an obstruction to serve your mission. Please! Take care of my weakness like you always have done.

From your servant, Deepa Dhatri Devi Dasi

Gaurangi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your Divine lotus feet. I am very grateful to you for guiding me and my family through your teachings.

Srila Prabhupada, the last year had been a tough year with many challenges for me. You guided and helped me to come out of this situation. Let me be always focused towards performing my duties with full faith and help me increase my strength to surrender unto your lotus feet. Always keep me grounded so that I am able to serve your mission with a right attitude. I am so happy to have association of devotees by your mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, this year, quality of my chanting has gone down. Despite of me doing so many mistakes in following your instructions, you have been always very merciful in giving me more and more service. Please help me to get a deeper understanding of how Krishna is with me through his name while chanting.

Please shower your blessings on me so that I can follow the principles of Krishna consciousness laid by you without any obstacles. 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.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant, Gaurangi Devi Dasi

Gopika Gita Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet, million thousand times again and again.

Though I am not qualified it is my fortunate moment and opportunity to glorify you on this most glorious occasion. Please accept my offerings in words.

Without you today, I am a very sinful soul and fallen, you picked me up and guided me with your causeless mercy all throughout my Krishna Conscious life. My heartfelt thanks to you with gratitude for what ever you have blessed me with. Gratitude, is one thing in my life which I realized after a long way in KC by your mercy. You are an empowered incarnation in this yuga for a fallen soul like me. I really fear what could have been my destiny without your mercy. You have become my spiritual father to guide me. Thank you for giving me such a nice association of your devotees in Krishna Balaram Mandir. Knowledge realizations which I got this year made me know exactly what I am in Krishna Conscious and what you want every devotee to be. I really had no attraction towards the Lord, it was just frutiv mentaliti which made me think all these years that I was a devotee. By the grace of Sri Madhupandit Prabhu, through his repeated lectures on improving chanting and by your divine grace I started touching the Holy name while chanting. Still I don't know what made you to pick me for giving such a boon for which I am feeling completeness in my life. I am now in comfort zone but use me in your mission making me as an instrument to preach Holynames glories. I want to serve you to please you, be it what ever you may wish. You know my abilities better than me. I am the most fallen soul but please consider my service and I beg you I want to be always in the association of devotees and help me to do right kind of chanting to please the Lord.

Your's insignificant servant,

Gopika Gita Devi Dasi

Kapiladeva Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. All Glories to Your Divine Grace!

As the years in the calendar are passing behind I think I am able to gradually understand more and more, how thankful I should be unto you for providing me an opportunity to take up Krishna Consciousness. With your mercy, for the last few years I have been trying to practice Krishna Consciousness in one of your institutions called Sri Krishna Balaram Mandir and as you know I have a long long way to go but I can see myself how slowly and gradually I am evolving, how I am positively progressing and improving my standards in serving you. Please continue to guide me.

I always feel that I am very fortunate to be part of your movement and I will be eternally indebted to you because, for sure, its only because of your mercy that I have got this opportunity to practice Krishna Consciousness and that's an amazing gift I ever received and in fact every time I find myself in a state of awe and reverence by thinking how wonderfully you have attracted me and also fascinated many other thousands of souls. I guess it's inconceivable, as its beyond my comprehension. Without you and your books, world would be doomed and thus I sincerely pray to you that everyone should accept and appreciate your teachings as that is the only way which could bring peace and harmony on this entire chaotic planet.

As always on this auspicious appearance day of yours, I want to thank you immensely from my bottom of my heart for showering your mercy on to me and at the same time I also beg you to please give me more strength and proper intelligence so that I can give up all the desires for sense gratification and then I can at least progress towards attaining the real peace, as it is mentioned in the scriptures, Bg 2.17,

"A person who has given up all desires for sense gratification, who lives free from desires, who has given up all sense of proprietorship and is devoid of false ego—he alone can attain real peace."

Before I conclude here, I again want to thank you for everything as it is certainly the most rewarding journey for me so far and I am happily looking forward to the years to come to remain as one of your servants (of the servants).

Your's very insignificant servant,

Kapiladeva Dasa

Madan Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

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.

I am deeply obliged to all your loving disciples in Jaipur temple, because of them I got the opportunities to serve your mission. These last six years in Jaipur temple were special boon for me. By staying in association of all vaishnavs I built strong base in devotional life. I beg forgiveness for all the offenses that I have committed towards your lotus feet throughout these years. Specially we got opportunities to serve the cows in Hingonia Goshala and by mercy of Sri Krishna Balaram we came out successfully, initially it was looking difficult for us but it became very simple by your mercy.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I do not have 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. 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 Srila Prabhupada, personally I have no hope for relishing the nectar in chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, due to the contamination and dust accumulated in many births. But I am confident that by following your instructions one day I will be relishing the nectar in chanting. Let me with all earnestness pray at you lotus feet to allow me to suffer for which I am destined due to my past misdoing and release from such misdoing so that I will get a chance to relish the taste of the Holy name of the Lord.

Your servant,

Madan Gopal Dasa

Madhavi Lata Devi Dasi

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?

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank you Prabhupada for guiding me through your books. Your books and chanting have helped me to battle with maya. Please empower me to do more and more book distribution and always engage me in the service of Sri Krishna Balaram. This year I promise you that I shall read at least one verse daily from the Srimad Bhagavatam without fail.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Your Servant ,

Madhavi Lata Devi Dasi

Malathi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You pulled me from the darkness of ignorance and transformed my life into something of value. No matter how much service I try to do, I can never even come close to repaying you for all that you have done for me. Every moment you have saved me and stood by me in my bad times.

There is nothing I can actually offer to you on this auspicious day but bow at your lotus feet thousands and thousands of times and thank you for being my eternal spiritual master, who is so merciful.

Thank you for all your love and mercy.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your (lowly insignificant) servant,

Malati Devi Dasi

Nanda Kishore Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories all glories to you!

Your life is a glorious example of what all wonderful things Krishna will manifest if one becomes a loyal and humble instrument in our spiritual master's hands. And that is truly the real success for any disciple.

You said in purport to SB 4.28.51:

“When one becomes serious to follow the mission of the spiritual master, his resolution is tantamount to seeing the Supreme Personality of Godhead... The disciple must stick to whatever the spiritual master orders. Simply by following on that line, one sees the Supreme Personality of Godhead... In conclusion, if a disciple is very serious to execute the mission of the spiritual master, he immediately associates with the Supreme Personality of Godhead by vāṇī or vapuḥ. This is the only secret of success in seeing the Supreme Personality of Godhead.”

You understood the real intent of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura's. While other disciples settled for less and were entangled in conflicts, you focused your complete attention in fulfilling the orders of your spiritual master. It's a lesson for all of us how to focus with one-pointed attention on fulfilling your orders and instructions than getting caught up with petty and unimportant matters.

ohe! vaiṣṇava-ṭhākura, doyāra sāgara, e dāse koruṇā kori'

You are the most dear servant of Krishna and you are the ocean of mercy, please shower some mercy on this insignificant servant of yours.

diyā pada-chāyā, śodho he āmāya, tomāra caraṇa dhorī

Give me shelter at your lotus feet, cleanse my heart, I hold on to your lotus feet strongly.

Prompt me to always remember and hold on to your lotus feet.

*chaya bega domi', chaya doṣa śodhi', chaya guṇa deho' dāse
chaya sat-saṅga, deho' he āmāre, bosechi saṅgera āśe*

Teach me how 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.

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

By myself I don't have strength and enthusiasm to participate in this glorious harinama sankirtana mission. I need your extra ordinary mercy and a drop of faith so I can relish chanting the name of Krishna and engage in the harinama sankirtana movement with full energy and enthusiasm!

*kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dīte pāro, tomāra śakati āche
āmi to' kāṅgāla, 'kṛṣṇa' 'kṛṣṇa' boli', dhāi tava pāche pāche*

You are the pure devotee of Krishna, Krishna is yours, you can give Krishna to anyone as you want. I am just so poor in understanding and advancing in Krishna consciousness. I am just running behind you shouting Krishna Krishna so you can give me some taste and advancement in Krishna consciousness.

Please remain in my consciousness always and correct me, chastise me and guide me to make right choices, to keep good association, to be your pure instrument in your glorious mission and to remain energetic and enthusiastic.

*yair īdṛśī bhagavato gatir ātma-vāda
ekāntato nigamibhiḥ pratipāditā naḥ
tuṣyantv adabhra-karuṇāḥ sva-kṛtena nityam
ko nāma tat pratikaroti vinoda-pātram*

How can such persons, who have rendered unlimited service by explaining the path of self-realization in relation to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and whose explanations are given for our enlightenment with complete conviction and Vedic evidence, be repaid except by folded palms containing water for their satisfaction? Such great personalities can be satisfied only by their own activities, which are distributed amongst human society out of their unlimited mercy. (SB 4.22.47)

Aspiring to be in your glorious shelter life after life, Nanda Kishore Dasa

Padmakshi Devi Dasi

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai srigurave namah

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the most humble obeisances of this most fallen soul.

mo sama patita prabhu nā pāibe āra

I cannot express my gratitude in any number of words for the causeless mercy you have been showering on me. As you said in the purport of Srimad Bhagavatam 4.22.47, you are my best friend and benefactor because you gifted me with the pure knowledge of Krishna. And, it is impossible to repay this great gift of Krishna Consciousness you blessed me with. All I can do is offer these prayers at your lotus feet: "Kindly use me as a humble instrument in your mission, your service and Krishna's service - use me in a way that pleases you and that is favorable to you!" That can be the only Guru dakshina I can offer to you.

Prabhupada,

tvadeeya pada pankaja panjarantah Adyaiva visatu me manasa raja hamsa

Prana prayana samaye kapha vata pittaiḥ Kanthaavarodhana vidhau smaranam kutaste

Prabhupada, this is my only prayer to Krishna and if you think I'm eligible, please pass on my prayer to Krishna!

ayi nanda-tanuja kiṅkaram' patitam' mām' viṣame bhavāmbudhau

kṛpayā tava pāda-paṅkaja-sthita-dhūlī-saḍṛśam' vicintaya

O son of Maharaja Nanda, Kṛṣṇa, I am Your eternal servitor, yet somehow or other I have fallen into this ocean of birth and death. Please pick me up from this ocean of death and place me as one of the atoms at Your lotus feet.

A zillion dandavats for making me part of your merciful devotee family. With your kind blessings, this year you gave me the opportunity to associate with your sincere disciples like Madhu Pandit Prabhu, Vasudeva Keshav Prabhu, Amitasana Prabhu and many other senior Vaishnavas. You also made me eligible to have the divine darshan of Sri Radha Gopinatha at the auspicious temple inauguration in New Jersey. Thank you for blessing us all with the wonderful Japa Retreat by your disciple HH Madhu Pandit Prabhu. This was a great blessing from you to improve our Japa and learn more about the potencies of the Mahamantra. How can I express gratitude for all this mercy? Please continue to bless me to chant attentively and let me offer this great seva to please you and Krishna.

Yet another manifestation of your causeless mercy is - this year, you blessed our family by giving us the eligibility to enter the Holy Dham of Vrindavan and relish the bliss. Satakoti dandavat pranams for this shower of causeless mercy!

hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā

Throughout this year, you continued to make me an instrument in your mission even though I do not have any eligibility. Thank you Prabhupada for holding my hand all the way and being with me always! Please let me prioritize your service and Krishna's service over everything and anything else. Please let me dovetail my freewill completely with your will and Krishna's Supreme Will. Please always keep me under the influence of the divine Yogamaya internal potency and not under Mahamaya.

“cakṣu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei,

divya jṣān hṛde prokāśito”

Please bless me with more strength and perseverance to read your books consistently with eagerness and dedication. I have relished every word of whatever you blessed me to read so far and I have experienced your association and Krishna's presence in the pages of your Srimad Bhagavatam. If you so desire, please bless me to relish Srimad Bhagavatam completely as soon as possible.

On this most auspicious day of Your Divine Grace's appearance, I beg forgiveness for the countless offenses I committed birth after birth and for any Vaishnava aparadha I may have committed. Let me not have a lording-over nature but only an attitude of servitude towards you, Krishna, your devotees and everything in this world. 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.

Please give this fallen soul an opportunity to continue serving you. With satakoti dandavat pranams,

Your most humble servant,

Padmakshi Devi Dasi

Pandu Putra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance! All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!! Thank you for the opportunity to submit my offerings to you.

You have been revealing many secrets based on where I am and how I am progressing in my spiritual journey. Last year the most revealing secret is “namnam akari bahudha nija-sarva-shaktis” – you revealed where all the energy is and why we need to concentrate on the Holy Name, many times when I am tiered you reminded me the energy is in the NAMA and I personally felt energized and was able to go beyond my limits after chanting few rounds.

Srila Prabhupada, you are an Expert in taking care of your devotees,

First, you gave me opportunity to associate with the senior devotees at regular basis, this opportunity to serve your mission is very rare and for a fallen soul like me this opportunity is the best ever gift, I am so very grateful for this rare opportunity.

You thought us how to treat Vaishnavas(Vaishnava Etiquette), and how to associate and serve with your NAMA then you gave us opportunity to visit the Holi Dhams to experience the Bhava and Prema the devotees show to you and to the Supreme Personality of God Head Sri Krishna. That very experience of how other Devotees in the Holy Dhams are treating you just crushed my ego and reminded me of how much of anartha are there in me and how much more progress to make.

I am sure You are expertly taking care of each and every devotee and helping them progress in their spiritual life, just like how you do to me.

I do not have words to express my gratitude for all that you have done and all that you are continuously doing for each devotee.

I pray at your Lotus Feet and at the Lotus Feet of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna to please help me remove my anarthas and I beg for your mercy to correct me if I make any mistakes that will hinder my spiritual progress.

*vancha-kalpatarubhyash cha kripa-sindhubhya eva cha
patitanam pavanebhyo vaishnavebhyo namo namaha*

Your Eternal Servant, Pandu Putra Dasa

Parvati Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My heart and soul is chanting Hare Krishna. Because of many previous births' pious credit, I am able to get you as my spiritual master. Because of that my heartfelt gratitude to you. I got to know about your movement around 12 years back.

You met your spiritual master when you were 22 years old. You were in Grihasta ashrama at that time. At that time you expressed to your spiritual master that you could not serve him like your other God brothers who were full time missionaries. Now, not only you became a full time missionary but you have transformed lakhs of people to take Krishna consciousness. You followed the orders of your spiritual master. You didn't meet your spiritual master physically many times, but you served the order of your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura, to preach Krishna consciousness in the western countries and thereby satisfied him. You did many businesses when you were in family life, but you got many setbacks financially, and your householders also could not support you in Krishna Consciousness. You took sannyasa at 63 years of age. And then you made sure that Vrindavan is known throughout the world. You stayed in Radha Damodar temple in Vrindavan and wrote many books. You are an extra

ordinary cook. You used to cook personally and offer to Sri Radha Krishna and personally serve the prasadam to devotees. You would keep the kitchen very clean. In the same way, all ISKCON temples follow similar offering procedure and keep the kitchens very clean. Your books are translated into many languages throughout the world. Your Bhagavad Gita purports give Krishna's instructions and intentions "as it is" and therefore the book is aptly titled "Bhagavad Gita As It Is". The training you gave whether it is being grave, or kirtana, lecture, prasadam etc are all being carried out as per your direction in your temples. You asked us to follow the 4 regulative principles of no meat eating, no intoxication, no gambling and no illicit sex. You asked us to chant at least 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra on tulasi beads. Since we are in Kali yuga and are in a fallen state, we were asked to simply chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra japa by chanting out loud with our mouth and hear it with our ears. Right now there is no one who does not know ISKCON. It has become famous for sumptuous and delicious prasadam. In many countries throughout the world you have gotten rid of many bad habits of the people there and made them civilized and spiritual beings. We are not bodies, we are spirit souls. What the spirit soul needs is the relation with Paramatma only.

I would like to request you that in as many births as I may take, I should be engaged in the service of Krishna. Please shower your mercy as such.

Always in your service,

Parvati Devi Dasi

Prananatha Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

Many thanks for your indefatigable efforts in spreading the message of Bhagavad-gita all over the world.

In my early days of Krishna Consciousness, among many of your enlightening correspondences the one that struck me the most was the one with Lynne Ludwig, a Californian woman who complained about two of your young disciples who seemed to have a negative outlook towards the people they meet. When I first saw the letter my first instinct was that you would chastise your disciples for their apparent negative external behavior and you would make them apologize to the woman. Though this might seem to be the right thing to do as per the superficial materialistic social norm, you chose to address the inner feelings of each of the individuals. You requested the women to address the eagerness of the neophyte inexperienced devotees to protect themselves from maya and have a pessimistic towards materialistic happiness instead of finding faults in their external behaviour. It is in fact this letter and gesture of yours which inspired me to surrender unto you and trust in your spiritual leadership more and more. You seemed to take responsibility for behavior of your disciples, at the same time being sensitive to their emotional and intellectual state.

I recently had an opportunity to read about one of renowned Indian mathematician who died at an early age. I seemed to feel very sorry for his early demise. I reflected on my emotions. When I carefully examined I understood that I felt sorry because humanity had just lost a truth seeker, someone who raised the bar for what humanity could achieve materially. Any intelligent person always shares a bond with those who push the boundaries of humanity to newer possibilities. I feel something which we fail to realize many times in Krishna Consciousness movement is that devotees are no different from that mathematician. Our primary purpose is to seek the truth. We follow in the footsteps of your Divine Grace in this austere yet sublime path of Krishna Consciousness not because someone likes us when we do this, not because it feels good or relaxing, not even because it feels adventurous at times. It is simply because it is the path of truth. I beg for your mercy to help me realize this and inspire some young minds around me. Please help me realize and also communicate Krishna Consciousness not as a set of rules but a path of a dream, a spiritual dream which is non different from reality. Please protect me from the dangerous quicksand of familiarity

and help me lift myself above materialistic emotions and be steadfast in serving your Divine Grace's vani. For good or bad I am currently amidst nirvishesha vadis of west. Unfortunately, nirvishesha vada is the immediately predecessor of familiarity, the ultimate killer of spiritual life. I pray for your mercy and protection in this regard to save my devotional service.

Please continue to shower your mercy upon me and please give me more and more association of devotees who help me realize that Krishna Consciousness as a path to seek the truth. The supreme absolute truth is the transcendental personality of Sri Krishna.

Your humble servant, Prananatha Gopala Dasa

Prema Rasa Dasa

*om ajnana thimirandasya jnananjana shalakaya chakshur unmilitam ena thasmay shri guruve namaha
mukam karoti vachalam pangum langayate girim yat krupa tham aham vande shri gurum dina tharanam*

Dearest Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

PAMHO! AGTSP!.

Thank you so much for your causeless mercy on this sinful, ignorant and most fallen soul. When I look back my previous life I realize how you have transformed me from a beast to a Vaishnava.

Thanks for giving me so many realizations while preaching during Bhagavad-gita conference calls, Book distribution, Fund raising, youth preaching etc and help inspire people to take Krishna consciousness.

Thanks for your mercy to help us get permission to enter holy dhams such as Dwaraka, Mayapur, Navadvip and Puri. Only because of your grace, we were able to successfully complete our yatra recently inspite of challenging situations.

Recently after watching Jagannath ratha yatra videos from different parts of the world, especially in Pakistan Realized how your divine grace has inspired devotees to achieve impossible feats.

Please help me always be engaged in the loving service of my Gurudev, Sri Nitai Gauranga, Sri Radha Krishna and ananta koti Vaishnava vrinda. Please bestow Krishna prema bhakti on this fallen soul. Please empower me with a spark of your splendor to preach Krishna consciousness to people. Kindly help realize our dream temple at Milpitas at the earliest.

Your servant,

Prema Rasa Dasa

Premadhatri Devi Dasi

*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?

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for all your teachings. You have given us the most important knowledge and showed us the best path to get out of this material world. Your books, your lectures and your conversations give us all the answers we are

looking for. We are always indebted to you for all that you have given us. The process you have laid out to go back to Godhead is so clear and so simple, now it is just on us to take up your instructions seriously and steadily progress on our path back home. My prayer to you has always been to make me get the taste for chanting. With your causeless mercy I have come to a stage where I am giving more importance to Sadhana than service. I know that there is a lot more room for improvement but it's better late than never. You are constantly guiding me through your senior disciples. I feel so fortunate that I am amongst all these merciful Vaishnavas. I am sure it would have been impossible for me if this concept of sadhu sanga was not enforced by you. This Krishna Conscious family you created for us is so beautiful that no matter where you are, among devotees you always feel home. It is so amazing that everyone is working together for a single aim of spreading this Krishna Conscious knowledge that you have given us. I pray to you to also help me to serve you to spread this invaluable knowledge that you have given us.

Please Prabhupada, please also shower your mercy on our family and help our parents and our siblings get more serious in Krishna Consciousness. Please help our children to be always engaged in your service. We are forever indebted at your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant,

Premadhatri Devi Dasi

Priya Sakhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace!

I was wandering through out the universe and due to your causeless mercy got the opportunity to associate with you through your books and organization. Your books are the basis and foundation to understand the goal of life. Your books help fallen souls like me to be always connected with you and the Lord Krishna. Its difficult to imagine life without your books. As you mentioned in the verse SB 7.15.45 purport

*“nṛ-deham ādyaṁ sulabhaṁ sudurlabhaṁ plavaṁ sukalpaṁ guru-karṇadhāram
mayānukūlena nabhasvateritaṁ pumān bhavābधिṁ na taret sa ātma-hā*

This human form of body is a most valuable boat, and the spiritual master is the captain, guru-karṇadhāram, to guide the boat in plying across the ocean of nescience. The instruction of Kṛṣṇa is a favorable breeze. One must use all these facilities to cross over the ocean of nescience. Since the spiritual master is the captain, one must serve the spiritual master very sincerely so that by his mercy one will be able to get the mercy of the Supreme Lord.

A significant word here is acyuta-balaḥ. The spiritual master is certainly very merciful to his disciples, and consequently by satisfying him a devotee gets strength from the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu therefore says, guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāyabhakti-latā-bīja: one must first please the spiritual master, and then one automatically pleases Kṛṣṇa and gets the strength with which to cross the ocean of nescience. If one seriously desires to return home, back to Godhead, one must therefore become strong enough by pleasing the spiritual master, for thus one gets the weapon with which to conquer the enemy, and one also gets the grace of Kṛṣṇa. Simply getting the weapon of jñāna is insufficient. One must sharpen the weapon by serving the spiritual master and adhering to his instructions. Then the candidate will get the mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.”

You have built a BIG house of Krishna Consciousness movement (Organization) where everyone could live happily and peacefully without any difficulty. Wherever you go in this world, we could see your presence through your books and organizations.

You mentioned that Sravanam and Kirtanam are the most important activities that needs to be performed constantly (Satatam Kirtayanto mam) but I need your special mercy to improve my quality of chanting and improve my reading by relishing your purports.

Though I am the most fallen soul you are giving me an opportunity to serve your mission by preaching this science of Krishna consciousness through your books and temples. I sincerely beg for your mercy on this most auspicious day to shower your blessings on to push on this movement more and more and get an opportunity to serve your mission life after life.

Your most fallen servant,

Priya Sakhi D D

Radha Shakti Devi Dasi

om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto you!

I cannot thank you enough for being so merciful unto me and my family to take us under the shelter of your lotus feet and constantly blessing us, protecting us from Maya and guiding us to make progress in Krishna consciousness gradually. Last year it has been very challenging both spiritually and materially for various reasons but it's only through your guidance, I was able to make some important decisions, which was very difficult otherwise. I really beg for your mercy for the upcoming year too to keep up my sadhana (chanting and reading) and sincerely pray you to guide me through any difficult situations that come along. I also hope that you will continue to bless me so I can constantly improve myself and get rid of my anarthaas, purify my heart, develop Bhakti and Prema.

I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart for showering your causeless mercy on my in- laws this year to take up Krishna consciousness. I am glad that they took up chanting although they do not have much understanding of our philosophy.

Lastly, I would like to thank you for blessing me and my family in serving the holy name and their Lordships Krishna and Balarama by being an instrument in your movement. I am eternally indebted to you and I beg to remain the servant of your servants. Please empower and make me an useful instrument, be ahaituki apratihata (Unmotivated and uninterrupted) in serving your divine mission!!!

Your Humble Servant, Radha Shakti Devi Dasi

Samardha Krishna Dasa

Dear Guru Maharaj, 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.

By your mercy, I have been serving your mission happily for the past 12 years being a full time devotee in Krishna Consciousness. By reading your books, listening to your lectures and following your instructions, I feel blessed to be your disciple. I am encouraged daily to perform more service. With the association of pure devotees and Vaishnavas, I'm able to learn so much more about you and our merciful Lord Krishna Balaram.

From being a full time devotee, now I have just stepped into Grihastha ashram. I was lucky that through the association of devotees, I found a beautiful soul who has already been worshipping you for years. Please shower your blessing for us to keep worshipping you following all the rules and regulations of Grihastha ashram.

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 the most precious gift of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra especially to the hippies and made them Vaishnavas. Please shower your blessing to us to keep spreading your instructions in Krishna Consciousness.

I am fortunately blessed to be still cooking for Lord Krishna Balaram all these years just like Radha Rani cooks varieties of sumptuous bhoga for Lord Krishna. Please retain your blessings for me to display my talent of cooking and serve Lord Krishna and all the Vaishnavas with delicious prasadam in the future.

Please forgive me for all my mistakes that I have done knowingly and unknowingly. 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.

*ohe! vaiṣṇava.thākura, doyāra sāgara, e dāse koruṇā kori'
diyā pada-chāyā, śodho he āmāya, tomāra caraṇa dhoi
kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dīte pāro, tomāra śakati āche
āmi to' kāṅgāla, 'kṛṣṇa' 'kṛṣṇa' boli', dhāi tava pāche pāche*

Your fallen soul,

Samardha Krishna Dasa

Sanatana 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.

Before I start, let me confess my inability to glorify a Mahabhagvata like you by my childish and ignorant words so I devise a way to glorify you by using the words that emanated from your lotus mouth and what else can be the best way to glorify the Lord and his pure devotee than by the words of a pure devotee.

Recently I moved from Jaipur Temple(India) to Sunnyvale temple(US) as a part of your divine plan and I was reading the poem you wrote, on arriving in Boston(US) to your Lord “Markine Bhagvata-Dharma”. I am taking the same words as my humble offering and prayers unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your divine appearance :

Srila Prabhupada now you have brought me here being so kind upon this useless soul. now kindly engage me the way you want.

I know your only business is to please your Guru Maharaj and your Lord by spreading their message. Thank you for allowing me to be the part of your business Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada I heard that how you went through lot of hardships and started your movement here and turned millions of hippies into devotees but now I actually realize that its not at all easy to transform even a single person, so deeply absorbed in ignorance.

But I know your causeless mercy can make everything possible and in fact now the world has seen the power of a pure devotee of the most expert mystic Krishna, it's no less in anyway.

Srila Prabhupada I beg your blessings to strengthen my faith in your words and then convince others about the message you are carrying.

Whole world is under illusion, you have given us the weapon to cut this knot of illusion now kindly engage me in distributing this weapon of holy name to all so that they also get released from the clutches of illusion.

Your divine grace is the only hope to get deliverance from this material nescience. Srila Prabhupada kindly make me an instrument to deliver your message to those whom you desire their deliverance.

Oh JagadGuru, whole world have seen your reality but you know my reality that I have no power, no intelligence, most unqualified, a tiny mortal but my only good fortune is that you have accepted this wretched soul as your disciple so I seek your benediction so that I can convince them, for its not at all possible by my own strength.

Srila Prabhupada kindly guide my path to reach out many many souls to whom I can speak about you. Now, O master, it is up to you to make me a success or failure you like.

O spiritual master of all the worlds! Give me the right intelligence so that I can simply repeat Your message, so if You like You can make my power of speaking suitable for their understanding.

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

O Master, I want to be just like a puppet in Your hands. So, if You have brought me here to dance, then make me dance, make me dance, O Master, make me dance as You like by engaging me in the service of your divine lotus feet.

I have no devotion, nor do I have any knowledge, but I have strong faith in the holy name of Krsna. I have been designated as Bhaktivedanta, and now, if You like, you can fulfill the real purport of Bhaktivedanta.

Above are the expression of your Humility Srila Prabhupada but for me its all my Reality : No devotion, no knowledge ,no faith. I have been designated as devotee but I exhibit no quality of a true devotee.

Srila Prabhupada I long to be a good devotee of your Divine Grace by sincerely following all your instruction, by working hard for your mission and I will consider my life successful if I can render a tinge of seva you did to your Gurudeva and for this to happen Srila Prabhupada I need and beg your divine blessings and guidance to overcome my limitations at every step of my spiritual journey without which there is absolutely no chance for me to move ahead.

I beg forgiveness for the offenses I committed knowingly or unknowingly at your lotus feet in any way or to any of the Vaishnavas.

Begging to remain your most unworthy servants birth after birth after birth.

Sanatana Dasa, Krishna Balaram Temple Sunnyvale,US.

Satyabhama Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you! Thanks for accepting me as your humble servant.

This year is full of transition for me. I moved to a new place and its a challenge to me as I don't have the association of devotees.

I simply beg for your mercy and depend on your instructions for my spiritual progress.

Recently I visited your room in Iskcon temple where your grace has personally stayed and translated books. It was really upsetting me to see modified version Bhagavad Gita As it is in your room.

Please guide me a way to get attached to your instructions and dedicate all my time, interests towards your mission. Please bestow mercy upon this fallen soul that I can chant holy names of Lord with proper care and attention.

Reading Bhagavatham is an eye-opener for me, I simply do not want to repeat the story of Puranjana. I do not want to be like Purvi, spending the entire life without inquiring about real self?

The verse below explains how merciful you are to the fallen soul. You gave this confidential knowledge to us and pulled out from the greatest dangers of this material world.

rājovāca
śrutam anvīkṣitaṁ brahman bhagavān yad abhāṣata
naitaj jānanty upādhyāyāḥ kiṁ na brūyur vidur yadi (SB:4.29.56)

TRANSLATION

The King replied: My dear brāhmaṇa, whatever you have said I have heard with great attention and, considering all of it, have come to the conclusion that the ācāryas [teachers] who engaged me in fruitive activity did not know this confidential knowledge. If they were aware of it, why did they not explain it to me?

This verse reveals your divine purpose to visit this material world to reclaim fallen souls

nārāyaṇa-parāḥ sarve na kutaścana bibhyati
svargāpavarga-narakeṣv api tulyārtha-darśinaḥ (SB:6.17.28)

TRANSLATION

Devotees solely engaged in the devotional service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Nārāyaṇa, never fear any condition of life. For them the heavenly planets, liberation and the hellish planets are all the same, for such devotees are interested only in the service of the Lord.

The below verse shows the importance of serving pure devotee

śuśrūṣoḥ śraddadhānasya vāsudeva-kathā-ruciḥ
syān mahat-sevayā viprāḥ puṇya-tīrtha-niṣevanāt (SB: 1.2.16)

TRANSLATION

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. "O master! Be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Your fame is spread all over the three worlds."

I have realized serving your mission is the only way I can be purified.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

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.

Thank you for coming to this world to save us in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face, depending solely on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krishna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila

Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. I cannot even imagine where my life would be today, if you had not come to this world and blessed us all with your divine benediction. Way back, after visiting the first Sunday feast at ISKCON Atlanta you have continuously guided me through your books, recorded classes, letters, lectures, conversations and through your disciples.

But for you Srila Prabhupada, I would have fallen into the deepest well of my false ego. You saved me from a life of misery and ignorance. By Your mercy the seed of bhakti was planted in my heart. I continue to stumble and face challenges every day but by your Grace I have never lost faith and hope. Thank you for giving me eternal shelter under your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, without your causeless mercy I cannot do anything. Please bless me with intelligence to execute your mission properly and help me to follow your instructions sincerely, strictly and submissively. So on this holy day of Vyasa Puja I beg you to keep me eternally connected with you birth after birth.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant, Shrihari Dasa

Shrutadhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

What a journey this has been so far and how grateful I have to be for the mercy you have bestowed upon me. I still remember the day when I first got introduced to Krsna Consciousness. I had never seen white people so committed to the Krsna conscious path. I was amazed with their dedication where they didn't hesitate to go in December cold for harinam sankirtan in playing the mridanga with bare hands. That created curiosity in me on what makes so many people surrender to you and wanted to know more about you. Even today my curiosity is to know more about you. In this situation, I want to quote this verse from caitanya carimrta Madhya 20.64

sanatana kahe, 'krsna ami nahi jani amara uddhara-hetu tomara krpa mani'

Sanatana said: "I do not know who Krsna is. As far as I am concerned, I have been released from prison only by Your mercy."

I can put myself rightly in Sanatana goswami's perspective and I can say that I don't know who is Krishna, I only know that for my delivery you are showing your mercy. Whenever I think of this, I wonder how can I repay the unlimited mercy you have shown upon me? I am not eligible to have your mercy yet you don't want to leave me. I know how much pain you undergo every time you see any of your devotee deviating from this path. You have gone extra miles to get them back to the path. Like a father protecting his son from all difficulties, you continue to protect me with your words.

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi

Only with your mercy I am serving Krishna. But deep in my heart I am only serving your instructions. Without your grace I don't remember how to make any progress.

Please continue to protect me like a tiger protecting cub. Maya can run away from me only when you hold me tight because you are a tiger. Please bless me to continue to serve your mission and I am trying my best to become your humble and obedient servant.

Your Servant,

Shrutadhara Dasa

Shyama Rani Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

Each day I'm very grateful to you and Krishna for all the good things that are coming my way. My prayer is that you continue to keep me under your wings and protection so that I do not get caught up in too many material activities, as much as they are essential for the time being to set things in place. You are the one I talk to in good times to express my gratitude and in bad times to seek solace. I wish you keep me firmly at your Lotus feet at all times. Please always remind me that whatever material success we achieve will ultimately go towards your mission and servants of you and Krishna. It is my humble request that you give us the opportunity, means, and intelligence to serve you in your mission. Please help me strengthen my sadhana so that I'm able to connect more to your teachings and live a lifestyle that is conducive for spiritual growth.

Everything that I'm able to achieve is only by your blessings and Krishna's grace and I'm extremely thankful to you for that. The only feeling that can be greater than from knowing that this is all your doing is, when we actually use the results of those activities for you and Krishna. Please help us be engaged in your service with the material successes so that our lives become more meaningful and enriched.

Your Humble Servant,

Shyama Rani Devi Dasi

Sivananda Sena Dasa

om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Hare Krishna All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am your student, 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 people and make more devotees. I am following your path of devotional service, I am your eternal servant, I want to serve my whole life. You brought me to the western world to serve the Lord, please give me more knowledge. I want to spread original books to people, I always read your books and hear your lectures.

I was a materialistic man after reading your books I became your student, and serving your temple now. Chanting holy name of the Lord, Hare Krishna mahamantra 16 rounds every day, attending mangalarati for 18 year without fail, even when I have cold or fever I attend mangalarati. Mangalarati is my main service I love mangalarati. Everyday morning I wake up at 3 am, do chanting and reading. Please Prabhupadaji give me more and more knowledge about Krishna so that I will be able to preach to people make more devotees and temples. I offer my respectful obeisances unto all the Vaishnavas. I am also cooking for Krishna, give me more recipe ideas so that I will cook different types of menu.

vancha-kapatarubhyas'ca krpa-sindhubhya eva ca

patitanam pavanebhyo vaisnvebhyo namo namaḥ

Jay Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant, Sivananda sena das

Sri Rama Raghava Dasa

om ajāna-timirāndhasya jñānāṣjana-śalākayā

caṅṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. I have been fortunate to become your disciple and get your guidance for ultimate truth of our life.

We are always grateful to Lord Krishna for sending an empowered representative like your good self.

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.

As I chant my 16 rounds, read your books, listen to your lectures, I am slowly purifying my heart of accumulated clutter, and I am beginning to experience some joy and bliss.

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, be fixed in Krishna Consciousness and serve your mission and Krishna Balarama in our new Vaikuntha hill temple.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Begging to remain Dasadasanudasa!

Sri Rama Raghava Dasa

Srisachinandana Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Every day I am immersed in the sound of your voice, images of Your Divine Grace, letters that you touched, your words and instructions. I am so very grateful for the services you have given me and for letting me feel your presence in these ways.

My humble prayer to you today, Srila Prabhupada, is this:

- Please never let my enthusiasm wane, but daily let it be rekindled anew.
- Please never let my determination falter, but daily let me stay focused and committed.
- Please never let the flame of my devotion flicker, but daily please help it keep growing into a blazing fire that will burn to “practically nil” all my illusions, material attachments, and anarthas.
- Please help keep me from falling into Vaisnava aparadha.

Day by day I strive to be the change I wish to see in the world. I want to continue to read, understand, and preach your legacy so that the world will know you and give you the gratitude and glory you so much deserve. I want to

be an instrument in fulfilling your vision of a desperately suffering world transformed into Vaikunta. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please help us to build your temple on Vaikunta hill to spread the Holy name to the millions of people from this bay area, please empower us to take any kind of effort in achieving this milestone.

You made an immense sacrifice for us, taking responsibility for bringing us back to the spiritual world. Your books are the law books that guide our daily lives, and this association with you every day is the lifeline of our spiritual advancement. Even though you are an eternally liberated person, still, you came to us because you saw our sufferings. This is the highest order of love, as stated in Srimad Bhagavatham 8.7.44:

tapyante loka-tāpena sādhavah prāyaso janah
paramārāadhanam tad dhi purusasyākhilātmanah

“It is said that great personalities almost always accept voluntary suffering because of the suffering of people in general. This is considered the highest method of worshiping the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is present in everyone’s heart.”

bharasā āmāra, ei mātra nātha! tumi to’ karunā-moy
tava doyā-pātra, nāhi mora sama, avaśya ghucābe bhoy

“You are my only hope, for you are full of compassion and mercy. There is no one who needs your mercy more than I. You will surely drive away all fear.” Srila Prabhupada, it is due only to your causeless mercy that we have come to Krishna Consciousness.

I have no other shelter than you. Please always keep me at your lotus feet.

Begging for your mercy,

Your Servant

Sri Sachinandana Dasa

Subadra Sundari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om̐ aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāśjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Thank you very much for giving me the shelter at Your lotus feet eternally.

I used to struggle almost everyday to do the morning program and complete my 16 rounds. Now with Your mercy and grace, after I started following every single instruction from what I read, it is acting like a medicine to help reduce my struggle and help me to do chanting, morning program and Krishna Conscious activities in a better way.

Reading Your purports are like ocean of nectar and if one bathes in them every day their hearts will be purified. One can get Your association while reading Your purports. I am getting attached to Your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada. Kindly keep me at Your lotus feet eternally and engage me in Your mission life after life. Never let me go away.

I humbly beg You to allow me to meditate on Your Divine Grace every moment and even during my last breath of this body. I have all the weaknesses. Weakness of body, weakness of mind, weakness of Intelligence and my only strength is my dear most spiritual master that is You Srila Prabhupada. Somehow or other by Your causeless mercy I have taken shelter at Your lotus feet and that is the only hope for all my material miseries to go away.

Over the last few years I am now able to understand why the Lord gives lot of problems in life which actually helps the devotee to become stronger, sharper and closer to his spiritual master and Krishna. I was not comfortable about listening how Pandavas suffered and how Sudhama suffered. Now I understand that those incidents were not a suffering at all as they were always on the spiritual platform so material problems actually doesn't bother them and the Lord gives them the strength to handle them easily. In my life material problems in fact helped to keep me active and keep me grounded at all times increasing the desire to finish the business soon and go back to Godhead. If there are no problems at all the devotee becomes complacent and again many chances of staying in illusion which I have experienced sometimes and it is very scary to think of not going back to Godhead because of this. Hence I pray to You to always provide me Your guidance and Your mercy.

Recent situations in my life made me wonder the power of Krishna Consciousness and the power of pure devotees' association. I was able to feel Your presence and guidance always, feel confident, feel blessed and whatever I may come across, I am ready to lead a life serving Your mission eternally. Please bless me so that I can surrender 100% to You.

I humbly beg You to keep me in pure Krishna Consciousness along with other nice Vaishnava devotees, perform my devotional service and glorify the pastimes of Guru and Gauranga eternally!!! Please give me the strength, tolerance and patience to overcome my miseries in a Krishna conscious way which would please You!

The tree under which You stood in Tomkins square park, the dog which You fed, the person whom You touched, people who You personally initiated, people who are Rithvik initiated by You, people whom You glanced at, people whom You engaged for the service of the Lord, people who just called Your name, people who just followed You during the procession - are all glorious and their life is well settled in devotional service. Understanding Your divine grace, Your divine position, Your divine greatness, Your divine purity, Your divine shelter, is very important and please bless me to keep this in my memory eternally and serve You eternally.

Please bless me with a drop of Your mercy by which I can preach people to take up Krishna Consciousness if You so desire.

Your eternal servant,

Subhadra Sundari devi dasi

Sukhada Govinda Dasa

om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya ṣṇāṇṣjana-śālākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you.

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I would like to take the opportunity to once again thank you for everything you have given us. Actually you have given us the most valuable gift in this entire universe: your association. You are the pure devotee of Lord Krishna who came from the spiritual world to deliver the fallen souls. You carry Krishna in your heart and only you can give Krishna Bhakti. By your association, the suffering living entity rotting in this material existence from millions of lifetimes can at once gain freedom and regain their constitutional position of serving the Supreme Lord Krishna in eternity, knowledge and bliss. Though you have physically left us, you have made a wonderful transcendental arrangement through which you are actually more available and accessible to everyone. You made yourself easily available through your books so much so that you once stated "I will never die. I shall live from my books, and you will utilize." So, you are actually living in your books. Whoever reads your books are actually directly associating with you. Apart from your books you have also made yourself available through your innumerable articles, letters, lectures, conversations, kirtanas and videos. So,

the path for liberation has become very easy in this time and age. One just has to know this secret of how to get your association and then follow your instructions. And your compassion for the fallen souls is unparalleled by the fact that you had created a worldwide Krishna conscious institution through which every single person in this world can take advantage of your transcendental gifts and become eternally happy.

I personally feel very happy to be one of the beneficiary of your causeless mercy. You have kindly accepted me as your disciple and engaged me in your institution to serve Lord Krishna. There is really no way to repay you and I am eternally indebted to you. All I can do is to serve you to my best ability. You had only one request from all of your followers which is to take up the missionary spirit of spreading the knowledge which you have given us. And to be able to do that I need your blessings and constant guidance. So, I beg at your lotus feet to help me in serving you. Please guide me in taking the right decisions and doing the right things to serve you in the best possible way.

Your eternal servant,

Sukhada Govinda Dasa

Supriya Radha Devi Dasi

My Dear Srila Gurudeva,

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

Prabhupada, I would see only one fortunate day in my life that is the day when I accepted you as my spiritual master. I don't think I have done any other good thing other than this. You taught me so many things. I would say I learnt how a human being life is supposed to be under your shelter. You taught me everything including eating and drinking. Reading your Lilamrita itself is enough for this life. You taught me tolerance, being brave and how to behave as a devotee of Krishna. You have shown us Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, easiest way to achieve the unconquerable. You alone can deliver this universe. There is nothing which is impossible to you. Still you lead a life of struggle and tolerance just to teach us.

Your mere glance is enough to purify. Please Prabhupada help me cross over or ignore material distress and keep all my attention on spiritual progress. Every time when I read your book it takes me closer to Krishna. Please Prabhupada please always engage me in your service. That is the boon I would ask at your lotus feet. Please don't deny me and my request. I feel so fortunate and blissful every time I think that you are my spiritual master.

That is the biggest happiness I ever had. Whenever I talk about you, I am so proud and lucky. Getting any life where I get the opportunity to serve You is happily accepted. Every struggle I undergo I have only one hope that you are with me. I know I am never alone because you told me.

Most unqualified and insignificant beggar at your feet,

Supriya Radha Devi Dasi

Susmita Radha Devi Dasi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I would like to thank you very much from the bottom of my heart for accepting this most fallen soul under your care and guidance as your disciple. Ever since I came to Krishna consciousness life has changed a lot and always feel blessed to be under your divine care. I have been able to visit holy dhams like Vrindavan, Jagannatha Puri and Mayapur. Recently I visited the matchless gift center where you started preaching all the American disciples. Also i

could visit New Vrindavan which has the complete potency of Vrindavan by your mercy. Hundred's and thousand's of American boys and girls joined your mission just by coming in touch with you. That is the power of a pure devotee. The Palace of Gold has been such a masterpiece of hard work and efforts by all the devotees dedicated to you as an offering. I also visited Radha Gopinath Mandir, our second temple in USA built by the hard work and dedication of our congregation members. I am really amazed by all this and feel so much small as I have not taken the big steps which can help me to please you.

Please help me to give my hundred percent in your service. My dull brain and lethargic body does not help me to serve you properly. Please help me to become a servant of the servant of the servant of the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna, the maintainer of gopis. Please give me the extra strength and energy which is lacking in me and bless me to keep walking towards you steadily so that one day I can finally be able to serve you in the desired ways by which I can please you.

Your most fallen servant, Susmita Radha Devi Dasi

Uddhava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and dandavat pranams . All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

This year you have shown your presence in my life many times. Thank you for guiding and being there whenever I needed . We were fortunate enough to get the Darshan of your Matchless gift center where you started the mission. The day we went to visit the center was supposed to be close, our plan was to just take darshan from outside and get satisfied with that. But when we reached matchless gift center it was half open , we asked devotee who was inside and he allowed us to come in. I felt your presence, you were there when we wanted to meet you.

You have given a lot and your vani is helping me to stay focused. I do need your help to progress fast and not deviate from the mission. Give me more strength to help your mission and help me grow in my Sadhana. Maya is strong and I can feel her presence every moment need you handholding to overcome her.

Be with me the way you are and guide me to please Radha - Krishna .

Your Dasanudas,

Uddhava Dasa

Uttara Devi Dasi

yasya prasadaḥ bhagavat-prasado yasyaprasadan na gatiḥ kuto pi

“By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benedicted by the mercy of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In spite of me being such a fallen and sinful soul, you have showered your causeless mercy upon me and have given me a chance to progress in the path of Krishna Consciousness. If at all I wouldn't have received your mercy, I would have wasted this valuable human life wandering in this material world for the search of happiness which is nothing but illusion.

You have given me such a nice spiritual family at Krishna Balarama Mandir who never let me down and are always there to motivate and help me to progress in this path.

During my stay in India this summer, I was fortunate to travel with devotees to various holy places. In every place we visited, the Hare Krishna devotees took care of us like own family members. I was remembering you a lot at that

time. Because of your single handed hard work, we are able to visit any place in the world safely and relish the past times of the Lord. Though this material world is a place of misery, you have blessed us to live in peace through Vaishnava association

Now, all I have to do is to carry Krishna in my heart and spread your mission throughout the world. Please give me that strength Srila Prabhupada!!!! Help me to chant my rounds with utmost sincerity and serve all the Vaishnavas - which is the only means to purify my existence.

My humble gratitude to all the senior devotees of Krishna Balaram Mandir who have helped me to understand the real meaning of a Guru. Without their help I wouldn't have understood the true position of a Spiritual Master. Please bless all the devotees of Krishna Balarama Mandir with good health and strength.

As we continue to face several challenges and obstacles in our new temple projects, please guide us so that we may be able cross all the huddles and continue to serve your mission. Help us to spread Krishna prema to the millions of people in and around Silicon Valley. Because of my anarthas, I end up doing services sometimes imperfectly. Help me to do the services with utmost sincerity and always keep me under your shelter.

yasya sakshad bhagavati jnana-dipa-prade gurau martyasad-dih srutam tasya sarvam kunjara-shaucavat

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)

Praying to be your eternal servant, Uttara Devi Dasi

Vrajanandan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is not very surprising that even the devotees who started their spiritual journey recently, feel your presence and your influence in their lives.

You have been guiding and inspiring devotees through your divine instructions. This proves beyond doubt that you are living through your instructions and guiding all the devotees throughout their lives.

Even the biggest material miseries can at once be mitigated by your instructions. I beg your mercy to guide me so I can follow your instructions without deviation and contribute to your mission.

We have moved to a new location and there are, and will be a lot of challenges to continue devotional practice and to maintain enthusiasm. I beg you to show mercy so I can continue to do more book distribution, preaching and Sankirtan activities.

We have done our first book distribution in the Dallas area with a few Bhagavad-gita books and it was encouraging for us.

We are ever dependent on your guidance and inspiration to do more preaching and Sankirtan activities.

Your servant,

Vrajanandan Dasa

Vrinda Rani Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very thankful to you for helping me through each and every obstacle and endeavor that I have faced in life. I see your presence in every step of the way. I pray that you bestow your causeless mercy upon me and guide me in serving your mission. I pray that the upcoming temple in the Bay Area progresses with no hurdles. Likewise, I pray that our temple in Adavipalem flourishes and grows its community and faith. Please give us the energy and good health to serve you on the mission.

On personal platform, I pray that you help me improve my sadhana, chanting my rounds and concentrate on reading your books, listening to your lectures and most importantly, sharing this message with others through preaching.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for everything you have given me. I am forever indebted to your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Vrinda Rani Devi Dasi

Vrisni Vamsa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet!! I was born in the darkness of ignorance and my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada opened my eyes with torch of knowledge. By the mercy of a spiritual master one receives the mercy of Krishna, without the grace of a spiritual master one cannot make any spiritual advancement. Srila Prabhupada you have given good chance to return back to Godhead. You are my spiritual master and dear most father since 2003. It is the duty of a disciple to follow strictly the orders of his spiritual master. The Vedas confirm this:

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." -CC adi 12.8 purport.

Srila Prabhupada you have given following verses and purport from the BHAGAVAD GEETA to help the people to take Krishna consciousness and go back to godhead.

Be steadfast in yoga, O Arjuna. Perform your duty and abandon all attachment to success or failure. Such evenness of mind is called yoga- BG 2.48

Dhanañjaya, rid yourself of all fruitive activities by devotional service, and surrender fully to that consciousness. Those who want to enjoy the fruits of their work are misers- BG 2.49

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-BG 4.34

The person who is attached to Kṛiṣṇa and works for Him only is certainly a liberated person, and he is not anxious for fruitive rewards-BG 5.12 purport.

Every day I am trying to improve on 26 Vaishnava good qualities, but I sometimes fail. In this regard I request You, my spiritual master, to give me suitable guidance to improve all the Vaishnava qualities please.

Please Srila Prabhupada keep me at your lotus feet eternally.

Your most fallen servant, Vrisni Vamsa Dasa

Yamuna Priya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

It's by great fortune that I have met your divine Grace. I cannot thank you enough for the great treasure of holy name that you have bestowed upon us. Kindly give me the required strength to chant the holy name which is the only means of deliverance in this age and last but not the least pass on this great treasure to my little daughter who is just learning to take Krishna's name.

Once again thank you so much Prabhupada for your divine torch light of spiritual knowledge

All glories to you and the holy name.

Your insignificant servant

Yamuna Priya Devi Dasi

Bhakta Aarya Patnaik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you as much as I can, for all that you have taught me. It made my day when I first read your literature. I felt like all the dots were finally connected. Thank you for showing me the way to liberation so that I can follow you.

Sincerely,

Bhakta Aarya Patnaik, Govinda class

Bhakta Aditya Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I can never thank you enough for your painstaking efforts to preach Krishna Consciousness worldwide, it is because of this effort, the seed that you sowed when you first came to the America, has now developed into an enormous tree of congregation devotees all over the world. Because of you I could gain some knowledge and be relieved of darkest ignorance I was dwelling in.

I feel that there is a lot more to learn and practice from your teachings and on this auspicious occasion of your appearance, I request your blessings, mercy and seek your constant guidance in my pursuit of understanding the Absolute truth- Lord Sri Krishna and relieve me of the ignorance, doubts, fears I have.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Aditya Reddy

Bhakta Anil Patimidi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am fortunate to have come in touch with temple and devotees. My life has began to change since then and I am making progress in my spiritual journey.

I pray to You and Supreme Lord Krishna to give me and my family strength, focus, determination not to fall, engage in devotional service and make continued progress in spirituality. Hare Krishna...!

Your Servant. Bhakta Anil

Bhakta Anjaneyulu T

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది..

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Bhakta Arjun Bhadane

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

I offer my sincere obeisances unto your lotus feet. I love Krishna and Radha Rani and love to listen to the little Krishna stories.

I like to sing the beautiful Narasimha Aarti and like to go to the temple.

Hare Krishna! Jai Srila Prabhupada!

At your service. Bhakta Arjun Bhadane

Bhakta Arun Yellamraju

Dear Prabhupada,

Miracles happen when one sincerely prays to Krishna. Prabhupada, you are a beloved servant of Lord Krishna. By following your simple principles, we can get closer to Krishna. So far, unable to relish the chanting the Hare Krishna mantra. Please guide me into Krishna's hands. Thanks for taking me to the birthplace of Krishna in Vrindavana.

Yours sincerely, Bhakta Arun Yellamraju

Bhakta Axhay Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you so much for bringing me closer to Krishna through the your books. I feel myself most fortunate in the age of Kali to have devotees association who are like the ocean of Mercy. Please bless me with your grace so I can keep on continuing in the path of Krishna consciousness to never forget Krishna irrespective of whatever situation I may be in.

Your Servant, Bhakta Axhay Patel

Bhakta Bijan Kumar

akhand-mandalakaram vyaptam yena characharam. tatpadam darshitam yena tasmai shri gurave namah.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I along with my family, surrenders to your lotus feet as we seek your supreme shelter. Your Krishna Prema is an inspiration for us to follow your foot steps in attaining devotional

services. I am such a fallen soul, yet you have given me all mercy. You have bestowed your unlimited blessings on me because of which I got the association of devotees and our adorable lordship of Krishna Balaram in Sunnyvale Temple. My affinity for you has grown multi-fold as I see you every evening and think of your supernatural deeds (spreading of Hari Katha) in the foreign soil. You are the savior of whole world and your guidance towards attaining lord Krishna is enchanting. My devotion towards you has increased when I thought about you and your struggle in New York to establish Krishna Prema in adverse situations. You have served the Lords mission to reclaim fallen souls like us who are never fit for redemption.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, only because of you, we have got a perfect home outside India. Your endeavor to establish first class ISKCON centers is incredible and example of the power of a true Maha-Vaishnav. Without your effort we would have never got the glimpse of Lord while away from home. When I went to have Darshan of Lord Jagannath today in Gundicha Temple (In Puri during Ratha Yatra), I thought of you and offered prayer to Lord Jagannath on your behalf. I prayed lord Jagannath to give me and whole Sunnyvale temple devotees strength, so that we could spread the message of Srila Prabhupada uninterruptedly and unlimitedly.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, everyday when I see you in the temple, my day's fatigue go away. I get inspiration to read Srimad Bhagavatam translated by you, when I see you in the evening. I often think, how you have created so vast scriptures which is beyond anybody's conception. This only shows that how Krishna empowered you as you are his eternal dearest servitor. With all submissions, folded hand, I pray at your lotus feet to provide me the required strength so that I can sincerely develop unflinching love towards Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Ramachandra.

Your Servant and a Fallen Soul,

Bhakta Bijan Kumar

Bhakta Deepak Roy

হে প্রভুপাদ ,

এনেছিলে সাথে করে কৃষ্ণ নামের ডালি

যতনে বিলাইলে হরিনাম দিয়ে করতালি।

জগৎ ভাসাইলে প্রভু কৃষ্ণ প্রেমের জোয়ারে

আনন্দে উৎফুল্লিত সব ভক্ত নৃত্য করে।

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মধু লোভে চাতকের মতো হেরি তব দুয়ার।

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Bhakta Devendra Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for writing various books of spiritual knowledge and helping people like me to understand the purpose of life. On your appearance occasion, I pray for your mercy so that I can advance more in Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Devendra Prasad

Bhakta Dharmi

ओं अङ्गान तिमिरांधस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाखया

चक्षुरुन्मीलितम् एन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः।

नमोनमः पूज्य गुरुदेव ।

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movement द्वारा मम शास्त्रस्य अध्ययनं आचरणं च, पुराणानां विषये विशेषेण श्रीमद् भागवत पुराणं यथारूपं पतितुं भाग्यं प्राप्तं । श्री कृष्णबलराम कृपाभ्यां, भवता आशीर्वादिन नियुक्ता प्रचलितुं अनेकानि सेवा कार्यक्रमेषु अहं अपि भागं कर्तुं अवकाशः लब्ध । ज्ञानस्य जिज्ञासा कृष्णभक्तिः कदापि न्यूनं न भवेत् इति मम विनम्र प्रार्थना । साष्टङ्गनमस्कारः ।

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भक्त धर्मेन्द्रः

Bhakta Dinesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you so much for preaching Krishna Consciousness to the West. You could have just given up on so many obstacles: Pennilessness, heart attacks, robberies, no one taking your Back To Godhead magazines, and even your ideas of preaching being neglected by your homeland itself!--Yet you were persistent through your many failures and eventually brought us the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. I am so lucky to have you preached at the US, if you didn't, this whole human life would be wasted, and it would take thousands of lives to get a human life again. What to speak of Krishna conscious life?

Dear Srila Prabhupada, due to Your Divine Grace I have been able to play mridanga, kartala and bumpers while singing. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I offer my obeisances unto you. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your little servant,

Bhakta Dinesh

Bhakta Gandhar Dighe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

This is the second year of my chanting the maha mantra. I started with 5 rounds daily and now I am chanting 7 rounds. I am sorry that I didn't take the oath at the temple for chanting of 7 rounds. I just prayed to you at home

and started this practice. I had thought that increasing the rounds would mean that I would have to dedicate few more minutes and make a lot of extra effort to meet the rounds. However, it wasn't things seem to fall in place and I am able to complete 7 rounds daily. I am sorry that I am still unable to chant with complete concentration (I chant few rounds while driving and rest at home early mornings, at work and/or at night). I am hoping I can transit to more number of rounds in the mornings.

I have noticed that I feel good and the day goes on good when I chant at least one round as the very first thing in the morning (after the Guru prayers and Narasimha prayers). Somehow I started saying these two prayers when I wake up, it has become a practice now. I hope it was the guidance from you and I am very thankful for this.

I realize that my progression on the spiritual path is extremely slow. I will make some effort and do more, like reading your books. Please give me the required guidance for this. At this time I am unable to provide any physical service at the temple though I wish to do a lot. Please help with some favorable changes due to which I will be able to do some service at the temple.

And yes, about daily Prasadam offering - You know my intent to offer food to Lord Krishna via you and then have that as Prasadam. I am unable to offer what I really want to offer apart from the morning milk and sometimes fruits that I offer daily. Please let there be gradual and incremental changes that will make the morning offerings also possible. I am making an effort to let this happen, however, need some help from you (and Krishna).

I am happy that things are going good at work. At home and others in the family also are fine. Please shower your blessings on all of us.

Please guide me so that I can be a good Vaishnava! Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gandhar Dighe

Bhakta Ganesh Gownalla

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We remain thankful to you for the way you have shown us and got introduced to the almighty. Our yatra trip this year was so enjoyable and devotional and gave us pleasure to be with your disciples. We remain thankful to you and all other senior devotees of Krishna Balaram Mandir for their services. I would also like to increase my number of chanting rounds. Please bless me and always keep me under your shelter.

Your son,

Bhakta Ganesh Gownalla

Bhakta Gaurakrishna Nandyala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You like kachori prasadam and I also like kachori prasadam. You are our spiritual master. You told us to chant Hare Krishna. If we chant Hare Krishna we will go back to Krishna. Please make me a nice devotee and give me Krishna bhakti.

Your servant, follower, Bhakta Gaurakrishna Nandyala

Bhakta Gautamm Mavuru

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna ! I offer my humble obeisances to you.

I love Krishna Balaram temple and goshala. I am not eating meat and eating vegetarian food. I visited Krishna and Venkateswara Swamy temples in India and offered my prayers during my summer vacation. Wherever I go I always remember you and what you said about Krishna. I also told my grandparents about Krishna. I told them to chant. I am telling everyone in our family to honor Krishna Prasadam.

Thank you so much Prabhupada for teaching us Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna!

Bhakta Gautamm Mavuru

Bhakta Gautham Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is my pleasure to keep in touch with your teaching through book reading, listening lectures from senior devotees and discussion with folks. My spiritual journey is gradually moving forward with slow steps. Looking back, I see myself in a different (higher) state than I expected. I thought just like a normal person I would end my life at the same state, No matter how many times I repeat this, I escaped a huge trap that many people fall into. I repeatedly keep saying this to myself to motivate. During irregular times I imitate your kirtans and end up answering my friends what am I up to. But still I have some laziness and procrastination which I'm trying my best to overcome. Though the work I do feels intense, I somehow keep enjoying what I do. Thank you for adding wonderful aroma to my life.

I pray and beg your mercy to continue what I do in your movement. Also I beg your mercy to gradually increase my steps in spiritual progress. I need your blessings to hold my momentum keep going. I thank you for all your teachings and spreading the spiritual knowledge from Krishna. Will strive my best to spread this mission as big as possible.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Gautham Narayanan

Bhakta Gopal

Om Asmad Gurubhyonamaha.

Acharya Devobavah. Jai SriKrishna Balarama.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your Lotus feet. I am so grateful and might have done some good karma in my previous life's to get in touch with you in the form of your books, teachings, naama sankirtana and the association of devotees who are your followers. With your kind blessings and mercy I am able to continue my chanting and service to His Lordships. I request you to bestow your mercy on me to continue my life in the path of dharma, love and service to our Krishna and never deviate from the path of devotion and continue to chant the holy names.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Gopal

Bhakta Harikishan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. I want to take this moment to express my gratitude for your unconditional mercy you showed on me. Every moment you saved me when I am falling down into danger/darkness.

Every moment you guided me when I am lost. Every moment you are with me to pull me up from my ignorance.

You provided us a very easy way to go back to God head. Without your books, I cannot imagine how difficult it would have been to attain self-realization. This year when I saw the movie (Hare Krishna) I cried many times in the movie after seeing your struggle during initial days of your visit in USA. You put yourself in to lot of struggle just because you want to save us. I don't have words to express my gratitude to you.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Harikishan Dasa

Bhakta Harmander Singh Chahal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. This letter is an attempt of my gratitude to you for your guidance, unconditional love for all fallen souls like me. I am still immensely grateful for your mercy.

A true guru is someone who gives extreme courage to his student in times of adversity. Your words always give me courage, happiness and strength in everything I do. Remembering Krishna and chanting his name always makes me humble, tolerant and kind towards everyone around and gives me great peace. Your love for Krishna is so pure that it rubs onto anyone who comes in contact with your books/audio. They find eternal peace and all their agitations are dispelled merely by listening/reading your books.

In this dark age of Kaliyuga, aged 69 years old, you came to the West to spread the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness as instructed by your spiritual master. This act of yours not only showcases your dedication towards your Guru but also the zeal to help people like me who are totally unaware of the real self identity and our relation with Krishna. Your books, audio/videos explain the Vedic scriptures with great simplicity and are easily understood by everyone. Just to inspire me to chant, you have dedicated so many years of your life, irrespective of your age to write books/letters, do translations, give talks etc. Thank you for all the hard work, efforts and on this special day, I humbly seek your blessings to have the association of devotees and to chant the Harekrishna Mahamantra.

Please accept my deep love and prayers and kindly bless me with your mercy.

Your servant's servant,

Bhakta Harmander Singh Chahal

Bhakta Harshit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for your blessings for making me a devotee. This year I read 50 Krishna book stories. I am doing 1 round of chanting please help me in doing 2 rounds. Because of your mercy I learnt 9th chapter of Bhagavad Gita. Thank you for all your temples.

Your little servant,

Bhakta Harshit

Bhakta Hrishikash Kadakia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

THANK YOU for writing elaborate purports and translation of so many scriptures which are easily understandable and thank you for writing somany books. I use these books for my English curriculum.

Your servant,

Bhakta Hrishikash

Bhakta Jyothiswara Mavuru

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna ! I offer my humble obeisances to you. Thanks for your guidance through your books and lectures for progressing in Krishna Consciousness.

On the occasion of your appearance day, I pray for your mercy to progress further in Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna !

Bhakta Jyothiswar

Bhakta Kakaiah Cindula

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

I came to USA to visit my son and got introduced to your Hare Krishna Movement. With the mercy of their Lordships and yours, I started chanting the holy name of the lord.

I am chanting at least 2 rounds on weekends. I will try to make it everyday and continue to do so even when I am gone from this place. I will also start reading Bhagavad Gita.

Thank you once again and please bless me and my family.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kakaiah Cindula

Bhakta Kiran Jayanthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you very much from the bottom of my heart for all your powerful teachings and transmitting the spiritual knowledge from Bhagavad Gita "as it is". Please bless me to take up the spiritual path more seriously and sincerely. I want to reach Krishna in this life only at any cost. I want to choose the path of Sanyasa and reach Krishna in this life only. So I would like to request you from the bottom of the heart to shower your blessings on me to reach Krishna.

The Day I met Srila Prabhupada in the Form Of Book:

I was in a deep sorrow and diving into deep thoughts due to my friend passed away in the year of 2006. I was sitting alone in one temple in my village. I was not able to control unbearable pain coming from bottom of the heart. So many unanswerable questions striking in my mind. Who left the body? Who was with me? To whom I was talking before he passed away? Like so many questions were hitting my mind. What is the truth? What is my destination?

I was not able to eat food for days and not interested in any activity due to unanswered questions in my mind. Waking up in the morning and going to temple and was sitting there for hours and hours and thinking about same questions for answers. But I didn't find any answer for my questions.

Temple priest was observing me for so many days in the temple doing nothing and seeing into the sky with a blank mind. He came to me and said, "Don't worry my boy". I think you have got the time to understand the supreme personality of God and the truth behind the life. He gave me a Bhagavad Gita As It is, and told me to read the book and left me alone.

As soon as I have started reading that book, I felt that I can get all the answers to my questions if I finish the whole book. Then I just spent my whole time in understanding the book for almost 1 month. Finally, I have got an idea of life and understood the truth behind the life what I was seeing. Then I have associated with ISKCON and started chanting and reading Bhagavad Gita daily.

It transformed my life and started enjoying life by chanting Krishna's name and listening and singing His kirtans. All this has happened only because of You Srila Prabhupada.

So once again I am very much thankful to You Prabhupada.

Your obedient servant,

Bhakta Kiran Jayanthi

Bhakta Kishore Kumar

To my dearest Spiritual Master,

All glories to You! All glories to you! I do not know how to start thanking you, as you have done a lot to me. After I came into Krishna Consciousness, most of the material desires had just disappeared and I have spiritually progressed serving Krishna. The 4 years of my Engineering went away in just a blink of an eye. I used to visit Iskcon at Vaikuntha Hill regularly as it was just beside my college and meet all the devotees, learning from them about all the past times of the lord, attending the morning Aarti and listening to the chants as it echoed throughout the temple.

I never had difficulty in my studies, all thanks to you. I got the best job through campus placement which was very near to my home and in Bangalore, getting a job nearby is a very big deal.

The Pilgrimage trip to Dwaraka, Mayapur, Puri, etc was the best as it was the first time I ever travelled. I got to meet all the devotees who accompanied me and learn a lot from them about Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Goswamis, Gurus, etc.

Finally the most important desire of mine is to come to Krishna Balaram Temple, Sunnyvale, stay with my uncle, aunt and their kids constantly serving Krishna and cooking for the devotees.

Your Servant , Bhakta Kishore Kumar A

Bhakta Krishnakanth Dittakavi

Dear Prabhupada,

Thank you for engaging me at your service at Krishna Balaram Mandir during 2015 Janmashtami. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to visit Vrindavan this year. Please guide me in my life.

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktha Krishnakanth Dittakavi

Bhakta Krishnank

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Prabhupada for giving my mom and me a chance to lead a life of Gita-path. Thank you for giving such nice Krishna books. I am learning Gita slokas everyday from your book. Thank you for giving us the Hare Krishna mantra which is the most auspicious mantra in the whole world. We all love you very very much everyday. I hope you like my letter.

Thank you,

Bhakta Krishnank.

Bhakta Madan

Dear Spiritual Master Prabhupada,

My humble respect to you. Thanks for providing a place which provides spiritual energy and mental strength through good Bhagavad-gita, prayer, arati service and good prasadam.

Thank you very much,

Bhakta Madan Nallagundla

Bhakta Madan Kumar Epuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for spreading Krishna Consciousness around the world in this age. Thank you for the beautiful temple in Sunnyvale. Thank you for the morning lectures which helps us to get in touch with your writings before starting our day.

Your servant, Bhakta Madan Kumar Epuri

Bhakta Mridul Krishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to thank you for showing me that devotional service can be enjoyable through kirtans and Prasadam and not simply a ritualistic procedure! On your appearance day, I humbly ask for the strength to continue progressing in Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mridul Krishnan

Bhakta Nandagopal

My humble obeisances to the savior of the world my spiritual master for all my lives Srila Prabhupada,

My only wish is to constantly follow His divine instructions and be grateful for His Mercy upon me and giving shelter for a fallen soul like me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nandagopal

Bhakta Nandakishore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are a great devotee of Krishna. You came to America at a very old age and suffered three heart attacks when you came. When you preached in America, you made thousands and thousands of devotees, even though America is a very materialistic place. If you would have never to America or anywhere else to preach this

Krishna Conscious movement, I and my family wouldn't be devotees. Thanks to you, I have lots of devotee association.

Currently, I chant eight rounds, read Bhagavad Gita every day, and eat Krishna-prasadam. When I grow up to be a preacher, I will preach the Hare Krishna philosophy to all my friends and to these completely materialistic people.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!!!

Your little servant,

Bhakta Nandakishore

Bhakta Nanjundaswamy Poolakunta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please help me to progress in my Krishna Consciousness and get Krishna Bhakti.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Nanjundaswamy

Bhakta Narasimha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I want to offer my sincere gratitude to your lotus feet for helping me to know the Krishna consciousness in my life. I got lot of mercy last year but this year I am having trouble to progress so please kindly shower your mercy on me and my family to progress in this life.

I request you sincerely to bless me to progress in spiritual life without your mercy I cannot make any progress.

Sincerely,

Bhaktha Narasimha

Bhakta Narayanan Thiagarajan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Guru because of you every day I am chanting Hare Krishna Mantra and I am in the path of Krishna Consciousness, self realization.

Because of you every day has become beautiful day and also in the service of the Supreme Personality of the God head, Krishna.

Your presence makes me and helps me to continue my service to the Lordship and perform the chanting.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Loving Servant,

Bhakta Narayanan Thiagarajan

Bhakta Om Bhadane

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I want to thank you for the wonderful Krishna book and the various past times of Krishna stories. I love to go to the temple with my Mom and eat the yummy prasadam every Sunday. You are my navigator to take me to Krishna.

I love to hear your melodious voice on my computer. I love to hear your chanting tape which plays non stop in my house all day and all night long. Even my fishes hear them!

Please help me to chant and listen to what I am chanting. Thank you so much.

Hare Krishna Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your little servant.

Bhakta Om Bhadane

Bhakta Omkaar Chennagiri

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

You are brighter than 1,000 suns. When your mercy is dispersed and shared with all the fallen souls, you have forgiven the countless number of unforgivable sins he/she committed. You are the gateway for everlasting happiness and success. The only way mankind can be freed from iron heights, is by taking shelter under your lotus feet. You told us the purport of the vedas. The transcendental vibration of the holy name emanating from your mouth touches every heart and soul. You made thousands of disciples all over the world ! Even drunkards, You got them drunk by the fountain of mercy. You are my hero and spiritual master. Please clean my heart, hold my hand and take me to the abode of the almighty when the time comes. Only someone like you can achieve the impossible.

Your follower, Bhaktha Omkaar Chennagiri

Bhakta Partha R R Sarathy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your Lotus Feet.

Ever since I came into contact with one of your temples, i.e.: Sri Krishna Balaram Mandir in Sunnyvale, California, I am gaining Spiritual Knowledge. I thoroughly enjoy the Bhagavad Gita discourse when prabhhus talk about your wonderful explanations. Chanting the Hare Krishna maha Mantra has many positive effects in my life. Originally a Krishna bhakta myself, association of Krishna bhaktas at the Temple, reading some of your books, listening to your lectures, Krishna knowledge is reverberating in my ears all the time.

For imparting true wisdom in such a simple language that even a lay man like me can understand, I shall be ever grateful to you.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Partha R.R. Sarathy

Bhakta Poornachander Pathipaka

Dear Guru Prabhupada,

I'm thankful for good changes happened to me after visiting Krishna Balaram temple and believing God Krishna.

Thank you for so powerful Hare Krishna Mantra and Prasadam.

Thanks

Bhakta Poorna

Bhakta Pradhith

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

hare krishna hare krishna krishna krishna hare hare

hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare

Thank You Prabhupada. I love you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pradhith

Bhakta Pradhyun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This is a form of gratitude to you for providing me with the greatest gift of my life. Krishna consciousness has changed my life from a karmi to a devotee of the Supreme Personality of God Head, Krishna. You have awakened my fallen soul and made me realize the actual truth. I will always follow your principles and you will always be my Guru life after life, and my only wish is to constantly follow your instructions and preach your message to other fallen souls to awaken them from the clutches of maya.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pradhyun

Bhakta Prakasam Ellur

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am reading some of Your books and got interested in changing myself. I have visited ISKCON temples and I have become more spiritual. I learnt about the activities of the devotees and improved my knowledge. I want to thank You for creating such an attitude in me. I got the interest to chant Hare Krishna Maha mantra.

I started sharing the knowledge with others. Please bless me to progress in my Krishna Consciousness.

Your follower, Bhakta Prakasam Ellur

Bhakta Pranav Krishna Parvathareddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You were born on Sept 1, 1896. You were born in a devotee family. You met your guru Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura when you were 22 years old. You recounted how your spiritual master foretold about your

accomplishments when you told your spiritual master that you couldn't join the ashram as a full-time devotee. You wanted to spread the teachings of your guru, that is to spread the knowledge about worshipping Krishna. You spread Krishna's glories in all countries in spite of facing many financial difficulties, and overcoming heat and cold conditions. You wrote your books when you were 70 years old had your books distributed worldwide. By reading your books we can get inspiration about Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pranav Krishna Parvathareddy

Bhakta Prasad Velamuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. It was with your mercy that I was able to understand 'why I am suffering here in this material

quagmire?'. Your writings have delineated the framework for escaping out of this material misery for good. Please help this fallen soul become firm on the path of Krishna Consciousness and develop the higher taste for Krishna's holy names.

It is only with your divine grace that I can break this cycle of birth and death.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Prasad Velamuri

Bhakta Prashanth Aitha

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranams!

It was in very difficult times when I came in touch with You and my life turned from there on. I really liked the vision of Yours and enjoyed devotee association in Bangalore Folk Hostel. I had a very great learning curve in my spiritual life. It is all because of your mercy on me. Thank you, Prabhupada for all your mercy and knowledge you gave me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prashanth Aitha

Bhakta Prashanth Banuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We are blessed to meet the devotees and their association. We are enjoying blissful life with chanting and motivational lectures. Thank you very much.

Haribol!!

Bhakta Prashanth Banuri

Bhakta Pushkal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My name is Pushkal, I am 10 this year.

I always feel very fortunate that I became Krishna conscious 4 years back. I chant 3 rounds daily and started reading Krishna book. My all school friends have some kind of pets, but because of your teaching that if we keep cat and dog we are serving Maya and that's how I stopped my desire. I pay obeisances to You Srila Prabhupada every day by offering prayers and bhoga. Every day I read some stories of Krishna or from Srimad Bhagavatam. Please help me Prabhupada for my spiritual progress.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Your little servant, Bhakta Pushkal (Krishna Kids)

Bhakta Radhakrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Guru for your great causeless mercy. I am thankful for the opportunity given to do my part.

Your Follower,

Bhakta RadhaKrishna

Bhakta Raghav

Dear Guru Maharaj,

I offer my respectful Obeisance's unto you, all glories to your Divine Grace!

You are my eternal teacher. You showed me ultimate purpose of life. I am unable to reciprocate. Maya empowered me. I am a free bird with self-inflicted pain being caught into maya. I am very weak and unable to get out of this maya. I am seeing light at the end of the tunnel just because of you. I see and feel the hope when I listen to your lectures and kirtans. I know that I just need to follow your simple instructions and you do the rest.

Please forgive me. I am sure I will become your obedient student very soon.

Thank you again.

Your servant,

Bhakta Raghav

Bhakta Rakesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for starting the Krishna consciousness movement and for all your preachings. The teachings & movement have had a positive impact on me and I am grateful to have had the exposure to the movement very early in my life. I will always remain indebted to you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rakesh

Bhakta Ritvik Yasoda

Dear Prabhupada,

Thank you for coming to America and preaching about Krishnaa consciousness. and also for constructing lot of temples. Without you nobody would be Krishna conscious. Prabhupada without you we would all be karmis. Prabhupada I hope you were still in this world so we can take darshan of you. Prabhupada thank you for making Iskcon.

From your Bhakta, Bhakta Ritvik

Bhakta Santosh Chittur

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thanks for showing me the light of Krishna Consciousness. I have been under your shade for the last 5+years and there is a new meaning and direction in my life. I could have easily got confused and changed my direction and even could have become an atheist, but you showed the way towards the beautiful Krishna Prema. Attending your lectures, listening to your discussions and being present during your chanting has changed my life completely.

I have been concurrently doing Bhakti Yoga, Jnana Yoga and Karma Yoga. Bhakti Yoga in the form of taking part in kirtans, chanting, harinaam nagar sankirtans and spreading the name of Krishna; Jnana Yoga in reading Bhagavad gita almost regularly, and reading many other books by you; and Karma Yoga doing some service to the temple and having an opportunity to provide my services in spreading the name of Krishna.

Hare Krishna!

Bhakta Santosh Chittur

Bhakta Sathyanarayana S

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Bhakta Satvik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada because of you I became a devotee of Krishna and going back to Godhead. Without you I would not be a devotee and would have started eating meat in my life. Without you no temples would be there.

Thank you Prabhupada.

Your little servant,

Bhakta Satvik

Bhakta Selvaganapathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It was back in 2004 when my father became a full-time devotee of Lord Sri Krishna, I was eager what made him be such a passionate devotee, then to my eagerness he thought me the teachings and stories of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, from that time onwards I have become Your disciple and devotee of Lord Sri Krishna and followed the code implemented by You. Hence on this auspicious occasion, I take the chance of greeting You, thank You for giving me inner peace and live my life in a Krishna Conscious way. Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhakta Selvaganapathi Sivakumar

Bhakta Seshagm K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

After a stressful of 33 years of banking service, I had a chance to connect with Sri Krishna Balaram Temple. No words can express my feelings, that is I got really relieved from the normal stressful life entered into a divine pathway laid down by our Guru Jai Srila Prabhupada. Now I feel better. Getting peace of mind by serving Krishna Balaram temple.

Thanks to You dear Guru Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you!

Your Servant, Bhakta Seshagm K

Bhakta Seshu C L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere respect and gratitude to you. I continue to learn the essence of life and bakthi yoga through your preachings and being associated with the fellow followers and devotees serving the Godhead, Lord Krishna. I find great pleasure and sense of deep satisfaction when performing service to Godhead and to fellow devotees, cows serving the Godhead.

Kindly, bless me and guide me in staying on the right path to attain pure Krishna consciousness, performing the defined duties and serving the purpose of this life.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Hare Krishna,

Bhakta Seshu C L

Bhakta Shijeesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Pranam to Your lotus feet.

By Your grace finally, I got the fortune of associating with Krishna devotees. I am not sure how or why, but I am getting so attracted towards You. I have started chanting two rounds of 'Hare Krishna' and hearing Your teachings daily.

Please forgive me for all the offenses. Please shower your mercy and guidance so that I can gather the courage to perform devotional service to the Supreme Lord.

Aspiring to be your sincere disciple.

Bhaktha Shijeesh

Bhakta Shyam Charan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you so much for introducing the most powerful and the great Hare Krishna Maha mantra to this current generation which let us to be with Krishna all the time and make our lives happy. I always be grateful to you as you conveyed the greatest meaning in Bhagavad Gita in a most understandable way which ignited the real spark and made us to realize the true purpose of life. On your appearance occasion I pray for your mercy to advance in this spiritual path of Krishna Consciousness. We all love you Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna!

Bhakta Shyam Charan

Bhakta Shyam Kulkarni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you for bestowing me your blessings so that I am able to participate in Kirtan. This year with your grace I have started learning flute. I want to learn flute as it is the Supreme Lord's most special instrument through which he enchants the entire world. Please bless me so that I am able to learn it and play it for the pleasure of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, Please guide me in staying focused towards academic and spiritual excellence. 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.

man-manā bhava mad-bhakto mad-yājī māṁ namaskuru

māṁ evaiṣyasi satyaṁ te pratijāne priyo 'si me

"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."

anta-kāle ca māṁ eva smaran muktvā kalevaram

yaḥ prayāti sa mad-bhāvaṁ yāti nāsty atra saṁśayaḥ

"And whoever, at the time of death, quits his body, remembering Me alone, at once attains My nature. Of this there is no doubt."

Thank you for revealing these confidential secrets and making me understand the true purpose of this human life. Please give me your mercy to constantly remember you in everything I do and even at the time of death.

Please provide me with more mercy so that I can read your books.

I beg you to bless me and give me the strength, perseverance and determination to serve you, to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra offenceless, have darshan of the Deities, have an association of devotees and grow my devotion to you.

All Glories to Sri Guru and Gouranga.

Your insignificant and aspiring Servant of the Servant,

Bhakta Shyam N Ellur

Bhakta Sidharth Bilugu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing us devotees together to practice Krishna Consciousness.

A way to see beyond myself and thank Krishna for everything He has provided. I follow the regulative principles, offer bhoga with prayers and read slokas.

Though took vow for one round chanting most of the time I end up doing more. I enjoy chanting. At times when I feel down my mother asks me to chant. I start reluctantly but experience inner joy after.

Chanting uplifts my spirit.

Please bless me to grow in Krishna Consciousness.

Your little servant,

Bhakta Sidharth Bilugu

Bhakta Siva Prasad A

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Bhakta Sivalingam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

A few years ago I was not living a divine life. After coming to ISKCON by the grace of You I realized about the Supreme Lord Krishna. By Your mercy I realized the truth that anyone could attain Krishna only by the spiritual

master. Only because You created the society I was able to go into this path. By Your preaching I was able to adopt spirituality. If we adopt Your path, our sinful life would be turned as spiritual by Your mercy. So I follow your direction to attain peaceful and eternal life. Thank you Lord Krishna for sending Prabhupada as our Guru.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sivalingam.

Bhakta Soham

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My name is Soham, I am 6 years old.

Thank you, Prabhupada for showing the path of Krishna Consciousness. I chant 2 rounds daily and offer prasadam to our deities Nimai Nitai. I like to sing bhajan for Krishna e.g. Jaya Radha Madhav.

I follow Sravanam and Kirtanam from 9 processes of devotional service to love Srila Prabhupada and Krishna. This year I am learning Sri guru charana Padma kevala bhakti sadma' kirtan.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Your little servant, Bhakta Soham

Bhakta Sourav Debnath

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

I don't know where to start to describe your unlimited mercy. You live through your books and countless conversations/lectures all very well catalogued by your devotees and continue guiding me - a most fallen neophyte. I must have some piety to have come in contact with you through your devotees, welcomed into the temples with immense love and compassion and exposed to Krishna consciousness. Yet I 'm so unfortunate to not be able to develop the attraction that I see your devotees have for the holy name. I know I 'm not worthy of the mercy and love you have showered on me. My sincere desire is to be able to practice Krishna consciousness diligently, serve your devotees and thereby serve your lotus feet. O Srila Prabhupada, I don't know if what I ask for is right for me but I believe that whatever you (the Guru) and Gauranga decides is the best for me though it might not be immediately apparent. I pray that I always have your and the devotee's association wherever I am and I am devoid of ego, anger and arrogance so that I can progress from the sinful condition I 'm in and gain the mercy of the devotees, Guru and Gauranga. I pray for your chastisement to make me humbler than the straw on the street as in that condition I can realise your and Krishna's love continuously by chanting the holy name.

Your most fallen devotee of devotee of devotee,

Bhakta Sourav Debnath

Bhakta Srinivas Meduri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere obeisances to you. Your selfless and relentless hard work had shown a ray of spiritual light for me and many others. Thanks for showing your love, compassion on us and helping us with your teachings through your books. I am always thankful to you for all you have done for humanity and showing us the ultimate goal of life.

Jai Srila Prabhupada! Bhakta Srinivas Meduri

Bhakta Srinivasarao Unnam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to you on your all-auspicious Vyasa Puja day.

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 increasing my consciousness towards Lord Krishna. Your kind words/quotes "Krishna accepts any little service because he is so merciful and please do it" always encourage me to do service.

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,

Bhakta Srinivasarao Unnam

Bhakta Sriramulu Yandrapu

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

This is going to be my first thank you letter in my life, feeling so excited and lucky. I just started coming to temple and I am trying to understand the philosophy. I don't know much about you but I can see bliss in the faces of Krishna Balaram Mandir devotees irrespective of the work that they are doing like cleaning, cooking, serving Prasadam, singing kirtans, having Prasadam. Their dedication and devotion towards Krishna shows how powerful is this process which is taught by you. I feel so happy whenever I come to temple. Please bless me to progress in this path till my last breath without any obstacles. Thank you so much for considering me as a devotee even though I am not eligible and providing this opportunity to show gratitude.

Your Servant, Bhakta Sriramulu Yandrapu

Bhakta Sumit Gupta

Dear Gurudev Prabhupada Ji,

Thanks for showing the path of Krishna consciousness to us and changing the way we think and perceive. You gave us a gift of Bhakti that is best in both material and transcendental worlds. Please always hold our hands in this life and all our next lives until we reach our final destination - Goloka Dham Vrindavan. Jai Radha Madhav!

Your servant, Bhakta Sumit Gupta

Bhakta Suresh Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Another year has gone by and I still haven't advanced even a hairline of difference in my spiritual progress. But with Your Mercy still incessantly flowing, I am able to keep my mind and heart devoted on Your Lotus Feet and Lotus Feet of Krishna and Balaram. That is Your causeless mercy that I am still in-touch with Your Vani with the start of my day. I pray to Your Lotus feet that every day my day starts with Your Vani-seva and ends with Your Vani-seva.

It's our great fortune that myself and my family are under the shelter of Your institution and Your Mercy.

I pray you to bless me and my family and keep us always engaged in your service and mission.

Your aspiring disciple and servant, Bhakta Suresh Sahu

Bhakta Suresh Suggula

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for bringing the light of transcendental knowledge into my life.

Prabhupada, you are a motivational person to all of us. With your dedication and hard work, You have changed thousands of people as Sri Krishna Devotees.

I have undergone many problems in my personal life, but after started reading Bhagavad Gita as it is the book I understood the reason for birth,

death and distress. Now I am trying to surrender myself to Shri Krishna.

I wanted to become a real Krishna Devotee and want to lead life happily. Give me your blessings and strengthen me to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra regularly and provide knowledge to understand Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Suresh Suggula

Bhakta Surya Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My association with ISKCON (Krishna Consciousness) brought in below changes in my life. I have been waking up morning more consistently and the first thing I do is chanting, pooja or going through Srila Prabhupada books like Bhagavad Gita, Sri Krishna. This is helping me feel good for the day; it's like energy booster for the day. Regularly visit the temple on Sunday, hear Bhagavad Gita lectures, chant, take up the small part of temple clean-up services. Helping my kids read Sri Krishna book, getting them to know about Sri Krishna and his pastimes.

Thanks to you Srila Prabhupada for all Your effort in taking the movement to next level, You passed on to all the conditioned souls like us from Your Guru with great mercy.

Praying to You and Sri Krishna to give me the strength to continue and improve on these changes.

Hare Krishna,

Bhakta Surya Prasad

Bhakta Thejas Manoj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Accept my humble obeisances! Thank you Srila Prabhupada for teaching me the flow of Krishna consciousness. Because of you, I am who I am today learning Mrudanga, Kartal, bumpers, and harmonium.

Bless me so I could become even more talented in instruments to play for Krishna and to become smarter and intelligent to build more temple's and spread the word for Krishna consciousness.

Thank you Prabhupada I will make you proud by becoming a very good devotee.

Thank you,

Yours truly,

Bhakta Thejas Manoj

Bhakta Vaishnav

Dear Prabhupada,

My name is Vaishnav. Thank you for making me Krishna Conscious and others too. Thank you for giving tasty prasadam. Please help me to control my anger and to chant one round a day.

Thank you, Prabhupada,

From

Bhakta Vaishnav

Bhakta Venkataswamy Jaddu

om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Father Srila Prabhupada ,

I don't know how to start and what to write about my journey with you, It's all my fortune and Lord Krishna's mercy upon me and I got the golden chance to get in touch with you Prabhupada, that's the best moment in my life.

I should honestly tell that You gave me hundreds of chances to be in Krishna Consciousness it's all your mercy, I am the best of example of a person who received your mercy for doing a very little service and You don't let go away from You or Krishna Consciousness - You are the best father and I am the bad son - My humble request to you is please keep this mercury for ever to serve Lord Krishna and being in Devotees association and please strengthen me to fight against maya.

You mercy is unbelievable Prabhupada You gave me a chance to touch Your own shoes. This is the best example for causeless mercy upon an undeserved Person like me.

Thank you so much Prabhupada, please accept my humble requests to You and please never let me go away from your Lotus feet.

His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swamy Jagath Guru Sri Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Thanks to KB Mandir devotees forever for keeping me in your association with your mercy!!

Always Your servant,

Bhakta Venkataswamy Jaddu

Bhakta Vignesh Ganapathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Coming in touch with you and your movement has revolutionized my life. Thanks for bringing Krishna into my life, he has brought so much joy into it. Thanks for showing me the taste in singing kirtans, and giving me the joy of singing to the Lord. Thanks for your role in helping not just me, but a million others out of their sorrowful existence, towards Godhead.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Humbly yours,

Bhakta Vignesh Ganapathi

Bhakta Vignesh Krishna

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

"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

"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." (Guru Gita - Skanda Purana Dialogue between Shiva and Uma (Shakti))

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." (Srimad Bhagavatam CANTO 3 CHAPTER 25 TEXT 21)

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace! All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. I am here yet again, on the last day to submit my Vyasa puja offering and scrambling through my lines. Such a hard head I am and I never learnt my lessons.

Special note – Please give me the tolerance to withstand people who don't even know to write your name in full while they write/type in English and they write "Srila Prabhupada" in place of "Srila Prabhupada" and all those countless shorthand notes/E-mails/letters with "PAMHO" (Please accept my humble obeisances) "AGTSP" (All Glories to Srila Prabhupada) "ACBSP" (AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada) and many more – Last but not least – Those Non-Bengalis who sings "Ramo", Pretend to be one and ruin the entire kirtan. These really ticks me off in no time and only by your blessings I can develop the attitude of humility and deal with my anger issues. As a matter of duty, being in my position I try to inform the right people about these deviations with proper references but the result seems to be not so encouraging – Only Your Divine Grace can help it. On this auspicious day, I beg you to bless me to develop purity, compassion, and determination to follow your instructions. Please bless me so that I can remain a tiny instrument in spreading your mercy. I pray that I always remember your lotus feet and divine instructions.

Whenever I feel lonely and forlorn, whenever I think that everything goes wrong, I turn to you. Your voice, your glance, your very example in everything you do, encourage me to not give up, to hang on, to not let go of my desire to surrender to Lord Krishna. Whenever I feel that everything hurts, whenever I feel that I've had enough, whenever I feel like throwing my hands up in despair, I turn to you. You are my eternal well-wisher. Whenever I feel like I am losing my direction, whenever I feel tossed away by the waves of worldly longings, whenever I feel far away from my desired goal, I turn to you. Just by hearing your voice, the various distractions of the illusory energy of the Lord immediately begin to dissipate.

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 my life and in this movement, I control myself by thinking of you, remembering how you tolerated everything—so many ups and downs—while steadily serving for Krishna's pleasure. 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.

Once, in Bombay, an Indian gentleman approached you and cried, “Swamiji, Swamiji, only you can save me. Only you can deliver me. Please be merciful. Please save me.” And you replied, “I cannot save you. You have to save yourself. But I can give you the process by which you can save yourself.” Following Gaura-Nitai, you brought Hari-nama with you to deliver the fallen souls. Yet although you offer it to us freely, still, we have to take it. You gave us detailed instructions on how to chant and achieve the ultimate goal of life, but we have to do our part. Another time in Bombay, a disciple said to you, “Please give me your mercy so that I can follow your instructions.” And you replied, “My mercy is that I have given you my instructions. Now you have to follow them.” And you gave the example that if someone has fallen in a well and a benefactor comes and hands down a rope, the person below cannot pray, “Please make my fingers curl around the rope.” The benefactor has sent down the rope, and he is prepared to pull you up, but you have to hold on to it. You said, “My mercy is that I have given you my instructions. Now you have to follow them.” You give mercy, but we have to take it. And the qualification for taking it is genuine humility. That is the meaning of Pranipata. If we are humble, we will bow down; we will surrender and submissively follow your instructions.

In the earlier days of the movement, in 1968, after a talk in Seattle, you asked for questions, and a young man remarked, “I feel that as beings we are all more or less equal. So I don’t feel that I have to bow down to anyone.” You replied, “You have diagnosed your own disease. That is the disease of materialism. Everyone is thinking, ‘I want to be a master. I don’t want to bow down.’” You continued: “You don’t want to bow down, but you are forced to bow down.” The man admitted that he was subordinate to his boss but maintained that he didn’t want to bow down to anyone spiritually. Your Divine Grace replied, “You are bowing down to everyone. You are bowing down to death, you are bowing down to disease, you are bowing down to old age. You are bowing down to so many things. You are forced.” Once we come to understand this, you explained, we can ask ourselves, “Where shall I be happy even by bowing down? . . . That is Krishna. Your bowing down will not be stopped, because you are meant for that. But if you bow down to Krishna and Krishna’s representative, you will be happy.” By bowing down to Krishna and Krishna’s representative, to Nityananda and His representative, to Your Divine Grace, we will be truly happy—if we truly bow down. We will gain eternal happiness

Srila Prabhupada, the following verse from the Hari-bhakti-sudhodaya (13.2) perfectly describes how I feel about you: “Oh devotee of the Lord, the purpose of the visual sense is fulfilled simply by seeing you, and to touch your body is the fulfilment 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.”

Srila Prabhupada, This year is a turning point in my life, as I mentioned to you last year – this year I stepped into Grahastha Ashrama. Please give me the strength to handle this new and challenging phase of life and come out with flying colours by your causeless mercy if you so desire. Please allow me (now it should be “us” as Divya also joined our family) to become an insignificant instrument in your hands. Then, I know, our existence will find its true purpose and my life will become successful. On this most auspicious day, Srila Prabhupada, this is my only prayer at your lotus feet.

Although we can never repay our debt to you, if we have the mood of wanting to repay that debt, then we should follow your merciful example, as you wrote after your Vyasa- Puja one year: “If you at all feel 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.” We should work together to spread Krishna consciousness, following in your footsteps, in the mood of Lord Nityananda—only by your mercy. But how can I preach when I don’t really practice? And how can I practice when I haven’t really surrendered? Here too I must pray for your mercy—your causeless mercy—my only hope.

Your puffed up servant who refuses to bow down,

Bhakta Vignesh

Bhakta Vishal Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You and Vaishnavas!

Scriptures are full of evidence that there is no possibility of making any progress in spiritual life without the mercy glance of the spiritual master. In this age, when devotion to the Lord has become almost obsolete, you came and taught us with the example of your own life, what genuine spiritual life is and how it could be practiced even in this age. When impersonalism was prevalent in society at large, you systematically showed to the whole world that the devotion to the Supreme Lord is not for less intelligents, rather it is sublime. Nobody else could do it except You. Without Your mercy, we would have been lost in a life of sense gratification or impersonal conception of the absolute truth at best. All these 'anarthas' are so deep in our heart but your voice is able to pull us out of our ignorance.

There are no words to describe what you have done for us. I can only hope to pay a tiny fraction of this debt by dedicating my life in your service. Even without your physical presence, you live among us and guide us in the form of your books and lectures. You worked tirelessly and made countless sacrifices to give us this knowledge. It is only my indolence that I am still not able to follow your instructions properly. I don't have any qualifications but I still beg you to give me your blessing to become stronger in my faith and practices. You are the most compassionate that you specifically came to deliver the most fallen so I have faith that you will guide me also how to move forward even with all my limitations. Please accept this small offering at your lotus feet and keep me under your shelter always.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vishal Gupta

Bhakta Vishnu Konepalli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

Thank you for all the things happened and going to happen in my life. I am becoming simpler and light day by day from all the baggage of attachments. Need your blessings and help to reach the stage where I will be as light as like cotton flying in the fields.

Your's ever loving disciple, servant and student.

Bhakta Vishnu Konepalli

Bhakta Vishwa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, my name is Vishwa. I am so proud that I came into Krishna consciousness. It is very fascinating to learn about Krishna and his pastimes. This year we saw Jagannath at Ratha Yatra. I was so overjoyed when I saw the beautiful Ratha pass by. I pray to You Prabhupada so that I can go deeper into Krishna consciousness. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

From your devotee,

Bhakta Vishwa

Bhakta Yash Shetty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for spreading spiritual awareness of Lord Krishna among devotees around the world.

Sincerely,

Bhakta Yash Shetty

Bhakta Yashas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am Yashas, and I am 9 years old. The way you spread Krishna consciousness inspired me to do it too! I chant 2 rounds every day. I will try to increase my rounds daily. Please help me get liberated.

Your disciple,

Bhakta Yashas

Bhakta Yuvaraj Dhananjaya

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.

On this auspicious day, I would like to share one of your instruction that strikes me a lot and realized while clarifying the doubts that “If one adopts the principles enunciated in Bhagavad-gita, 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-gita”.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a pure Vaishnava, 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.

As stated in Brahma Samhita:

premanjana-cchurita-bhakti-vilocanena santa sadaiva hridayeshu vilokayanti

yam shyamasundaram acintya-guna-svarupam govindam adi-purusham tam aham bhajami

You showed us how to love Krishna by doing pure and unalloyed devotional service.

“Unless one is under the shelter of a realized spiritual master, his understanding of the Supreme is simply foolishness”

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Yuvaraj Dhananjaya

Bhaktin Abbi Karishma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to you. We have benefitted from your books and your temple.

Thank you.

Bhaktin Abbi Karishma

Bhaktin Aishani Meduri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching me the purpose of life and importance of chanting Lord Krishna's names. Please bless me to be a nice Krishna devotee. Thank you for all the knowledge in Krishna consciousness. Please help me to increase my rounds of chanting and to start reading Bhagavad Gita.

Your little servant

Bhaktin Aishani Meduri

Bhaktin Aishwaroopa Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for all your teachings. It has been helping me a lot in life. I am happy to be a part of this association. And you have taught me a lot about Bhagavad Gita. Please bless me and my family.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Aishwaroopa Narayanan

Bhaktin Aishwarya Parthasarathy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to express my gratitude to you for inspiring me in the path of Krishna consciousness.

I have been chanting for a year now and I feel the great change in my attitude towards life. I have been listening to lectures and been reading Krsna books which have given me a great deal of knowledge. I would like to take blessings from you so I could continue in this path of Krishna Consciousness. I strongly believe that only through a spiritual master we could attain the lotus feet of Krishna and would like to thank you for guiding me and inspiring me through this journey.

Your's sincere disciple,

Bhaktin Aishwarya Parthasarathy

Bhaktin Anusha Gona

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you. I take this opportunity to thank you so much for showering your mercy and coming to my home along with most blissful deities Nitai Gauranga. Please give me all the strength and devotion to serving you and Nitai Gauranga.

Your aspiring disciple & servant, Bhaktin Anusha

Bhaktin Beena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am extremely thankful to you for this wonderful spiritual association, it always gives me immense strength from inside; whenever I feel weak, lonely, and sad.

I know there is this place I can get changed, the temple people are so humble and welcoming. I am grateful to you and the devotees in the temple.

Thank You! Bhaktin Beena

Bhaktin Bharathi T

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది..

మనిషి తన స్వస్థానం చేరడానికి చాలానే సాధన మార్గాలు ఉన్నయ్, కాని అందులో ఏది సరి అయినది అనే సందేహంలో ఉండగా నాకు ఆ దేవాది దేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణ కృప వల్ల మీచే వ్యవస్థపాపించబడిన కృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్గము లభించింది నా సందేహాలన్నింటికీ పరిష్కారం దొరికింది. నా జన్మ యొక్క లక్ష్యము తెలుసుకున్నాను. మీరు రచించిన గ్రంథాలను పఠిస్తూ ఉండడము వలన ఎన్నో ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు తెలుసుకుంటున్నాను. అందువలన దైనందిన భౌతిక వ్యహారంలో ఉన్న మనస్సు కృష్ణుని పైనే లగ్నం అవుతుంది. నా భర్త గూడా ఈ మార్గంలోకి సంపూర్ణంగా రావాలని మేమిద్దరం ఈ మార్గంలో ముందుకు సాగాలని దానికి కావలసిన ధైర్యం, సాహసం, పట్టుదల, స్థైర్యం, పెంపొందించుకోవాలని మీరు మమ్మల్ని ఆశీర్వదించగలరు.

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తురాలు భక్తిన్ భారతి టి

Bhaktin Bindu Shravya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pray that you help me find the light on this path. That you enable me to sincerely practice devotion for Krishna with dedication and perseverance. That you help me find answers to these questions, which create clouds of doubt and apathy around my heart and mind.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Bindu

Bhaktin Chandrakala Chindula

పేరియ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

మొదట మీకు నా పాదాభివందనాలు.

నేను మా అబ్బాయిని చూడటానికి అమెరికా రావటం జరిగింది, అలాగే కృష్ణ బలరామ దర్శనము మరియు మీ దర్శన భాగ్యము లభించినది. నాకు ఇక్కడ చాలా విషయాలు నచ్చినయి. అందులో భజనలు చాలా పేరియమైనవి. మీ దయ వలన నేను హరినామ జపము చేయడముమొదలుపెట్టాను హరినామ జపముతో మనసుకు చాలా హాయిగా ఉంటుంది. సమయము దొరికినప్పుడల్లా వీలయినన్ని సార్లు చేస్తున్నాను. కనీసం ఆరు నించి ఎనిమిది మాలలు చేయగలుగుతున్నాను.

ఇక్కడినించి వెళ్ళిన తరువాత కూడా ఇలాగే ప్రతిరోజూ కొనసాగిస్తానని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

చివరిగా, మీ కృప నా పైన మరియు మా కుటుంబ సభ్యుల పైనా ఎల్లప్పుడూ ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.
కోటి కోటి నమస్కారములు మరియు కృతజ్ఞతలతో
మీ సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిన్ చంద్రకళ సింధుల

Bhaktin Debashree

Dearest and most respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances and shata koti pranam

*vancha-kalpatarubhyash cha kripa-sindhubhya eva cha
patitanam pavanebhyo vaishnavebhyo namo namaha*

There is no word to express your mercy and compassion upon all of us. It is only because of you that we could understand the true significance of Hari-nama. And it is also by your grace we are able to practice chanting it. I am full of ignorance and am a very very lowly being whose only chance at Krishna consciousness is because of your merciful glance. Please help my Bhakti lata seed grow by the shower of your mercy.

Koti koti dandavat,

Bhaktin Debashree

Bhaktin Deepa Anandraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. O my eternal father, only because of your mercy I came to Krishna consciousness. I can't pay back what you have done for us. I have fallen into this darkest material ocean, struggling very hard to come out. I am not able to do my sadana perfectly. Maya is pulling me down every millisecond. Please help me to remember your lotus feet all the time and pull me out of this material world. How many ever births I take, I request You to be my spiritual master.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Deepa Anandraj

Bhaktin Deepa Krishna

Dear Prabhupada,

Being tempted by Maya everyday, it is easy to give in and bring pain to Lord Krishna. Your books are my life source. When I feel lost I hold on to it. It helps me understand the reality distortion and sets me on the right path.

Your servant, Bhaktin Deepa Krishna

Bhaktin Dhanvi Annam

I love You Srila Prabhupada!

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Dhanvi Annam

Bhaktin Divya Vignesh

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances onto the dust of your lotus feet!

Prabhupada firstly I would like to thank your divine grace by whose mercy I continued the journey of Krishna consciousness one more year. Without your divine mercy, it wouldn't have been possible.

Prabhupada as you know I got married and through Iskcon family I found my new family and I feel grateful to you. Though there are certain adjustments to be made adjustments are everywhere and these adjustments are far better than what I had to do staying in the non-devotee family. After the marriage, the roles and responsibilities increase drastically and to fit into the roles your divine grace mercy is required. The blueprint which you have set up to be followed as a "grahini" is my goal and this can only be possible when you are merciful and I am situated in the proper mood. I will try my best to not let you down.

With uncertainties of activities around, I become disturbed and knowing the fact that everything happens as per Krishna's plan I become tense and land myself into anxiety, which shows my faithlessness in Krishna.

I pray at your lotus feet that I may be able to execute the duties properly with a steady mind and devotion. I pray that my faith in Krishna increase and I be able to chant the rounds without fail.

Seeking your mercy at every step of my life.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Divya Vignesh

Bhaktin Diya Annam

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

My name is Diya Annam, I am 7 years old. You are so nice that you told us Lord Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Also, you told us who we really are (Krishna's kids) and where we really belong to (Goloka).

I am trying to do 2 rounds of Maha mantra chanting every day. Sometimes I miss, please help me to not to miss chanting. You wrote so many books, I want to read all of them, give me a lot of strength to read.

I love you a lot, thank you so much for teaching all good things for us!!

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Diya Annam

Bhaktin Durga Kolli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you for spending so much of your day and nights in the very old age to introduce us to the true Bhakti of Krishna. Truly your books gives us the clear path on how to reach Krishna. They will clear off all of our misconceptions and misinterpretations in our mind.

This year, with your mercy i am able to balance my family as well as spiritual life. Please bestow your mercy on our family, that is the only train through which they can reach the supreme destination Lord Sri Krishna.

We are the most fallen souls, so i humbly beg for your mercy. Please engage us more and more in your service.

Please bless me to remember Krishna in all circumstances.

Desiring to serve you more

Your most fallen disciple,

Bhaktin Durga

Bhaktin Geetha Sezhiyan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I love to chant the Maha mantra. I am doing 9 rounds daily. Sometimes I get very angry and because of Krishna consciousness I realize my mistake. I love to volunteer in the temple. Please bless me to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Geetha Sezhiyan

Bhaktin Haritha Joshi

Hare Krishna My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

There are no words to express my gratitude. But with your grace I could submit my offerings at your lotus feet. I am in Krishna conscious because of your temples and your speech. I love your chanting and your Divine voice. When I feel down I get some snippets of your purport or quote or inspiration. With out your help I will be completely drowned in this material world.

I beg at your lotus feet kindly please purify me so I can chant properly and make My beloved Krishna and you happy so I can go back home. Only your lotus feet are my shelter. I thank you for everything you and Krishna have given me materially and spiritually.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jay

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Haritha

Bhaktin Hemalatha Mohan

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

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.

It's been 20 years since I came in touch with your lotus feet, being a devotee, offering my obeisances to you and the merciful Lord Krishna. I feel blessed to be worshipping you since young, following your instructions, associating with you through books. Oh! Our bonafide spiritual master, you have been so merciful upon a degraded soul like me, given an opportunity to engage in the service of the Lord though I am unqualified.

After the demise of my father, my mind was in great turmoil. However, I moved on with the knowledge passed to me by him. This year, I'm placed in a totally new country and environment, new devotees association facing various challenges within me. I am thankful that through the association with devotees, I finally found my life partner,

being happily married to him and continue the tradition of serving you as a full-time devotee. I never knew what and how different it is to be a full-time devotee until I became one. At the moment, I am eagerly waiting to deliver a young soul as a servant of yours to this beautiful association with Lord Krishna.

O, my Master! 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. 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 servant,

Bhaktin Hemalatha Mohan

Bhaktin Hrishani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for being my guru and teaching about Krishna. Please bless me to chant more every day.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Hrishani

Bhaktin Jayalaxmi Rampur

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

We have your blessings to our family. Give us strength and blessings to my family members they can face any difficulties. Make me more strength to handle everything

Thank you so much, Prabhupada.

Bhaktin Jayalaxmi rampur

Bhaktin Jayashree

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble namaskar at your lotus feet. I came to know about Krishna conscious thru one of my friend. Since that day, I started devoting myself to the movement. Still trying my best to become part of Krishna conscious movement. In this moment, I would like to share one of my experience. I have a bead bag with your picture on it. Everyday, when I start chanting, I get a feel that you are saying thanks (as an appreciation) to me for chanting. Few minutes after my chanting, I feel like crying and somehow I could feel the presence of lord Krishna.

Please give me more strength to continue in this spiritual path. I take this great opportunity to convey my thanks for giving me this life enhancing change.

My humble Namaskar,

Bhaktin Jayashree

Bhaktin Kavitha Gudipudi

Hare Krishna dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Prabhupada for letting me understand and be in Krishna Consciousness. I feel so happy and content whenever I chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I wish and pray that more and more people will be able to hear and understand your teachings and follow Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna,

Bhaktin Kavitha Gudipudi

Bhaktin Kavya Dindu

om' aṣṭāṇa-timirāṇḍhasya jṣāṇāṣjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Prabhupada,

I haven't made much progress. I am continually stuck in the same cycle of questioning, guilt, and attempts at reaffirmation. The full beauty of Krishna consciousness still evades me. You have given me Kṛṣṇa personally yet I still look away in doubt. Please guide me Prabhupada, please help me realize the full potential of this philosophy through your work and movement.

Despite everything you've given me; a purpose, a family, and incomparable moments of joy, I have repeatedly disappointed you. Please forgive me. I am trying, but I know that I am not trying hard enough. Please give me the strength to try sincerely and dedicate myself completely.

And as always; I miss you and love you Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Kavya Dindu

Bhaktin Keerthana Ellur

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

om' aṣṭāṇa-timirāṇḍhasya jṣāṇāṣjana-śalākayā

caḥsur 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. I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

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 Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly delivering the message of Lord Chaitanya all over the world. You came to the west by a cargo ship and with only seven dollars, and built many temples. This made me realize that money is not important in life and only devotional service with faith to Krishna can solve the real problems of life. This truly touched my heart. I humbly beg you to increase my faith and engage me in your mission.

dhyayato visayan pumsaḥ sangas tesupajayate

sangat sanjayate kamah kamataḥ krodho 'bhijayate

krodhad bhavati sammohah sammohat smrti-vibhramah

smrti-bhramsad buddhi-naso buddhi-nasat pranasyati

Engaging in sense gratification can pull one down to the material pool once again, and the only method to get out of this puzzle of material existence is to become Krishna conscious. A person in Krishna consciousness knows how to use everything in the service of the Lord, therefore he does not become a victim of material consciousness.

This verse inspires me to dovetail my senses for the service of the Lord so that we can get liberated and not get entangled in the material world. I am chanting 10 rounds, please bless me to increase this without reducing any. Please shower your mercy upon me to improve my Krishna consciousness and sadhana.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, if you so desire please empower and guide me to become your able

instrument to overcome my limitations to set up a temple in and around orange

County from where we can propagate your holy names. Thank you for providing us with a temple in Sunnyvale.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Keerthana Ellur

Bhaktin Keerthi Cheekoty

om ajnana thimirandasya jnanjana salakayacaksur unmilitam yena tasmay guruvei namah

Jai Sri Krishna chaitanya prabhu Nityananda

Shri Advaita Gadhadhara Srivasadi Gaura Bhakta Vrnda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are a real Jagath guru who came to this world to save all the fallen souls and guide us to our original position back to God head. It's been more than 50 years that this Krishna Conscious movement has started, many devotees, temples, books, Ratha Yatra, festivals and so many things are multiplying day by day. This is all because you have laid a strong foundation and your teachings, books. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing me into this family, I am really indebted to you.

In your very small age you have performed Ratha Yatra involving all your neighbours, that very small Yatra is now turned to so many Ratha Yatra's by your mercy. I feel so happy and proud to be part of this movement.

Not just today, but I thank you each and every day for bringing me in touch with your books and this movement itself.

I am somehow able to chant 16 rounds daily and started reading Srimad Bhagavatam.

Kindly shower your blessings on me so that I will be more stronger in my Sadhana. Also please bring my family into Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Keerthi cheekoty

Bhaktin Kirti Bansal

Hare Krishna dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you, Gurudev for giving peace to soul and mind. It is a relief to listen to your teachings and also helps during my mood swings. Beautiful things happen when we take to Krishna's shelter. Please give me bhakti of Krishna so I can see only Krishna I can hear only Krishna I can feel only Krishna, nothing else.

Thank you guruji!

Hare Krishna,

Bhaktin Kirti Bansal

Bhaktin Krishna Mayukha

Dear Prabhupada!

I love you because you are so nice. I love Krishna, Radharani, Balaram and all their friends too. I love Vrindavan and little Krishna. Thank you for taking us to Vrindavan. Please Prabhupada, we want to go again. Thank you for Sunday School and all devotee friends. I'm learning a lot of slokas.

I'm your devotee and Krishna's devotee,

Bhaktin Krishna Mayukha

Bhaktin Lakshmi Gowdu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Gratitude to Srila Prabhupada who rescued me when I was drowning in the darkness of ignorance in this age of kaliyuga. Gratitude to the Lotus feet of my Spiritual Master (Savior of the whole world), who revealed me the true greatness of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Radha Krishna, the true meaning of disciplic succession and the greatness of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

Gratitude to Srila Prabhupada who sacrificed his personal health and comfort for my well being. Because of Your sacrifice I am getting benefited by Your books, living in association of Your disciples and understanding the true purpose of life. Thank you very much.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Lakshmi Gowdu

Bhaktin Lakshmi Meenakshi

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

I feel so fortunate that I have come into Krishna Consciousness. I really love your books. Your books take us closer to Krishna. Bhagavad Gita as it is helps us all in understanding the philosophy of Krishna and thus strengthens the roots of understanding.

I came into Krishna Consciousness after I visited Sri Krishna Balaram Mandir in Sunnyvale and attending the Sunday afternoon lectures. Thank you so much for your wonderful efforts in spreading Krishna Consciousness all over the world.

Please shower your blessings on us to succeed in our spiritual life and achieve progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna! Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Lakshmi Meenakshi

Bhaktin Lalitha Prakasam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Chanting holy name of Krishna gives us peace in life, makes us forget material miseries. Thank you dear Srila Prabhupada, for showing us this way of chanting

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare by setting up ISKCON.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Lalitha Prakasam

Bhaktin Latha Kollu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to you on your all-auspicious Vyāsa-pūjā day.

I am indebted to you for all the guidance and support provided to my family and myself. Please forgive me for all the mistakes and offences I am committing in rendering this service and bless me so that I improve the quality of service. I was losing my hope and drowning in material miseries and was slowly going away. But you have held my finger and again engaged me in your service and I see a new ray of hope. Now whatever happens in my life, please keep giving me more and more service, as menial as it could be so that I can improve the quality and quantity of chanting.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Latha Kollu

Bhaktin Latha Sivakumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you Srila Prabhupada for shining the knowledge of spirituality upon me, for showing me the real truth beyond life, letting me in the path towards moksha to the paradise of Lord Sri Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Latha Sivakumar

Bhaktin Lavanya Reddy

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I vividly remember the first time I visited the temple sometime during the early month of October back in 2015.

I Would like to take this opportunity to Thank the spiritual master Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious occasion. I have been directly or indirectly benefited from the temple by the following

1. Gave me a platform to show case my creativity and an experience to teach young kids arts and crafts for Damodara Class and occasionally Madhava Class
2. I was able to meet new people and make good friends
3. Books, material, resources - Prabhu(s) lectures, Sunday meetings, chanting, discussions and events at the temple help us learn and understand more about our culture, values and the path of Spiritual growth and live by it in this materialistic world.
4. Plenty of opportunities to give back to the temple/community by doing various services like cleaning and help in the kitchen, Goshala, serving food, fundraising events, help the needy
5. For attaining inner peace by attending the bhajan and kirtans of Krishna and listening to His stories
6. Kids get to participate in various competitions, fancy dress, shloka recitals and singing.

Last but not the least sumptuous prasadam that is offered at the temple.

Hare Krishna,

Bhaktin Lavanya Reddy

Bhaktin Laxmipriya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to you. Thank you for giving us such a beautiful information regarding Krishna. We are grateful to you.

Your Servants,

Bhaktin Laxmipriya, Manoj, Akshaj, Aksharam

Bhaktin Madhuri Parashar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace!

Your whole movement is remembering, glorifying, and worshipping you today as the dear most bonafide representative of Lord Krishna and the disciplic succession. It is that most special moment when all your sincere disciples and other followers re-dedicate themselves unto you and confirm their commitment to surrender themselves unto the Supreme Lord under your guidance. Attaining attachment to the sacred dust of your lotus feet is the goal of my life, for those lotus feet are a secure shelter for all fallen souls like myself. It is not possible to repay the debt of love we owe you. But we can try to please you with a humble service attitude, without any personal consideration or ambition.

I am following your instructions from last 7 years. Thank you so much for picking me up for devotional service. All this is only because of your mercy. From last few months, I am feeling that my sadhana and chanting is not going well. Now I have some more responsibilities as I am experiencing new parenting and doing all services mechanically so please be merciful so I can get again that taste in chanting and please bless my daughter so she can become a good devotee. I have no words to show my thanks to you.

Thank you so much for your association and blessings.

Your most fallen soul

Bhaktin Madhuri Parashar

Bhaktin Mahathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I want to play with you. I want to show you my toys. I like coming to temple.

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Mahathi

Bhaktin Mamata Praneeth

I want to thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing me to Krishna consciousness.

Thank you so much. Hare Krishna! Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant, Bhaktin Mamata Praneeth

Bhaktin Mamta Gupta

Dear Gurudev Prabhupada Ji,

Thanks for showing the path of Krishna consciousness to us and changing the way we think and perceive. You gave us a gift of Bhakti that is best in both material and transcendental worlds. Please always hold our hands in this life and all our next lives until we reach our final destination - Goloka Dham Vrindavan.

Jai Radha Madhav!

Your servant, Bhaktin Mamta Gupta

Bhaktin Manaswini

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Thank you for your guidance in everything. My spiritual journey began after I came in contact with your teachings. I hope you will guide me always like this.

I need your blessings in every step of my life.

Sincerely Your servant,

Bhaktin Manaswini

Bhaktin Manjula

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My Name is Manjula and I am the mother of Pandu Putra Prabhu (Parthiban).

I have started to chant 8 rounds of the mantra Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Chanting this mantra has brought peace. I am feeling happy for having Dham Yatra. Hearing Krishna's past times feel very happy. I am keeping you in my mind. After chanting this mantra lot of improvements have started to happen in our house.

Please bless all our family members to understand the maha-mantra and empower them to chant.

Your servant, Bhaktin Manjula

Bhaktin Manorama S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I can feel the coolness of the moon always in my mind. Heart and soul are so peaceful. All is because of your mercy. Thank you very much.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Manorama S

Bhaktin Meghna

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 Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching me the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and writing all these books so that I can learn all the things that I need to know for going back to Godhead. I really appreciate the fact that you spent so much time and effort in writing these books. I am really looking forward to reading the Nectar of Devotion and chanting more. I am struggling with chanting all my rounds and keeping thoughts about Krishna constantly in my mind. Please help me. I hope I can advance in my spiritual life step by step and find more taste in chanting.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Meghna

Bhaktin Monisha Sivakumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you Srila Prabhupada for your guidance towards Bhakti and spirituality through your books and preachings, please bless me to continue the path of Krishna Consciousness life after life.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Monisha Sivakumar

Bhaktin Nalini Samoju

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. Please bless me to take up the spiritual path more seriously and sincerely.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Nalini Samoju.

Bhaktin Nilima Jayprakash Bhosale

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna, Jai Srila Prabhupada!

With your grace I got a chance to visit Vrindavan, I feel blessed. Thank you so much for considering me. Thank you so much for sharing this knowledge. With your instructions, one can easily return back to Godhead. Without your mercy, no one can achieve this transcendental knowledge. Forgive me for my known, unknown offences and keep me under your blessings.

Jai Srila Prabhupada. Bhaktin Nilima Jayprakash Bhosale

Bhaktin Nivriti Chennagiri

Dear Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching me and my family Krishna consciousness. Because of you, my mom and my dad took the second initiation. Thank you so much. I am still trying to chant my rounds well It's very hard because I am in India and we are spending time with our families. Well, I will still try after the India trip, so don't worry about Prabhupada! You know in my last Vyasa puja I said that I won't eat chocolate any more. Well, I'm still eating Chocolate so I'm sorry Prabhupada. I will try to stop myself from chocolate Prabhupada! Please forgive me if I did any sins in my life including eating chocolate. I will try to do my best to serve Krishna and never give up Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Nivriti

Bhaktin Pavitra Mavuru

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! I offer my humble obeisances to your divine feet.

Thank you so much for teaching us Krishna Consciousness and I am very grateful for visiting the Krishna Balarama temple.

I am learning many interesting things about Krishna in our Madhava class.

Thanks for all your teachings and guidelines. Please bless me to be in Krishna Consciousness all my life.

Hare Krishna!

Bhaktin Pavitra Mavuru

Bhaktin Piya Papadkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for blessing me. Thank you for coming to the United States of America and making nice temples which we can always visit. Please bless me to chant few rounds every day and make me read at least one verse of Bhagavad Gita every day. Please make me a nice devotee when I grow up.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Piya Papadkar

Bhaktin Prabhavathi

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the Lotus feet! I am surrendering my soul and mind unto your lotus feet. As my Lord and Master, whatever material joy or sorrow I am experiencing, please guide me in the right path and give me the fortune to keep chanting the holy names of the Lord.

Your daughter,

Bhaktin Prabhavathi

Bhaktin Pranali Kasturi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day, I thank you for sharing all your priceless knowledge with us through your book and lectures. I have a small request, please guide me through all the hardships in life, under your guidance, I aspire to grow in my Krishna consciousness and progress towards understanding the meaning behind being a pure devotee and hoping to become one, one day. This is only possible if your mercy shines upon me and I am sure that you will guide this lost soul onto the right path.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Pranali Kasturi

Bhaktin Praveena Pirla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Being introduced to your mission has been the most wonderful moment of my life. As this moment helped me to get in touch with your wonderful books which has helped me understand what is Krishna Consciousness, as your books are the only source for many ignorant souls like me to be able to get in touch with Krishna. I offer my humble obeisance to you for helping me to answer many questions such as who am I? What is my goal for life? You continue to help me in every tough moment of my life to with stand the tests of life. I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you have done for me. Thank you Prabhupada and please bless me to be on this path of Krishna Consciousness throughout my life and be in constant touch with your words & Krishna!! Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare !!!!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Praveena Pirla

Bhaktin Preeti Bhadane

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Today, I got this wonderful opportunity to express my feelings in words. Life was so full of anxiety and stress. But after coming into Krishna consciousness I feel so much at peace. I feel the comfort that Krishna is with me no matter what life has to give me.

Thank you so much for the lectures and the precious books that you have left for us to read and to follow. Thank you for the guidelines, principles that you laid for us to follow and cherish this precious life in Krishna's service.

Please give me and my family the mercy of Krishna. Make us all pure devotees and true Vaishnavas. Please help me with abundance of courage and faith to lead my entire life in serving Krishna and His devotees. Please make ways for me that no hindrance could come in my path for following Krishna consciousness. Please help me keep my mind, my thoughts always focused on Krishna and how to serve Him better in every possible way. Please help me chant with full concentration and dedication. Please help me make my chanting pure and this experience blissful.

May I always remember Krishna in my good days and bad. May I remember Krishna at the time of my death.

So, on this auspicious day of your appearance 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.

Hare Krishna, Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Preeti Bhadane

Bhaktin Priya M

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to you, the savior of the whole world!

I can begin my offering to you by thanking you from the bottom of my heart, for all that I am today. You have given me a purpose in life. When in this age and time, everyone is cheating in the name of faith and religion, you came to get innumerable souls out of darkness. Dear Prabhupada, being grateful to you is not enough. I need to apologize for every moment that I waste, engaged in maya's service. The time I don't serve you and Krsna, and surrender my senses. I hope you can forgive me for my offences against you and other devotees, for I am so new and immature that I am unable to understand and follow your simple instructions. Every day I wake up, wishing to live the kind of life you gave a chance of. Every day I wonder when the time will come when I can serve you with every action. Prabhupada, however fallen I may be, I have sincerely tried to serve you. I believe you can see through me, as many devotees describe in their pastimes with you. So Prabhupada, you would know all that I am, and all that I am not. I have one desire, and that is to become a devotee, to become completely Krsna conscious. To understand Krishna Consciousness exactly in the way you wanted to teach. I have been looked down upon, criticized and questioned for some mistakes, but Prabhupada, whatever the situation, I have kept my faith in you and your instructions. I have tried to chant my 16 rounds, whether I wished to or not, because you have said we have to do it. I do not know anything beyond your words. May your instructions be my life and soul, so that my life becomes worthwhile. My dear spiritual master, please give me guidance, the strength to make the right decisions, kindly make me humble, may I serve you not just in this life, but ever after. May you make me Krsna conscious and a humble servant of your lotus feet. Kindly accept me for my faults, and just make me somewhat worthy of being called your servant. I read your pastimes and I just wish I had the same dedication to serve you, as the devotees had when they were fortunate enough to have your personal association. It seems like an era in itself. I don't know how some devotees are so fortunate that they are able to dedicate their lives to you, while others hanker for the same. Someone once said to me, that you fulfill every spiritual desire, the time is not certain but it ought to come true. I eagerly wait for that day, doing whatsoever little service I can until then. Dear Prabhupada, I am bereft of all association and guidance, and I do not know what I have done to be in such a situation, but I trust that you have a plan for me. Kindly take charge of my life, as it is yours. Kindly bestow your special mercy upon me, because without that there is no possibility of even a little advancement on this path. I am grateful that you have officially accepted me as your

disciple. May I ever remain engaged in your service. All my love and respect to you, my most merciful spiritual master and father.

Yours, and yours eternally,

Bhaktin Priya M

Bhaktin Priyadharshini N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranams!! Please accept my Humble Obeisance!!

With tears in my eyes, writing to you this. You know very well the reason behind it. You have been with me through out, whenever I needed you, even at times without me seeking you, the things were all done for me, I know am not worth for those things. Whatever currently the things that's going on in my life, I know I don't deserve those, but you have kindly given me. You have given me the intelligence to tackle many situations, saying just "Thank you" will not suffice. But O my dear Gurudev, why did you bring me here, left alone, far from you and all other association, missing so many things.

Taking in a positive note, you have taught me so so so many things both materially and spiritually by bringing me here.

When I used to hear your glories of going alone to US and was able to bring Englishmen to Krishna Consciousness, did not realize much the great deal it was, but after coming here, seeing the country around, meeting the people, U know, I have asked you many times, how did you do this wonder. Anyways everyone knows the answer, it was YOU "Prabhupada", so you can do any wonders! Am fortunate that I have come in touch with you by your and Krishna's mercy!

Prabhupada, on your appearance day, am praying to you sincerely that, at any situation of my life, let me not leave your lotus feet. Please give me this boon.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krishna!

Your's undeserving soul,

Bhaktin Priyadharshini N

Bhaktin Radha Banuri

Dear, Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances! Thanks for your inspiring lectures.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Radha Banuri

Bhaktin Radhika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajāna-timirāndhasya jñānāśjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I always feels that I am the fortunate to be part of this wonderful spiritual services, preaches to inspire daily to improve more and do more service. I had improved doing daily 16 rounds from the Mathaji's and Prabhuji's inspiration. This practice is a good feeling. Everywhere it will spread the positive thoughts even though suffering

with bad situations. I always been thankful and grateful for what I been going. And also sincere request to improve more and more.

Thanks,

Your Sincere Servant, Bhaktin Radhika.

Bhaktin Reena Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Thank you for teaching me how to serve Lord Krishna and how to be a good servant of devotees of Krishna. Thank you for being my spiritual master. Please bless me to be instrumental in serving your mission of spreading Lord Krishna's holy names.

Thank you

Your servant, Bhaktin Reena Srinivas

Bhaktin Rekha Prodduturi

Dearest Spiritual master, our true well wisher and savior,

Our family offers our respectful obeisances to you with deep gratitude and love. What else can we offer you as we are so insignificant and impure. Bless your mercy upon us so we always remain until the last breadth of this life and beyond, at the service of your lotus feet and all the devoted vaisnavas who are working unconditionally for your mission!

This year we were so fortunate because you and Krishna showered mercy upon on our family by giving us various opportunities and resources for spreading the holy name in our community through home programs and sankeertan. Eventhough we may not deserve this, we beg you to purify us by always utilizing our body, mind, soul and opulence in the service of the Lord!

Your insignificant servants,

Bhaktin Rekha, Ranjith, Santosh, Supriya, Aryan and Dhir

Bhaktin Renuka C A

To my dearest spiritual master,

All glories to you! All glories to you! I do not know how to start thanking you, as you have done a lot to me. Just to mention a few among them:

To begin with, I was praying that my son would get a good job nearby. A negative feeling used to creep down my spine. The thought of him not getting a job would taunt me day and night. You saw that this was one of my difficult times and immediately fulfilled my desire. He got a fantastic job just 4 km away!

I was also scared that the yathra would be cancelled because of my sister-in-law's case. She met with a severe accident and broke her shoulder bone. I was praying constantly that this should not be the case to stop me from having darshan of the king of the cosmos and that she would recover fast. When she went to the doctor, the doctor said she could go, but had to be careful. I was filled with glee and delight. This was one of the best moments of my life. I went to jagannath puri and also pulled the ratha and had darshan of the lordships Jagannatha, Baladeva, and Subhadra.

After the pilgrimage tour was finished, Me and my son wanted to go to Tirupati along with my brother's family, but only six people could have the special darshan. I was praying constantly to your lotus feet. When it seemed all hopes were lost. My sister-in-law's sister called and said that me and my son could go, and that kids under 15 do not count. You fulfilled all my desires. You are my spiritual master birth after birth!

Your servant, Bhaktin Renuka Chennagiri Ashwath

Bhaktin Revathi Govindarajan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I consider it as my great fortune to have come in touch with your teachings through your books. Since I started reading it, and since I started to associate with 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 have done to help people like us.

Your aspiring disciple and servant,

Bhaktin Revathi Govindarajan

Bhaktin Richa Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This is my fortune that I got a chance to write something about His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada although it's like showing a small candle to the light of Sun. Words certainly fall short to describe your blessings and mercy but all I can say what you have done for the welfare of mankind is beyond words. You are truly the well-wisher of mankind as you have shown us the simplest way to get the love of Lord Krishna. You have introduced us the real goal of life which is going Back to Godhead and also introduced the simple methods to get this goal.

Till now we were unaware of our real self. Because Maya is so strong that all of us are in the mode of ignorance. And we are busy in serving only our senses and become the servant of our senses. You are the only one who told us that who we are - a servant of Lord Krishna i.e. our real introduction not the servant of senses.

Now, this is our turn to acknowledge all your teachings from the Holy books you have written. This is your another great mercy to write the Holy books as it is so that we can get the purest form of it and understand Lord Krishna's instructions for the life.

I want to offer my obeisances unto Lord Krishna and unto Your lotus feet and want to pray to you please give us more strength so that we can follow the knowledge you have given and may it reflect in our behavior..

Your servant,

Bhaktin Richa Gupta

Bhaktin Ripun Panda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to you. Because of you, all of us are blissful and lucky by chanting the Hare Krishna maha mantra. I am also thankful and I wanted to say that you are a great teacher and a devotee. You have taught me the Srimad Bhagavatam, chanting of Hare Krishna, also how to treat the Lord, the absolute truth about Lord etc. Since you have showed me the Bhagavat Gita. I listen to it every night and go to sleep. I also listen to Hare Krishna maha mantra that you were reading to us. You taught me every thing that I have to learn. I want to say that I like

the things that you have taught me. You made me go in the right way. Without your help, It wasn't easy to do those things. You taught me every thing, thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Sincerely,

Bhaktin Ripun

Bhaktin Rojarani

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto Your Divine lotus feet.

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.

Prabhupada, 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.

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 should improve myself in Krishna Consciousness process which You have shown us as a bright light amidst a very dark cave.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada! Please forgive this insignificant soul for any offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet.

Hare Krishna! Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

You servant,

Bhaktin Rojarani Talanki

Bhaktin Roopa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By your causeless mercy, I got an opportunity to associate with devotees. This is the first time, I went on a Yatra to all holy places with devotees. I learnt more about Krishna and His past times. This holy trip changed my perceptive of life. I started chanting one round. Thank you for showing me the right path.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Roopa

Bhaktin Rosy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I started my spiritual journey three years ago. I was spiritually ignorant in the beginning, but after I started coming to the weekly meetings of ISKCON, I have had an opportunity to learn in depth about our various scriptures from the spiritual masters and my peers. Reciting verses from Bhagavad Gita, chanting Hare Krishna mantra, and discussing philosophies from our scriptures have helped me expand my spiritual knowledge. 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 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 a room for spirituality in my schedule by chanting Hare Krishna mantra regularly. And, 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 You, this journey will be smooth and easy.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Rosy

Bhaktin Sahana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My name is Sahana. Thank you Prabhupada for teaching me chanting, kirtan, Krishna conscious and slokas. I learnt stories about Krishna. I learnt about other forms of Krishna. You let me live a good life. Prabupad please take me back to Krishna. Thank you for everything.

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Sahana

Bhaktin Sailaja

Dear Poojya Srila Prabhupada,

We are blessed and honored to get to do service to dear Lord Krishna and please accept my obeisances. Please don't ever leave my hand even if I try to drift apart, like a mother holding hand of a child even though he wants to act on his own.

Thank you for everything.

Your faithfully,

Bhaktin Sailaja

Bhaktin Sakhi Kulkarni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you for bringing Krishna Consciousness to fallen souls like us. You had to undergo so much pain but your unfaltering energy and determination have given undeserving people like me a chance to go back to Godhead. Recently, I had the opportunity to visit few of the ISKCON centers while traveling this past year. I realized that not only have you imparted your spiritual wisdom to us through your books and lectures but also given us an enormous family of devotees all over the world.

Srila Prabhupada, please help me, keep me close to your divine lotus feet and give me the opportunity to serve your mission in any little way that I can. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Sakhi Kulkarni

Bhaktin Saraswathy Chandra Sekhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to my beloved spiritual master on your divine appearance day.

Words certainly cannot express my heart to show gratitude. Like Lord Kapila and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu you had taken avatar on earth to deliver the fallen souls in this Yuga.

As conditioned souls everyone has an ocean of desires. I too have my desires all bottled up grew with me since childhood, a strong desire for spiritual knowledge.

Unfortunately, then did not have the appropriate circle. With your mercy and Sri Radha Krishna's came in touch with Krishna Conscious movement.

I derive immense pleasure in reading all your scriptures. You have affirmed many of my thoughts thru your books which became my guide and pleasure.

Each line I personally enjoy like nectar. You are a Maha-Bhagavata. The little fingers of yours dropped endless lines that change the fate of millions of fallen souls.

How am I going to serve you my Lord?

Long before coming with Krishna Consciousness, often wake up by 3 am, though aware it's an auspicious time had no idea how to engage in divine consciousness.

The Krishna Conscious movement taught the rituals of mangalarthi, tulasi Pooja and early brahmurtham chanting.

A time to be in a moment of absolute bliss and joy with the lord that fills heart entire day. Today the books and chanting beads are my greatest companion and pleasure. What to say about the Hare Krsna mahamantra.

Taking this opportunity to express heartfelt respect and gratitude to Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Goswamis, Bakthi Siddantha Saraswathi Thakura, Srila Prabhupada, Vaishnava parampara and Sri Krishna Balaram Mandir. You have brought about changes in so many of our devotees live, opening the door to divinity.

Wishing KB mandir great success in their mission.

My beloved spiritual father, bless me to be always in Vaishnava association. And keep my family engage in Krishna's service.

May you bless the earth to be a Krishna Conscious land. Glories to your lotus feet!

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Saraswathy Chandra Sekhar

Bhaktin Sarmista Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I consider myself to be luckiest as soon as I came into this Hare Krishna movement and it has changed my life. As per your instructions I chant 16 rounds and after chanting and remembering Krishna, life has taken a new turn. I can realize lot of changes in day to day life. Because of your mercy, my kids are also into Krishna consciousness. I am the most fallen soul in this Kaliyuga. Please shower ur mercy and blessings upon me, so that I can remember Krishna till the end of my life. Thanks for everything Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhaktin Sarmista

Bhaktin Satwika Parvathareddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You were born on September 1, 1896. You are the founder of the Hare Krishna movement. You asked us to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra every day and not to eat non vegetarian food. I like the prasadam of Hare Krishna movement. You wrote many books. By reading the books we can learn many things. You went to many countries and preached about Krishna consciousness. I pray to you to bless me to be a good devotee.

Your servant, Bhaktin Satwika Parvathareddy (12 years)

Bhaktin Shilpa Dutt G

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances. It's a great Pleasure in writing this thank you letter to you Prabhupada. Without my knowledge, I came in contact with Krishna through one of my friend, but now I feel that I was blessed to be chosen by Krishna and You Prabhupada. Thank you so much for choosing this fallen soul, literally I am bonded to many material desires, please help me Prabhupada to get out of all material clutches and guide me in a right path, so that I can go back to Godhead and see my Krishna. I love you, Krishna, thanks for the wonderful opportunity, Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Fallen soul, Bhaktin Shilpa Dutt G

Bhaktin Shoba Prashanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for making many people to understand the spiritual world and making them to think of Krishna in all possible situations. I'm yet to know many things and please give me an opportunity to understand the life on this planet and how to enter into Goloka Vrindavana.

Your servant, Bhaktin Shoba Prashanth

Bhaktin Sireesha Parangi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. Thank you for everything.

Your aspiring disciple and servant,

Sireesha Parangi

Bhaktin Sonakshi Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances on to your lotus feet.

You are the best and I will always pray to you!!! Every time I come to Krishna Balaram temple I see you and also in my imagination and dreams. Every time I see you, you inspire me to go to Puri, to see wonderful Deity of Jagannath. Hopefully I get to see next year.

Yours little servant, Bhaktin Sonakshi

Bhaktin Sridevi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Prabhupada, thanks for everything. Thanks for choosing me to serve the beautiful "Sunnyvale Krishna Balaram".

Thanks for giving such a wonderful association of devotees.

Thanks for being my strength.

Thanks for empowering me to understand the philosophy.

I remember a story god was showing foot steps during bad and good times to a boy, during happy times the boy will see 2 footsteps and during sad times he sees only one foot steps he turns towards the God and says god you left me alone during my sad times because I see only one foot steps. God says that's mine because I was lifting you on my shoulder. I am sure you are lifting me on your shoulder during my bad times. That's why I am becoming stronger each day.

Thank you Prabhupada. Please engage me and my kids at your service always. Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

Bhaktin Sridevi

Bhaktin Sridha Cindula

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you for all the stuff you have taught to all of us. I like chanting and also the Krishna conscious books. I chant one round every day. Sometimes I do some services like garland service, cleaning service, kitchen service and book distribution. I like to sing, dance and attend aarti. I like so many other things in Krishna consciousness which you have taught us.

I want to improve and make myself better. Please bless me to do more and more.

Once again, thank you and I offer my humble obeisances unto you.

Your little servant,

Sridha Cindula

Bhaktin Srijani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!!!

I offer my respectful Obeisances unto you, all glories to your Divine Grace!

Dear Prabhupada, your mercy gave me a new life and goal to my life. I beg you to give me more strength to chant and complete my rounds daily. Many times I mesmerize myself listening to your Lectures and Kirtan. When I listen to your Kirtans, I can feel my soul happiness. Thank you so much for giving me this knowledge to understand your teachings. Forgive me for the offences committed by me knowingly or unknowingly. I know I am most fallen soul, Please give your mercy to progress in my Krishna Consciousness path until I reach divine lotus feet of Lord. Thanking you, Your's servant,

Bhaktin Srinidhi

Dear Prabhupada,

Thank you for taking us to Vrindavan in February 2018. Seeing the setting and place where Krishna did his pastimes was very delightful. Thank you for making me do service in the temple, it really made me feel satisfied. I hope it pleased you also. I am so much more into doing more service now and I know what to do in temple when I am bored. Thank you for helping me make many new friends in temple! I hope you will guide me back to Goloka .

Your little servant,

Bhaktin Srinidhi (9 years old)

Bhaktin Sriramy Kankipati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please engage my family in your service. Praying for your mercy more than ever!!

In your loving service,

Bhaktin Sriramy

Bhaktin Suma Ravi Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances and all glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Every year we get wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude to Srila Prabhupada in written format. It's a humble way to acknowledge the spiritual master role in our spiritual growth and to glorify him for his blessings toward us.

Special regards to my husband, only with his footsteps I stepped into Krishna consciousness. All with the mercy of You, my spiritual master, I started Chanting 16 rounds and do offerings regularly for last 6 months. Please bless me to put more efforts and time in reading books and doing seva to grow more in my spiritual life.

My daughter Medha Ravi Kumar (6 yrs) thanked and her obeisances to You, dear spiritual master.

Hari bol!!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Suma Ravi Kumar

Bhaktin Sudhasmita Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto to your lotus feet and thanks for helping me understand Krishna consciousness and why it's right. Thank You for helping me understand the importance of it. I got to know How we should serve Krishna and more about life, thanks to you. Again I offer my obeisances to you, and give you all my thanks.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sudhasmita Sahu

Bhaktin Sujatha Nandagopal

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat pranam to yourself. It is only by your immense grace that I am in touch with Krishna consciousness. Thank you so much for leading us but please help me to fight maya who I think is really engrossed me in herself especially in my visit to India. Please give me strength and wisdom to follow your instructions strictly no matter where I live. Please please please accept me as your servant and lead my way to Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sujatha Nandagopal

Bhaktin Supriya Parvathareddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada

You were born on September 1, 1896. You founded the Hare Krishna movement. You are a very simple man. Because of your preaching many people became Krishna conscious. First you started preaching in the West because Indians tend to follow west. In every Hare Krishna temple I see your Deity. So first we should pray to you. You asked us to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra everyday. By chanting 16 rounds and following 4 regulative principles we can go back to Krishna. I like ekadasi prasadam. You asked us to read many books about Krishna. By reading books we gain a lot about Krishna. I also got an opportunity to distribute many books in your temples. I also chant everyday. I pray to you so I can become a good devotee of Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Supriya Parvathareddy

Bhaktin Surekha K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I feel so fortunate to be associated with ISKCON even though I consider it as a bit late in my life. I will follow my spiritual journey sincerely from now on.

Before we teach our kids math, science, and other subjects, Bhagavad Gita should be introduced to them as there is nothing left out for the wellbeing of human beings.

Thank you very much.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Surekha.K

Bhaktin Suseela Balasubramanian

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you so much for your grace on me to chant the Hare Krishna maha mantra, I always chant whenever free. I feel happy and easy to chant His name, please bless your child for more energy to do the service.

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Suseela Balasubramanian

Bhaktin Sushmitha Raghav

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

We as a family feel so fortunate Prabhupada, by your mercy we are into Krishna Consciousness and very pleased to get this opportunity. Thank you for all the pain you took to show us the right path of Krishna Consciousness.

With the help of your books and devotees association we realized,

> 'Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead'.

> Without Guru's blessings there is no mercy of Govinda.

> Without the will of the Lord even a blade of grass won't move.

We are just enjoying the fruits of our past karmas. We beg for your mercy to do quality chanting become your instrument and render service overcoming our limitations.

Once again thank you and please accept my humble obeisances.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your servant, Bhaktin Sushmitha Raghav

Bhaktin Swati Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am the most insignificant person to write anything about you. You are the most pure person. You are so compassionate towards your disciples. You wrote so many books for giving us the pure knowledge. You told us about Krishna, what should be our relationship with Him. You did lots of things for us which I can not describe in words.

The process of Krishna consciousness which you have given us is very simple but unfortunately, I am not able to follow it. When I started hearing your lectures then I could understand the purpose of my life but I am most unfortunate because I always get entangled in the clutches of maya and forget my relationship with you.

Please give me some sense to strictly follow your instructions because that is the only way to please you and Krishna. Please accept me as a servant. I am indebted to your divine grace and your sincere devotees for all the mercy they have shown on me.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Swati Gupta

Bhaktin Sweta Patnaik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for guiding us towards light from darkness, for letting us know how much Shree Krishna loves us & we are part of the Lord. Also for informing us the way to connect to Shree Krishna by loving Him & chanting His name.

You are our savior. Please give us strength to make our life successful & help others in their spiritual path.

Jai Srila Prabhupada! Jai Shree Krishna!

Your disciple, Bhaktin Sweta

Bhaktin Tanishtha Papadkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Without you coming into this world to guide us we would still be lost souls with no guidance. Thankfully you have come to be our savior and help us to go back to Godhead. You have gone through so much trouble to come from India to America, the first place was matchless gifts, where everything began. You preached and wrote books in that small shop, and managed to bring so many followers. This act of you coming to the west, has served us in the greatest way and also help so many people in the future, including me, and we couldn't be more grateful for what you've done. Please help me to be a nice devotee when I grow up and chant 16 rounds following all the regulative principles.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Tanishtha Papadkar

Bhaktin Tejaswi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for giving us temple in Sunnyvale by which we are practicing Krishna consciousness even when we are away from our country. Thank you for helping us develop spiritually by books, chanting, services and daily preachings.

Yours disciple,

Bhaktin Tejaswi

Bhaktin Tejavathi S

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Bhaktin Usha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I feel its a great fortune to have come in touch with your books. Your books are the reason for me to know who is Krishna. I would have never understood who we are and our relationship with Krishna. Thank you for such wonderful teachings and lectures. You told us that forgetting our relationship with God is the ultimate reason for fear. That made me to chant and whenever I chant I feel Krishna is with me. Sometimes we forget our duty to chant and do our service, but with all your mercy, you send someone to help us get back to Krishna consciousness again. We feel so much grateful for showering your blessings upon us. Please continue to show mercy on all of us. You are always with us through your books. Thank you Prabhupada!

Jai Srila Prabhupada! Jai Sri Krishna Balaram!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Usha

Bhaktin Varshini Muthukrishnan

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Jai Sri Krishna Balaram!!

Hare Krishna Swami Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am the lowest and the most fallen devotee. Still, please pardon me of my mistakes and make me progress spiritually. It is only by your grace that I can appreciate and enjoy Krishna more and more.

Thank you for writing so many books to bring to us the ultimate knowledge. Whenever I read Krishna book, I can imagine the green pasturing grounds of Vrindavan (though I have not been there physically). I wonder how Krishna could have managed 900,000 cows each and every day! But when I think about then and now, I feel very helpless and can only cry to Krishna to please appear on this Earth again.

Cows that have passed reproduction age, bulls and cows that are sick or injured in accidents are being abandoned by their caretakers. Hence those poor holy animals end up in slaughter houses. All these cows must have been the great-great-grandchildren of the cows in Nanda Maharaj's courtyard. But now they are left orphaned and being killed for petty material pleasures of mankind. I am just crying while typing this letter to you Prabhupada.. Please please request Krishna to come to this Earth and save the cows, which are His most dear living-beings.

This is my humble request to you my dear Spiritual Master! Once again please pardon my mistakes and consider my request.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Varshini

Bhaktin Vidhi Kadakia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for teaching us about deity worship because of which I could get Radharani as my best friend. You made deity worship the best part of my Krishna Conscious life. It makes my day exciting and peaceful.

From your servant, Bhaktin Vidhi Kadakia

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It was you who made me to chant the Hare Krishna Mantra that made me so delighted and perform the service to their Lord Ship.

Guru, because of you I am able to perform the service to the Supreme Personality of the Godhead, hence I humbly request You to accept my offering and make me to get delighted every day to chant the Hare Krishna Mantra and engage in the service of their Lordship.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Loving Servant,

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi Narayanan

Bhaktin Yogita Parthiban

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am a very fortunate kid to be able to know Krishna consciousness and I am very fortunate as well to be able to write my offerings to my Spiritual Master. I wish to follow in your footsteps so I can proceed to Goloka Vrindavana and be with Krishna.

I will try to increase my rounds from 3, I am finally learning to listen properly to the mantra and be happy while chanting. Please bless me to have a devotional life as I grow up, thank you so much for this great opportunity.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhaktin Yogita Parthiban

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Bhakta Anand Srikrishna

Hare Krishna!

My humble Obeisances to the Founder Acharya of ISKCON, AC Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada. I consider myself fortunate to get this opportunity of writing a few words on Srila Prabhupada on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja. What Srila Prabhupada has contributed to mankind is something very special. His vision, compassion, persistence and devotion is something very inspirational. At the age of 70, he had to take a rough journey in a ship to the West. When he found out that the people there were living a very sinful life, he didn't discard them. Instead he had the empathy to understand that they were not having the spiritual knowledge to put them in the right path. He himself took up the responsibility of showing them the spiritual way if living life.

When he started his initiatives, he was mocked and even bullied but he never gave up. He attracted people into the path of devotional service by making them chant the Holy Name of Krishna, through Maha-Sankirtan and tasty Satvik Prasadam. His initiative of starting ISKCON has now become a huge global family all united in spreading the love towards Krishna. I consider myself fortunate to have been in devotional association for the past few years and this is possible only because of the initiatives taken by Srila Prabhupada in spreading the word of Krishna. He has also made spiritual knowledge easy to access for today's mankind by giving the translation and purport of the Bhagavad Gita, the manual of life, in many different languages. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for being such an important and inspirational figure in my life.

All Glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada!!!

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Anand Srikrishna.

Bhakta Chaitanya

Everyone in this world is going behind money, luxury, happiness etc., But they don't realize that all this happiness is just temporary. And there is some happiness which is not ordinary and temporary which was revealed to this world by a great soul, a great devotee and our dearest spiritual master Bhaktivedanta Swamy Prabhupada. That is finding happiness inside ourselves by chanting, reaching and preaching about the Supreme Personality of godhead, Krishna.

Without His Divine grace Bhaktivedanta Swamy Prabhupada, the foundation of ISKCON wouldn't have happened, preaching of Bhakti(which is declining in modern society) would have been difficult, wouldn't have known the ultimate knowledge i.e., Krishna. All of this has happened only because of our spiritual master.

I am one of the many devotees who is influenced by the Krishna consciousness movement. I am the one who made my life more meaningful by knowing about Krishna and practicing devotional service unto him. I am the one who got benefitted by reading several books written/translated by our dearest spiritual master namely Bhagavad-gita As-It-Is, Srimad Bhagavatam and so on. My life has changed a lot by bringing myself in association with devotees of Krishna.

For all the above things, I must thank my spiritual master His divine grace Bhaktivedanta Swamy Prabhupada who brought a revolutionary change in both western world and mother land India. I promise to continue my devotional service and also to preach this highest form of knowledge to as many people as I can.

Regards,

Bhakta Chaitanya.

Bhakta Navasai

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada my father all glories to u

Hey bhagavan Govinda you are none other than Krishna himself who came down to help me from a material world where I was in graveyard seeing many deaths but thinking I won't die. Hey Govinda my father lord your our teachings hare Krishna mantra made me realize who you are. Hey jagatpati I want to serve you and mother want to play with you and want to do be with u Krishna.

At least u made me know who u r.my father please give me the strength to over come to my sense and accept me as your servant.

My Lord am waiting for your darsan.hey gopala give me devotion on your lotus feet with atmost love in every life every second

Your your servant,

Bhakta Navasai

Bhakta Sanjay C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is through your teachings, that I'm gradually acquiring the supreme knowledge, Krishna consciousness.

I offer you my deepest gratitude for spreading this great movement that has helped not only me but millions worldwide.

It is because of you and your movement that has brought in a huge transformation within me, from a mediocre animal in search of sensual desires to a civilized gentleman following the path of Krishna consciousness.

Thank you so much for blessing us with the Maha-mantra, which is the cure to all material desires.

Although you're not with us anymore, you will always be alive in our souls and always there to guide us through the path of righteousness.

I sincerely hope that you give an ear to my gratitude towards you while you're seated in Vaikuntha. I also hope that one day, by following you and your disciples' path of love towards Krishna, I shall be seated next to you and watch the Lord's pastime.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Sanjay

Hare Krishna Movement

Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

Bhallabhi Devi Dasi

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

122 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సందర్భమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ వేరార్తన.మీ యొక్క కృప వలన నేను సరైన భక్తి మార్గము నేర్చుకున్నాను . ఎల్లప్పుడు భగవంతుని సేవలో వుండేలాగా నన్ను దీవించండి . మీరు చూపిన మార్గము కృష్ణ నామము, ప్రసాదము, కృష్ణ సేవలో వుండాలని ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. భగవద్గీత , భాగవతము మరియు మీ బుక్స్ చదువుతున్నాను. మీరు ఎంతో మందిని మార్చారు నన్ను కూడా మార్చండి. తెలియక ఏదైనా పొరపాటు చేస్తే క్షమించండి. నీతాయి గౌరంగలకు అభిషేకాలు, పూజ సేవ చేస్తుంటే ఎంతో ఆనందము కలుగుతుంది. భక్తుల సాంగత్యం ఎంతో బాగుంటుంది. మమ్మలను భగవంతుని గోలోక బృందవనము కి వెళ్లడానికి మా శిక్ష గురువులు తన ప్రవచనముల ద్వారా తయారు చేయుచున్నారు. కానీ నేను భౌతిక సంసారములో కొట్టుమిట్టాడుతున్నాను.నా కర్మలన్నిటిని దీక్ష ద్వారా సమాప్తి చేసినందుకు నేను కృతజ్ఞురాలిని.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

భల్లభి దేవి దాసి

Gadadhara Jeevana Dasa

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీకు నా శత కోటి దండవాద పరాణమములు

నేను ఎన్ని జన్మ తెత్తినా మీ ఋణం తీర్చుకోలేను ఎందువల్లనంటే ఈ ప్రపంచం లో ఎలా జీవించలో నాకు తెలియదు మీ గ్రంథముల ద్వారా, మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా తెలుసు కుంటున్నాము. ఒక నియమ బద్ధముగా జీవించుచున్నాము. మా పిల్లలను కూడా శాఖాహారులు గానే పెంచుతున్నాము. ఇదంతా మీ కృప ద్వారానే జరుగుతున్నది.మీ కృప లేకుండా మేము ఆద్యాత్మికముగా ఒక్క అడుగు కూడా ముందుకు వేయలేము. కావున ఓ గురుదేవా ! ఎల్లప్పుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని మరచి పోకుండా, భగవంతుని మరియు భక్తుల సేవలో వుండే విధముగా, జపము బాగా శ్రద్ధగా చేసే విధముగా నాకు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించాలని పరాధిస్తూ వేడుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ దాసానుదాసుడు

గధాధర జీవన దాసు

Kishori Gopika Devi Dasi

Dear Srila prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of 122nd vyasa puja ceremony.

Today I am very happy in this material world means that's your causeless mercy upon me. Generally we are contaminated with material aspects. And also I am wearing woman body ..lady means attraction and decorating nicely ,but by the mercy of your instructions, spiritual books, holy name of the lord and devotees association I am leading my spiritual life nicely. If you have not given this spiritual education ,I would have been a material woman. So thanks for giving this type of teachings .without spiritual master's mercy we can not reach and understand

Krishna. Without Krishna 's mercy we can't get spiritual master. So really you are my eternal father prabhupada. Please show me your mercy upon me to become a efficient eternal servant to your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant ...

Kishori Gopika Devi Dasi

Lakshmi Kripa Devi Dasi

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

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నా కృతజ్ఞతలు తలసుతూ

ఇట్లు

మీ దాసానుదాసురాలు...

లక్ష్మీమీకృప దేవో దాసీ....

Madhavi Janani Devi Dasi

పూజ్యలైన...గురుదేవులకు నేను నమస్కరించి వీరాయనది ఏమనగా,

మీ దయ మరియు ఆశీర్వాదం వలన నేను రోజు క్రమం తప్పకుండా శ్రీ కృష్ణుని జపం చేస్తున్నాను.భగవద్గీత మరియు భాగవతం రోజు పారాయణం చేస్తున్నాను. ఏకాదశి వ్రతం చేస్తున్నాను. గురుదేవుని దయ వలన ఇవన్నీ నేను తెలుసుకోగలిగాను.ఇంటిలో కూడా భగవంతునికి నైవేద్యం పెట్టినదే నేను ప్రసాదాన్ని స్వీకరించను. ఆహార నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను.గురుదేవుని దయతో నేను రోజు కొంత భగవంతుని గురించి జ్ఞానం తెలుసుకుంటున్నాను.ఇంతకు ముందు అజ్ఞానంలో ఉన్నాను.గురుదేవుని దయ వల్ల ఇప్పుడు కొద్ది కొద్దిగా భగవంతుని గురించి జ్ఞానం తెలుసుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు మాదవిజనని దేవి దాసి

Maha Dhyuthi Dasa

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

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మీ కృప వలన రాధా కృష్ణుల సేవ చేసే భాగ్యము కలిగినది. నేను ప్రతి రోజు 16 మాలల హరేకృష్ణ జపము చేస్తున్నాను. శ్రీమద్ భాగవతం 8 వ స్కంధమును చదువుతున్నాను . నా లాగే అందరూ మీ యొక్క కృప

వలన హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రమును జపము చెలాయని నా అభిలాష. మీ దయ వుంటేనే రాధా కిష్నల దయ లభిస్తుంది. నేను ఎల్లవేళలా మీ సేవలో వుండేలా ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ దాసానుదాసుడు

మహాధ్యుతి దాస

Padma Priya Devi Dasi

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

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గురుదేవా! మీరు దయతో ప్రసాదించిన హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రము ప్రతి రోజు జపించుట వలన మనసుకు ఎంతో ప్రశాంతత కలుగుచున్నది.మీరు ప్రసాదించిని ఈ మహా మంత్రము యొక్క సహాయముతో దేవాదిదేవుడైన శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని చెరగలము అని నమ్మకము ఏర్పడినది. మేరు రాసినటువంటి ఆధ్యాత్మిక పుస్తకములను చదవడము వలన మేము అజ్ఞాన అంధకారము నుండి బయట పడినాము .మీ పుస్తకములను చదవడము వలన మా భౌతిక పరమైన కోరికలు మరియు భవ బంధాలను తొలగించుకోవాడనికి ఎంతో ఉపయోగ పడ్డాయి. ఇలాగే నా మంత్ర జపము మరి యు పుస్తక పఠనము నిర్విగ్నముగా కొనసాగాలని మీ కృప మరియు ఆశీర్వాదములు ఎల్లప్పుడు నా పై వుండాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

మీ చరణరావిందములకు మరొక సారి ప్రణమిల్లుచు

మీ సేవకురాలు

పద్మపేరియ దేవిదాసి

Pournamasi Devi Dasi

నా గురుదేవులైన భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులకు సహస్ర కోటి నమస్కారములు అర్పిస్తున్నాను.

నేను ఎటువంటి జ్ఞానం లేని అజ్ఞాను రాలిని మరియు బద్ధజీవిని. అటువంటి నన్ను దయతో మీ కృష్ణచైతన్యములో చేర్చుకొని ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించి ,నేను ఈ శరీరాన్ని కాను,ఆత్మను అని తెలుసుకొని ఆత్మ యొక్క ధర్మం ఏమిటో తెలుసుకొన జ్ఞానాన్ని ఇచ్చి నన్ను ఉద్ధరించారు.గురుపరంపరలో నుంచి వచ్చిన గురువుగా మాకు దొరికినందుకు నాకు చాలా ఆనందం పొందుతున్నాను.నాకు దీక్షను ఇచ్చి మీ కుటుంబంలో ఒకరిగా చేర్చుకొనినందుకు మీకు రుణపడి ఉంటాను.

మీరు ఈ లోకంలో పతిథులను ఉద్ధరించడానికి చైతన్యమహాప్రభు బోధనలను విస్తరింపచేసి పతితులను పవితరులను చేసినారు. నేను ఎల్లప్పుడూ మీ సేవలోనే ఉండాలని మీ ద్వారా ఇంకా ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని పొందాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.నా జన్మ ఉన్నంత వరకు మీ సేవలోనే కరుణించి ఉంచుతారని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ఈ జన్మ మీ సేవకే అంకితమవ్వాలన కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

పార్థమాసి దేవి దాసి

Pratapardra Dasa

పేరియమైన శీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

120 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సందర్భమున మీ చరణ కమలములకు నా హృదయ పూర్వక కోటి కోటి ప్రణామములు అర్పించుకుంటున్నాను స్వీకరించ వరార్థన.

ప్రభుపాద! నా జీవితములో ఎన్నో మలుపులు తిరుగుతూ,మీ చరణసేవకు రావడము నా భాగ్యమని భావిస్తున్నాను. ఇందులో శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుని సంకల్పము ఉన్నదని ఇప్పుడు నాకు అర్థం అవుతున్నది.భౌతికంగా నేను జీవనఉపాధికోరకు ఎన్ని ప్రయత్నములు చేసిన అవి అన్ని వ్యర్థమయ్యాయి.ఎందుకని ఆలోచించిన నాకు అర్థ మయ్యేడిది కాదు.ఇప్పుడు ఆలోచించితే,శ్రీ చైతన్యమహాప్రభువు హరే కృష్ణ ఉద్యమములో ఒక చిన్న బిందువు అవసరము అవుతుందని,నన్ను చేర్చుకున్నాడని అనిపిస్తుంది.

శీల ప్రభుపాద!ఈ అంతిమ ఘట్టములో నేను వయసుమీరిన కారణమున ఎక్కువ ప్రచారంలో పాల్గొన లేకపోతున్నాను. ఈ వయస్సులో ఏ వన్న తప్పులు జరిగిన,ఒప్పులుగా బావించి నన్ను క్షమించవరార్థన. తీరిగుణాత్మకమైన మాయ శక్తి దాటశక్యం కానిది అన శ్రీకృష్ణుడే చెప్పి ఉన్నాడు. కానీ మీ కృప వలన దానిని సులభముగా దాటవచ్చని భావిస్తున్నాను.కావున మీ కృపను ఈ దీనుని పై ప్రసరింపజేస కృతార్థుని చేయగలరని వరార్థిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు

ప్రతాపరుద్ర దాస

Prema Bhakti Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on the occasion of 122nd Vyasa puja ceremony. I am very much thankful to you for accepting me as your disciple and protecting me through all these years.

Prabhupada, I am very much grateful to you by bestowing your mercy and protecting me from the pangs of the material world and giving a golden opportunity to serve you and their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Shyam Sundar. I feel very happy when I am engaged in practical deity worship and all this is because of your causeless mercy.

After attending the bhakti shastri course I am able to understand how much treasure of knowledge you have invested in your books. .Please shower your blessings on me so that I can sincerely read your books and assimilate knowledge and practically implement in my life.

I feel ashamed of myself when I see all my godbrothers nicely serving you and I am simply taking advantage of your movement. Please make me a worthwhile servant of you.

By the guidance of my senior godbrothers we are trying to start youth preaching we are keeping a target of reaching to at least 3000 students in this year. Please give the strength to do it.

Please bless me to chant my rounds nicely and follow regulative principles nicely

Your fallen servant,

Prema Bhakti Dasa

Raghuram Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of 122nd Vyasa puja ceremony. Kindly bless me to develop a true attachment to your lotus feet like many senior devotees already are, so that I can be of any good use in your mission in spreading Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's message all around the world.

I thank you for not forgetting me when I had forgotten you. Kindly protect me from all evil and help me to be part of your mission till the end of my life and afterward.

Your aspiring servant,

Raghurama Dasa

Sadhvi Radha Devi Dasi

ఏ.సీ. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదూల వారికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు చేస్తూ,

తద్విద్ధి పీరాణిపాతేన పరి ప్రశ్నైన సేవయా ఉపదేశ్యంతి తే జ్ఞానమ్ జ్ఞానినా స్తత్త్వ దర్శనమ్ [భగవద్ గీతలో ఆద్యాయము 4, 34 శ్లోకం]

గురువు దరిచేరి సత్యము నెరుగుట కొరకై యత్నింపుము. వినయముతో ప్రశ్నలు వేసి సేవను గూర్చుము. ఆత్మ దర్శులు తత్త్వ దర్శనమ్ చేసిన వారు ఆగుటచే నీ కు జ్ఞానము ను ఉపదేశింతురు.

ప్రభుపాద మీరు రాసిన గ్రంథాలు ఎవరైతే శ్రద్ధతో చదువుతారో వారు ముందుకు వెళ్ళే అవకాశం కలుగుతుంది అని నేను భావిస్తున్నాను ప్రతి ఒకరు ఇదే తెలుసుకొని మీ గ్రంథాలు ద్వారా నియమాలను పాటిస్తూ ఎవరైతే చేస్తారో వారు ముందుకు వెళ్ళే అవకాశం ఉంటుంది అని నేను అనుకుంటున్నాను. ఎవరైతే భక్తుల సాంగత్యం చేస్తారో వారు అధ్యాత్మికతలో ముందుకు వెళ్ళే అవకాశం కచ్చితంగా ఉంటుంది . అని మీ ద్వారా తెలుసుకొన్నాను ప్రభుపాద నేనొక అజ్ఞానురాలుని. నేను అపరాధ జపం చేస్తున్నాను కాబట్టి అపరాధం లేకుండా నేను జపం చేయాలని నేను కోరుకుంటున్నాను. మీరు నా పైన దయచూపిస్తే నేను చేయగలుగుతాను. ప్రభుపాదా మీ దయవల్ల నాకు భగవంతునికి సేవ చేసే అవకాశము దొరికింది . కానీ కొన్ని కలతలు కలుగుతున్నాయి. వాటిని తొలగించి కృష్ణ సేవలో ముందుకు వెళ్ళాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద మీ ద్వారానే మా కుటుంబము లోని అందరూ భగవంతుని సేవలో ఉంటున్నాము. అలాగే ఎప్పటికీ మేము ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాము . ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచం లో ఏది చేసిన ఆనందం రాదు ప్రభుపాద కేవలం ఈ ఒక్క “హరినామమే “ ఆనందాన్ని కచ్చితంగా ఇస్తుంది ప్రతి జీవికి అని నేను మీ ద్వారా పూర్తిగా నమ్ముతున్నాను ప్రభుపాద. ఎంతోమంది గురువులు వున్నారు కానీ గురు పరంపర ద్వారా వచ్చినవారు మీరు ఒక్కరే ప్రభుపాద. కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం తీసుకోవడంతో మనలోని ఎన్నో పాపాలను తొలగిస్తుంది. అని మీ ద్వారా నేను తెలుసుకొన్నాను శరీరానికి భోజనం ఏ విధంగా కావాలో ఆలాగే ఆత్మకు హరినామము తప్పకుండా కావాలి హరి నామమే ఆత్మకు ఆనందం ఇవ్వగలుగుతుంది అని మీ ద్వారానే నాకు తెలిసింది ప్రభుపాద ప్రతి ఒక్క జీవి ధర్మము హరినామం చెయ్యడం .మీకు అనేక అనేక ప్రణామాలు ప్రభుపాద మీ ద్వారానే 16 మాలలు జపం , కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం గ్రంథాలు చదవడం చేయగలుగుతున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలిని

సాద్యీ రాధా దేవి దాసి

Shilavathi Radha Devi Dasi

పేరియమైన శీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి, 120 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సందర్భమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ పరార్తన.

ఈ భౌతిక జగత్తులో కొట్టుమిట్టాడుతున్న మాకు అధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానమ్ అందించి , అధ్యాత్మిక లోకం గురించి మాకు తెలియజేశారు. భగవంతుని కృపవలన మీరు మాకు ఈ జన్మలో గురువుగా లభించారు. మీ కృప వలన మేము తప్పక భగవంతుని చేరగలమన్న నమ్మకం ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమం లోకి వచ్చిన తరువాత వచ్చింది . మీరు చెప్పినవిధంగా 16 మాలల జపం చేయడం వలన మా యింటిలో ఎంతో మంచి మార్పు వచ్చింది . మందిరంలోని భక్తులు ప్రత్యక్షంగా మరియు పరోక్షంగా మాకు అన్ని విధములుగా సహాయము చేస్తూ ఈ భక్తి మార్గమును సులభతరం చేస్తున్నారు . ఇది అంతయు మీ యొక్క నిర్విరామ కృపి యొక్క ఫలితమే అని ధృఢంగా విశ్వసిస్తున్నాను. ఈ ఉద్యమంలో మీరు చెప్పిన నియమ నిబంధనలను శ్రద్ధగా పాటించిన యెడల తప్పక శుద్ధభక్తుడై భగవంతుని చేరగలడు. మీరు చూపించిన ఈ మార్గము చాలా సరళమైనది, కానీ దానిని ఆచరించుటకు కూడా తగిన శ్రద్ధ చూపుట లేదు . గురుదేవా మీ కృపవలన ఏ అర్హతా లేని నాకు దీక్ష కూడా ఇచ్చారు . అందరి ఎదుట నేను చేసిన ప్రమాణములు తప్పక ఆచరించేలా నాకు తగిన శక్తిని, ఓర్పుని ఇవ్వాలని అర్థిస్తున్నాను. మీరు వీరాసిన పుస్తకాలను క్రమంతప్పకుండా ప్రతి రోజు చదివేలా , భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో ఉంటూ ,భగవంతుని సేవ చేసేలా నన్ను దీవించండి.

మీరు ఈ అల్ప జీవిని కరుణించినందుకు శతకోటి ప్రణామములు .

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యురాలు

శీలవతి రాధా దేవి దాసి

Vishwatma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am very much thankful to you for accepting me as your disciple and giving me initiation.

To make people Krishna conscious, you have faced so many troubles and hardships in foreign countries where people were completely immersed in material comforts.

After surpassing so many struggles, you have succeeded in building many temples for delivering us from this material world. In spite of having a nice temple with devotees, I am so unfortunate that I am unable to utilize the opportunity and render service to the full extent in spreading this Krishna consciousness. I request you to shower your blessings on me to render service in the temple to the best of my ability.

I am doing 16 rounds of chanting and following rule and regulations and kindly show your mercy upon me for doing attentive chanting. I am very poor in book reading and not able to read your books regularly. Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can read your books nicely.

Dear Gurudeva, you stress so much on the importance of book distribution service and please give me strength and patience to do book distribution nicely.

I would have spent this human life in vain if I have not found you as my spiritual master. I request you to shower your mercy upon me to give me sincerity in doing chanting, patience in rendering service and courage to preach Krishna consciousness.

Your fallen servant Viswathma Dasa.

Bhakta Achyutha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of 122nd vyasa puja ceremony.

I am your fallen disciple who came to know about Krishna consciousness from past 6 years .by the association of devotees i learnt how to be a human, a good person, a devotee of Lord Krishna, but I am not following it.

Prabhupada ! I came to Hyderabad for my higher education. I am managing to do 1 round of Hare Krishna Mantra japa daily ,but missing sometimes. Please show your mercy on me to do more rounds. I am not in association of devotees and not having prasadam. I known it is difficult to manage both the education and Krishna consciousness at a time but trying my level best to doing it .please show your mercy on me and pull me out of this dangerous ocean

Prabhupada I visited the temple 3 times after coming to Hyderabad. I try to visit more times because association of devotees is important to a person from not deviating from the right path. I hope i will do more japa and visit temple again and again please show your mercy on me.

Your fallen servant

Bhakta Achyutha

Bhakta Krishnaiah U

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి, 122 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సందర్భమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ వేరార్తన. నేను గత 2.5 సంవత్సరములనుండి మీ యొక్క దయ వలన కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో సాధన చేయుచున్నాను. దేవవిదేవుడైన శ్రీ కృష్ణుడిని చేరుకొనుటకై మా కుటుంభ సభ్యులు కూడా కృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్ములోకి వెచ్చేలాగా ఆశీర్వాదించమని మిమ్మలను వేరార్థించుచున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ దాసానుదాసుడు

భక్త కృష్ణయ్య ఊగ్గరాణం

Bhakta Munichandra Reddy

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

122వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సందర్భమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ వేరార్తన.

జనన మరణ కాలచక్రములో మానవ జన్మ లభించడమే కష్టము. ఈ మానవ జన్మను సార్థకము చేసుకొని శుద్ధభక్తులుగా మారి జన్మ సాఫల్యము పొందువారు కొందరు మాత్రమే .ఇందులో సందేయము లేదు. నేను ఈ జన్మను సార్థకము చేసుకొని ఎల్లప్పుడు మీ అడుగు జాడలలో నడిచి శుద్ధభక్తునిగా మారునట్లు అధ్యాత్మిక భావనలో మెలుగునట్లు మీ కరుణ చూపగలరు. కానీ నేను మాయ ప్రభావము చే భౌతికాంశములపై పరేమను కలుగ చేసుకొని భాధ్యత అనుబంధము కలుగ చేసుకొని ముందుకి సాగనికుండా కాళ్ళకు బంధము వేయుచున్నది. ఈ భవబందనములో దేనిని వదులుకోలేక ముందుకు పోలేకున్నాను .ఇందుకు నిదర్శనము నేను దీక్ష తీసుకోలేకపోవడము. రాధ గోపీనాథ మందిరమునకు రావడము సత్సంగములో జరుగు కార్యక్రమములలో పాలుపంచుకోవడము నియమములు పాటించడము , మంగళారతిలో పాల్గొనుట ,కృష్ణ సేవచేయుట , జపము చేయుచున్నాను , కానీ నాకు తెలియన పొరపాటు వలన నేను శుద్ధ భక్తుడిని కాలేక పోవుచున్నాను.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద! మీ గురువు యొక్క ఆదేశానుసారముగా మీరు దేశవిదేశములలో కృష్ణ భక్తి ని ప్రచారము చేసి , ఎందరో విదేశీయులను కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మార్చారు . మా శిక్ష గురువులు నన్ను భక్తి మార్గములో

ఉత్తేజితులను చేస్తుంటారు. వారి బాగావత ప్రవచనములు విన్నను నాలో మార్పు రావట్లేదు. ఓ గురుదేవా! ఈ మార్పున్ని , భౌతికసక్తి గల ఈ బద్ధ జీవిని శుద్ధ భక్తునిగా మారుటకు మీ కరుణ నా పై ప్రసరింప చేసి మీ పాద సేవకు పనికి వెచ్చే సేవకునిగా మారునట్లు చేసి నా జన్మ సార్థకము చేయు పరార్థన

ఇట్లు మీ దాసానుదాసుడు,

భక్త ముని చంద్ర రెడ్డి

Bhakta Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of 122nd vyasa puja ceremony . You are the only guru in this kaliyuga. You have explained so nicely how to render service to supreme Lord Sri Krishna through your books. Your lectures gave me a clear understanding about god. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve Sri Sri Radha Shyam Sundar and to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Please bless me to become your nice disciple and to practice Krishna consciousness throughout my life. Please save this fallen soul.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Prasad

Bhakta Prasad Rao

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

122 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సందర్భమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ పరార్థన. నేను ప్రతి నిత్యము 17 మాలల హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రమును జపము చేయు చున్నాను .మా నాన్న గారికి వైకుంఠపరీక్ష కలగాలని 17వ మాల జపము చేయుచున్నాను. ఇంకనూ మా అమ్మ మరియు నా బార్య పిల్లలు కృష్ణ చైతన్యములోకి వచ్చి కృష్ణ భక్తులగా మారాలని ఈ రోజు నుండి 19 మాలలు జపము చెయ్యాలనుకుంటున్నాను. మీరు నా పై మీ కృపను ప్రసరించి నేను మరియు నా కుటుంభ సభ్యులకు కృష్ణ భక్తి పొందాలని కూరుకుంటున్నాను.మంగళ హారతి,కృష్ణ భక్తి, కృష్ణ సేవ ,కృష్ణ జపముతో ప్రతి నిత్యము ముందుకు పోవాలని మిమ్ములను పరార్థించుచున్నాను .

ఇట్లు మీ దాసానుదాసుడు,

భక్త కేదారి ప్రసాద రావు

Bhakta Rakesh M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

please accept my humble obiesience unto your lotus feet. Prabhupada, actually from the past 3years I came to Krishna consciousness and I am doing 1 or 2 rounds of japa but when I attend the vyasapooja last year from there I started doing 16 rounds of japa daily, purely because of your mercy and blessings.

Please show more mercy on me and give more strength to do your services and to read your books and to acquire more knowledge on devotion... please give me strength to do your services until my last breath.

Your servant

Bhaktha Rakesh. M

Bhakta Shekar

గురుదేవుని పాదపద్మములకు నా నమస్కారములు,

ఒక డాక్టరు రోగులను వైద్యంచేసి వారి ఆరోగ్యకరమైన జీవితాన్ని ప్రసాధిస్తారు. అలాగే మీరు దేశ, విదేశాలలో మలినంతో కూడుకున్న శరీరాలను మార్చి అందరికీ ఆధ్యాత్మిక జీవితాన్ని ప్రసాదించారు. గురువుగారి గ్రంథాలను పరిచడం వలన ఎంతోమంది అజ్ఞానులు జ్ఞానులుగా తయారయ్యారు. గురుదేవుని కృప వలన నేను కృష్ణచైతన్యాన్ని స్వీకరించి ఎంతో ఆనందాన్ని పొందుతున్నాను. మీలాంటి గురుదేవులే జన్మజన్మలకు గురువుగా కావాలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త శేఖర్

Bhakta Suresh Babu

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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గురుదేవ ! నా ఈ మానుష్య జీవిత పరమార్థాన్ని తెలియజేసి నన్ను ఈ భవసాగరాన్ని దాటింప చేయుటకు మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా నాకు అనుగ్రహించిన కలి యుగధర్మ మైన హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం నా జీవితంలో ఎన్నో మార్పులను తెచ్చింది మీకు నా కృతజ్ఞతాభివందనాలు. నేను రోజూ హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపించుటకు కార్యోనుముకుణ్ణి చేసి భక్తుల సాంగత్యాన్ని గురించి తెలియచేసి ఎప్పటికప్పుడు నన్ను ఈ భౌతిక లాలస లో కూరుకుపోకుండా హెచ్చరిస్తూ అధ్యాత్మికత వైపు దృష్టి పెట్టేలా చేస్తున్న మీ ఉపదేశ వాక్యాలు నా చెవిన వేస్తూ నా చేత వాటిని చదివీస్తూ నా అధ్యాత్మిక పురోగతి కి పాటు పడుతున్న మీ పాద పద్మ చరణాలకు నా ప్రణామాలు.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు

భక్త సురేశ్ బాబు

Bhakta Vijay

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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జీవెరా స్వరూపే కృష్ణయేర నిత్యదాస అను ఈ వాక్యం నా యొక్క సహజ స్థితిని మరలా నాకు గుర్తు చేసి నన్ను భగవంతుని దగ్గరకు చేర్చుటకు ప్రభుపాద నా పైన మీ యొక్క కరుణా కటాక్షములు ఎల్లవేళలా ఉండాలని మీ యొక్క పాదపద్మాలకు శతకోటి దండవాద్ ప్రణామములు సమర్పించుకొంటున్నాను . ఓ గురు దేవ ప్రభుపాద మిమ్ములను కీర్తించుటకు నేను అల్పుడను కాబట్టి నన్ను క్షమించు. ప్రభుపాద మీరు నా కు ఇచ్చిన 16 మాలలు హరిణామ జపం కృష్ణప్రసాదం గ్రంథ పటనం భగవంతునిసేవ భక్తుల సేవ ఈ నాల్గింటిని క్రమము తప్పకుండా చేస్తున్నాను ఇవి కూడా మీ యొక్క ఉదార స్వభావంతోనే సాధ్యమవుతుంది.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకుడిని

భక్త విజయ్ జి

Bhaktin Aruna Jyothi

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

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నేను మీరు వీరాసిన కొన్ని పుస్తకాలను చదివాను. ఆ పుస్తకాలలో మీరు స్థాపించిన ఇస్కాన్ సంస్థ అభివృద్ధి, మీరు విదేశాలు వెళ్ళి అక్కడ కృష్ణ భక్తిని వ్యాప్తి చేయుట, అతి తక్కువ సమయంలో చాలా ఎక్కువ మందిని భక్తులుగా మార్చుట, ఎక్కువ కృష్ణ మందిరాలను నిర్మించటం, ఎన్నో పుస్తకాలను వీరాసి ముద్దించుట వంటి ఎన్నోకార్యాలను అతి తక్కువ సమయంలో చేయడము నాకు చాలా ఆనందాన్ని కలిగించింది . మీరు అన్ని పనులు చేయడానికి కృష్ణుని యొక్క సహకారం ఉన్నదని, కృష్ణుడు నిజంగా ఉన్నాడని నేను నమ్ముతున్నాను.

4 సం. ల నుండి నేను కృష్ణ మందిరానికి పోవడం మొదలుపెట్టాను . ఒక సారి మా వారికి ఒక పెద్ద ప్రమాదం జరిగి మెదడు లోపల రక్తం గడ్డ కట్టిందని, ఆపరేషన్ చేయాలని చెప్పారు. ఆ ఆపరేషన్ చేసినాకూడా 80% నమ్మకంలేదు అని చెప్పారు. అప్పటికే ఒక కాలు ఒక చెయ్యి పని చేయడంలేదు. వెంటిలేటర్ పైన ఉన్నారు . ఏం కృష్ణయ్యా ఇలా జరిగింది అని అనుకున్నాను. నా 25 వ పెళ్లి రోజు కు నీ భజన కార్యక్రమం ఇంటిలో పెట్టుకోవాలి అని అనుకున్నాను. నేను ఏమి చేసేదయ్యా నీవే నాకు దిక్కు అని తలచినాను.

తరువాత ఒక వారము రోజులకు నోట్లో పెట్టిన వెంటిలేటరును తీసి గొంతు దగ్గరపెడుదామని డాక్టర్లు చెప్పారు. దానికి కావలసిన వస్తువులన్నీ తెప్పించి పెట్టారు. కానీ ఆ రోజు రాత్రి అందరూ నిద్రించే సమయములో స్త్రహ లేని మా వారు గట్టిగాకట్టిన చేతులను లాగేసుకొని నోట్లోని వెంటిలేటరును పీకెసుకొని హాయిగా నిద్రపోతున్నారు . కొంత సేపటికి నర్సులు చూసి డాక్టర్కి ఫోన్ చేశారు . డాక్టర్ గారు వచ్చి చూసి ఇతను బాగున్నారు ఇంకా వెంటిలేటరు అవసరము లేదు అని చెప్పారు . తరువాత పది రోజులకు పనిచేయని కుడి కాలు కుడి చేయి కూడా పని చేయుచున్నాయి. ఇప్పుడు మా వారు ఆరోగ్యవంతు లై తన పనులన్నీ తానే చేసుకుంటున్నారు.

నేను మా 25 వ పెళ్లి రోజున మా ఇంట్లో సంకీర్తనము జరిగినది. ఇదంతా చూసి శ్రీ కృష్ణుడు నిజముగా నా ముందు వున్నాడ ని నమ్ముతున్నాను . అప్పటి నుంచి రోజు జపము చేస్తూ నీతాయి గౌరంగా విగ్రహములను పూజించుచున్నాను. నన్ను చూచి మా పాప కూడా జపము చేయుచున్నది . B Tech అయిన నాలుగు నెలలకే ఎక్కడ కోచింగ్ తెసుకోకొండనే బ్యాంక్ జాబ్ వచ్చింది . నీతాయి గౌరంగా మా ఇంటికి వచ్చిన తరువాత మా మనసులు చాలా ఆనందముగా వున్నాయి. ఇప్పుడు నాకు ఏదైనా కష్టము వచ్చినప్పుడు నా తో కృష్ణుడు వున్నాడని ధైర్యముగా వున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు భక్తిని అరుణ జ్యోతి

Bhaktin Chenchu Munemma A

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీ మద్ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి నా వినయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో గత 6 సం.లుగా ఉన్ననూ ఇప్పటికీ 16 మాలలు జపం చేయలేకపోతున్నాను. భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలోని చింతలు మరియు అనుబంధాలు నన్ను ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు పోనివ్వడంలేదు. అందుకు మీ యొక్క ఆశీర్వాదం మరియు కృప నాకు కలగాలని మరీ మరీ విన్నవించు కుంటున్నాను. నామ అపరాధాలు లేకుండా శ్రద్ధగా జపం చేయాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. నేను మందిరం లోని భక్తులతో కలసి మాయాపూర్, చార్ ధాం మొదలైన పుణ్య స్థానాలను దర్శించాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను. ఈ దీనురాలికి దీక్ష ప్రసాదించి ఎలాగైనా గోలోకానికి తీసుకు వెళ్ళే బాధ్యత మీరు తీసుకోవాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిని చెంచు మునెమ్మ

Bhaktin Kamakshi

పూజనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి పాదాభివందనములు.

ప్రభుపాద మాకు కలియుగంలో ఈ దుఃఖ సాగరాన్ని దాటి భగవంతున చేరే మార్గాన్ని మాకు ప్రసాదించారు. కలియుగంలో ఎంతో విలువైన హరిణామాన్ని ప్రచారం చేసి ప్రతిఒక్కరు హరిణామం గురించి తెలుసుకునే విధంగా తెలియపరిచారు. మీ యొక్క గ్రంథాలు చదివిన వారు భక్తియుత సేవను పెంచుకోగలిగారు. హరిణామాన్ని ఎక్కువగా ప్రచారం చేసేందుకు భక్తులందరికీ మీ యొక్క ఆశీస్సులు ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

మీ యొక్క సేవకురాలు భక్తిన్ కామాక్షి

Bhaktin Keerthi B

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

122 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సంధర్భమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ పేరార్తన.

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధ్యస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురున్మీలతం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

అజ్ఞాన అంధకారంలో పుట్టిన నన్ను జ్ఞానమనే దీపంతో నా కళ్ళను తెరిపించిన వారు నా ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువైన పూజ్యశ్రీ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కారములు. గత కొంతకాలముగా మీ సేవకు మరియు దేవదేవుడైన కృష్ణుని సేవకు వైష్ణవ సాంగత్యానికి దూరముగా వుంటున్నాను. అది నన్ను మానసికముగా భాదపెడుతుంది. కానీ ఈ కలియుగములో నామస్మరణ అనేది ఎంత అవసరమో మాకు తెలియ జేశారు. కనుక నామ స్మరణ మాత్రము చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. ఈ భౌతిక శరీరానికి ఎన్ని ఇబ్బందులు వచ్చిన తట్టుకొనే శక్తిని దైర్ఘ్యాన్ని మీ పుస్తకాల ద్వారా నాకు ఇచ్చిన్నారు. ఇంకా భగవద్ జ్ఞానాన్ని తెలుసుకోవాలని అమితమైన ఆసక్తి వున్న ఈ భౌతికమైన కారణాల వలన నేను తెలుసుకోలేక పోతున్నాను. కానీ ఆ శక్తిని ఇమ్మని కోరుతు అలాగే సేవ భాగ్యాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించమని కోరుతూ నా పుత్రరికను కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో జీవితాంతం నడిపించేలా వుండాలని కోరుతున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు భక్తిని కీర్తి.బి

Bhaktin Krishnamma

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

120 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సంధర్భమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ పేరార్తన. నేను ప్రతి రోజు గుడికి వెళ్ళి మీ దర్శనం చేసుకొని 16 మాలలు జపం చేసుకొంటే నా మనస్సు ప్రశాంతంగా ఉంటుంది. ఎన్ని కష్టాలు ఉన్నా మీ దర్శనం వలన అవి అన్నీ మరిచిపోయి సంతోషంగా ఉండగలుగుతున్నాను. ఇంకా నేను హరి భక్తిలో ముందుకు పోవాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను. రోజూ శిక్షణ గురువు ప్రవచనం ద్వారా ఆత్మ జ్ఞానాన్ని తెలుసుకోగలుగుతున్నాను. ఇంకా ఎక్కువ జ్ఞానాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి. నేను ఒక కోరిక నిన్ను కోరుతున్నాను అది ఏదో మీకు తెలుసు ఆ కోరిక నెరవేరే విధంగా నన్ను అనుగ్రహించండి. ఈ భౌతిక లోకం నుంచి నన్ను విముక్తి కలిగించి దివ్యలోకంలో నాకు స్థానాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిని కృష్ణమ్మ

Bhaktin Muneeshwari

ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు,

మీ గురుంచి ఎంత చెప్పినా తక్కువే. ఎన్నో జన్మజన్మల కృప వలన మీలాంటి వారు గురువుగా లభించడం మా అదృష్టం. మీరు తెలియజేసిన జగన్నాథ రథయాత్ర చాలా అద్భుతంగా ఉన్నది. మీరు ఇచ్చిన ఈ హారే కృష్ణ మంత్రం ద్వారా ఎంతో శాంతిని పొందుతున్నాను. ఆచార్యుడు అనే పదానికి ఆచరించి చూపేవారని అర్థం. మీరు అలానే ఆచరించి చూపారు. ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో ఇంద్రియనిగ్రహంతో ఆ దేవదేవుణ్ణి మీ వల్లనే స్మరించగలుగుతున్నాము. మీరు ఎంతోకష్టపడి ఎటువంటి స్వలాపేక్ష లేకుండా ఈయొక్క కృష్ణచైతన్యాన్ని ప్రపంచమంతటా వ్యాపింపజేశారు. అటువంటి మీకు నాయొక్క ప్రణామములు. నాజీవితంతం కృష్ణభక్తురాలుగా ఉండేదుకు మీయొక్క కృప, కటాక్షాలు నాపై దయతలచి చూపుతారన వీరార్థిస్తున్నాను.

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిన్ మునీశ్వరి... శ్రీకాళహస్తి...

Bhaktin Nagabhushannamaa

పేరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి ,

122 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సందర్భమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ వీరార్తన. గురు దేవుల పాద పద్మాలకు నేను నమస్కరిస్తూ వీరాయుచున్నాను.

మీ కృప వల్ల నేను రోజూ మంగలహారతి కి రాగలుగుతున్నాను . కృష్ణ చైతన్య ము లో చేరి నందుకు నేను కృష్ణ నామాన్ని కీర్తనలను భగవతం ను వినగలుగు తున్నాను . మీరు చూపించే దయవల్ల నేను 16 మాలలు జపం చేయగలుగుతున్నాను . ఇంకా బాగా జపం చేయాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను. కృష్ణ సేవ చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. ఈ భౌతిక విషయాలపైనా ఆసక్తి లేకుండా అధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు ఎన్నో తెలుసుకోవాలని నేను కోరుకుంటున్నాను మీరు నా పై దయ చూపించాలి. ప్రభుపాద ఈ శరీరం ఉన్నంతకాలం మీ సేవలో కృష్ణ చైతన్య ము లో ఉండాలని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటూ న్నాను . నాకు చిన్నప్పటినుండి భగవద్ గీత చదవాలని ఉంది. కాబట్టి మీ కృప వల్ల ఇప్పటికైనా చదవగలుగుతున్నాను .

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలిని, భక్తిని నాగ భూషణమ్మ

Bhaktin Rupa

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీ మద్ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి నా వినయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు,

ప్రభూ నేను ఎంతో భయంతో మీకు విన్నవించుకొనే విన్నపం. నేను గత 6 సం.లు నుండి మీ శిష్యురాలిగా ఉన్నాను. దానికి నాకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది. కానీ నాకు ఇంతవరకు మీ శాశ్వత శిష్యురాలిగా ఆ భగవంతుని సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యం అంటే “ దీక్ష ” తీసుకొనే అర్హత సాధించలేకపోయాను. నన్ను క్షమించండి. కానీ ఇంకా శ్రద్ధ , ఆసక్తులతో సాధనచేసి ఆ స్థాయికి చేరుకోగలగడానికి, మీ సూచనలు, సలహాలతో పాటు మీ దీవెనలు ఎంతో అవసరం ఉంది. ఇంకా శ్రద్ధగా ఆ భగవంతుని నామ స్మరణ చేసే విధంగా నన్ను, నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరిని ఆశీర్వాదించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను .

ఇంకా నా లో వున్న అనవసర భయాలు, ఆలోచనలు, అపార్థాలు , తప్పులు అన్నింటిని తొలగించి నాకు జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించాలని మిమ్ములను వేడుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యురాలు, భక్తిని రూప

Bhaktin Shravani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of 122nd vyasa puja ceremony.

This year I have been chanting 8 rounds. But sometimes I miss that also. Please give me enough strength so that I chant regularly and without jumping the beads and committing any offenses. Please forgive us for delay... please shower ur mercy more and more on us to do more services... and I seek your blessings for developing spiritually. Thank you for your mercy on all of us. Thanking for giving this opportunity to chant the holy name.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakthin Sravani.Y

Bhaktin Siddeshwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet on the occasion of 122 vyasapuja ceremony. I am doing 4 rounds of chanting by your mercy. I request you to help in improving the quality and number of rounds of chanting. Please shower your blessings on me to get interest in reading your books and render service. I am so happy for arranging the trip to Dwaraka in the coming dussera vacation. I am playing mridanga now a days but kindly help me in learning it properly.

Yours fallen servant, Bhakthin Siddeshwari.

Bhaktin Vani S

పెరియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

122 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సంధర్పమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ వేరార్తన. నేను చాలా సమస్యలతో సతమతమవుతు నలిగిపోయే సమయములో మీ కృప వలన హరే కృష్ణ జపము వలన నాకు పూరట లభించింది జపము చేయు సమయములో నేను నా సమస్యలను ఆ దేవదేవుడికి విన్న వించుకుంటూ సేద తీరుతున్నాను . నా రెండు సంవత్సరములు నరక యాతనకు శాశ్వతమైన పరిష్కారము కావాలి ప్రభుపాద ! దయ చేసి నన్ను క్షమించి దయ చూపమని కోరుచున్నాను. నాకు మీ సేవలో తరించాలని పూర్తిగా మీ భక్తిలో మునిగి పోవాలని తపిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిని వాణి

Hare Krishna Movement

Udaipur Preaching Center

Maitreya Dasa

“Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada

tulayāma lavenāpi, na svargaṁ nāpunar-bhavam bhagavat-saṅgi-saṅgasya, martyānāṁ kim utāśiṣaḥ

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, and what to speak of worldly benedictions in the form of material prosperity, which are for those who are meant for death. Thanks Srila Prabhupada for giving me your valuable association. As I see past years of my life and I compare it with my years after joining ashram, by seeing it I am really bewildered how this much changed has come in my life. It's all your mercy Prabhupada.

āyur harati vai pumsām, udyann astaṁ 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.

As you have written in this purport that Even a fraction of the duration of life wasted cannot be compensated by any amount of gold. Human life is simply awarded to a living entity (jīva) so that he can realize his spiritual identity and his permanent source of happiness. A living being, especially the human being, is seeking happiness because happiness is the natural situation of the living entity. But he is vainly seeking happiness in the material atmosphere. A living being is constitutionally a spiritual spark of the complete whole, and his happiness can be perfectly perceived in spiritual activities. The sun fails to rob the pure devotee of his duration of life, in as much as he is constantly busy in the devotional service of the Lord, purifying his existence.

As I understood that as time passes the intensity to do devotional service should increase. What I am finding today that I am not that much serious as you want from me. I am also doing some seva (“like a squirrel”) of preaching so the intelligent class of brains can appreciate this precious knowledge and adopt in their life. But I have faith that you can shower unlimited mercy upon me, as we have read.

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ ,paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande ,śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

A dumb is a great orator. lame man is jumping over the mountain. "By the mercy of guru it is possible." Please accept me as dust of your lotus feet.

Always in your service

Your most fallen servant

Maitreya das

Sandipani Krishna Dasa

Let me offer my respectful obeisance unto you on your divine appearance day.

Prabhupada, first I would like to thank you from the core of my heart of being myself to be a part of your movement and getting the opportunity somewhere to serve you. By your grace gradually i am understanding the depth of Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, I like to hear you and your explanations. I can't really imagine now that how beautifully you summaries wholesome idea of Krishna consciousness in a very sweet and Short worlds. I can't really assimilate when I hear any of your lecture attentively, I feel that there were thousands of point which you covered in your just 30 minutes lecture. I can say that is the the power of a pure Devotee,he is a ocean of all knowledge and filled with the ecstasy of Krishna Prema.

When you speaks you can fully satisfy the heart of a submissive hearer. You are jagat guru and the associates of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu,Your position is so high but you came to this material world midst of us and making a request to general mass that please come to me,kindly come to me and take these diamonds is Krishna consciousness which I have brought for you. When you were physically present on this planet you really won the heart of everyone with your equal behavior. I Just remembered here one line of sad goswami ashtakam regarding the behaviour of a pure Devotee- dhiradhira-jana-priyau priya-karau nirmatsarau pujitau

"They are popular both with the gentle and with the ruffians, because they are not envious of anyone". Whatever they do, they are all-pleasing to everyone".

You also defeated all the big-big scholars at that time who were having all wrong and unorganised information about the absolute truth, but your divine grace who were carrying the divine massage of Lord Krishna which is the real essence of life and real need of a human being, enlightened them and showed them the real path,the path of Krishna consciousness and like that you went on changing the life of everyone who were completely forgetful of Krishna. You established 108 temples across the the world,wrote so many books,gave thousands of lecture,had so many conversions and that to in a very Short period of time in your old age.with your endeavour. You really wants to declare to this so called modern society, the so called well wishers of human being,and the leader of the country who are continuously trying to bring peace and prosperity in human society that without being Krishna conscious,without becoming dependent upon Krishna,no attempt for human welfare will be successful.

Your "Hare Krishna Movement " is really a great boon for the human society. I wish let this whole world should come and take the advantages of this great movement.

I again offer my humble respect to his Divine Grace who is my guru. On your divine appearance day I ask one benediction from you that kindly make one merciful glance upon me. Kindly bless me to elevate my consciousness above the three modes and bless me to serve your movement with that consciousness.

Your servant

Sandipani Krishna Das

Bhakta Abhishek Sinha

Dear srila prabhu pada,

Please accept my humble gratitude to your divine lotus feet.

As the representative of srila vyasaveda,you have lucidly explained the purport of bhagwatam for the benefit of all common souls. Your philosophy has made it understand in an easy way to any common people. You have explained in SRIMAD BHAGAVATAM that there are 2 classes of men- one crow & other swan. The first group of men people

are indulged in various kinds of nonsense activities, while the people from swan group are engaged in spiritual activities .

I as a member of Krishna consciousness have gained some of the spiritual knowledge from the ocean of Krishna consciousness after joining HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT. You have opened our eyes, your contribution to world for Krishna preaching has made it common to citizens of every country. By starting this movement it's a great way to remember KRISHNA, by chanting HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA, KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA, RAMA RAMA HARE HARE.

You are ideal acharya because you give spiritual knowledge by sharing your personal experiences. By sharing your personal experience you have shown us how to carry responsibility & order of spiritual master. By your tapasya you have given a wonderful gift to this world & KRISHNA consciousness movement. Currently my biggest challenge in the path of spiritual knowledge is that my brain gets distracted to nonsense activity sometimes. For improving my spirituality I will chant hare Krishna mantra regularly, will always serve lord, will always donate anything in cash or kind to the hare Krishna movement for the welfare of poor children & I will try to do as much as I can to impress lord KRISHNA.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet I will always remain humble for your service.

Your servant

Bhakta Abhishek sinha

Bhakta Abhishek Vyas

आदरणीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

कृपया मेरा नमन स्वीकार करें

व्यास पूजा के इस शुभ दिन पर आपकी सारी आप मेरा नमन स्वीकार करें गुरुदेव आपकी महिमा सर्वव्यापी है आपने भारतवर्ष ही न हीं अपितु संपूर्ण संसार में भगवत गीता की महिमा को बताया है और सभी को कृष्ण भक्ति से प्रेरित किया है जब से मैं आपके इस परिवार से जुड़ा तब से मैंने हर कार्य को सोच समझकर करने की बात जानी और संघ मार्ग पर चलते हुए कृष्ण को परमपिता परमात्मा मानते हुए अपना जीवन समर्पित करना चाहा।

आपका विनम्र सेवक

भक्त अभिषेक व्यास

Bhakta Amit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Through Prabhupada's messages I know that chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra in Kalyuga is the best way to approach towards Krishna. I am very thankful to him that I am also in connection with people who are connected to him. Today every person has problems like depression, anxiety, tension. We can prevent all these problems just by chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra given by you.

After joining the Hare Krishna Movement I started chanting regularly the Hare Krishna mantra. It keeps my mind fresh. You said "I am very much englanded to note that you are progressing so nicely in Krishna Consciousness by teaching others. That is the system. Learn yourself and teach others, then this Movement will grow progressively."

Srila Prabupada please give me strength to continue and improve the quality of my chanting so that I can practice Krishna Consciousness with confidence. Please help me to be more disciplined in my daily sadhana bhakti and guide this fallen soul to perfect myself in reviving my original consciousness.

Yours humble Servent,

Bhakta Usha Amit Tripathi

Bhakta Anand

हरे कृष्णा, हरे कृष्णा, कृष्णा, कृष्णा, हरे, हरे

हरे राम, हरे राम, राम, राम, हरे, हरे

प्रभु श्री श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में नमन

"जे दृढ राखे धर्म को, ताहि रखे करतार"

जो व्यक्ति अपने धर्म, अपने भगवान, अपने दृढ पर विश्वास रखता हो, उनकी रक्षा, सहायता, मनोकामना स्वयं भगवान करते हैं।

ये पंक्तिया श्री प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में समर्पित....

आप 1965 में 70 वर्ष की आयु में अमेरिका जाने के लिये चल पड़े, आप पर्यटक के रूप में नहीं अपितु, देश में ही नहीं सम्पूर्ण विश्व में एक आद्यात्मिक सांस्कृतिक क्रांति की उमंग लेकर गये थे।

आपके पास केवल श्रीमद्भागवत से भरा एक सन्दूक, एक टाइपराइटर, एक छाता और 40 ₹ लेकर निकले थे।

आपने अमेरिका में, श्री कृष्ण के प्रति, धर्म के प्रति दृढ (विश्वास) रखकर एक वर्ष के संघर्ष के पश्चात वहाँ पर एक आद्यात्मिक आंदोलन अंतराष्ट्रीय कृष्णभवनामृत (ISKCON) की स्थापना की।

वर्तमान समय में ISKCON संस्था प्रचार-प्रसार कर रही है

अभी समय में आपके अनुयायियों ने 500 से अधिक मन्दिर व सैकड़ों प्रचार मन्दिर देश के कोने-कोने में स्थापित किये।

मैं भी आपके प्रचार मन्दिर श्री कृष्णा मूवमेंट्स उदयपुर (राजस्थान) से जुड़ने के बाद मेरे में जीवन में बहुत बदलाव आये, यह पर बहुत शिखने को मिला।

आपकी जीवनी ही हमारी शिक्षा है।

मैं हमेशा आपके मार्गदर्शन में रहूँगा और मेरे हृदय में आपको हमेशा जीवित रखूँगा।

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भक्त आनन्द सिंह राव

Bhakta Anurag

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet All glories to your divine grace.

There is no difference between a spiritual guru and Lord Krishna, so we give you same respect as Lord. Your guidance and teachings helped me - to understand the reality of life, to understand the difference between material and spiritual, to understand deeply the concept that we are not this body we are soul (Which is immortal and everlasting) and to understand that what is the main purpose of this human life. In the month of February, 2018, I met one of your disciple while he was distributing your books. He invited me in FOLK udaipur on Saturday evening program , which is based on your teachings and guidelines. Since from that time I am regularly attending Saturday program . I have started book reading and chanting Hare Krishna Mantra regularly.

There are various changes came in my life - I experienced the real happiness by doing Kirtana and other sevas, there is a huge decrease in miseries of my life, Which were there at peak due to lack of spiritual knowledge.

There is only one challenge in my spiritual life is that - all the professions which I want to choose or all that field in which I want to make my career are against the format of spirituality (for ex.- Advocacy, Film industry, Civil services). Dear Srila Prabhupada please give me guidance that what career I should choose which is capable for my interest and skills and which does not affect my spiritual life.

Kindly give me mercy to overcome these challenges.

Yours Servant

Bhakta Anurag Sharma

Bhakta Bharat

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

कृपया मेरा विनयपूर्वक प्रणाम स्वीकार करें

आपके कमल जैसे चरणों में शत शत नमन

सारी कीर्ति आप को दी जाती है व्यास पूजा के जैसे पवित्र दिवस पर परम आनंद देने के लिए मेरा यह एक छोटा प्रयास।

मैं यहां कृष्णा और आपकी कृपा से कृष्ण जी द्वारा दिए उन अक्षरों को आपके चरणों में अर्पित करना चाहता हूं। प्रभु यह मेरे

द्वारा आपके लिए पहला पत्र है कृपया कुछ गलती होने पर क्षमा करें। यहां मैं अपनी प्रतिभा दिखाने के लिए नहीं आया हूं

क्योंकि यह सब अनंत नहीं है शाश्वत तो आत्मा है। इस ज्ञान ने मुझे जैसे अंधकार के कूप में डूबे हुए को आपके दिव्य ज्ञान से

दीपक की तरह रोशन किया। प्रभु मैं आपकी बहुत सारी चीजों से अचंभित हो जाता हूं और साथ ही साथ मुझे आनंद मिलता है

जैसे कि आपने इतनी उम्र में 1:00 बजे रात को बैठकर केवल 2 घंटे नींद ले कर उन सब किताबों का अनुवाद किया एवं उनके

तर्कों और ज्ञान से सब को रोशन किया जो कि असंभव ही लगता है। आपने अपने गुरुदेव की आज्ञा का पालन कर कृष्ण

भावनामृत को पूरे विश्व में हरियाली की तरफ फैला दिया।

आपने मायावादी, निर्विशेषवादी, शून्यवादियों को अपने तर्कों से हराकर उन्हें भी ज्ञान प्रदान किया। आपके तर्कों द्वारा

इस्कॉन संस्था की स्थापना करके बहुत सारी कूप में फंसी हुई आत्माओं को मोक्ष प्राप्ति का मार्ग दिखाया। इस सब का मैं बहुत

आभारी हूं।

गुरुदेव!

कृपा-बिंदु दिया, कोरो ए दासे,
त्रिपेखा अति हिना
सकल सहाने, बल दिया कोरो,
निज-मने स्पृहा-हिना
सकले सम्माना कोरिते सकति,
देहो नथा! जथाजथा
तबे तो गाइबो, हरि-नामा-सुखे,
अपराधा हा बे हता
कबे हेनो कृपा, लाभिया ए जाना,
कृतार्थ होइबे, नाथा!
शक्ति-बुद्धि-हिना, अमि अति दीना,
कोरो मोरे आत्मा-सथा
ज्योग्यता-विचारे, किछु नहीं पाई,
तोमर करुणा—सारा
करुणा ना होइले, कांडिया कांडिया,
प्राणा ना राखिबो आरा

प्रभु केवल इतनी कृपा करो जिससे मेरा उद्धार जीवन का उद्धार हो सकता है। भगवान कृष्ण के प्रति प्रेम आपने जगाया जो कि आप ही की कृपा थी। आपके दिए हुए ज्ञान जो कि आप की किताबों से अर्जित हुआ।

बस प्रभु मैं हर चीज से बचा हूँ किंतु काम के कुएं में गिर गया हूँ। बहुत सारी इच्छाएं और महत्वकांक्षा हैं इन सब से केवल आपकी कृपा ही बचा सकती है। प्रभु मुझ पर अपनी करुणा दृष्टि रखो। जिससे मैं अपने जब और अच्छे से करूँ और साधना को पूर्ण करूँ बस आपका आशीर्वाद चाहिए।

आपके इस दास को अपने चरणों की जो की कमल जैसे कोमल एवं खूबसूरत हैं उन चरणों की सेवा का मौका प्रदान करें एवं इस दास को अपनाएं।

हमेशा आपकी सेवा में तत्पर
आपका विनम्र सेवक
भक्त भरत पालीवाल

Bhakta Bhushan

My dear srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to srila Prabhupada and glories to your divine grace. My most beloved srila Gurudev, you hold a very special place in my heart. By your merciful glance, this insignificant soul has got a chance to its spiritual life. It's been two years that I joined hare Krishna movement and my life has changed alot.

Ever since I started the hare krishna mantra it has given me a sense of great transcendental happiness. I feel so alive. It just because of you prabhupada. Gurudev, your words your life inspired me. Whenever I feel down, I listen to your lectures. It relieved my pain and I feel inspired. Gurudev!! I just want to say thank you so much for you wonderful gift of harinam sankirtan that you distributed to the whole world. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Hare Krishna
Bhakta Bhushan Mamtani.

Bhakta Brijesh

Dear SrilaPrabhupada,

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 By your merciful glance I got a chance to begin my spiritual life . In this my Krishna Consciousness life , this is my starting. I am learning many New things continuously. Probably , I could never understand how spiritual master favors his sincere disciple, but I could see the strong impact how my and everyone life has been transformed into better human being and started their real journey towards ultimate goal.

O Prabhupada, I want Your merciful Glance and Want to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your servant,

Bhakta Brijesh jadam

Bhakta Devendra

परम पूजनीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी

आपके चरणों में मेरा नमन स्वीकार करें।

प्रभुपाद जी, आपकी कृपा से मेरी जिंदगी साधारण से spritual लाइफ में बदल गयी है। आपकी कृपा से मैं अब इस दुनिया में लोगो को अलग नजरिए से देखने लग गया हूँ। मुझे अपने जीवन एवं लक्ष्य के बारे में समझ में आ गया है।

पहले में बहुत खोया खोया , उदास सा टेंशन में रहता था, पर जब से मैं आपके संपर्क में आया हूँ, प्रोब्लम को समझने लगा हूँ, उन्हें देखने लगा हु, और उनका हल निकाल लेने में समर्थ हो रहा हूँ।

मुझे जिंदगी में कुछ बड़ा करना है, कुछ ऐसा करना था कि जिससे मेरा जीवन सफल हो जायें, लेकिन समझ नहीं आ रहा था कि ऐसा क्या करूँ। लेकिन अब मुझे मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य समझ आ रहा है और साथ साथ ये भी पता चल रहा है कि जीवन में कौनसा काम करना चाहिये और कौनसा नहीं।

मैं अपनी लाइफ को दूसरों के लिये जीना चाहता हूँ, उनका ज्यादा से ज्यादा भला करना चाहता हूँ, उन्हें एक सही रास्ता

दिखाना चाहता हूँ लेकिन इन सब के लिए मैं ऐसा क्या करूँ ये समझ नहीं आ रहा था।

इसी बीच एक दिन मैं आपके किताब वितरण केन्द्र पर पहुँचा और saturday class में आना शुरू किया। भगवान की भक्ति करना मुझे सबसे अच्छा लगता है और वहाँ प्रभु जी भी इसी बारे में बता रहे थे साथ में ये भी की अपनी लाइफ को ultimate goal क्या है। और धीरे-धीरे मैं माला जप करने लगा, और कुछ समय बाद मैं आश्रम में आ गया। और मुझे भगवान और आपकी सेवा करना का मौका मिला। अब मैं 4 माला जप करता हूँ।

पहले मैं temporary goals के पीछे लगा रहता था, पर अब समझ आता है कि कोई भी कार्य करना है तो कृष्णभावनामृत रहकर करना है।

प्रभु जी, मैं चाहता हूँ की मैं हमेशा कृष्णभावनामृत में ही रहना चाहता हूँ। ताकि मैं अपने आप को और पहचान सकूँ, ये समझ सकूँ की मैं एक आत्मा हूँ ये शरीर नहीं, और जान सकूँ की भगवान कौन है और मेरा उनके साथ क्या संबंध है।

प्रभु जी, मैं आपकी सभी book पढ़ना चाहता हूँ लेकिन मैं पढ़ नहीं पा रहा हूँ, मुझ दीन पर अपनी कृपा करे, और मुझे शक्ति दो प्रभु जी। ताकी मैं ज्यादा से ज्यादा book पढ़कर ज्ञान अर्जित करूँ।

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

आपके श्री चरणों में शत-शत वंदन

आपका सेवक

भक्त देवेन्द्र सिंह

Bhakta Gagan

Dear Shrila 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.

You make the world a better place for everyone, and you never fail to share God's love in everything that you do. I am very grateful to have someone like you in my life. You taught me to look at the bigger picture, and to appreciate every good things that happens, no matter how small it may be. Wonderful people like you make me realise just how much God loves us. Thank you I can show all the gratitude that I have in my heart. Please Prabhupada continue to bless me and keep me in your lotus feet.

Always in your service

Your servant,

Bhakta Gagan Tyagi

Bhakta Ghanshyam

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. I realise a new thinking and a development in our body and characteristics. I respect with you my heart I joined hare Krsna hostel and realizing happiness at every moment. Here I learnt spiritual knowledge.

I wakes up early in the morning and attending mangala arti after than chanting hare krishna mahamantra almost 16 rounds and listening your lecture. O Prabhu pada I feel safe in your hostel so please guide me and save me from the material world and maya. I enjoy everyday morning sadhana. A lot of thank you Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your

Humble Servant,

Bhakta Ghanshyam kumawat

Bhakta Hariom

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. On this most auspicious day . I humbly beg you please continue shower your blessing on me. 4 year ago I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness movement . Than after some time I understood what is god ? who is god? Than I started following Krishna consciousness. Currently I am chanting of hare Krishna mahamantra four round and eating mahaprasadam by your mercy prabhupada . you are great because without your mercy I could not understand Krishna consciousness , without your mercy I could not eat mahaprasadam, I could not follow Krishna consciousness. You are so great. I beg you to give me strength .

Always in your service

Bhakta Hariom singh

Bhakta Harish

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on the auspicious day of your vyaspuja. Thanks for providing such a great mercy for making me Krishna conscious. Through this HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT you provided us this spiritual knowledge. When I have followed the Krishna consciousness my daily life routine has been changed and all the day I feel positive environments. The books and literature of Srila Prabhupada have been very useful for spiritual growth. These books and literature are wide and full of knowledge to understand the supreme lord Krishna and his importance in life.

After joining the HKM really I have understood the difference between the material world as well as the spiritual world. I have understood the aim of the human life and importance of four regulative principles in life. I followed the HKM last 4 months and I felt very happy. The Mangla Arti & Bhagvatam session every morning I am attending which is very joyful for me. It builds up the strong faith in Lord Krishna. I have been reading Srila Prabhupada books on a daily basis, which is helping to better understanding of Lord Krishna.

I felt so much happiness & enthusiasm after joining the HKM. I will continue this process in future till end of my life with chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra 16 rounds on daily basis. The way of facing challenges of my life is totally changed after I have taken your shelter. Thanks for giving me such opportunity which makes my life grooming. In the HKM I am feeling very pleasure to do chanting & devotional service.

I am begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Harish Tiwari

Bhakta Hemraj

परम पूजनीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

आपके चरण कमलों में सादर नमन

पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद के जन्मदिन के उपलक्ष्य में प्रेम भरा पत्र। सर्वप्रथम महान पूज्य श्री प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा नमन स्वीकार करें। प्रभु आपके जीवन काल में आपने आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान का पूरे संसार में प्रचार किया आपने आधुनिक काल को छोड़कर 70 साल की उम्र में आप अपने भारत छोड़कर अमेरिका में धर्म स्थापित करने गए और आपने जो नशे की लत में जीने वालों को आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान का प्रसार करके उनको आधुनिक काल से निकाल कर उनका जीवन सफल बनाया और जगह-जगह 108 हरे कृष्णा मंदिर बनाकर कृष्ण नाम का प्रचार किया और आधुनिक काल को आध्यात्मिक काल में परिवर्तित करने की कोशिश में हम बरकरार रखने के लिए हम आपका अनुसरण करेंगे और उस ज्ञान को लोगों तक पहुंचाने का प्रयास करेंगे।

प्रभु मैंने हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट को जनवरी 2017 को जुड़ा किया था और हरे कृष्णा मंत्र रोजाना जप करने से मेरे में काफी परिवर्तन आए और इसे मैं आगे इसी तरह रेगुलर करूंगा

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

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भक्त हेमराज कुमावत

हरि बोल

Bhakta Jagbandhan

परम पूजनीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी

आपके चरणों में मेरा नमन स्वीकार करें।

वह कहते हैं कि गुरु से बड़ा कोई नहीं होता और अगर गुरु भी आप जैसा मिल जाए तो इस जीवन के उद्धार के लिए किसी और वस्तु की आवश्यकता नहीं होती आपने हमारे और आने वाली पीढ़ियों के लिए जो कुछ किया है उसके लिए बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद आपने अनगिनत लोगों का मनुष्य जीवन सुधारा है 70 वर्ष की आयु में आप ₹40 लेकर अमेरिका गए और पाश्चात्य देशों के लोगों का जीवन सुधारा और उन्हें भगवत गीता से अवगत कराया आप 70 वर्ष की आयु में भी सिर्फ 2 घंटे सोते थे

और पूरी रात लिखते थे आपने 11- 12 साल के अंतराल में विश्व के सभी प्रमुख देशों में श्रीमद भगवत गीता से लोगों को अवगत कराया अपने भारत और विदेश में सैकड़ों मंदिर बनवाए और आप की बनाई हुई संस्था आज भी विदेशों में लोगों का जीवन सफल बना रही है। प्रभु आपके लिए तो जितना लिखूँ उतना कम है प्रभु जब से मैं अक्षय पात्र से जुड़ा हूँ तब से आध्यात्मिक चीजों की तरफ रूचि बढ़ी है शुरू से ही आध्यात्म की तरफ झुका हुआ था लेकिन जब मैं हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़ा उसके बाद मेरे जीवन में बहुत परिवर्तन हुआ। मेरा जीवन काफी अच्छे से बीत रहा है इससे जुड़ने से आपकी तरफ आकर्षित हो गया हूँ और आध्यात्मिक किताबें पढ़ने लगा हूँ। रोज जप भी करने लगा हूँ जिससे मुझे बहुत सारी शक्ति मिलती है इससे जुड़ने के बाद मुझे किसी भी प्रकार की बड़ी परेशानी का सामना नहीं करना पड़ता लेकिन छोटी मोटी बातें लोग बोलते रहते हैं एक व्यक्ति हाथ में सिगरेट लेकर खड़ा रहता है और मुझे कहता है कि कहां जा रहा है और आजकल किस के चक्कर में पड़ा हुआ है लेकिन उन्हें कौन समझाए कि कौन चक्कर में पड़ा हुआ है और कौन नहीं मेरा आपसे निवेदन है कि आप हमेशा मेरे ऊपर अपनी दया दृष्टि बनाए रखें और मेरे पास बुरी शक्तियाँ आने पर मेरा मनोबल बढ़ाएं और मेरा जीवन उद्धार करने में मेरी सहायता करें

आपका सेवकभक्त जगबन्धन ठाकुर

Bhakta Jay Prakash Yadav

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व्यास पूजा स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

१ ससतम्बर १८९६ को नंदोत्सव के ददन उनका जन्म कलकत्ता में हुआ था, श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी पढाई करने के बाद श्रीला भसि ससधांता ठाकुर जी द्वारा दीक्षा प्राप्त दकये

उन्होंने १९४७ में गौड़ीय वैष्णव समाज से उन्हें भसि वेदांता की उपासध से सम्मासनत दकये गये

स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी कृष्णा जी के बहुत बरे भि थे।

मै पहले दकसी अन्यत्र जगह अपनी रोजी रोजी के सलए काम दकया करते थे सन २०११में अक्षयपात्र में ज्वाइन करने के बाद अक्षयपात्र क्या है इसकी जानकारी हमें स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के भि के द्वारा प्राप्त हुआ। स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का सवचार था की कोई भी बच्चा भूख के कारण शिक्षा से वंसचत ना रहे, स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की इस बहुजन सहताय बहुजन सुखाय सवचारधारा को देखकर हमें प्रभुपाद जी में अनन्य भसि उत्पन्न हो गया स्वामी प्रभुपाद की इस संस्था में सेवा देने के कुछ ही ददनों के बाद से हमारे मन में कृष्णा भसि और सेवा का भाव उत्पन्न हुआ, स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के सवचारधारा से इतना प्रेररत हो चूका हूँ की हमें मानव जन्म लेने से बहुत आनन्द की अनुभूत हो रही है और हम अपने दैसनक कायय करने के बाद स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृष्णा भसि रसामृत में लीन रहता हूँ।

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Your Servant

Bhakta Jay Prakash Yadav

Bhakta Jitendra

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपके चरणों में सादर नमन

जैसे ही हमें इस संस्थान के बारे में पता चला तो हम वहां आए और वहां आकर हमने क्लास लेना स्टार्ट किया इसमें पहले दिन तो मुझे कुछ भी समझ में नहीं आया यह क्या चल रहा है अगली क्लास में मैं कुछ और मेरे साथी लोगों से मिला तो धीरे-धीरे समझ में आने लगा उसके बाद मैं आश्रम में भक्तों से मिला और उनसे बात की फिर उसके बाद क्लास लेना स्टार्ट किया लेक्चर अच्छे लगने लगे उसके बाद मैंने चैटिंग स्टार्ट कर दी मैं रोज एक माला का जप करता हूं और कीर्तन में आता हूं शनिवार को क्लास में आने से और कीर्तन करने से हमारी सारी थकान दूर हो जाती है और कुछ ना कुछ हमें नया सीखने को मिलता है अच्छा वातावरण मिलता है इसलिए हमें हर शनिवार का इंतजार रहता है यहां आकर हमने बहुत सारी चीजें सीखी बहुत बातें सीखी हमारी नेगेटिव सोच खत्म हो गई और हमारे प्रभु जी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपने पूरे देश विदेश में हरे कृष्ण मन्त्र का अर्थ बताया आप हमें यही आशीर्वाद दें कि हम आपके बताए हुए मार्ग दर्शन पर चल सके।

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आपका सेवक

भक्त जितेंद्र

Bhakta Kishan

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद

आप को शत शत नमन

मैंने जैसे ही प्रभु आपके लिए ऑफरिंग के लिए लिखना शुरू किया मेरा हर एक रोम रोम रोमांचित हो गया कि आज मुझे आपके आशीर्वाद ने इस लायक बनाया कि मैं आपके लिए कुछ लिख सकूँ

प्रभु मैं आपसे छोटी सी घटना शेयर करना चाहता हूँ या यूँ कहूँ कि आपने मेरी लाइफ कैसे चेंज कि वह बताना चाहता हूँ प्रभु जी जब मैं आपसे मिला नहीं था उससे पहले मुझे जीवन में गुरु की अहमियत मालूम नहीं थी सब गुरु एक समान थे लेकिन आप और कृष्ण के आशीर्वाद से समझ पाया मेरी लाइफ में पहले कुछ बुरी आदतें थी। शायद आपने मेरे जीवन में उजाला नहीं किया होता तो मैं उन बुरी आदतों में से कभी बाहर नहीं निकल पाता और प्रभु आपके आशीर्वाद से मुझे यह महामंत्र मिला

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आपका सेवक भक्त किशन

Bhakta Kuldeep

Dear SRILA PRABHUPADA.

I am offering my obeisance to your lotus feet,

Please accept it and give me a direction to follow the path of krishna consciousness. In the BHAGAVAD GITA, the supreme personality of godhead. Krishna says to Arjuna:-

*tad viddhi praṇipātena, paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jṣānam, jṣāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*

Oh! My dear friend Arjuna if you want to really know about real truth, real knowledge you must go through a guru. You meet them and serve them and then act about real knowledge. This is the process by which you can know about me. So it indicates that how much guru is important. You must serve them by great devotion. So I really say thanks to my guru Prabhupada. he blessed me that's why i am in touch with Krishna consciousness. When I was living in the folk hostel. In beginning I didn't know about GURU, but when I spent time in FOLK hostel then I understood the value of a guru. If guru is not there than you can not serve Krishna as good as possible. So in my life nothing is important than you Prabhupada. By your mercy i got selected in Indian air force. Now i am giving donation how much possible for me and i will try to serve my best to Krishna. I will keep trying on this path. Jai guru Dev.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kuldeep Singh Chouhan.

Bhakta Mohit

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपके चरणों में शत शत नमन

इस व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मैं आप को दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ ।

प्रभुपाद मेरी माता जी के जाने के बाद मैंने जिंदगी को सही से समझा । कुछ ही समय बाद मेरी मुलाकात आप के शिष्य से हुई मैं पहले तो बहुत तनाव में रहता था और साथ ही एक लालची इंसान भी था ,लेकिन आपके और आपके भक्तों के संग में आने से मैंने अपनी लाइफ का उद्देश्य जाना ।उसी के बाद मेरा तनाव कम हुआ तथा मैं भी अभी एक अच्छा भक्त बनना चाहता हूँ।

कृष्ण भावनामृत अपनाने में मुझे कोई भी चैलेंज नहीं आया मेरी आपसे केवल एक ही विनती है कि आप मुझे अपने चरणों में जगह प्रदान करें।

आपका सेवक

भक्त मोहित

Bhakta Mukesh Kumar

-०: श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का आभार:-

मैं अक्षयपात्र मे 2010 से कार्यरत हुँ बच्चों को खाना खिलाने के कार्य मे मेरी रुचि है। यह सब कुछ श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की अनुपम सोच का परिणाम है।

साथ ही उनकी एक पुस्तक से जीवन मे पहली बार कृष्णा शब्द का अदभुत अर्थ जाना कृष्- जन्म-मृत्यु की पुनर्रवृत्ति, णा- जन्म-मृत्यु की पुनर्रवृत्ति को रोकने वाला अर्थात् कृष्णा ये तब सम्भव हो सकता है जब कृष्णा को जाने उनकी उपासना करे

मै मुकेश कुमार बैरवा वितरण विभाग अक्षयपात्र नाथद्वारा तह दिल से श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का

आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ

भक्त मुकेश कुमार

Bhakta Raghav

Dearmost Srila Prabhupada ,

I was born in the darkest ignorance ,and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my most respectful obeisances unto you.All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja offering!

I have no words to describe your glories...you are the sum and substance of the demigods,all acharyas and devotees. You are jagad guru...an inspiration for this whole world that despite such a old age you travelled to west to preach the cult of Caitanya Mahaprabhu.Your contribution of books on vedic wisdom is the greatest gift you gave to all of us.Your fame spread all over the three worlds.

I feel srila prabhupada that rendering service unto your lotus feet and pleasing you; by following your instructions is the greatest tool to advance in spiritual life.It's by your grace that I have come in touch with this movement.I am very fortunate to receive a bona fide spiritual process.

brahmanda bhramite kono bhagyawan jiva,

guru-krsna prasade paye bhakti-lata bija.

I have realized that simply by following the bhakti process given by you,(i.e. chanting,dancing,eating prasadam...)we can achieve real happiness.The teachings of Shikshashtakam are the whole and soul of bhakti-yoga in this age. The goal of this human life is to elevate our consciousness and go back to home,back to godhead and this can happen by your causeless mercy only.The blessings your lotus feet can help me cross this ocean of material sufferings very easily.

Please give me blessings that I can chant 16 rounds of Hare Krsna mantra and follow 4 regulative principles throughout my whole life.I am the most fallen soul that I didn't follow my commitment to you which I promised in the ashraya program.Please kindly forgive me for this.The most important blessing that I need is that I never do any sort of vaishnava offense...so that I can nicely follow this process.Please make me very sincere,serious,cautious and conscious in devotional service.Prabhupada,please guide me in all aspects of life and always keep me engaged in devotional service.

Please kindly forgive me if I have ever done any offense at your lotus feet and give me a special blessing that I can always please my authorities.I desire to become a dedicated servant of yours.I show my most humble gratitude to you.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Raghav Maheshwari

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Jha

Hare Krishna

All glories to His Devine Grace Srila Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada

I bow down to your lotus feet with core of my heart. Thank you very much for providing me the opportunity to write Vaysaa Pooja offering & glorify you on your appearance days one more year. I am hankering for material happiness but through your teachings only that one should engage their talent to the service of Krishna but sometimes due to forgetfulness I could not do so Kindly guide me to do so You have taught us that be humbler than the grass but I felt that during rendering service or dealing with non Vaisnava sometimes I forget due to false ego Kindly guide me to overcome on the correct path I recalled the day when I came in your contact and accepted you my spiritual master.

I remembered the day when I use to start deity worship in Folk hostel under the guidance of pure devotees & most of the time temple authority allotted me the cooking service I enjoyed lot that's the one reason that I have got an opportunity to execute your mission of Prasadam distribution program I enjoyed lot when I got an opportunity to glorify you specially the person who is unaware about you and lord Chaitanya Sankirtan Movement .

I am accepting that most of the time due to forgetfulness not following your instructions And getting deviated by the Maya. Most of the time even I missed out the chanting the Holi name of the lord as you prescribed the best medicine for the age of Kali. Still you are so merciful to keep me in your association to carry out the mission that No child in India Shall be deprived of education because of Hunger . Since last 02 years I have been serving in your organization The Akshaya Patra Foundation in the association of devotees as well as professional all are very sincere and dedicated souls all are executing their responsibilities I learnt lot under his direction and trying to execute our duty more effectively and conscious about our stake holder that they all satisfied with our duties and responsibilities

I am not qualified to become your servant but still you are so merciful that keeping me in your movement Due to Team work the Pan AkshyaPatra is spreading and we have also reached 25K more beneficiaries through your Nathdwara Centre. Please give me strength to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra Daily and hear lecturer and to read books Please forgive my all misdeeds and keep me in your lotus feet for serving glorious movement

Thank you

Your servant of servant

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Jha

Bhakta Rajkumar Suthar

मेरे प्रिय गुरुदेव,

आपके आविर्भाव दिवस पर आपके चरणों में मेरा प्रणाम।

आपके सानिध्य में जो भी आया उसका जीवन सफल हो गया। आपके जो भी भक्त हैं उनके सत्संग और उनके प्रवचन से और उनके संग से मेरे जीवन में, मेरी दिनचर्या में जो परिवर्तन आया वैसा मैंने कभी सपनों में भी नहीं सोचा था। इन गुरुओं (संतों) को बहुत सच्चे दिल से प्रणाम करता हूँ। मैं भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद एवं कृष्ण से प्रार्थना करता हूँ उनकी कृपा हमेशा भक्तों पर बनी रहे जिससे मेरे जैसे गिरे लोगों को सही मार्ग मिल सके।

प्रभुपाद से मैं प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि मुझ पर कृपा कर ऐसा आशीर्वाद दें मेरी दिन-प्रतिदिन कृष्ण के चरणों में प्रेम बढ़ता रहे और आपके जो भी भक्त हैं मैं प्रेम से उनकी सेवा कर सकूँ मेरे शरीर में जब तक प्राण हैं मेरी यह ऐसी भावना किसी भी दिन भूलूँ नहीं।

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Bhakta Ramesh Dave

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपके चरणों में शत शत नमन

हे कृष्णा, आपकी कृपा से मुझे श्री श्रीलप्रभुपाद का कृष्णा आंदोलन से जुड़ने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। ऐसे महान आध्यात्मिक गुरु के चरणों में मेरा सहृदय प्रेम दण्डवत प्रणाम। हे प्रभुपाद आप ही हमारे आध्यात्मिक गुरु हैं। ऐसे भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के सामने मेरा सहृदय प्रणाम और कोटि कोटि नमन, हे प्रभुपाद आप इसे स्वीकार करना। मेरे सारे कर्म सिर्फ और सिर्फ आप की ओर इस कृष्णा आंदोलन के लिए सदैव समर्पित है।

एक व्यक्ति के जीवन में गुरु की बहुत ही ज्यादा ज़रूरत है, क्योंकि बिना गुरु के यह जीवन सिर्फ और सिर्फ भौतिक बनकर और एक दिन नष्ट हो जाता है। लेकिन प्रभुपाद जी जब से मैं इस कृष्णा महा आंदोलन से जुड़ा हूँ तब से मेरी जिंदगी बहुत ही ज्यादा सकारात्मक चीजों का मैने अनुभव किया और आपके इस विशाल किताबों के संग्रह से जो बुक में पढ़ता हूँ वो हर बुक मेरी दिल की गहराई में समा जाती है, लेकिन मुझे इस बात की बहुत खुशी है कि आपकी दयादृष्टि से मुझे कृष्णा भगतों का संग प्राप्त हो रहा है और आगे भी आपकी कृपा से यह अवसर हर क्षण मिलते रहेंगे। हे प्रभु मेरा यह शरीर भौतिक है और इस भौतिक जगह में ही गुमराह हूँ। लेकिन जब से आपकी दयादृष्टि इस पर हुई है तब से मुझे एक नये जगत के बारे में पता चला कि इस मृत्यु के बाद भी एक और जीवन जहाँ न तो जरा है, व्याधि, मृत्यु, न ही किसी प्रकार का दुःख। हे प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से ही मैं यह जान पाया हूँ।

हे प्रभुपाद मैं आपको अपना गुरु मानता हूँ। हे प्रभु मेरा एक छोटा सा संकल्प है कि मैं भगवत गीता को लोगों के घर तक अधिक पहुँचाने का सहृदय प्रयास करना चाहता हूँ। और मुझे यह करना ही है। क्योंकि आप से यह आदेश हमें मिला है। हे प्रभुपाद मेरी एक विनती है कि मुझे आप इस माया में गिरने मत देना। ताकि मैं कृष्णा के बारे में हर रोज जान सकूँ क्योंकि कृष्णा ही सभी कारणों के कारण हैं। हे प्रभु इस भौतिक जगत में कुछ अवरोध ज़रूर आ रहे हैं, लेकिन आप जैसे महान आध्यात्मिक और परम भगवान कृष्णा की कृपा से जल्दी ही यह अंधकार भी दूर हो जाएगा। हे प्रभुपाद मैं जीवन आपके चरणों में समर्पित करता हूँ। ताकि मुझे कृष्णा के बारे में ज्यादा से ज्यादा जानने का अवसर आपसे और कृष्ण भक्तों से प्राप्त हों।

हे प्रभुपाद आप ही मेरे जीवन रूपी रथ के सारथी और मुझे पूरी उम्मीद है कि मेरे इस जीवन का उद्धार आपके आशिर्वाद से हमेशा आपके बताये हुए मार्ग का अग्रसर होता रहेगा। इस आशा के साथ कि मुझे इस भौतिक जगत के अवरोध कभी विचलित नहीं करेंगे।

जय कृष्णा एवं श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय हो

आपके इस जन्मदिन पर मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करे।

आपका शिष्य रमेश चन्द्र दवे।

Bhakta Ranjeet

Dear srila prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

My humble request is that please shower your great mercy. I am great fan of lord krisna's personality and i follow there instruction as much as possible . Many problems and good things came in my life and lord krisna always supported me to solve and enjoyed them. I always felt that someone is always with me because i know every great thing of my life is provided by your mercy. I want only one thing in my life that is "lord krisna's mercy" for every second of my life. Which you can provide. Please shower that mercy on me.

Hare krisna Hare krisna krisna krisna Hare Hare

Hare rama Hare rama rama rama Hare Hare||

Your servant Bhakta Ranjeet

Bhakta Ravi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyaspuja. I pay my humble Obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila 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 past some months of my Krishna conscious life with association of Devotees, I have achieved too many things.

I thought that this material world is everything. I was finding the happiness in this temporary world But when I came to your merciful shelter, I realized what is real aim of this human life. I got real happiness of spiritual life. Now It is clear to me Krishna is supreme personality of godhead and the permanent happiness is there in 'Krishnaloka or goloka'. I am lucky to have your shelter. I don't wanna suffer in this "Dukhalayam".

O Prabhupada, I thank you a lot for giving me this Krishna conscious life. "Hare Krishna"

Always in your service

Bhakta Ravi sharma

Bhakta Rohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

HARE KRISHNA,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. Really, a search of 'GURU' i.e. 'PURE DEVOTEE OF KRISHNA' is completed at you. First of all I want to thank you for the source of learning; the detailed and 'as it is' explanation of the knowledge from scriptures in the form of books. Through these books I have got the ultimate aim of this rare human life. After practicing a little bit till today; I realized that this Krishna consciousness –a perfect yoga system is a real process of self realisation.

At the end I promise to practice this knowledge practically throughout the life and to make it my life style. Please, please, please take me away from this Maya (that which is not) towards Krishna (that which is) with you.

Your servant

Bhakta Rohit

Bhakta Shubham

परम पूजनीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी

आपके चरणों में मेरा नमन स्वीकार करें।

हे गुरुदेव आपके मुवमेंट से जुड़कर मेरा जीवन बदल गया है मेरे जीवन में बहुत बुरी संगति का असर हुआ था जो कि आपकी कृपा से और भक्तों के संग से बहुत कुछ बदल गया है। आपकी कृपा से मैं भगवान कृष्ण का जप कर पाता हूँ और मंदिर में कुछ सेवा करने का अवसर प्राप्त करता हूँ समय-समय पर भक्तों का संग भी मिल जाता है जिससे कि यह जीवन सार्थक बन सके और आत्मा का उद्धार हो सके। आप की शिक्षाएं मुझे जीवन को अच्छी तरह से जीना सिखाती हैं मैं अपने भौतिक जीवन में अच्छे कर्म कर पाता हूँ तथा भगवान को सुख दुख की परिस्थितियों में भी याद कर पाता हूँ

आप जैसा आध्यात्मिक गुरु तथा शुद्ध भक्त बड़े ही भाग्य से मिल पाता है। यह आप ही जिन आचार्य ने पाश्चात्य देश में

लोगों को कृष्ण भावनामृत का ज्ञान दिया और आप की महानता है कि आपने वहां के बहुत से लोग जो कि नशे जैसी बुराइयों में लिप्त थे उनको कृष्ण भक्त बना दिया इस शुभ अवसर पर जो कि आपका अवतरण दिवस है मैं बड़े ही विनम्र भाव से आपका आशीर्वाद दया की कामना करता हूं जिससे मैं कृष्णभावनामृत में और उन्नति कर सकूं और इस मनुष्य जीवन को सार्थक बना कर अंत समय में गोलोक वृंदावन धाम में जा सकूं ।

सदैव आपके चरण कमलों में रहने की आशा से

शुभम शर्मा

Bhakta Srikant

प्रिय गुरुवर

चरण कमलों में सादर वंदन

प्रत्येक जीव के जीवन में मूलभूत चेतना होती है परंतु मानव उन सब में सर्वश्रेष्ठ है मानवीय चेतना भगवान को सही अर्थों में जानने के लिए उपयुक्त है इस हेतु मानव जीवन में गुरु की महती आवश्यकता है गुरु ही है जो मानव चेतना को उसकी समझ के सर्वोच्च शिखर पर ले जाने का मार्ग प्रशस्त करता है ताकि वह भौतिक जीवन के साथ आध्यात्मिक जीवनका अपनी यात्रा सफलतापूर्वक कर सकें ।

मेरे अंतर्मन में भी कहीं ना कहीं जीवन स्रोत श्री भगवान को समझने और जानने की उत्सुकता दबी हुई थी इस जिज्ञासा का अंत श्री कृष्ण भावनामृत चेतना द्वारा पूरा हुआ । गुरुवर यहां मुझ पर आशीर्वाद बना रहे आप द्वारा बताए गए नियमों का अच्छी तरह से पालन कर पाऊं ऐसा सामर्थ्य देना

अंत में आपके श्री चरणों में शत-शत वंदन

आपका सेवक

श्रीकांत

Bhakta Vatsal

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

Queen Kunti prayed, "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) I am not exalted enough to be seeking calamities in the course of my service, but when miseries do befall me I think of the intense struggles you faced as you preached and how you overcame them, and in this way I receive the strength to push on. O spiritual master, please shower your mercy unto me, so that I can chant 16 rounds with quality, book reading, temple service, daily srīmad bhagvatam lectures and yours most loving service- "Book distribution". Please bless me so that I must follow these principles with sincerity, dedication, devotion and determination. Prabhupada, you are eternally at the side of Nityananda Prabhu. 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 am very proud to be an insignificant member of this army and pray that I can eternally march on in both victory and defeat, happiness and distress, pleasure and pain, honor and dishonor, by allowing myself to be sustained wholly and solely by the dust of your divine lotus feet.

It has been accepted among the body of Vaisnavas that you have accomplished in this world what only a sakty-avesa avatara could accomplish. Indeed, millions of people know of your unparalleled preaching and writing, and

even those who are not krsna-conscious are appreciating all that you have done. However, when your followers meditate on your glories, it is often not these great accomplishments that come to mind, but your simple lovable qualities and intimate pastimes that most fascinate and endeavour us to you.

Material entanglement is there but, by hearing from your lectures- that engage 24 hours in Krishna's service, than your life will be successful. By following your instructions sincerely, surely will develop a taste of Krishna's service!! Please forgive me for any offences against the Vaishnavas, Guru, sastra and unto you. Thank you srila Prabhupada for everything that you had given us. !!"Srila Prabhupada ki jaya"!!

Your's insignificant, unworthy servant,

Bhakta Vatsal Joshi

Bhakta Virendra

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

First of all I will pay full obeisance in the lotus feet of "Lord Krishna" and "A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada" and Whole "Guru Parampara". I am paying thanks to Lord Krishna and srila prabhupada that they have selected me as their servant and given me a big opportunity to understand the complete Whole and the knowledge behind the complete Whole. Thanks srila prabhupada for guiding me at each and every stage of my life in spiritual activities more and more.

After joining the HKM, Udaipur I found that there are so many Positive changes in my life Like this, I wakes up early in the morning and attending complete Sadhna. It Includes Morning Mangala Aarti, Tulsi Aarti, Guru Aarti, Lectures of Srimad bhagwatam and "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra" japa . By following all the 4 regulative principles and Sadhna I found positivity in me. Each and every situations what happens in my life either good or bad I am taking all of them in a positive manner.

Before joining FOLK, Udaipur sometimes I was feeling unhappy when some downs happened in my life but now I am enjoying the devotional services with material job. In the proper guidance of Srila Prabhupada and Devotees I am promising that I will follow all the regulative principles and increase japa from 6 rounds to 10 rounds. Simultaneously I promise that I will read half an hour regularly your books which you wrote painstakingly by sacrificing your sleep. I promise that each and every instructions given by Srila prabhupada and devotees, I will follow till my life.

Please shower your mercy on me so I can also attach with spiritual activities throughout the life and give me place in your Lotus Feet.

Your most fallen servant Bhakta Virendra Pal Singh

Bhakta Vishal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you- „Srila Prabhupada" on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja."

Hare Krishna! O true spiritual master. By your mercy I came to know that this human form of life is very rare and its purpose is to come out of this world of miseries and to go back to Godhead. Going back to Godhead is not so easy; this requires the mercy and the shelter of true spiritual master like you. This is your mercy and powerful lectures only that are guiding me to attain spiritual growth and to be spiritually advanced.

Life has got many challenges and without being depressed, I see them from spiritual point of view.

By your mercy and devotees' association, I am trying to follow four regulative principles strictly. Because of your shelter only, I am less indulged in sense gratification and trying to reduce the same. I could increase the number of rounds of my chanting, I have been reading your books on daily basis for last two months. I visit temple twice in a week and try to do some service. My eyes become filled with some tears whenever I listen your kirtans and it immediately makes me remember of **Supreme Lord Sri Krishna**".

You are the real „Acharya" who teaches us everything about spiritual life. Your greatness of living this life sets examples for us to follow the spiritual path. On this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace, I humbly beg you to show your blessings and mercy on me to be more advanced in Krishna Consciousness. Please forgive my offenses and give me the strength to carry out your orders in the association of your sincere devotees. I request you to please keep blessing me more seriousness in Krishna Consciousness so that I can be engaged in the very rare service of the supreme personality of Godhead- **“Lord Sri Krishna in Goloka-Vrindavan (Bhagavad-Dham)”**.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishal Sharma

Bhakta Vishal Bhatnagar

॥ Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah ॥

“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. Our respectful obeisance is unto you, O spirit-kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the whole bhu-mandal, which is filled with impersonalism and voidism.”

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the bona-fide spiritual master, a fraction of whose mercy even a low-born person can become immortalized. Prabhupada, Please forgive this fallen soul for not knowing how to live in this material world, who is eager to learn every knowledge from you, who is clinging your feet and seeking your directions all the time with all heart & soul.

I'm always amazed how your Divine Grace's instructions continue to illuminate our dark hearts continuously, even so many long years after your physical departure from bhu-mandal, although you are always with us, around!

Queen Kunti prayed, “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)

I am not exalted enough to be seeking calamities in the course of my service, but when miseries do befall me I think of the intense struggles you faced as you preached and of how you overcame them, and in this way I receive the strength to push on. I remember you all the time, read books and listen to divine lectures you left behind. You are my Guru but I also connect with you just like a grandchild does. Wish I was born little more earlier on this earth; seeking direct instructions and guidance from you would be more divine part of this process! One thing is sure you are still watching & instructing me from Vaikuntha...and I promise to follow all the instructions by you and Krishna!

Srila Prabhupada, you have always taught us to strive to chant more and more Harinama with attentive quality. We are learning that there is nothing sweeter than the chanting of the holy names of Krishna!

On this day of your appearance day I beg for your mercy so we could become more humble, chant more, preach more, perform better sankirtan and spread your mission to the entire universe, so we may become suitable

instruments to help your divine grace deliver ourselves and others to this mission and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Guru Gauranga, Radharani, Balarama, and Truly transcendental Lord Krishna!

Your insignificant servant of Your servants,

Bhakta Vishal Bhatnagar

Bhakta Vishnu

हे ! मेरे गुरुदेव परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी

आपके चरणों में मेरा बारम्बार नमन ।

हरे कृष्णा

गुरुवर, आपके उपकार की व्याख्या स्वयं वेद भी नहीं कर पाते तो मैं क्या समझ पाउँगा आपकी दया को ।

परन्तु हे गुरुवर, जितना प्रतीत होता है उस भावना को व्यक्त करता हूँ कि आपकी दया न होती तो इस मानव जीवन का हश्र अत्यंत बुरा होता । जीवन पूर्ण पापमय होता

यद्यपि अभी भी मैं साधुत्व से रियल वैष्णव से कोसो दूर हूँ तथापि बड़भागी हूँ कि हरि नाम के सानिध्य में हूँ

। गुरुवर आपकी इतनी दया के बावजूद मेरी धृष्टता कम नहीं होती । बार बार गलतियां होती है

परन्तु आपकी वो बात याद आती है कि आपको माला करने में रूल्स फॉलो करने में हो सकता है बिलकुल मजा नहीं

आएक्योंकि एक पीलिया पीड़ित को मिश्री में बिलकुल मिठास महसूस नहीं होती

पर यदि वो लगातार उसका सेवन करता रहे तो रोग का शमन होने से अवश्य ही उसे धीरे धीरे मिठास अनुभव होगी । ठीक उसी प्रकार माया के प्रभाव से आपको भगवद् रस महसूस हो या न हो प्रारम्भ में सिन्सियरली उसको निभाओ भगवद् कृपा जरूर होगी और धीरे धीरे माया का प्रभाव (आवरण) हटने लगेगा और वास्तविक अखंड आनंद की प्राप्ति होगी अनंत रस मिलेगा ।

हे प्रभुपाद जी ! आपका मैं क्या आभार चुका पाउँगा बस उल्टा प्रे करता हूँ गुरुवर आशीर्वाद बनाए रखना

सुना है आज भी आप पार्थना करने से आप भक्तों की सुनते हो । गुरुवर आप मेरी माया से बचने में मदद कीजियेगा ।

हरे कृष्णा पुनः आपके चरणों में वन्दन

आपका सेवक, विष्णु

Bhakta Vivek Pandit

हरे कृष्ण..!*

Dear Srila Prabhupadji,

With due regards. Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your kindness on the auspicious occasion of your '_व्यास पूजा_' day.

With great respect to Gurudev Srila Prabhupadji. I am blessed by Srila Prabhupadji, since 2001, when I got _Bhagwad-Gita As It Is_ and since then, I'm in a continuous pursuit of reading its verses in reference to some or the other reference to context several times. But as the time passed and after reading _Bhagwad-Gita As It Is_ many times in the duration of fourteen years, both English and Hindi versions. But I never read in details about Srila Prabhupadji.

One fine day disciple of Srila Prabhupadji appeared at my house on 21st of January, 2015. He suggested me to change the style of Bhakti and even reading habit also and when he explained the glories and the golden value of Srila Prabhupadji, I was stunned to know about his wonderful work. Then, throughout Srila Prabhupadji's courtsey and through his majesty, I got the real brain to read _Bhagwad-Gita As It Is_. And before that after reading _Bhagwad-Gita As It Is_ in a vague way for several times, I was at that juncture, from where in all the directions..NSEW.., there was a great deepened valley.. and I was not knowing where to go...! Then, arrival of this devotee changed the walk of my life, by bringing me on the real path of disciplic succession. And then I started chanting _Hare Krishna Mahamantra_ and as per his directions, I started reading _Srimad-Bhagwatam_. Then, after an year with the blessings of Srila Prabhupadji, I opened a Whatsapp Spiritual Club, _कृष्ण-आश्रय_, where now there are two hundred fifty members now, who are gradually becoming spiritually involved in _Krishna Consciousness_. And, probably everyday, since then, I'm writing one English article from Srila Prabhupadji's books and one verse of _Srimad-Bhagwatam_ every day.

In this period of almost three and a half years, I met several devotees of Srila Prabhupadji. In 2017 I came in the spiritual touch with one more disciple of Srila Prabhupadaji and he initiated me for _मंगला-आरती_ and since then I'm feeling really spiritually contended and completely materially satisfied and getting great strength from Srila Prabhupadji to fight and surpass all the material stringencies and material desires. May Srila Prabhupadji's blessings shower on all the conditioned souls on this raw earth. हरे कृष्ण..!

I am... Yours servant Under Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna

Bhakta Vivek Pandit

Bhakta Yadram

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 was born in the darkest ignorance, and my guru, my spiritual master, opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto him." As it is written in SRIMAD BHAGAVATAM The human body, which can award all benefit 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 utilise his human life to cross the ocean of material existence must be considered the killer of his own soul.

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 movement to the whole world.

Please Prabhupada shower your mercy so I can Choose my real goal. 1. Hear more and more about Krishna and guru 2. Chant hare Krishna mahamantra 16 round 3. Read your books perfectly 4. Preach your glory 5. Preach Krishna's glory 6. complete my sadhana perfectly

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your

Humble Servant,

Bhakta Yadram Yadav

Bhakta Yogesh

Hare Krishna Jai Srila prabhupada

I came in contact with hare krishna movement from last 2 years 6 months. You are so grateful and taught the world the meaning of life , the real purpose of life . You are my real hero whenever i have any trouble just by remembering your lessons and some basics fundas i easily overcome my trouble. You gave us and to the whole world the direction the way to make the world prosperous, peaceful, healthy.

I have attended more than 25 classes i have learned so many things 1.Purpose of life 2.Ultimate happiness of life 3. 4 basic rules I.e. no gambling ,no illicit sex, no meat eating ,no intoxication. I felt change in my life that are the calmness, do service , humbleness, knowledge of scriptures and so many. I'm very fortunate that i came in contact with hare krishna movement but i was unlucky that I was irregular. hope so i will get a chance to spend time with the devotees and become a part of this kalyuga's great movement.

Keep your mercy and knowledge spread over the world.

Your servant

Bhakta Yogesh

Bhaktin Anita Garg

Respected srila Prabhupaada

Please accept my humble obeisances in your lotus feet I am very fortunate to write an offering letter to you as I am a low grade degenerated person who came under the shade of your kindness to get shelter and protection. I start my letter with a small story - Once from a tree a matured fruit fell down and it's seeds spread out every where over the ground.

With a strong blow of wind all the seeds moved around in all the directions. How ever one of the seeds stuck in the roots of a banyan tree and started to grow from the sand around it.The tree protected the young sapling in every way : during summers from hot sun light, during rainy season from heavy rains and storms. The young sapling was very happy as it was under protection of such a big tree and was assured of its safe and secured servival.And was determined that one day my strong green branches will touch the skies and deep strong roots will give him strength that no one can remove it easily. Prabhupad ji that big banyan tree is you and the disciples like me are like that sapling growing spiritually under your shelter and protection.

Thanks a lot Prabhupad ji for your causeless mercy upon us.

Jai prabhu pada.

Your Servant

Bhaktin Anita Gard

Bhaktin Kalindi Bhatnagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your divine grace. I am indebted to you Srila Prabhupada to be a part of your Glorious Hare Krishna Movement. I do not have a trace of any Vaishnava quality and I am full of faults, weakness, and offenses. But, you still retain me in your services and continue to reciprocate mercifully with me. I do not know why? It is purely out of compassion, for this fallen conditioned soul.

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I beg you to guide me to be a small instrument, in the service of your sincere devotees. The instructions given by your disciples are suppose to be your personal instructions. Please help me to develop strong faith in your words, and to gain progress in my spiritual life. I am very fortunate that Krishna has sanctioned and allowed me to perform devotional services for him under your guidance. I request you to keep guiding me to be a pure devotee of Krishna.

Your divine appearance in this world, is such an oceanic mercy of Lord Krishna upon us, Please bless me with your divine mercy so that I can serve this movement till the end of my life by spreading your message to each and every soul possible.

Pranam!

Your Servant

Bhaktin Bhatnagar

Bhaktin Neha Sharma

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnana anjana salaakaya

Chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri guruve namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I am a fallen soul in the darkness of ignorance. Please enlighten my soul with the light of knowledge and devotion and let me offer my respectful obeisance and sincerest gratitude unto your lotus feets.

Thankful gratitude unto the dust of lotus feets of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu that he showers mercy upon me by sending you to guide me.

3 years from now I prayed to Krsna to provide me a path of life which is full of kindness empathy, serving and morality and then after a month or two;through a preaching centre I met with you_ your thoughts , your ideas and Krsna's Philosophy. Slowly with yours and Krsna's mercy I approach some devotees and get SSR to read which gave my realization a strong foundation and develop a faith that whatever there will be;with krsna always in my heart ,you will also be there with me in my mind in the form of vani. Further by reading some books[perfect questions perfect answers, laws of nature and Srimad Bhagwat Geeta(but I m too idiot that I didn't read its purport)], chanting and following some principles I realize the power of concentration, controlling and devotion.

I am fortunate that I had got Krsna's mercy to assist you in the mission of Lord's glorification but I am so fallen that I even can't follow your instructions properly. Please enlighten my consciousness and guide my body, mind and soul to be always at lotus fetts of Radha and Krsna as you have said :

"The mind is not to be killed. Mind or desire cannot be stopped, but to develop a desire to function for spiritual realization, the quality of engagement by the mind has to be changed. The mind is the pivot of the active sense organs and as such if the quality of thinking , feeling and willing is changed, naturally the quality of actions by the instrumental senses will also change."

So please give me the strength that through whatever situations I will go through I will never lose my faith from Krsna and you and always remain under the shelter of your lotus feets.

Always in your serving

Your humble servant

Bhaktin Neha Sharma

Hare Krishna Movement

Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

Shyamrupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Nama pracarak acarya Srila Prabhupada ki jai!

It will never be possible for me to glorify your ocean like causeless merciful contributions to the suffering conditioned souls. Still I will try to write few words which are like few drops in an ocean.

Going to America with 40 Rupees and 3 copies of SB 1st canto, starting an international society for Krishna consciousness, making thousands of Krishna devotee, and constructing hundreds of Krishna temple are your glorious acts. Out of that most glorious act is to give ENGLISH TRANSLATED VEDIC LITERATURE which is like torchlight for ignorant souls. During which; what and all austerity you had undergone is very astonishing to common eyes.

My dear spiritual master, I pray to you to give me strength to follow the principles given by you, and increase my faith in your words. I may always bow down at your lotus feet with awe and reverence.

Because the Lord himself has told in Srimad Bhagavatam -

ācāryam mām vijānīyān, nāvamanyeta karhicit namartya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-deva-mayo guruḥ

“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. By pleasing you only, we can please Lord Krishna”.

It is said that any person irrespective of his position and background can achieve the highest transcendental position just by the grace of spiritual master.

Brahmāṇḍa bhramite konabhāgyavānjīva, guru-kṛṣṇa-prasādepāya 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.

My dear spiritual master, Sometimes because of past habits I commit vaishnava offenses knowingly or unknowingly. Please forgive me all such offenses. Please give me the strength to fight with internal and external enemies without attachment of success and failure. O My dear master, this unqualified and unworthy servant will be eternally praying to you to become a helpful instrument in your and Lord Chaitanya's mission.

Your eternal servant,

Shyamrupa dasa

Subala Prana Dasa

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

Srila prabhupada! I feel blessed under your shelter. You are the person who presented life of blissfulness, knowledge and eternity free from material abrasiveness in a very simple way. You are pure messenger of Godhead. You speak nothing other than devotion to Supreme lovable object Lord Krishna, as a faithful servant doesn't speak anything which is not related to his master or a faithful wife who doesn't think or speak anything other than her husband.

You came to this material world only to give love and devotion towards Godhead which in one sense includes everything what one needs. You are greatest of all preachers of spreading devotion to Lord Krishna. Being pure messenger of Lord Krishna, you are filled with wonderful personal qualities and characters which attract many conditioned souls like me. You have constant unflinching love and devotion to Lord Krishna and make your followers to move in that way.

All glories to your great personality who gives hope of everlasting blissful life to a conditioned soul which has been lost from time immemorial. Your personality gives courage to move forward for devotional life even though in the much fallen stage of consciousness. Although I am unable to follow many of your instructions at present, but your great personality has attracted me towards you to make determination to follow you in life. Your appearance either by voice or by photos etc is pleasing to the self and gives a hope of good life.

At last I only beg from thy great personality that I may be able to have faith on you and could follow you life after life. You be my eternal spiritual master and I feel happy by serving you. I may be able to develop a ting of devotion to Lord Krishna by grace of your personality. You are the hero for all who want to develop devotion towards Lord Krishna in modern era.

May I be able to preach something about your great personality to some people.

May your glories as a greatest Krishna conscious personality spread all over the three worlds.

Aspiring for your unconditional mercy and support.

Your fallen disciple,

Subala Prana 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 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 preaching mission. Although you have disappeared from our physical vision, you live forever in your instructions. Please give me the 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

Vamshidhara Dasa

Dear SrilaPrabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances, All Glories to your Divine Grace.

Om ajñāna-timirāndhasya; jñānāñjana-śalākayā;

cakṣurunmīlitaṁyena; tasmaiśrī-guravenamaḥ

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.

śrī-caitanya-mano-'bhīṣṭam; sthāpitaṁyenabhū-tale

svayaṁrūpaḥkadāmahyaṁ; dadātiśva-padāntikam

When will ŚrīlaRūpaGosvāmīPrabhupāda, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfil the desire of Lord Caitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet?

These two years in my life are very special in my whole spiritual journey in achieving mile stonesbut my dependency on your lotus feet is slackened due to intrinsic nature of disobedience to your instructions and strong influence of Maya devi. I do not know whether I am in right direction or not as my sadhana slackened due to offenses at vaishnavas and unable to serve you as I used to do but I could see your constant mercy on me irrespective of my attitude towards your service.

I could understand that I am helplessly getting entangled until your Divine Grace showers unlimited mercy up on me without taking my offenses towards service and vaishnavas.

SrilaPrabhupada first year journey was miraculous and we have fed prasadam for 15 lakhs pilgrims during Krishna Pushkaralu (12th to 23rd August 2018) during those days I could see and realize the verse

mūkaṁkarotivācālaṁ; paṇḍuraṁghayategirim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁvande; śrī-gurum̐dina-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.

śrī-guru-caraṇerati, ei se uttamagati, jeprasāde pure sarvāśā

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.

If you desire, irrespective of capacity of the disciples miraculously things fall in place. It was impossible task for us to set up a kitchen in just 18 days of around 1 lakh capacity of 8 Sambar Cauldrons and 10 Rice cauldrons with all other equipment including three steam boilers, RO Plant and so on with zero balance in account. I realized that we were just watching a movie run by you and Krishna, the project was fully under your control all the twists of the project were carried by you and we were acting like dolls in the hands of the doll show player, as you were aware of events nevertheless I would like to describe.

Our actual contract was to feed 75,000 staff with breakfast, lunch and dinner for 15 days and in 300 centres, which would have been an utter failure due to vast distribution points and unavailability of resources but you know our capacity as Spiritual Master knew disciples nature and accordingly just one week before you have changed whole plan as a wise director who knows which scene is best suited, as Paramathama inspires jivas, you inspired one of the Special IAS Officer, did not want to involve Akshaya Patra due to various reasons which was blessings in disguise.

I witnessed a great miracle in this, the day Honourable Chief Minister called us for a review meeting as our senior devotees present in that meeting, the concerned director IAS officer, who was strongly supporting Akshaya Patra to cook staff food for three times happened to go Delhi on an emergency just few minutes before our discussion started, then special officer convinced Chief Minister not to involve Akshaya Patra and CM took a decision that Akshaya Patra should focus on pilgrims feeding only, if that officer would have been there then we would have been assigned to cook at least for 25000 which was also impossible due to short of time, which was very disappointment for us as we had been preparing for three time staff food but later I realized that it would have been impossible to do that because kitchen was not ready by the time staff feeding day which was 8th of August 2016. Kitchen was operational just 2 hrs before pushkaralumuhurtham. This was your plan and you saved us, otherwise how these many favourable things happens simultaneously was your causeless mercy on disabled children like us. Not only this in every step you helped us personally including staff arrangement was really difficult, 200 people required to cook where from we can get that many in a short period of time that too it was a tradition in whole district none of the labour works during entire pushkaralu as they invite their relatives and it was a festivals of 12 days for all of the native people, we don't have money to give them advance but you made this happened by cancelling the order of other caterer who had 150 staff and those staff came as our saviours. Coming to water, government told us they would supply 1 lakh ltrs per day by direct pipeline which was our requirements but 4 days before cooking starts government told they cannot give as some technical issues, then within a day two to three bores and motors by government and we set up RO. All these thing generally does not happen which was told by one of the main manufacturer of cauldrons. In his whole life he had not seen any of his huge project without any accident at least small cut but entire project none of the staff manufactured got injured and this same person could not deliver idly cooker for 3 months then I asked him we did a such a massive job in front of that this is really nothing why were you taking huge time then he shared me his realization that those 15 days he was given a special strength which was another glory of your presence and control. Like this under many miraculous things feeding became grand success. One more miracle was there were three steam based 850 kgs diesel boilers. After three days First boiler started giving some trouble then I thought that might breakdown so we could depend on other two boilers for feeding but to my wonder two of the other boilers broke down and the one which was giving trouble became our saviour then I realized that was you protected us by not allowing third one to broke down and it was a record that the same day we fed 2.2 lakh pilgrims highest feeding of the entire program. It was not like we did not put any experienced boiler operators, we kept direct company agency they were SME's of diesel boilers. Like this you saved us from risks and made us withstand in this centre and Akshaya Patra was glorified after the program and we were glorified but core of my heart I knew how much incapable I was in executing. I am really unable to express my feelings in this letter SrilaPrabhupada and I am totally indebted to your unlimited mercy on us irrespective of our impurities you made us heroes. With zero balance and no people and no material we could complete 5.5 crore project was entirely your glory Prabhupada. On this Vyasa Puja I would like to offer the whole credit to you SrilaPrabhupada.

SrilaPrabhupada please make me your staunch follower like His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu and His Grace Chanchalapathi prabhu. Please give me determination to get fixed at your service life after life. Please forgive me from all offences committed towards your Divine self and at your sincere disciples and general public due to my intrinsic nature and guide me to perform perfect service to perfect master eternally.

Yours most fallen and unchaste devotee,

Vamshidhara Dasa

Vilasa Vighraha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada!

I feel very fortunate to get an opportunity to glorify you today on your 122nd divine appearance day.

he guro jñānada dīna bandho svānanda-dātaḥ karuṇaika-sindho

ṛṇdāvanāsīna hitāvatāra prasīda rādhā-praṇaya-pracāra

“O spiritual master, O giver of divine wisdom, O friend of the fallen, you are the giver of your own bliss, and you are the only ocean of mercy. Although dwelling in Ṛṇdāvana, you have descended for the welfare of fallen souls like myself, and you are preaching the divine love of Rādhā for Kṛṣṇa. Please be kind upon me.”

In the material world people give value to money and power. Because they think they can do everything with them. But we know the most valuable thing is “Spiritual Master’s mercy” which is more valuable than Krishna’s Mercy. Spiritual Master’s mercy can bring any success and fulfill any desire of his disciples. So, Please be merciful to me to be always in your footsteps.

Srila Prabhupada, this year also same miracle took place as like last year. Even though we didn’t have much material support but because of your mercy preaching is growing exponentially. And this time we got an opportunity to preach to entire college students in an University. When this opportunity came I was in complete shock and felt limited to preach this message with very less preachers. Prabhupada, please bestow mercy up on us to get more soldiers for our preaching army to reach your message everywhere. I feel demand for this message is more but our capacity to reach them is less. Please bless us to increase our strength to take your message nook and corner of this place.

Even though people gets attracted initially but making them to become hard core follower is a big challenge. Because of this sometimes I feel discouraged and disappointed. But when I see few sincere followers how their life changed after they came in touch with you, again I get enthusiasm and encouragement to preach your message.

Srila Prabhupada please be merciful upon me to improve on various aspects like

- To conquer lust, enviousness and appreciate other devotees qualities.
- Because of my fruitive mentality I am undergoing unnecessary anxiety which disturbing my sadana. Please bless me to improve on this.
- Please bestow me with more strength and intelligence to improve preaching activities and to accept more services to spread glories of Krishna.

Finally Thank you Srila Prabhupada for choosing me to be part of your mission.

Your eternal servant, Vilasa Vighraha Dasa

Yadhunandana Krishna Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

In this 3 years of journey in Krishna consciousness I have some realizations, some reciprocation and also developed the depending attitude towards Krishna and You. It’s all because of Holy name and your causeless mercy, who had kindly accepted me as your disciple.

Thanks for giving me Holy name, deity worship and sadhu sanga. I thank you for the great transformations in me and one such transformation is my attitude of revealing my heart to the authorities and expressing my feelings to the other devotees. But still I am no better than a new bhakta, I don't know anything in spiritual life how I should act. I want to improve a lot and I am a small baby in Krishna consciousness.

It is said that spiritual master will be pleased when he sees his disciple is advancing in spiritual life. I need expert guidance, inspiration, love, care and affection. I beg you to show your special mercy and favor to get these things so that I can give my best service to the Hare Krishna Movement.

Please continue to bless me by engaging me in the glorious mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, I wholeheartedly praying you for this.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada.

Your unworthy disciple,

Yadhunandana Krishna Dasa

Bhakta Bhuvan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all, I thank You, Srila Prabhupada, for showing me the actual path, real goal and made me servant of servant of Krishna.

Oh! Prabhupada any service which is given by higher authorities and temple devotees I consider that is given by you. In this way I gave my summer vacation for the service of Krishna. You gave me good association and darshan of Sri Jagannatha swami. Your kindness gave me many things. You gifted me many things like Japamala, Sri Krishna Book in the form of devotees and you have helped me to know the thief who stolen my heart. You have showed me the real GOD as Krishna through Bhagavad Gita. You have showed me the way to reach Him by Srimad Bhagavatham and gave so much pleasure by giving Krishna Book. Every time I read Krishna book which has 90 stories and pastimes which Lord Krishna has done on this planet that gives me direct connection with Krishna.

You are not only my Adhyathmika guru and you are also my Adhyathmika father. Thank you Prabhupada for giving me the shelter under your lotus feet.

Jai Prabhupada

Jai Nithai Gauranga

Jai Jagannath swami

Your servant,

Bhakta Bhuvan.

Bhakta Jawahar Sai Dixit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thanking you is a small word, for showering your causeless mercy on me. Because after traveling so many years in a dark road with no perfect light I got a guidance which leads to the ultimate goal of life "The Absolute Truth". After meeting you there came a radiant light removing all the darkness in my life.

All I need is your causeless mercy and please forgive my mistakes. Please give me your blessings to accomplish the short goals and finally reach the ultimate goal "The Absolute Truth" in life. Please give me your blessings in achieving Krishna Prema and satisfy LORD KRISHNA. Please help our Hare Krishna movement Vijayawada to build a nice home for Lord (Temple) very soon to attract more spiritual soldiers.

All I can say is I'm nothing without you. Please bless me my guru please.

Your fallen servant in the hierarchy of servants. who wants to serve you always.

Bhakta Jawahar sai dixit.

Bhakta Mahakratu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada !!

All Glories unto your divine lotus feet!!

My humble obeisances unto the embodiment of divinity, which reflects in the life of suffering living entities as ever fresh impactful and memorable in spite of their caste, religion species and place. I heard about the life of various devotees and changes in their life what had brought by your divine appearance in their life and on this planet too is simply adorable.

Another year don't know whether was meaningful, brought changes or not could make something pleasurable to you or not has passed and it can be figured out by you only my divine grace.

If I say anything which is most pleasing to you is simple but difficult process of sadhana and regulative principles. That brings newer enlightenment in understanding about life and soul. As in sloka 3.21 of Bhagavad Gita about the great personalities who sets example for people in general. And that role played by you as an ideal leader of society in all terms of manasa vaca and karmana. You showed to general populace about deep faith in your spiritual master and Krishna the Supreme and manifested as an embodiment of acarya, who can save the rotting creatures from this mortal world to ever existential.

Lord himself glorifies the pure devotees who come for his mission of dharma for different ages.

“ācāryam mām vijānīyān nāvamanyeta 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.” But my beloved spiritual master quite often I disrespect and do not obey your words, even though they are safest ship and equal to the words of Supreme(paramatma samahitaha).

Being a conditioned and speculative complex person I cannot recognize your revelations to me and changes what you have brought in me. Moreover the respect and recognition to me suppose to be negligible as been on path of perfection. Earlier I expected these things in phenomenal world and thought of dovetailing to you but resulted in failure always. Then I realized it's simply ignorance and lack of maturity which shows where we are in our journey of progressive path and submissive serious to your divine grace.

On the same day of your appearance of last year I prayed for the anxiety through which I was going through and it solved out without any fraction of effort. But commitment what I had given could not be done and worked out unto your divine grace, your representative and missionaries.

Quite often I interact with various people and their understanding about the absolute shelter which differentiate completely to you. Your upadeshas are like lotuses from filthy place, which seems to be mundane and enamoring to general populace without any change in them but gladden me by having great encyclopedia about realm of absoluteness in truth and authenticity.

So at last I wish to have an absolute faith in your shelter, words and the divine system what you have given to us for our perfection like a small child in his mother.

In seeking of dust of your lotus feet and trying to be a menial servant always,

Mahakratu Dasa

Bhakta Manoj Kumar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and thank you for showering your mercy unto me and giving me a process that solves the real problems of life i.e birth, dearth, old, age and disease.

As a student of science and technology I was in a constant search for the most innovative things in the world that make a human life happy. Then I found that the 108 chanting beads (japa mala) is the most innovative thing that makes a human life happier and meaningful if used, that was the moment I have accepted to chant 16 rounds every day.

I read many books and articles of science and other literature that adds to my knowledge. But after listening your teachings and reading your books, I came to conclusion that the ultimate knowledge that an individual must have is about the matter written in Srimad Bhagavat Gita to achieve success in one's life.

Many things transformed in my life with your association, some of them are: prasadam became my food. My service became work. Temple became my living place. I entertain by listening kirtans and reading the enchanting pastimes of Lord. Unlike other people I am using social media for taking darshan from various temples all over the world and sharing your philosophy. Thus my life became blissful.

The visit to the Vrindavan is the best pilgrimage that I have ever had. With your mercy I have gained many skills like communication, event management, public speaking apart from my technical knowledge. I will use these skills for serving your mission

I would thank you for selecting me for serving you in prasadam distribution service through the akshayapatra foundation. I will use all my skills and energy for serving your mission.

I want to explain a how things get arranged when we are in Krishna Consciousness, I got a job and my posting was to a new place where I don't know anyone in the locality. I was in search of accommodation, nobody accepted me as their tenant as I am a bachelor. I was in search with determination and finally I found a house nearby my office, but I had very less hopes on it. I dialed the owner's number and asked for the house for rent, she fixed an appointment to meet her on weekend. I met her on that weekend, I usually have a habit of carrying the chanting beads with me wherever I go, she recognized the chanting beads and understood that I am a devotee of Krishna then she enquired me whether I am a devotee. I said I have been chanting for two years. Without any further more discussion she accepted me to live in her house and offered a free maid for doing all my housekeeping work. I thanked her and I said I don't need a maid for housekeeping as I can do that work. She was very happy that I live in her house. Thus I got a nice room by the mercy of Prabhupada.

I want to thank you for showering mercy on me and directing me into a right direction to lead a meaningful and blissful life.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Manoj Kumar M.

Bhakta Nagendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectable obeisance to your Lotus feet.

Being a technical student, I used to think GOD is just a concept created by humans themselves in order to keep society in harmony and disciplined. I used to believe that humans can have equal potencies as GOD (as a concept) has. I used to think God sometimes hates us. On top of everything, I was assuming that this life is just for sense gratification. Just enjoying with senses and prime motto of life should be working hard, earning money and enjoying. When I suffer (for material things), I used to console myself that these sufferings are temporary and I can enjoy after this sufferings. When I came across your teachings, I realized that real sufferings are Birth, Death, Disease and Old age. And I realized that these problems are crushing us since time immemorial.

Srila Prabhupada, your wonderful and practical teachings helped me to realize the purpose of life. And I realized the purpose of life is... "Solving the prime problems i.e., Birth, Death, Disease and Old age". You didn't stop just by telling the purpose of life and you continued to guide me how to achieve the purpose as well. One of your most influential writings is - "The science of Self-realization". It left no point that clears doubts of any neophyte devotee. Especially things such as problems with the bodily concept of life, how to evolve to the spiritual concept, the position of soul and Supersoul, the Absoluteness of Krishna and His Divine love.

Another influential book, and most practical reference to understand how humans are cheated by a class of so-called scientists is "Life come from Life". The way you challenges material society is most eye-opening. You ascertain science is Knowing things "as they are" but not "as we feel".

I'm feeling most fortunate for having an association of you and your disciples at the early age of my life. I seek for your blessings in order to make my life as a boat to reach The abode of Krishna. Hare Krishna.

A Servant of Lord Sri Krishna,

Bhakta Nagendra Y Y V

Bhakta Nitish Minnal

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

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

Once I bought Bhagavad Gita, but I had no idea how to read it; because I was totally confused about myself, what is our aim of life, why we taken birth and suffer all these problems in life. One day, a devotee of Hare Krishna Movement came and explained about a course on Bhagavad Gita for youth. I joined there, which made me a strong soul in the society. Then your disciples taught about Krishna through your books and teachings.

I started my association with the devotees and I am realizing the difference between material life and spiritual world. Now I am following four regulative principles from your instructions. Now I am ready to face all challenges of life because of you Prabhupad. I realized my passion and my spiritual progress. Now I want to surrender onto Krishna's feet by your guidance. By your blessings only I am realizing Krishna. Now my life is filled with Krishna with spiritual joy.

I bow myself to you Srila Prabhupada, who linked my way on Krishna consciousness. Krishna is the ocean, you are lik sky, you are purifying the materially conditioned souls to pure souls by Krishna consciousness.

Thank you Prabhupada for connecting me to Krishna.

Your servant, Bhakta Nitish Minnal

Bhakta Pardhu Kotha

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are the central point to reestablish bhakti, faith on Krishna consciousness by your lectures. Vocabulary used in your lecture is best suitable for explaining every analogy. I really inspired by your words towards GOD. Now I am trying for attaining pure devotional service unto Lord Krishna.

Your servant, Bhakta Pardhu Kotha

Bhakta Pavan Kalyan Kothamasu

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasyajñānāñjana-śalākayā cakṣurunmīlitamyena tasmaiśrī-guravenamah

“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”.

On this auspicious occasion of the 122nd Vyasa puja (your divine appearance) I want to glorify you. By your mercy my ignorance has destroyed. I am very happy that I am celebrating your auspicious birthday 3rd time after coming to Krishna consciousness. Now I came to this Krishna consciousness only by your mercy. By following your instructions, I 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. Prabhupad please give the potency to share the knowledge I acquired from you to lakhs of people. By your mercy now I am able do-little service to Krishna by spreading His holy name and explain few of the points learnt from your books to my friends and my juniors in my college. I will try my level best to spread your instruction “Chant Hare Krishna Be Happy” to the upcoming generations. I have understood that a business of a devotee is to glorify acharya, with that Krishna will be gloried obviously. Now I have understood how to slap my brain if it is going away from Krishna (i.e by following your footsteps). I may not construct a gorgeous temple to you or I may not do opulent worship but I can give a small gift to you i.e chanting 16 rounds regularly and with attention.

Now a days many of my friends are hankering for jobs and other material pleasures and they are not concentrating on Krishna. But they don’t know that if they hanker for Krishna they will automatically get the rest of the things by his mercy. I am very glad that I am not in that path but please give me the capacity to teach them about the Supreme Personality of Godhead. So that they will also chant and relish the holy name of the Lord.

SB 4.9.11 : Dhruva Maharaja 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”.

To my fortune I am under your shelter now. Prabhupad really, I beg you please keep me under your shelter until the end of my life if you so desire. I cannot do anything more rather than glorifying you and following your instructions.

Jai Srila Prabhupad,

Your eternal Servant, Bhakta Pavan Kalyan Kothamasu.

Bhakta Pradeep Kumar K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have constructed a home where anyone can know about Supreme Lord Krishna, Lord Chaitanya and the disciplic succession. Whoever gets in touch with your books or your devotees will get knowledge about Krishna, his eternal relationship with Krishna and the ultimate purpose of life. You have given a system of practices through which one can get the original flavor of divine love towards Krishna and can remember and glorify Krishna always.

By your Mercy this movement is spread across the world and your devotees are spreading the message for welfare of everyone. I am fortunate to get in touch with your devotees. It is all because of your pure desire, hardship, love for Krishna that enabled the movement grow this far. By your Mercy and sanction I may practice and strengthen my spiritual life. You have given so many examples of different kinds of devotees who practice Krishna consciousness at different levels. You never discouraged anybody at any stage even though they are not perfect in devotional service. You always inspire, motivate and encourage the practitioners.

By your mercy and Association with your devotees I wish to give Krishna conscious to my family and give my children the real prosperity of divine knowledge and involve in devotional service with which we can lead a meaningful and purposeful life. I am grateful and owe to you and your devotees who dedicated their lives in service of Lord Krishna.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to express my gratitude.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pradeep Kumar K

Bhakta Raghunath

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananajana-salakaya,

Caksur unmilitim yena tasmai sri-guruve namah.

“I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master opened my eyes with torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I feel very fortunate to write an offering to our beloved spiritual master on occasion ceremony of his 122th divine appearance day.

Thanks for giving me this opportunity to serve you and to serve vaishnava family. I am always indebted to you. I am most fallen soul but by your causeless mercy now I could chant the holy name of the Lord but without your mercy that is not possible.

Before I come in touch with you I did not know what spirituality is, and what is the aim of life. I was simply going on the race of materially achievement because I thought that material achievement is the only goal of life. But after reading some of your books and hearing senior devotee lectures based upon your teachings I realized that material achievement is not the goal of life. And I understood that we are not belonging to this material world and this material world is temporary. We belong to GOD's kingdom which also known as spiritual world where we exist eternally. We being part and parcel of Supreme Lord have same body of Lord as Sat-cit-ananda and to get that body is the aim of life.

Dear Prabhupada, you translated the philosophy in easy language, which everyone can understand even less intelligent like me. O savior of fallen souls you give the easiest way to engage in devotion service because in this age so much austerity is not possible. You created such a wonderful environment to progress in spiritual life like wonderful deity worship, devotee association and delicious prasadam.

O commander-chief of Lord Chaitanya's army thanks for make me part of this army. O master my only wish is to continuously serve you so please be merciful onto me and give opportunity to serve you undisturbed.

Your most fallen eternal servant

Bhakta Raghunath.

Bhakta Raja Shekar

All glories to the lotus feet of my Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada!

Hare Krishna Movement, Vijayawada taught me how to chant Hare Krishna Maha mantra and I am practicing chanting daily. I started with two rounds a day and the sweetness of chanting mantra, encouragement from prabhujis of HKM Vijayawada made my japa reached to sixteen rounds. But please excuse me Guru Maharaj again I fell down to two rounds to respond to the general problems occurred in my daily life. But I am confident that with your blessings again my japa will be reaching to 16 rounds daily. Please give me that strength and fill my heart with Krishna consciousness. Only because of your grace now my heart responds with joy when I hear the holy names of Sri Nityananda and Sri Gauranga.

I feel that my lifetime achievement is to connect with my Guru Maharaj - Srila Prabhupada. So please accept my thousands of pranams and bless me. So that my way always towards Krishna consciousness.

Your follower,

Bhakta Raja Shekar

Bhakta Ravi Duddala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am from a village background, my father is a farmer and in childhood, I used to listen to Ramayana and Mahabharata from my grandfather. So from childhood I am a devotional person. Even though I joined engineering by the influence of my parents but now I have so many expectations and goals in my life.

One day after completion of college I met one devotee who told about the Hare Krishna Movement, which I felt very interesting. Later I attended sessions which are conducted at Benz circle temple. Then my life changed by following 4 regulative principles, controlling my mind and by these practices I have become spiritually strong and pure. Now chanting is a weapon for me. By chanting "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare" my anger, ego, bad thoughts, movies, social media are controlled. Apart from these my communication skill also developed day by day.

After joining this movement I am so much inspired by you and now you are my hero. While reading your books I feel connected to you, accept your instructions and understand how to lead my life successfully. Srila Prabhupada, you mention perfectly about the soul (Atma), Paramatma difference between animals and human beings. Being inspired by your teachings now I am treating every animal as my brother and every woman is like my mother and others money is like sand.

I liked trips and temple cleaning and enjoyment with temple devotees. Thank you for everything.

Your servant, Bhakta Ravi Duddala

Bhakta Raviteja Anishetty

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣṇāṣjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmlītaṁyena tasmai śrī-guravenamah

“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.”

Dear Prabhupada, I never forget my first interaction with you in my life and the day I reached you in the year 2016 November. From that day with your mercy I'm doing Krishna's service till now, this year you blessed my family with Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga installation through temple devotees. That was a wonderful moment in my life. My home has become Vrindavan with the presence of Sri Sri Krishna Balaram. For an ordinary person like me you have given an opportunity to do abhishekam to Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga deities. This is enough for my life and with this I'm satisfied of having come to human life.

This year I started reading Krishna Book, after this I would like to start Srimad Bhagavatam. I'm chanting as you mentioned, because of that I am enjoying the mercy of Krishna like a small kid who is having the richest Father in the entire creation that is Krishna. In the same way, I'm enjoying with my kid (Krishna) my Nandan to whom Krishna gave life. Bless him to come in your way, to serve Lord. And he is doing a lot of wonders at my home.

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. Ultimately remove us from this cycle of birth and death. Don't leave me here. Please take me to Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ravi Teja Anisetty

Bhakta Sai Kumar Raavi

My Dear guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine presence in our lives!....

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Oh Srila Prabhupada, after reading your books and listening to your classes I realized the importance of spirituality in my life. By reading your books I understood how to do my work and how to remember Krishna while doing our work.

Oh Jagad Guru !!! The transformations that you brought in my life to serve Krishna, made me to learn balance my life in midst of happy and distress, pious and impious deeds. By reading your books my enthusiasm to serve Krishna increased. Chanting Maha Mantra and hearing to it has become part of my life. I am not only reading your books and also giving it to friends and relatives as gifts and encouraging them to read (as part of book distribution program).

Oh Prabhupada, through you I got my spiritual master and also understood how to select spiritual master. With your mercy I could able to participate in Chennai Ratha yatra, Puri yatra and heard pastimes of Jagannath Puri.

Your journey to Newyork that too at the age of 70 to spread Krishna consciousness inspired me a lot. Please make me completely observed in Krishna's service. By having you as my spiritual master I got a path and direction towards

reaching Lord Krishna. I am very happy to inform you that I got the mercy of Krishna in this young age in your form. And I feel I am blessed to have a Guru like you. Your teachings, books made me develop love, care and service attitude towards Lord Krishna.

Chanting, hearing your classes, Kirtana, Maha prasadam, temple cleaning and Nagara Sankirtana are all your blessings to me. While I accept all these completely in my life, I would also like to distribute these things to my family and relatives.

Please bestow mercy upon me so that I will be always available for your service.

Thank you, my guru dev Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktha Sai Kumar Raavi

Bhakta Satish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I started attending Bhagavad Gita classes from past one year. From these classes I learned so many things in spiritual life. After attending classes whole my lifestyle has changed, also developed my personality, self confidence, thinking and so many things in my character. After attending these classes I am also able to guide many of my friends and neighbor about how to worship Lord and could also explain the difference between Gods and Godhead ("KRISHNA"). Every day I am chanting "Hare Krishna" Maha Mantra and spend time for reading books written by you. While I am chanting I feel relaxed, happy and I enjoy rhythm of the sound. While I am reading books also I come across so many unknown facts about me as well as Lord. After attending classes I came to know "what is real happiness in this world" and "difference between the animals and human beings".

Along with Bhagavad Gita classes I also used attend Kirtans, Bhajans and do services like temple cleaning, prasadam serving. And this is the time I like most. At Kirtan time I feel like the Lord Krishna is also with us in kirtans and Bhajans and all around the temple is filled with the happiness. While cleaning temple I feel some different type of happiness, so I very much like to do this service.

By your mercy only I am able to learn so many things. I thank you Prabhupada and also thank all the devotees of Hare Krishna Movement who are guiding me through your teachings.

Your servant,

Bhakta Satish

Bhakta Suresh Ganzi

All glories to His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada !

By God grace I came to know the Hare Krishna Movement in Vijayawada in the month of July-2017. Since then I regularly visit temple and listen to their lectures every week. Their teachings which are based on your books are unique in nature and beneficial to the society. I personally experienced the change by following Hare Krishna Movement.

I used to read Bhagavad-Gita As it is every day; which was translated by you. My spirit gets ignited by reading this book. I chant Hare Krishna mantra every day. By doing so, I changed my way of life and perspective towards society.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Suresh Ganzi.

Bhakta Syamkumar Muvvala

All glories to His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swamy Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I hope your blessings will never cease upon me. You and your disciples are the saviors of every human being in danger of materialism. People don't even know about the soul and its existence in their bodies. The mission of your Hare Krishna Movement made many of the people to understand the existence of soul in them via Krishna consciousness. A wonder that, the transcendental vibration of "Hare Krishna" maha mantra transformed hippies as well. The perpetual movement of you can describe your determination of saving human lives in danger.

Your offer to take every devotee to Goloka Vrindavan by just chanting 16 times of Hare Krishna maha mantra is wonderful. I am proud of having a great guru who has ultimate devotion upon Lord Chaitanya or Lord Krishna and taken utmost responsibility to transform every human. Your words are spiritual bullets which will inject as a catalyst to mind, which alerts the spirit soul in every human.

Before connecting to Krishna, one should connect to spiritual guru by listening to his words and by following strict regulations. The process of connecting to guru and following strict regulations will be difficult for beginners. But as we are practicing, the transformation will be for sure. My growth in spirituality is because of the Hare Krishna Movement. With your blessings, I hope that I will be setting up strong roots of spirituality and follow the purpose of life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Syamkumar Muvvala

Bhakta Venkata Sai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Before coming in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement I used to go to small temples near to my surroundings. From childhood I am somewhat a devotional person. One day I met a devotee from Hare Krishna Movement, fortunately from him, I attended some classes at Benz circle temple like FOCUS, TIME MANAGEMENT, VARNASRAMA DHARMA, REGULATIVE PRINCIPLES and so on. From 4 regulative principles my life is completely changed. Now I can control my anger easily which was not possible earlier. Actually my mind is also very much controlled nowadays. After doing Mangalagiri temple cleaning I lost my ego totally. This Hare Krishna movement changed my life totally.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for doing all the arrangements in my life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Venkata Sai

Bhakta Yudistira

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

In this age of darkness and ignorance, everyone has forgotten his real self and completely misguided by illusion of Maya by accepting himself as this material body. On account of accepting "asat", everyone is completely engrossed in material miseries and anxieties from time immemorial. Thus struggling hard for existence in this material world living entity is suffering life after life, getting more and more entangled in fulfilling desires of this body and others

related to it. Forgetting the real self, we are generating a soul killing Godless society. You being a pure devotee of Lord took compassion on all of us, and showed us the path of blissful life.

As Srimad Bhagavatam states and affirmed by Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, “Most of the people of kaliyuga are fallen and there is no time to elevate them by the gradual process. The best course is that they remain in whatever condition they are in, but, engage themselves in hearing of the activities of the Supreme Lord as explained in Shrimad Bhagavad Gita and Shrimad Bhagavatam, from the lips of realized soul.” Knowing this you had mercifully written so many bonafied books and gave so many lectures. Whenever we feel demotivated, distressed and going astray, we can simply associate with you by sincerely reading your books and hearing your lectures, and that infuses a new motivation, enthusiasm and inspiration to engage in devotional service of Supreme Lord.

I am such a wicked person that I wouldn't have worked for my own benefit, if you wouldn't support me through your books, lectures and devotee association. I have understood the importance of continuously reading books and attending Bhagavatam class. Without proper reading all sort of negativity started residing in my mind, everything seemed faulty, devotional service became burden, pride and anger reached their epitome, resulted in vaishnava offenses and ultimately fallen down. So, I beg you to help and guide me in understanding your books to best of my capacity. Thank you for reciprocating with me when I needed you most. During book distribution service some people didn't allow me, but I felt very nice when same person after knowing about your struggle, ISKCON temple and Akashaya Patra program not only purchased something but enquire about your books such as Bhagavad Gita.

At last I would like to beg your causeless mercy on me and my family, so that all of us surrender unto your lotus feet and serve this mission according to your guidelines, thus making you happy. Kindly help me to become more sincere and serve you honestly with full heart, capacity and without lethargy, by adhering to your instructions. Bless me so that I can engage most of my time in associating with you and other devotees without going astray. Please be with me always and guide me in executing Krishna consciousness and devotional service as per your expectations, and mold me as you like. Please help me in understanding and appreciating this benediction you have bestowed upon me out of your causeless mercy. Thank you for being so caring.

Yours fallen servant,

Bhakta Yudhistira.

Bhaktin Naga Laxmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very blissful that you shown mercy upon me.

Oh Gurudev I am your servant give me at least one drop of your mercy. Please help me and give me strength to remove my material desires. I offer all my strengths to you for that please give me energy to keep always my mind and heart under your lotus feet. Even in my dreams I should not forget to chant and to serve. Show your blessings upon me so that my life will be happy and engage me always in Krishna's service.

Every time I see you I feel you are still alive for me, you brought me here to Hare Krishna Movement and you gave opportunity do Krishna's service.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Naga Laxmi.

Bhaktin Sujatha Kollipara

Srila Prabhupada, first and foremost please accept my thousand crores of obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, For every living entity in every life gets material father and mother but getting you as my spiritual master who is in disciplic succession as well as a pure devotee of Lord is considered by me as my great fortune.

Due to ignorance we always accept the body as self, but after reading your book “Science of Self Realization” we understood that we are part and parcel of Krishna and our eternal spiritual nature. After reading “KRISHNA- The Supreme Personality of Godhead” we understood who is Godhead and for whom we have live our life. After reading “Bhagavad Gita” we understood how to live in this material world. After reading Srimad Bhagavatam we understood how to reach Supreme Lord. By reading Chaitanya Charitamruta we understood how Krishna Himself appeared as Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to develop devotion easy way and liberate conditioned souls.

In Bhagavad Gita, I heard woman considered as low birth, even Mahaprabhu after taking sannyasa used to maintain distance from woman. While giving Krishna prema Mahaprabhu is considered as most munificent but I feel you are more and more munificent. Why because now in the whole world woman got an opportunity to worship Sri Sri Radha Krishna only because of your mercy. So on behalf all woman in this world again I would like to offer thousand crore obeisances unto your lotus feet.

In the matter of initiation also you gave clarity about my doubt at Mayapur pushpa Samadhi. Now by giving the association with your sincere followers, you are giving guidance towards advancing in spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada, You are not only my spiritual master but also a spiritual father. Even saying I am unlimitedly obligated to you, it looks like an insignificant word. I desire you always bestow mercy upon me like this.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sujatha Kollipara

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Achintya Radhika Devi Dasi

పరమ పూజ్యులైన గురుదేవులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారి పాద పద్మములకు శతకోటి ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తూ వీరాయనది .

గురుదేవా మీ కరుణ కృప వలన 'కృష్ణ చైతన్య' మార్గం లోకి వచ్చే అదృష్టం కలిగినది. మీరు ఎన్నో కష్టాలకు ఓర్చి 'ఇస్కాన్' సంస్థను స్థాపించి నాలాంటి పాపులు ఎందరినో 'దేవాదిదేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణుని' పాదాల చెంతకి చేరే దారిని చూపించారు. మీరే గనుక దయతలచుకుంటే ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచముమాయలో పడి పుడుతూ, చస్తూ ఉండే వాళ్ళము. మీ పుస్తకాలు ద్వారా మీ బోధనలు ద్వారా ఎంతమందికో మార్గదర్శకం చేస్తున్నారు.

గురుదేవా మీ కృపవలన U

.A లో మిమ్ములను 'దీక్ష గురువు' గా అనుసరించే ముట్టమొదటి 'శ్రీ కృష్ణ బలరాం' మందిరమును చూచే భాగ్యము కలిగినది. తరుచుగా వెళ్లి అక్కడ ఉండి చేతనైన చిన్న సేవలు చేస్తున్నాను. గురుదేవా మీరు అమెరికా లో ఉన్నప్పుడు మీరు స్థాపించిన 'ఇస్కాన్ బర్మిలీ' మందిరము ను చూచే అదృష్టం కలిగినది. గురుదేవా మీ ఉపదేశాలు ను అనుసరిస్తూ నియమాలను ఖచ్చితంగా పాటిస్తున్నాను. భాగవతము త్వరగా చదవలేకపోతున్నాను. కరుణించి ఈ జన్మలోనే పూర్తి చేయగలిగే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో పురోగతిని ప్రసాదించండి. చివరి క్షణములో రాధాకృష్ణులను తలుచుకుంటూ పరాణం వదిలే భాగ్యాన్ని ఇవ్వండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ చరణ దాసి అచ్చింత్య రాధికా దేవి దాసి

Ambarisha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace Srila prabhupada.

Prabhupada while I was reading Srimad-Bhagavatam, I came across uddhava's childhood pastimes narasion ,which as follows

"From his very birth, Uddhava was a natural devotee of Lord Kṛṣṇa, or a nitya-siddha, a liberated soul. From natural instinct, he used to serve Lord Kṛṣṇa, even in his childhood. He used to play with dolls in the form of Kṛṣṇa. He would serve the dolls by dressing, feeding and be worshipping them, and thus he was constantly absorbed in the play of transcendental realization. These are the signs of an eternally liberated soul. An eternally liberated soul is a devotee of the Lord who never forgets Him.

We find similar instances in your life, which indicates that you are a nitya-siddha.

Another instance which similar instance to that of uddhava's s life , which as follows

Bhagavad-gītā (18.55) confirms this: bhaktyā mām abhijānāti yāvān yaś cāsmi tattvataḥ. "Only persons engaged in devotional service can factually know the transcendental position of the Lord." Uddhava was considered to be the best amongst all devotees of that time, and therefore he was directly instructed by the Lord's grace so that people might take advantage of Uddhava's knowledge after the disappearance of the Lord from the vision of the world. This is one of the

reasons why Uddhava was advised to go to Badarikāśrama, where the Lord is personally represented by the Nara-Nārāyaṇa Deity. One who is transcendently advanced can gain direct inspiration from the temple Deity, and thus a devotee of the Lord always takes shelter of a recognized temple of the Lord in order to make tangible advancement in transcendental knowledge by the grace of the Lord.

Just like Uddhava was nitya-Siddha by birth, he was selected by the lord has his representative for distributing his transcendental knowledge, similar Srila Bhaktisiddhanta sarasvati thakura could recognize your nitya-siddha position, At his 1st instance, meet and ordered your to distribute the transcendental knowledge of Lord Sri Krishna .

These two instance are self sufficient to prove your divine position. Like this, there are innumerable instances, which Brings out your Unique Position which can't be replaced by any ordinary person .

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

Prabhupāda, 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

Hrudaya Chaitanya Dasa

নাম ওম বিষ্ণু পাধায় কৃষ্ণা পৃষ্ঠায় ভূতলে
শ্রীমতে ভক্তি বেদান্ত স্বামীন ইতি নামিনে

নমস্তে সরস্বতী দেবে গৌরবাণী প্রচারিনে
নির্বিশেষ শূন্যবাদী পাশ্চাত্য দেশ তারিনে

জয়রে জয়রে জয় পারামাহমসা মহাশয় ।
শ্রী ভক্তি বেদান্ত স্বামী প্রভুপাদ পরম করুনময় ॥

দিন হীন আগতীরগাতী কলিকথা হইয়া উদয় ।
শ্রী গৌরাম্যান্ডালে আসি প্রেম ভক্তি প্রকাশি ॥

জিভের নাসীল ভাবাভয় ।
তোমার মহিমা গাহি ॥

হেনে শক্তি মোর নাই ।
তবে পারি দেহ মোর শক্তি ॥

স্থানে স্তনে কত মত্ ।
স্থাপি আছো নিষ্কপট ॥

প্রেম সেবা সিখ্যাতে জীবের ।
জয় প্রভুপাদ । জয় প্রভুপাদ ॥ জয় প্রভুপাদ ॥

আপনা দাসানুদাস,
হৃদয় চৈতন্য দাস

Jitamitra Dasa

My dear Spiritual father please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. I am totally indebted to your causeless mercy though I am not able to practice devotional service with sincerity and seriousness you are still showering your endless mercy upon this wretched soul to be dvija.

From past two years we could able to see your mercy upon suffering souls has enormously increased through our food program like Subhojanam, Anna Canteen and many more high tech kitchens. I feel proud to be a son of such a spiritual father. Srila Prabhupada, on April 2017 we have launched a monthly magazine "Hare Krishna Vaani" and around 500 subscribers has enrolled from Visakhapatnam. The magazine distribution made me understand how much struggle and pain you might have underwent single handily used to write, print, distribute and collect money for "Back to Home Back to Godhead." I drew entire inspiration from you Prabhupada. Please bless me to distribute more and more magazines.

Now, I am completely dependent upon your mercy please make me progress in devotional path like a servant dog to serve Vaisnavas. Thank you very much for considering me as your son (disciple). Srila Prabhupada, thanking you very much for taking care of my family members. By your mercy I have practically seen how Lord Sri Krishna is maintaining every living entity. My ignorance shattered into pieces by your divine teachings of the absolute truth. Slowly, I am coming out from false bodily attractions. Subtle lusty desires are still haunting me. I need to follow strictly the rules and regulations to get free from false illusions. I am still entertaining my free will for the sense enjoyment. I am not able to attend mangala arati regularly, sometimes I am becoming lazy prabhupada but, the desire to render service unto your lotus feet and lord Krishna till my last breath I don't want to give it up. I beg your pardon not to forgive me for the committed mistakes. Let me face the consequences in this life time itself. Please bless me to face any odd situations.

With your kind blessings, I am able to meet many fortunate souls who are eagerly waiting for the mercy of the lord. It is my fortunate to have such a spiritual master like prabhupada who has descended to this mortal world (Earth Planet) to rescue the conditioned souls and to liberate the surrendered souls to back to home back to godhead.

Through the distribution of Hare Krishna Vaani magazine, I have come across many fortunate souls. Thank you for making me an instrument to render service to you, dear father. Through college preaching some of the sincere souls came in touch with our movement Prabhupada. One of the fortunate soul had a sincere desire to serve our movement and got surrendered. Like this there are many fortunate souls who are rendering service and want to surrender. Please shower your grace upon these fortunate souls. I sincerely beg all the Vaisnavas to pardon me for the offences committed at your lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your fallen conditioned soul

Jitaamitra Dasa

Prananatha Dasa

O my beloved spiritual master and eternal father, HDG Abhaya Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my most humble obeisance on this most auspicious day of Your Divine appearance in this world. All glorious to Your Divine Grace.

O my master, first of all, I would like to express my gratitude to Your Divine Grace for giving this insignificant jiva for one more opportunity for glorifying Your Divine Grace in this Vyasa Puja day. Although I am incapable and don't know proper words to glorify Your Divine Grace still I am trying to put some few words to glorify Your Divine Grace for my own benefit. Because I realized that and also it is a conclusion of all Vedic literature that glorifying a

‘pure devotee’ like Your Divine Grace I can satisfy ‘Supreme Lordships Sri Krishna Chandra’ and also it is all-auspicious to glorifiers like me and the whole world.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, gradually I could see that how powerful are those words are emanated from your lotus mouth and how powerful they are it is like as good as Krishna Chandra's words in Bagavat Gita. I realized that if I simply repeat your words to people in general in satsanga programs or in preaching it penetrate their hearts and some time they come up to me and say that we are gradually transforming in our heart and practicing Krishna Consciousness at our homes and they are giving credit to speaker but they do not know that we are simply instruments in your divine grace hands and we are nothing but your insignificant dust particle in your divine grace lotus feet. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving highest knowledge for lowest people like us in this most dangerous age of Kali.

As it is told by our beloved lordships, Goura Sundar, Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, in Chaitanya Charitamruta, after wondering entire universe a Jiva by the grace of spiritual master and by the grace of Supreme Lordships he will get the Bhaktilata bija. If it is so then what qualification I would have possessed I do not know you gave us this Bhakti, it's all your divine grace showering blessings upon this lowly man. Although you showered the highest benediction upon this foolish insignificant lowest Jiva, still I am not able to take full advantage of it because of laziness, arrogance, foolishness, proudness, sense-gratification, etc. Please help me out of this Prabhupada. In one of the Bagavat- Gita purport, you said that, ‘by the grace of spiritual master one can easily practice and follow the regulated principle’ otherwise it is very difficult to overcome Maya. If it is so please show your mercy upon this insignificant Jiva like me as you're showing many millions of people in this world.

Srila Prabhupada, It is, last year, very satisfying year for all Vizag devotees, we started construction for new Akshaya Patra kitchen at our gambiram land to feed in around areas children and one another biggest hit programme in our journey of Hare Krishna movement, Anna Canteens. Although it is a government programme, we are distributing Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga's mercy to the poor people in general throughout Andhra Pradesh. In fact, it is your desire that ‘no one should go hungry within 10 miles of radius from our Hare Krishna temples’. Your wish is fulfilling through your sincere devotees and I saw practically how hard work they are taken up and sacrificing eating and timely sleep, it is my good fortune that serving under those devotees lotus feet. We are really very proud to serve their lotus feet. People, in general, glorifying so much our movement and giving high respect to us. This all due to your divine grace causeless mercy upon us.

But still, somehow it may be unfortunate of kali yuga people we are not able to get a piece of land for constructing a nice monument temple for our beloved Lordships Sri Sri Nitai- Gauranga. I could understand that they are happy with what we are in now but for the people in general for their benefit and increase our sevas or activities we required a nice temple. Please kindly help us Prabhupada in this regard, I know if you desire and your mercy alone can possible everything. In Kali-yuga it is said ‘seeing is believing’, although you have bestowed upon us highest transcendental knowledge people are so much engrossed with sense gratification we are not able to preach or make them realize the things as they are. Maximum people are living like animals and possessing all animalistic propensities. So if we could have a big temple, people will respect our words and take it with little seriousness. Therefore, I feel strongly we need a nice temple but we don't have an idea of that how to make it possible, and we don't know also your plan in this regard, if you think we are eligible to think like this please guide us with right direction for spreading your divine grace glories, it is by your grace everything is possible for our movement.

Srila Prabhupada, please pardon me this foolish man for committing any wrong or sinful things at Your Divine Grace Lotus Feet knowingly and unknowingly. Please give me the strength to practice sadhana and services with seriousness by following regulated principle. So that I can be part of your glorious movement which is spreading your Divine Grace glories. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. Jai Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada.

Your most insignificant servant, Pranatan Dasa

Radha Sevika Devi Dasi

హరే కృష్ణ

పూజ్య నీయు లైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదవారికి నా గౌరవ పూర్వక నమస్కరములు .

మీ యొక్క దివ్య ఆశీస్సులతో మా కుటుంబం అంతా గత 7 సం" నుండి కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో చాలా ఆనందముగా ఉన్నాము. జీవితములో ఎన్ని కష్టాలు వచ్చిన మీ కృప వలన అవి చిన్నవిగా అనిపిస్తాయి. భగవంతుని సేవలో రోజంతా లీనమవ్వడం వలన అనవసరములైన విషయాలకు చాలా వరకుదూరముగా ఉంటున్నాము. నాలో ఏమైనా దోషాలు, అహంకారము ఉన్న అవన్నీ తీసి వెయ్యండి. నేను తెలియక ఏమైనా వైష్ణవ అపరాధము చేస్తే నన్ను క్షమించండి. హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం చక్కగా చివరి క్షణం వరకు చేసుకొనేలా రాధా కృష్ణ సేవా, భక్తుల సాంగత్యము చివరి క్షణం వరకు కల్పించండి. అలాగే పుస్తక వితరణ చేసుకొనేలా ఇంకా కొత్త సేవలు చేసుకొనేలా శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి.

నేను మీరు వ్రాసిన రచనలు అన్ని చదివేలా, శ్రీమద్భాగవతం త్వరగా పూర్తి అయ్యేలా చెయ్యండి. మా కుటుంబములో అందరికీ మందిరములో ఇన్ని రకములుగా సేవలు చేసుకొనే అదృష్టము కల్పించినందుకు మేము అందరమూ చాలా కృతజ్ఞతలు చెప్పుకొంటున్నాము. అలాగే భవిష్యత్తులో ఇంకా ఎక్కువగా సేవలు చేస్తూ, కృష్ణ నామం జపించడములో ఉండేలా, మీ కృపాదృష్టి మా పై ఉండేలా చెయ్యాలి అని ప్రార్థిస్తూ.

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మీ పాదదాసి రాధ సేవిక దాసి

Radhapati Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada has distributed in the entire world Krishna consciousness. By the order of his guru maharaja in the western world those who were hippies, eating meat, taking alcohol were liberated from the cycle of birth and death. "Prithvete achi jate nagar-adi gram sarvatra prachar hoibe moro nama". By the mercy of guru we get Krishna and by the mercy of Krishna we get a guru. If Srila Prabhupada won't have distributed holy name of God we would not be delivered out of cycles of birth and death.

Your humble Servant,

Radhapati Dasa

Rupa Manjari Devi Dasi

భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా శిరస్సు వంచి నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ శిష్యురాలు రాయునది,

స్వామి నేను ఒకప్పుడు కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోనికి రాకముందు ఎలా ఉండే దాన్ని ఇప్పుడు ఎలా ఉన్నాను అన్నది ముందు మీకు తెలియచేయాలనుకుంటున్నాను.

ఒకప్పుడు నేను పొద్దున్నే లేచినప్పటినుంచి మరలా పడుకోవటానికి సమయం ఎప్పుడు దొరుకుతుందా అని చూసేదాన్ని. జీవితం అంటే తినడం, పడుకోవడం, డబ్బు సంపాదించడమే అనుకున్నాను. కానీ ఇప్పుడు నిజ జీవితం అంటే ఏమిటో తెలిసింది. ఉదయం లేచిన దగ్గర నుండి జపం, భగావత పఠనం, మందిర సేవలు అలా పూర్తిగా చేసుకోవాలని ఆలోచిస్తున్నాను.

ఒకప్పుడు ప్రతి వస్తువును నా ఇంద్రియ తృప్తికి ఎలా వాడుకోవాలో అని చూసేదాన్ని, కానీ ఇప్పుడు ప్రతి వస్తువు కనిపిస్తే అది భగవంతునికి ఎలా కనెక్ట్ చేయాలో ఆలోచిస్తున్నాను.

ఒకప్పుడు నా స్వార్థానికి కొంచెం పని చేసి అలసటగా ఉండేది, కానీ ఇప్పుడు భగవంతునికి ఎంత సేవ చేసినా ఎటువంటి ఇబ్బంది లేదు పైగా మనసుకి ఎంతో సంతృప్తిగా సంతోషంగా ఉంది. ఇంకా ఎక్కువ సేవ చేయాలని

ఉంటుంది నాలో ఈ మార్పుకి కారణం మీ దయ, మీ భక్తుల యొక్క సత్సంగం. ప్రభుపాద మీ కృపవలన భాగవతం పూర్తి చేయగలిగాను. ఈ సంవత్సరంలో చైతన్య చరితామృతం పూర్తి చేయగలిగే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించు స్వామి.

వారానికి ఒకరోజు పుస్తక వితరణకి వెళ్లాలనుకుంటున్నాను.

సంవత్సరానికి ఒకసారి బృందావనం వెళ్లాలని ఉంది. దానికి మీ ఆశీస్సులు, radha rani ఆజ్ఞ ఉంటే సాధ్యమవుతుంది. జపం చేసేటప్పుడు ప్రతి నామాన్ని వినే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి స్వామి. మనస్సు కుదురుగా భగవంతునిపై పూర్తిగా నిమగ్నం అయ్యేట్లు చూడండి స్వామి. స్వామి నేను నాలుగు నెలల నుండి సంకీర్తన నేర్చుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభు మాకు ఎంతో భక్తిగా నేర్పిస్తున్నారు. కానీ నాకు సరిగ్గా రావడం లేదు అది కూడా నా మంచికే అనిపిస్తుంది. అందువలన ఎక్కువ సమయం సాధన చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. భగవంతుని నామాన్ని ఎక్కువసార్లు తలుచుకునే అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించారు. ప్రభుపాద, మా ఇంట్లో నిత్య గౌరాంగ ల సేవ చేసే అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించినందుకు సదా మీకు రుణపడి ఉంటాను.

మీ పాద దాసి

రూప మంజరి దేవి దాసి

Shyama Madhava Dasa

Dear loving father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated humble obeisances unto your grace lotus feet. I am feeling very grateful for giving me this opportunity to praise your glories on this very awaiting and auspicious appearance day celebrations, which your disciples have been trying to spread all over the three worlds throughout their life.

No word from entire vocabulary of all languages in the world can be a synonym for your noble attitude. Being merciful to all conditioned souls like us in this material world, you yourself came from 'goloka Vrindavan', which was our lost home. In trying to elevate us, you have undergone lots of severe pains and austerities. Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu made all the animals in Jharikanda forests to dance and hug each other upon hearing the holy names from his all-powerful mouth. Similarly, your grace being appointed as Mahaprabhu's bonafide representative by your guru maharaj, made many animals like less intelligent souls who got captured in dense forest of material life, to sing and dance like madmen with powerful congregational chanting of the holy names of the supreme lord.

Srila Prabhupada, I have been committing innumerable offenses towards holy name, services and vaishnavas repeatedly, even after taking your continuous instructions from your books and lectures. Such a dreadful tendency is not desirable even in a common man, what to speak about a full time missionary. Please give me strength to cut such ever growing weeds. I beg you to give me a helping hand in my spiritual life so that I can concentrate on my responsible services rather than simply eating and sleeping. Apart from Adyatmik klesas, there is a continuous haunt of adibautik klesas in the form of diseases and family implications. Please save me.

Finally, I want to thank you Prabhupada, for giving me a wonderful opportunity of feeding our lordships, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, in whatever level I am. I will improve myself to satisfy our lordships, your grace and all my visakhapatnam vaishanva brothers, with delicious prasadam.

Aspiring for your grace's drop of mercy,

Shyama Madhava Dasa

Sri Govinda Dasa

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on the auspicious day of your appearance day.

I have been in touch with the Hare Krishna movement for almost 8 years. I am very grateful for your compassion in getting the initiation nearly three and a half years ago. Please be always merciful on your fallen servant for all Vaishnava aparadha of my greed and anger. Please give me the strength to progress in spirituality especially chanting the holy name attentively and daily routine Krishna Service.

Your servant, Sri Govinda Dasa

Srujan Subir Dasa

আমার প্রিয়তম,

পরম গুরুদেব এ সি ভক্তি বেদান্ত স্বামী প্রভুপাদ, আপনা চরন কমলে এই অধমের সাষ্টাঙ্গে দণ্ডবৎ রহিল। আপনি কৃপা পূর্বক এই অধমকে মায়ার সংসার থেকে উদ্ধার করিবেন।

কৃপা কারো প্রভু এসেছি তোমার দ্বারে

তোমার সেবা করিব অন্তরে।

ভালো মন্দ নাহি জানি সেবা মাত্র করি

হৃদয়ে তোমার চরণ ধারণ করি।

নিজ সেবক বলিয়া জানিহ আমারে

বসিয়াছি তোমার দ্বারে।

জগতের জীব উদ্ধার করিলা

অধম সুজন পরিয়া রহিল।

হে বৈষ্ণবশ্রেষ্ঠ

গুণনিধি এই অধমের প্রতি কৃপা দৃষ্টি রাখিবেন। যেন প্রতিটি জন্মে আপনার সেবা আমি আমার জীবন নির্বাহিত করিতে পারি।

আপনা দাসানু দাস, সুজন সুবীর দাস

Sruti Sagar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I prostrate unto the dust of your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your appearance.

Srila Prabhupad, it is been a tenth year that your continuously showering your mercy on me.

As the years go by, it is becoming more and more clear that you are one of the most merciful entities that has come into this world during this present age. Please allow me to thank you so much for your great compassion and especially for your wonderful disciples and allow me to submit formally this abbreviated offering.

Srila Prabhupada, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu empowered you to achieve something that is greater even than His own achievement, for which He is glorified as “the most munificent.” That empowerment alone is the greatest proof of your inconceivable glory. Although I do not know how Krishna consciousness will literally spread to every town

and village, I do not have the slightest doubt about the eventual fulfilment of the Lord's prediction. I am convinced that that will be the way Krishna will make the entire world recognize your real greatness. I sincerely pray to Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu that I can become an insignificant instrument in executing that plan.

Srila Prabhupada, on this most important day, the anniversary of your divine appearance, please bless me so that I can always remain absorbed in planning how to execute your divine instructions under the guidance of my authorities.

Your most insignificant servant, Sruti Sagar Dasa

Trailokya Dasa

ওম অজ্ঞাণ তিমিরাভাস্যা জ্ঞানাজ্জয় শালাকায়।

চক্ষুরুন্মীলিতম যেন তাসমি শ্রী গুরাবে নামায॥

শ্রীলা ভক্তি বেদান্ত স্বামী প্রভুপাদের সংকিপ্ত চরিত্র:

"জন্ম কর্ম চামে দিভ্যাম " ভগবাণ বলেছেইন শাস্ত্রে আমার জন্ম কর্ম জন্ম চরিত্র বিষ্ণুবেসে সে হেনো পবিত্র। তাই শ্রীলা প্রভুপাদ ভাগবত প্রেরিত কোনো সংকটময় সানদিক্ষনে সেযুগের শ্রেষ্ঠ আচার্য ছিলেন শ্রীলা সচ্চিদানন্দ ভক্তি বিনোদ ঠাকুর ভাই সানভি ধর্ম কে গ্লানি দেখে ব্যাতিত ছিলেন এবং তিনি বহু গ্রন্থ ভক্তি শাস্ত্রলীখে ছিলেন। প্রচার করার সামর্থ্য তার ছিলোনা কারণ তিনি বয়োবৃদ্ধা ভগবাণ কে কাতর প্রার্থনা জানালেন। তার প্রার্থনায় ভগবানের নিজ যান শ্রীলা ভক্তি সিদ্ধান্ত সরস্বতী প্রভুপাদ এলেন। এবং তারই নিজ যান হলেন শ্রীলা আভায় চারারান্দি স্বামী প্রভুপাদ। ১ সেপ্টেম্বর, ১৮৯৬ কলকাতায় আবির্ভূত হন। তারপিতা গৌড়মহান দে ও মাতা রাজনী দেবী। শ্রী যুক্ত গৌড় মোহন দে তার কাপড়ের ভ্যাবসাছিলো। তারা ছিল জাতি সুবর্ণ বণিক। তার পিতা মাতা যাতিষীকে দিয়ে শিশু পুত্রের টিকুচি কোরেছিলেন। সেই যতীশ এক বভিষ্যৎ বাণী কোরেছিলেন। যে এই ছেলোটর বয়স যখন ৭০ বৎসর হবে তখন সাগর পারি দিয়ে বিদেশে যাবেন। এবং বিক্যাথ ধর্ম প্রচারক রূপে সীকৃতি লাভ করিবেন। ও অনেক মন্দির প্রতিষ্ঠা করিবেন। প্রতি বৎসর রাখা যাত্রা হয়। তা দেখে শ্রীলা প্রভুপাদ অভিভূত হতেন। ইচ্ছে হলো তিনি রথযাত্রা মহোৎসব করিবেন। তার পিতা ৩ ফুট উঁচু একটি বাবহিত রথ এনে দিলেন। আভায় চরণ তার খেলার সাথীদের নিয়ে এবং আরো অনেকলোকজনদের অনুপ্রাণিত করেছিলেন। এবং তার বোন ভাবতারিনী দেবী তিনি ছিলেন বন্ধুদের নেতা। এই ভাবতারিনীর আবেদনে প্রতিবেশী মিহিলারাও রথ যাত্রা মহোৎসবে প্রাসাদ বিতরণ করতেন। অভয় চরণের বয়স যখন ৬ বৎসর তখন তিনি পিতার কাছে পূজা করার জন্য রাধাকৃষ্ণ বিগ্রহ চেয়ে ছিলেন। তখন তার পিতাযুগল মূর্তি কিনে দিয়ে ছিলেন। প্রতিদিন তিনি পূজা করিতেন। ঠাকুর কে নিবেদন করে তা গ্রহণ করিতেন। সচটিস চার্জ কলেজে চতুর্থ বর্ষে স্নাতক উপাধি গ্রহণে অনীহা অনুভব কোরেছিলেন তার পার ১৯২২ সালে এক মহান তেজস্বী পুরুষের সঙ্গে দেখা হয়। তিনি এ তার গুরুদেব ভক্তি সিদ্ধান্ত সরস্বতী প্রভুপাদ। সেইমাহান সন্যাসী কে প্রণাম নিবেদন করেন। শ্রীলা প্রভুপাদ কে তাকিয়ে সকল কে বললেন তোমরা শিক্ষিত যুবক তোমরা কেন সারা পৃথিবী জুড়ে শ্রী চৈতন্য দেবের বাণী প্রচার করছোনা। তত্তজ্ঞা পুরুষরা মানুষের হৃদয়ের ভাব বুজতে পারেন। তাই আভায় কে দেখেই এই কথা বলেছিলেন। অভয়ের হৃদয়ে যেন রেখা পাতকরলো। অর্থার্থ সেল বিন্দল। অভয়ের হৃদয়ে যেন রেখাপাত করলো অর্থার্থ সেল বাইন্দিলা। ২৫ ফেব্রুয়ারী, ১৯৩৫ সালের ৬২ তম জন্ম বর্ষ কি সন্ধ্যায় এই মাতা তার গুরু ভ্রাতার দেড় একসম্মিলনে একটা কবিতা রচনা করেন। সিদ্ধান্ত ঠাকুর শুনেন চমৎকৃত হয়েছিলেন। কবিতার্থ একটি স্তাবক তার এতো ভালো লিখিছিলো। যে তিনি সেটি তার অতিথি দেড় দেখিয়েছিলেন।

Absolute is sentiment thou hast proved,

Impersonal calamity thou hast moved.

পারলাম ব্রাহ্ম পরম পুরুষ প্রমাণ করিলে তুমি।

নির্বিশেষে নির্বাণবাদ ত্যাগিল ভারত ভূমি।

ইতি আপনার দাসানুদাস সেবক,

ত্রৈলোক্য দাস

Vaikundeswara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Because of your unlimited causeless mercy on me I have been able to continue in devotional service though I am materially and spiritually Qualified.

All of my services, be it chanting, kirtan, fund raising, or book distribution etc., my goal or focus should be to please you. Krishna is pleased if you are satisfied and you will be pleased if I follow the instructions given by you for serving Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for continuing to keep me engaged in your mission and for always inspiring and guiding me through your followers.

Srila Prabhupada please give me the strength to follow four regulative principles, chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra minimum 16 rounds, following my spiritual authorities. Also, bestow seriousness to read your books on a daily basis.

On this auspicious day, I beg you for purity. Please protect me from gross and subtle traps of Maya. Only by you're I can be situated in the internal energy of the lord.

Please continue to shower your mercy unto me so that I may become attached to serving your mission under the shelter of your divine lotus feet.

I beg your divine grace to forgive me for all the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet. I also beg all my godbrothers to forgive me for my offences that I have committed unknowingly or due to immaturity so that I can improve my service to you.

Thank you, Prabhupada.

Trying to be your servant,

Vaikundeswara Dasa

Yaduraja Dasa

Mukham karoti vācālam paṇḍitāṁ laṅghayate girim yat kṛpā tam aham vande śrī-gurum 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 whose thus delivers all fallen souls."

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet on the occasion of your 122nd divine appearance day. Prabhupada kindly accepts the small offering of your fallen disciple on this auspicious day. 11 years passed in Krishna Consciousness Prabhupada. In this 11 years in your Movement so many times I felt that I am fortunate to be in your shelter. This is because of your causeless mercy I am into this movement Prabhupada. It is said in the Chaitanya Charitamrita:-

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-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.”

Prabhupada whenever I hear this sloka I feel that I am also the fortunate soul, that is the reason why I came in touch with your Divine Grace 16 years back. It is a memorable moment in my life. Many times I felt like this Prabhupada. In my past before joining Krishna Consciousness I have been brought up spiritually like going to temples with my parents, having darshan of the Lord and taking prasadam. I used to have so many doubts regarding spirituality. But all my doubts were answered after coming in touch with your Divine Grace. The meaning to spirituality is totally changed after coming to Krishna Consciousness.

Being so fortunate by coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness I want to make the best use of this life to reach my ultimate goal that is to go back to Godhead. In order to reach my destination, there are certain do's and don't's given by you Prabhupada. Prabhupada I beg you to give me strength, energy to follow your instructions enthusiastically and do services to the best of my ability for the pleasure of their Lordships Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga.

Yasya prasada Bhagavat prasado yasya aprasada na gati kutopi.....

If you are pleased Prabhupada, Krishna is pleased, if you are not happy then Krishna is not happy. So Prabhupada I humbly request you to always please guide me in my services so that I can please you Prabhupada and by which Krishna is pleased.

Prabhupada one desire which was pending from many years is the temple for Hare Krishna Movement, Visakhapatnam. Devotees are struggling hard to get land to build an iconic temple in Visakhapatnam for the pleasure of their Lordships by your divine grace. But somehow, we couldn't able to get land. This year we are desperately looking for land and Prabhupada I humbly beg at your lotus feet on your divine appearance day to kindly bless the devotees of Hare Krishna Movement and sanction land for the construction of the temple.

Prabhupada finally makes me an instrument in this process of getting land and construction of the temple.

Thank you.

Your aspiring servant, Yaduraja Dasa

Bhakta Adinarayana Nanipalli

ఓం గురుభ్యోనమః

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి నమస్కరించి మీ శిష్యుడు N ఆదినారాయణ వీరాయనది,

గురువుగారు గత మూడు సంవత్సరాలుగా భగవత్ గీత ప్రవచనాలు వింటున్నాను.

ఇంతకుముందు దేవాదిదేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణుడు అనే విషయము అర్థము కాలేదు. కానీ మీ గ్రంథములు ముఖ్యముగా యథాతథము చదివిన తరువాత ధైర్యముగా నన్ను కృష్ణుని దగ్గరకు స్వయముగా చేర్చే ఆచార్యులు మీరే అనినాకు ఒక అవగాహన వచ్చి నది. నేను ప్రతీ ఆదివారము శ్రీకృష్ణుని మందిరానికి వచ్చి మీ యొక్క ప్రవచనము వింటున్నాను. ఇంతకముందు నా ఆరోగ్యము కూడా బాగోలేదు. ఇప్పుడు మీ యొక్క పుస్తకాలు మీ యొక్క ప్రవచనాలు వింటూ ఇప్పుడు నేను ఆరోగ్యముగా ఉన్నాను. నన్ను శ్రీకృష్ణ ధామానికిచేర్చుతారని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. నాకు మరల మానవజన్మ లేకుండా ఆ శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుని దగ్గరకు చేర్చమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. నాకు కావలసినది ముఖ్యముగా మీ పాద సేవ. మీరు సర్వము తెలిసినవారు. కావున మమ్ములను అనుగ్రహించి, కరుణించి చల్లగా చూడాలని పేరార్థిస్తున్నాను.

జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద.ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యుడు

భక్త ఆదినారాయణ నానిపల్లి

Bhakta Apparao K C H

పరమ పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి మీ శిష్యుడు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది,

నేను గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరములుగా శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘం లో చేరితిని. మీ శిష్యులు శ్రీకృష్ణలీలలు మరియు భగవద్గీత గురించి చెబుతూ ఉంటే భగవంతునికి ఎంత దగ్గర వాలో అనిపిస్తుంది. మరియు ప్రభువుల ప్రవచనాలకు హాజరవుతూ సేవా కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొంటూ మా గృహంలో నేను నిత్యం గౌరాంగ విగ్రహములకు సేవ చేసుకుంటూ హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం 16 మాలలు రోజుకు జపిస్తున్నాను. మరియు 15/7/17 తేదీనాడు భక్తివేదాంత శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారు విగ్రహం మాయాపూర్ నుండి తమ శిష్యులు తీసికొనివచ్చిరి. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారు విగ్రహం నాకు అందరు ప్రభువులు మహా అభిషేకం వారు చేతులమీదుగా చేసి మహా హారతి ఇచ్చి మాకు ప్రసాదించితిరి. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారి విగ్రహం మా గృహము నందు ఉంచి ముఖ్యమైన పర్వదినములలో అభిషేకం చేస్తూ ప్రతిరోజు నైవేద్యం అర్పించుకుంటూ ఆధ్యాత్మిక కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొంటూ ఆధ్యాత్మిక చింతనతో సంతోషాన్ని పొందుతున్నాం.

ప్రభుపాద ఈ శ్వాస ఉన్నంతవరకు శ్రీకృష్ణ సేవకు, మీ సేవకు మరింత శక్తి మరియు స్ఫూర్తి ఇచ్చి మీ ఆశీర్వాదములు సదా మాపై ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

భక్తితో పాద దాసుడు,

భక్త అప్పారావు నానిపల్లి కె. సి హెచ్

Bhakta Avinash

My Dear Spiritual Father,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your Lotus feet. All glories unto Your Divine Grace.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showering your mercy upon this most wretched living entity. If not for Your Divine Grace, I would simply be rotting in this material world life after life. On this most auspicious occasion, I pray to give me strength, for not forgetting Your Lotus feet under any condition or circumstances.

This entire material world is running on the wheels of sense gratification, mistaking false & transient sense enjoyment as the real and only happiness one can get. But, Your Divine Grace has shattered the ignorance of the Kali-Yuga fallen creatures and gave us a chance to know and taste what real happiness is. I am waiting for that day when my heart will be removed of this intense and deep attachment to sense gratification and be instead filled with strong desire to simply serve your Lotus feet. It is only possible by Your Divine mercy, Srila Prabhupada.

Your glories are unlimited, Srila Prabhupada and I simply wish my consciousness to be immersed in them. What is more magnificent, than the act of transforming the people who are completely immersed in sense gratification to ones who strictly follow the four regulative principles?? What is more wonder-striking than the act of making people go mad after God, who earlier in their lives never believed in God?? All of these miracles are simply made possible by your unlimited mercy, Srila Prabhupada. My aspiration is to simply fill my mind with the nectar of your transcendental pastimes, Srila Prabhupada.

I thank you very much Srila Prabhupada, for keeping me under the shelter of devotees, even though I have drifted away. But I feel intense desire to join your army and serve you within the association of devotees. If you desire so, please bestow me with that benediction.

Aspiring to be your faithful dog,

Bhakta Avinash

Bhakta Chandan

All glories to Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, my spiritual master! I bow at your lotus feet. Please accept my pranams. I am an ignorant person trying to express my boundless gratitude towards you who has transformed my life to reality. Earlier, I do not have any knowledge of supreme God and totally caught up in this worldly affairs enjoying the unlimited sensual pleasures. With your most magnificent spark of vision, my destiny has changed and is now heading towards transcendental world. I feel myself so lucky that, I got an opportunity to seek your blessings and get connected to HKM, a divine store house full of true wisdom . As everyone knows, Lord Krishna is omnipresent, omniscient and is pervading in each living entity's heart, but I realized this after visiting to HKM. This is a place, which connects everyone to Lord Krishna. This whole glory goes to you for providing me such a nice shelter of ultimate joy. I experienced the power of chanting the Mahamantra and forgetting myself in sankeerthan. With my limited knowledge, I believe that participating in sankeerthan is the best way to remove all sinful, evil and painful thoughts from the mind in a fraction of time and feel blessed. I got wonderful opportunities to visit the holy places as a FOLK boy. The experience is amazing and limitless. It cannot be explained with words, but those are the best moments of my life. Another exciting part of my journey with Krishna is -- getting associated with his devotees, sharing their experiences, advices, discussions which are really enlightening. I read every day the quotations spoken or written by you and do chanting. And I think...This is my success and I feel so happy for this. I pray you to pour your blessings on me that I shall always stay under your shelter. I feel myself the luckiest, for connecting with the devotees who follows the path of Krishna consciousness (that is developed by you) . Once again I bow at your pious feet to give me such a wonderful life under Krishna's shelter without which my life has no meaning and is useless. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada... Hare Krishna..

Your Servant

Bhakta Chandan

Bhakta Chanti

Vande Guru Charanaravindam

Dear Spiritual Master,

I Offer My Humble Obeisance's un to your lotus feet. Prabhupada i am Very fortunate that I am staying in your shelter from one year. It is really true that when a rain drop fell in Oyster it becomes pearl. Likewise many Changes came in my life. Your words erased confusions in my mind about faith on Supreme Personality of Godhead. By your grace I am habituated to very good habits. I came in to a peaceful world which taught difference between material works and devotional services. When a stone is carved by sculpture it becomes statue, when a creeper gets adorned it becomes a canopy. After realizing these truths I am using my heartfelt arts for the devotional service of Krishna, the ultimate. By your blessings, I learnt mridanga and kartaal and also many vaishnava kirtans, performed many skits based on your stories.

Please give strength to go forward in spirituality. Give some mercy to my family members of this life because they have to realize "Aham Brahmasmi." Please give blessings to achieve my material goals, good job in my field as I am completing my graduation. Prabhupada You are the ocean of mercy, please help me to reach my home town Goloka Vrindavan.

Please accept my plea flowers.

Your servant,

Bhakta Chanti

Bhakta Charan Kumar

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద గారికి ,
నేను మొట్టమొదట భగవద్గీత లో ఒక భక్తుడు ద్వారా శ్లోకాన్ని విని మాంసాహారము మానివేశా. దాని తరువాత
క్రమేణా వారం వారం భగవద్గీత పఠనము మరియు ప్రవచనాలు విని జపం చేయడము మొదలుపెట్టాను. నేను
కృష్ణ చైతన్యానికి రాకముందు చాలా సమయాన్ని వృధా చేసేవాన్ని, వచ్చిన తరువాత రోజూ జపం
చేయడం, ప్రభుపాదల వారి పుస్తకాలను పఠనము చేయడం చేస్తున్నాను. మీ పుస్తకాలు పఠనం చేస్తున్నప్పుడు
నాకు ఎదో తెలియని అనుభూతి మరియు జ్ఞానం వచ్చేది. ఆ జ్ఞానాన్ని నా జీవితములో పాటించినపుడు నా జీవన
సరళి మారినది. పుస్తకాలలో మీరు వ్రాసిన ఆ ఉదాహరణలు చాలా శాస్త్రీయ పరంగా చాలా సులువుగా అర్థం
చేసుకోవటానికి అవకాశము ఉంటుంది.. మీరు ఈ భూలోకానికి మా లాంటి బద్ధజీవులను ఉద్ధరించుటకు వచ్చారు.
మీరు మా గురువుగా రావడము మా అదృష్టము. మీ పాదపద్మములకు సేవ చేయు అదృష్టము మాకు దొరికినది.
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భక్త చరణ్ కుమార్ వి

Bhakta Chetan

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

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your feet. All glories to your divine grace.

I am attending bhagavadgita sessions from past two years. Now I am part of this Hare Krishna family from past 6 months, and I am getting nice Krishna prasadam because of your causeless mercy. Due to your divine grace I was protected every time from the mundane world which is full of Maya. With your causeless mercy I am able to chant 8 rounds of Hare Krishna mahamantra. From this appearance day of your divine grace, i will start chanting 16 rounds of mahamantra everyday.

Sri-guru Karuna-sindhu, Adhama janara bandhu, Lokanth lokera jivana,

O spiritual master, o ocean of mercy & friend of the fallen ! O universal teacher & life of all people.

You have rescued me from the clutches of Maya and saved this fallen soul. Please shower your mercy on this fallen soul so that I can read the books written by your divine grace. Give me some spiritual strength so that I can chant attentively without committing any offenses. Please shower mercy on me so that I can serve the servant of the servant of the servant of your Divine grace.

Jai srila prabhupada,

Your Servant, Bhakta Chetan

Bhakta Dharma Teja

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obesiances.

Prabhupada by the mercy of you I am able to know now my lost relationship with Krishna, my supreme father. I am able to control my senses mainly my mind by chanting HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA. Many young students are developing day by day in spiritual consciousness by the mercy of you and the Krishna consciousness movement

that was established by you was inspiring so many young students and now I am following the four regulative principles.

The most liked thing for me in this Krishna consciousness is doing the service. The Akshaya Patra foundation which is feeding 17 lakh school children daily is an excellent work which cannot be simply expressed in words and where it all started through a window. I like the goal that the aim of devotees which by 2020 it must feed 5 million people per day.

Prabhupada by the mercy of you I am taking Krishna prasadam daily and felt very happy and after coming to the folk hostel I am developing Krishna consciousness day by day and wake up early in the morning and hearing bhagavatam lecturers and chanting and all these are happening because of your mercy. Prabhupada please show your unlimited mercy upon us and give the enough strength to reach Krishna. Thanking you srila Prabhupada

Your eternal servant, Bhakta Dharma Teja.

Bhakta Dharmarao

ఓం నమో భగవతే వాసుదేవాయ

హరే కృష్ణ ప్రభూ !

నేను 2 years నుండి వస్తున్నాను. హరేకృష్ణ మంత్ర జపం సదా చేస్తున్నాను. " భగవద్ గీత " పారాయణం చేస్తున్నాను. అపుడప్పుడు "గీతా " ప్రవచనం మా " యోగా " తరగతులలో శివాజీ పార్కులో చెబుచున్నాను. మా ఇంటి దగ్గర మా శ్రీమతి భానుమతి గారు కూడ జపమాలతో మంత్ర జపం చేస్తున్నారు.

ముఖ్యముగా నిరుద్యోగి అయిన మా అబ్బాయి చేత దీక్షగా ఉదయం, సాయంత్రం '2 ' పూటలా మంత్ర జపం చేయించాను. 38 వ రోజు ఒక అద్భుతం జరిగినది. అతనికి మంచి ఉద్యోగం వచ్చినది. ప్రభుపాదుల వారు మాకు భగవదానుగ్రహం (శ్రీ కృష్ణ అనుగ్రహం) కలిగించారు.

ప్రతీ ఆదివారము భగవత్ గీత ప్రవచనం శ్రద్ధగా వింటాను. శ్రీ కృష్ణ సేవా కార్యక్రమములలో పాల్గొంటాను. నా మిత్రులను కూడా శ్రీకృష్ణుని పట్ల భక్తి కలిగించి వారిని ఇక్కడకు వచ్చేటట్లు చేస్తుంటాను. ప్రభుపాదులవారికి ఇష్టమైన " పుస్తకవితరణ " ఒకసారి చేసి ప్రభువుల వారి ప్రసంశలు అందుకున్నాను. నా విస్వాసం ఏమంటే "ఆకాశము నందు వాయువు ఉత్పత్తి అయి సమస్త లోకాలునందు సంచరించి ఆకాశమునందే ఇమిడియున్నట్లు, ఈ సమస్త లోకాలు అతనినుండే ఉద్భవించి, అతనియందే సంచరించి, చివరకు అతనియందే లీనమవుతున్నాయన్న యదార్థాన్ని గ్రహించాను. కావున సమస్త లోకాలకు ఈశ్వరుడైన శ్రీకృష్ణ పాదారవిందములకు అందరు శరణాగతులు అయినట్లయితే ఆ పరందామము చేరి జనన మరణ చక్రమునుండి బయటపడి తిరిగి జన్మ లేనిలోకానికి చేరుకొంటాము." పునర్జన్మ న విద్యతే " .

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త ధర్మారావు జి

Bhakta Dinesh Babu

Respected Srila Prabhupada Garu,

Hare Krishna,

It's a very good experience and I am thankful to the Hare Krishna movement, Vizag.

Every time when I attend the Sunday evening class, I feel that my thoughts have completely changed to positive side of life. First time, I came to HKM Vizag during Happiness Programme. From that time I came to know everything in our life what we searching is within our self. Stories and examples provided during Sunday evening class are very motivated and able to survive life without negative thoughts.

And also I have started chanting at least one time without fail. I feel very happy by chanting. After coming to Sunday evening class, I have started studying Bhagavad gita As it is, written by Srila prabhupada. Study and listening of Srila Prabhupada books and classes in YouTube are changing my life every day.

Thanks to this Hare Krishna movement, I am very proud to be the devotee of Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Servant Bhakta Dinesh Babu B

Bhakta Dora Basavaraju

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారి పాదపద్మములకు సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామము చేస్తూ బసవరాజు కృతజ్ఞతాపూర్వకంగా విన్నపము,

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద, నేను గత ఆరు సంవత్సరముల నుండి మీ శిష్యులతో, మీ సంస్థతో అనుబంధము పెంచుకుని మీ అనుగ్రహంతో ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా చాలా ఎదిగాను. మీ సంస్థ చేస్తున్న అనేక ఆధ్యాత్మిక సేవా కార్యక్రమాలలో పాల్గొని సేవచేసే అదృష్టం నాకు కలుగుతుంది. గతజన్మలో చేసిన పుణ్యమో లేక ఈ జన్మలో మీరు చూపించిన జ్ఞానం మార్గమో తెలియదు కానీ నాలోని మానసిక దౌర్బల్యం, అసూయ పూర్తిగా నశించాలి అని అనుకుంటున్నాను. ఈ శరీరంలో ఆత్మ ఉన్నంతకాలం మీ శిష్యులకు, మీ సంస్థకు సేవ చేయాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను ఎందుకంటే నా వయస్సు 69 సంవత్సరములు. ఈ వయసులో నేను దీక్ష తీసుకోలేనమో అని అనిపిస్తుంది. మీరు నిర్దేశించిన నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ క్రమం తప్పకుండా రోజూ 16 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపిస్తున్నాను. కానీ మంత్రం జపం చేస్తున్నప్పుడు నా మనసును కుదుటపరచుకులేకపోతున్నాను. ఆ ఏకాగ్రత మీరే ప్రసాదించాలని పేరాధిస్తున్నాను. గత కొన్ని నెలలుగా నేను మంగళహారతి, గురు వందనం, శ్రీమద్భాగవతం క్లాసులకు హాజరు అవుతున్నాను. నా కుటుంబీకులు అడ్డు పలికిన నేను మానలేకపోతున్నాను, ఎందుకంటే ఆత్మ ఈ శరీరాన్ని ఎప్పుడు వస్తుందో తెలియదు కదా. ఈ అవకాశం రేపు వస్తుందో రాదో మరి. ఏరోజైనా హాజరు కాకపోతే నాకు చాలా దిగులుగా ఉంటుంది.

ప్రభుపాద సంతానం మీద, బంధువుల మీద నాకు చాలా అసహ్యం కలుగుతుంది. వారి ప్రవర్తనలు అసలు నచ్చడం లేదు. అందరమూ ఎప్పుడో ఒకరోజు వీటన్నిటినీ వదిలేయాల్సిందే కదా. గతజన్మలో నేనెవరినో, నాకు ఏ దేహముందో తెలియదు. వచ్చే జన్మలో ఈ ఆత్మ ఈ శరీరాన్ని పొందుతుందో తెలియదు. భగవంతుడు ప్రసాదించిన ఈ శరీరాన్ని విలాస విందులకు బానిస కాకుండా మీ సేవలో ఉపయోగించుకోవాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

శ్రీ గురుదేవ మీ పుస్తక రచనలు పదేపదే చాలా చదివాను. అవి ఎంతైనా ఆత్మజ్ఞానాన్ని మేల్కొలిపేట ఉంటాయి. మీ శిష్య బృందంతో శ్రీ బృందావన ధామం, మధుర శ్రీ ధామం తీర్థయాత్రలకు వెళుతుంటే ప్రతి మనిషిలో ఆధ్యాత్మిక పరివర్తన కలుగుతుంది. నా పరివర్తనకు ఇదే స్ఫూర్తి. ఆ మహిమాన్విత ప్రదేశాలలో ఎక్కడైనా ఉండి ఈ దేహాన్ని విడిచి పెట్టాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. భగవంతుడు నాకు మరల మానవజన్మ ప్రసాదిస్తే మీ శిష్య బృందంతో కలిసి ఎన్ని జన్మలైనా మీకు, మీ సంస్థకు సేవ చేయాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ఎందుకంటే మీ శిష్యులు మీకు, ఆ భగవంతునికి అహర్నిశలు అన్ని సౌఖ్యాలను అనుబంధాలను అన్ని కోరికలను త్యాగం చేసి కేవలం భగవంతుని ప్రసాదాన్ని స్వీకరిస్తూ ఎంతో సేవ చేస్తున్నారు. ఇలాంటి మహాసేవ భాగ్యం మానవులలో కొద్దిమందికే దక్కుతుంది, అది కూడా మీ పరిపూర్ణ అనుగ్రహం ఉంటే తప్ప. అందుకే నేను వచ్చే అన్ని జన్మలు అలాంటి వారికి సేవ చేయాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. దానికి మీ అనుగ్రహం, భగవంతుని అనుగ్రహం ప్రసాదించమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు భక్తితో మీ పాదరేణువు భక్త దొర బసవరాజు

Bhakta Ganesh K

పూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి మీ అనుచరుడు పాదాభివందనం చేస్తూ వీరాస్తున్న కృతజ్ఞతాభి లేఖ,

ప్రభు అజ్ఞానం లో ఉన్న మాకు మీ రచనల ద్వారా జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించారు. గురువు లేకపోతే ఎంతటి ప్రయత్నం అయిన ఫలించదు. మా అదృష్టం ఈ జన్మలో మాపై మీ వరేమ కురిపించారు. గురువు లేని ప్రయత్నం నది నుంచి నేరుగా గృహం కి కాలువతవ్వటం వంటి కష్టమైన పని, కానీ గురుకృపఉంటే గృహం లోనే బావి ఉన్నట్లు. ఆ విధం గా భగవంతుని కృపకు మీ ద్వారా మేము పాతరులం కాగలుగుతున్నాం. జన్మ జన్మలకు మీ కృప మాపై ఇలానే ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటూ, ఎప్పటికీ మీ పాదాలు పట్టుకుని మీవెంటనే నడవగల శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని కోరుకునే మీ అనుచరుడు.

మీ పాదాలను నమ్ముకున్న మీ అనుచరుడు

భక్త గణేష్ కె

Bhakta Gopinath

আপনার শুভ আবির্ভাব তিথি এই অধমের শত কাটি দণ্ডবৎ প্রণাম।

হে ভাবা সমুদ্র পারাপারের কানডারি। শ্রী কৃষ্ণ অনুকূল বাতাসের দ্বারা কত জীবকে করিলে উদ্ধার। আপনার কৃপাবারি বর্ষণের দ্বারা বিশ্বমাজারে এলো সীতাল বাতাস। কিন্তু আপনার অনুগ্রহ হয় আমি সাধারণ জড়ো জাগা টিক জিভের নেয় আচরণ করিতেছি। আমার মন সদা চিন্তা এতো আবদ্ধ হয়েছে।

হরিনামের পাখি দিনে দিনে রুচি কম হতে চলেছে। আমার হরিনাম মেশিনের মতো সংসার বাসনায় মন অত্যন্ত চঞ্চল। কিন্তু আমার পূর্ণ বিশ্বাস আপনি এই অধমের কেসে ধরি দূরপাক বন্ধন থেকে কিপ আসি দ্বারা ছেদন করে উদ্ধার করিবেন। আপনি আপনার বাণীদ্বারা ছেদন করে উদ্ধার করিবেন। আপনি আপনাবাণীদ্বারা সকল জীবকে বুঝিয়েছেন কৃষ্ণ সে বাইয়ি জীবনের উদ্দেশ্যে। কৃষ্ণ ভুরুলিয়া যে জীব অনাদি বহির্মুখ অতোএব মায়া তারে দেয় সংসার দুঃখ। এই সংসার যা তনায় জাজ্জারিত আমি আপনার চরণতলে মিনতি করছি যে হে প্রভু কৃপা করে আপনার দাসানুদাসের সেবায় এই অধমকে নিযুক্ত করুন। অজ্ঞান রূপ অন্ধকারহইতে জ্ঞান রূপ মাসালের দ্বারা সঠিক পথে চালান করুন। নাহি মোর কোনো সাদানবল প্রভু তব কৃপা একমাত্র সম্বল।

ওম অজ্ঞান তিমিরান্দাসয়া গ্যাঞ্জনা সালাকায়া

চক্ষুরাশ্রীলিতম যেন তাসমি শ্রী গুরাবে নামায

আপনার যোগ্যতা হীন দাসানুদাস,

ভক্ত গোপীনাথ ...

Bhakta Govardhan Rao

వీరియమైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదాలకు నమస్కరిస్తూ రాయునది,

ఆరు నెలల క్రితం ఈ అక్షయపాత్ర కి వచ్చినప్పుడు నాకు ఏమీ తెలియదు నేను ఎవరిని అని ఆ తర్వాత శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి ఆశీర్వాదంతో మరియు ఇక్కడ ఉండే భక్తుల దగ్గర నేను ఎవరిని అనే విషయాన్ని మరియు చాలా ఎక్కువ విషయాలను నేర్చుకున్నాను. మొదట్లో నాకు మానసిక ప్రశాంతత ఉండేది కాదు. ఎందుకంటే మంచి జాబ్ రాలేదని కానీ ఇక్కడికి వచ్చిన తర్వాత నాకు మానసిక ప్రశాంతత వచ్చింది. మరియు ప్రతి జీవితో ఉండే జీవాత్మ ఉంటుంది అన్న విషయాన్ని ఇక్కడ ఉండే భక్తుల ద్వారా తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఈ బాడీకి మరణం ఉంటుంది కానీ ఆత్మకి కాదు అన్న విషయాన్ని తెలుసుకున్నాను. కొన్ని డివోషన్ సర్వీసులో పాల్గొనడం వలన చాలా మానసిక ఆనందం ప్రశాంతత పొందాను.

ప్రతిరోజు కూడా ఒక రెండు మాల జపం చేస్తున్నాను చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. ఇక్కడ ఉండే భక్తులు నాలో ఉండే అజ్ఞానాన్ని తొలగించి చాలా విషయాలు నాకు నేర్పారు. శ్రీవారి ఆశీర్వాదంతో నాలో చాలా మార్పు వచ్చింది. ఇలాగే శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు మరియు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మరియు శుద్ధ భక్తులు ఆశీర్వాదం ఎప్పుడూ ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ఇంకా ఎక్కువ డివోషన్ సర్వీస్లో మరియు టెంపుల్ సర్వీస్ చేయడానికి నాకు

శ్రీకృష్ణపరమాత్మ మరియు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారు బలాన్ని మరియు జ్ఞానాన్ని ఇవ్వాలని అర్థిస్తున్నాను. ఈ జీవితాంతం ఎన్నటికీ కూడా శ్రీకృష్ణ పరమాత్ముని మరియు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారిని ఎన్నటికీ మరవకుండా ఉండే బుద్ధుని ప్రసాదించమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

నన్ను ఎక్కడ ఏ గ్రహం మీద ఉన్నా సదా శ్రీకృష్ణ పరమాత్మ ఆశీర్వాచనాలు ఉండాలని మరియు హరిసేవ లో ఈ జీవితం అంకితం కావాలని శ్రీకృష్ణ పరమాత్మ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద పాదాలకి నమస్కరిస్తున్నాను.

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భక్త గోవర్ధన రావు కె

Bhakta Gowri Shankar N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila prabhupada, kindly bestow your causeless mercy on this wretched soul, so that I can become a worthy disciple. I was in the darkest ignorance and you have opened my eyes with the torch of your knowledge. By following four regulating principles, chanting HARE KRISHNA maha-mantra and reading your books I am able to lead a happy life. You gave me opportunity to serve Krishna by attending mangala arathi. You gave me FOLK hostel, by this we can do spiritual practice and honor nice prasadam, attend mangala arathi, chanting, etc.

Prabhupada please bless me to overcome the attractions of this material world.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gowri Shankar N

Bhakta Haranath T V B

Respected Gururji Prabhupada,

ISKCON, started by you is really a great organization, which turns the mind of all human beings. Association with Hare Krishna Movement will keep the balance of mind, and turns towards devotional concept. Your great books and literature there in, if read carefully, reveals the purpose of human life in its true spirit. Personal problems of all humans are very insignificant, when compared to the real purpose of human life. Your books of Bhagavatam and Bhagavatgita are very sacred and show the true path for human mind. If all human beings follow, there will not be any hatred in the society and all humans will act as wished by god. No human being will see god by himself and association with the devotional movement started by you, will have the path for god consciousness and ultimate realising god, in this birth or in the coming births. Your service to mankind are memorable. With all respects.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Haranath T V B

Bhakta Hari

పీరియమైన గురువుగారికి నేను వీరాయునది ఏమనగా,

నేను మీ నుండి చాలా విషయాలు నేర్చుకున్నాను. ముందుగా చెప్పాలంటే ఛాంటింగ్ చేయడం చాలా మంచిది మరియు chanting చేయడం వలన మనము మెదడు నీ కంట్రోల్ చేసి కేవలం కృష్ణ వైపు దృష్టి పెట్టడం వలన మనం ఛాంటింగ్ చేసుకోగలుగుతాం. ఛాంటింగ్ అన్నది మన మెదడు ని కంట్రోల్ చేస్తుంది. అందువలన మనం ఛాంటింగ్ చేయాలి. ఈ మంత్రం వెరీ పవర్ఫుల్.

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మీరు చెప్పిన నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తే భక్తుడిగా మారుతారు. జపం చేయాలి. మాంసభక్షణ చేయకూడదు. జూదం ఆడకూడదు. తైంగిక సంబంధం పెట్టుకోకూడదు. ఈ నియమాలను పాటించాలి. నేను శాశ్వతం కాదు అని తెలుసుకున్నాను ఇక్కడ నేను అంటే శరీరం కాదు. ఆత్మ అని అంటే అహంబ్రహ్మాస్మి అని తెలుసుకున్నాను. నాకు ఇక్కడ బాగా ఆకర్షించింది నామసంకీర్తన, హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం అండ్ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద books. నాకు తెలిసిన విషయం ఏమిటంటే శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద బుక్ లో అద్భుతమైన జ్ఞానం ఉంది. నేను పదో తరగతి లో ఉన్నప్పుడు ఈ పుస్తకాన్ని కొన్నాను నన్ను ఇంతవరకు తెచ్చింది అని నేను అనుకుంటున్నాను ఇక్కడికి వచ్చిన తర్వాత బాగా వచ్చినవి హరినామ సంకీర్తన సాంగ్స్ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద books సర్వీస్. (సర్వీస్ ఇస్ వెరీ వెరీ ఇంపార్టెంట్) సేవ చేయడం వలన కృష్ణపరమ ప్రతి పెరుగుతుంది సేవ కృష్ణా కి చేయాలి. కానీ నేను కూడా మాయలో కి వెళ్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ విద్యార్థి,

భక్త హరి

Bhakta Hemanth

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obedience unto your divine lotus feet.

It was only because of your causeless mercy i entered into a spiritual path. Without your mercy i would have rotten in this material world in a chase of maya. You are the one who showed me the light in to the spiritual path and gave me the energy to fight against maya and you are the one who made me to know about the powerful Hare Krishna maha mantra and you made me to chant the mantra which made my life completely changed.

Regarding this i had some personal experience two years back my father fell sick and joined in a hospital, i went to hospital to take care of him during the midnight doctor asked me to bring blood as it was emergency, i was new to that place. I don't know where the blood bank is and somehow i managed and reached the blood bank then i came to know i have to give replacement for blood and my age is not sufficient for that at last he agreed to take my blood and he took my blood and asked me to wait for ten minutes, after 30 minutes he came out and told that the microscope is not working and the new one is at store and it takes six hour to bring it and fix it i can't do anything, by that time it was around 1.30 am then I was in a hopeless situation i dont know what to do. Without knowingly i started to chant "hare krishna hare krishna krishna krishna hare hare" "hare rama hare rama rama hare hare" where I came to know this mantra by Hare krishna movement who are taking classes of bhagavadgita in my college. I chanted for two minutes he suddenly went inside and i continued to chant exactly after five minutes he came out and told me to wait and i continued chanting after ten minutes he came with a packet of blood and handed it to and said that i was lucky they had a old microscope which they are not using and he replaced the damaged part of present microscope from the old one without you i wouldn't came to know maha mantra by chanting this mantra i got confidence and by listening this mantra the blood bank person got wisdom. I know you are the person who made me to chant and you are the person who gave me spiritual energy only because of you i chanted that mahamantra, there from that moment many wonders happened on next three days by morning my father recovered and next day i have semester exam I didn't even prepared for that. Just i attended the exam and i got passed. Only because of you i faced the situation which made me much closer to krishna.

Thankyou prabhupada for showing me a path where there is no path. I humbly pray at your lotus feet to kindly show your mercy upon me and please remove all the false pride in me and make me humble. Please give me strength

to serve the holy name daily and please forgive me for all the offences that i do either knowingly or unknowingly unto your lotusfeet, Holynome and all the devotees.

Prabhupada please keep me under your shelter eternally...

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Trying to be your servant,

Bhakta Hemanth A

Bhakta Jugal Kishore Chowdary

పూజ్య శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా గౌరవపూర్వక ప్రణామములు తో జుగల్ కిషోర్ వరాయునది.

నేను హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ మందిరానికి వచ్చి ఐదు సంవత్సరములు అయినది, నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ 16 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. ఆదివారం రోజు సత్సంగానికి రావడం వల్ల నా మనసు సంతోషంగా ఉంటుంది. అనవసరమైన మాటలు తగ్గించుకున్నాను.

కుటుంబ బాధ్యతల వల్ల రోజు దృశ్యం హారతి కి రాలేకపోతున్నాను. నాకు చాలా బాధగా ఉంది. ప్రతిరోజు దర్శనానికి వచ్చే భాగ్యముకల్పించవలసిందిగా ప్రార్థించుచున్నాను.

ప్రస్తుతము భగవద్గీత చదువుచున్నాను. (4త్ chapter). మీ మిగతా రచించిన పుస్తకాలు కూడా చదివే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించింది. మీ అనుగ్రహంతో నితాయ్ గౌరంగా కి సేవచేసే భాగ్యాన్ని మనందరికీ కల్పించినందుకు శతకోటి వందనములు. ప్రతిరోజు నితాయ్ గౌరంగా కి నైవేద్యం పెట్టి ప్రసాదంగా స్వీకరిస్తున్నాము. ఇంకా మంచిగా 16 మాలలు మహామంత్రాన్ని సిద్ధంగా చేయ కలిగేటట్లు శక్తిని ప్రసాదిస్తారని హృదయపూర్వకంగా ప్రార్థించుచున్నాను.

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మీ పాద దాసుడు,

భక్త జుగల్ కిషోర్

Bhakta Kamal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. In my past one year ashram life, I got to learn so many things like kirtan, devotee association, ashram life, new realisations and handling difficulties in spiritual life. Still I am just a neophyte and trying to learn more and more regarding services, devotee association, following principles of devotional service.

In past one year, I have gone through many sufferings including adhyatmaik, adibhautik klesa's and I have loosed my faith in those times but still you have always saved me in those circumstances and gave me new realisations and learning's to handle such difficulties.

By your causeless mercy I am able to continue my devotional service in this movement and may your causeless mercy will continue to bestow over me. May I continue to do devotional service till my last breath. May I able to please you by rendering services in your movement. May I become your eternal servant. May I become Pure by following your instructions and never deviate even one inch in following them. May I get attached to your instructions and take them serious as my life and soul and become your sincere disciple.

My desire is to follow your instructions to the best possible extent but sometimes due to circumstances or due to bodily forces and due to my past misdeeds, I could not able to follow them, but I desire to follow them completely, so I pray unto you that may I able to follow your instructions completely. Please give me strength to follow them.

Sometimes, I got disturbed by some thoughts, which repeatedly comes into my mind and gives me extreme anxiety and pain. At that time I get bewildered and disturbed. Due to these sometimes my devotional service gets affected and many negative feelings come into my mind. So I pray unto you, that may I get shelter at your lotus feet and I get never loose faith and get disturbed in Krishna conscious by anything. May I become your sincere servant and pour devotee in this life itself.

I want to say my heartfelt thanks for everything that you have given to me including transcendental knowledge. Actually you have bestowed your causeless mercy over me by giving transcendental knowledge of Krishna, devotee association, allowing me to stay in your transcendental mission, and in many other ways. May I always remember your gratefulness toward me and never forget it in my life.

At last I want to request forgiveness for all my offences that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly towards you and your disciples. May your disciples also forgive me for my offences towards them.

Your insignificant servant Bhakta Kamal

Bhakta Karthikeya Raju Vysyaraju

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. Prabhupada, you have created vast and glorious society.

As I chant Hare Krishna mantra, I realize that this was your gift to me. I have read your life history in one book. And the struggles you have faced and how you overcome and attained the Krishna conscious, I like the most and the way you have spread Krishna conscious through Hare Krishna Movement. I like the mid-day meal feeding program run by our devotees of Akshaya Patra Foundation. Because it is serving food to many people who are in need and deed, and you have taught me how to maintain discipline.

I like the Bhagavat Gita and the most delicious Prasadam. The distribution of prasadam to huge amount of people is a great idea and it is a difficult task. The hostels you provide taught me how to grow in life and I love the intention of developing many people by Krishna conscious and I can learn many things from you.

Thank you prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Karthikeya raju vysyaraju.

Bhakta Kasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Prabhupad for coming to this world and made many people happy including me. First of all I am not eligible to write Vyasa puja Offering for you as I am the most fallen soul among your servants, but out of your causeless mercy you have given me everything to write Vyasa puja Offering to you. Thank you Prabhupad. Srila Prabhupad I was influenced in my life very much due to you. For example if I want know about anything which I don't know I would like to type in Google like "Srila Prabhupad on movies or like Srila Prabhupad on Sex" because you give the best answer. This is your influence on me Prabhupad. Whatever I am doing I used to took you as the reference for everything.

Whenever I used to ask a question to you, you are giving the answer. That is not different reciprocation which you give to everyone but the difference is that whenever I am asking a question you are giving me the greatest gift on the next day or very fast i.e entire Bhagavatam class is my answer. When I say it is entire it is entirely for me Prabhupada, every word is related to my question Prabhupad. In my first year of Krishna consciousness by seeing the boys in Abishekam service I thought this service is only for experts and I desired for that service. Out of your causeless mercy you have given me that service even though I am not at all qualified.

Many people are being influenced by your words and your activities. Some of the situations I faced regarding you I would like to explain to you Prabhupad now. Recently my friend has told me that He likes Srila Prabhupad. I got shocked because he don't know much about Krishna consciousness and that to he chant once in a blue moon. He likes Politics very much. I asked him why you like Srila Prabhupad. Then he told me that It is very difficult to do a good task in the society in this age and that too regarding a task to change the world. There will be so many disputes, quarrels and anti parties, but see Srila Prabhupad managed everything and every dispute and went to America and constructed 108 temples and changed many people throughout the world. That is why I like Srila Prabhupad he told. He represented you as a great politician Prabhupad not by comparing to today's politicians but by your great acts.

In other situation when I went to school to meet my friend's there I just preached 10 minutes to two of my friends about Krishna consciousness and after few days one person started chanting and doing service. Now recently other person from that meeting came and took chanting beads and started doing chanting, he is also making his family chanting. Then I thought about the power of repeating Srila Prabhupada words. It is entirely by your grace Srila Prabhupada.

But the issue which is pinching in my heart is about the questions being constantly asked by some people Prabhupada. At those moments I am struggling like anything and whenever I am asking you are some how or other making my questions clarified but after sometime if I am being asked with some other questions again on the same subject matter, I am not able to sit strong in that position. My thoughts are getting scattered and my faith on that issues is getting disturbed. In the last year also on this occasion I told you the same situation and this year also the the same Prabhupad. I pray at your lotus feet to make me strong over those and make me answer the questions without getting oscillated. Prabhupada I am committing the most abominable sinful activities almost all the time and not able to control those activities till now and I am also offending Vaishnavas mentally by commenting them. Even though I am committing these activities You are giving service all the time. That time I understood Prabhupada what the definition of causeless mercy is. Prabhupada during the time in Krishna consciousness about one thing I struggled a lot, i.e about GURU ISSUE and about the questions asked on this basis. I am being guided by you Prabhupada and getting convinced at that moment and upto some time, but after that if again anything happen I am getting disturbed Prabhupad. I think like me many people are there who are getting confused on this subject matter, on this divine occasion I would like to request you to please guide me and all of them to the correct path.

Recently we got a FOLK hostel near college which is set up for activities for bringing more people to Krishna consciousness. It is entirely by your mercy we got this.

On this divine occasion I would like to request you to please give strength,faith, intelligence to preach to the jivas for making them to connect to yourself. Prabhupad in these days I am deviating with many thoughts, please make my thoughts constant on to you, help to relish the happiness in Krishna consciousness and make use of me as a instrument to the best of my capability.

Hats off to you Prabhupada for everything you have given.

Hoping to be your eternal servant,

Bhakta Kasi

Bhakta Kiran Kumar

Dear Prabhupad Garu,

I have come to this movement when I met a devotee in Srikakulam and informed the instructions of yours through the Bhagvat gita and books written by you. Before came to this movement I was taking non veg but now I cannot bear the smell of it all. Now I am continuing the chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra 4 to 8 rounds every day without any break. But now I am promising you Prabhupada that I want to chant Hare Krishna mantra 16 rounds every day.

Before coming to this movement I was suffering with some difficulties but now it is reduced to some extent and I am following your steps of yours and please bless me to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra 16 rounds every day, so that I can get chance to touch your lotus feet.

Thanking you

Bhakta Kiran Kumar.V

Bhakta Kiran Kumar V V S B

పూజనీయులైన ఏసి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారికి భక్తితో నమస్కరించి వీరాయునది

గత మూడు సంవత్సరాలుగా కృష్ణ చైతన్యముతో ఉంటున్నాను, జపమాల చేయుచున్నాను. ఇంకా ఎక్కువ మలలు చేసే శక్తి ప్రసాదించుము. కృష్ణ సేవ చేయాలనే కోరిక, తపన నాలో పెరిగింది. ఆదివారం జరిగే ప్రతి కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. కృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్గము ఎల్లప్పుడూ నా మనసులో నిలిచేటట్లు మరియు దాన్ని పాటించేటట్లు నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ భక్తుడు భక్త కిరణ్ కుమార్.వి.వి.యస్.బి.

Bhakta Kondareddy

పూజ్య శ్రీగురుదేవులు

శ్రీల A.C. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దివ్య సముఖమునకు తమ శిష్యుడు మండ కొండారెడ్డి వీరాసుకొను విన్నపములు,

నేను సుమారుగా 5 సంవత్సరముల నుండి తమరు సూచించిన నాలుగు నియమములు పాటిస్తూ ప్రతీరోజూ 24 మాలలు హరే కిరీష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. ప్రతీ రోజూ ఉదయం 6 గంటల లోపు మేల్కొని, కాలకృత్యములు తీర్చుకొని, 7 గంటలకు మందిరమునకు వచ్చి, గురువందనము, కీర్తనలకు హాజరగుచున్నాను. ప్రతీ ఏకాదశి రోజూ ఉపవాసము చేస్తున్నాను. మీ కృపవలన, శ్రీ కృష్ణుని దయతో ప్రతిక్షణం రక్షింపబడుతున్నానని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా నమ్ముచున్నాను. ప్రత్యేకముగా, గురుకృప లేనిదే ఏదీసాధ్యంకాదు. నా శక్తి మేరకు శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని వ్యాప్తి చేయడానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. ఈ విషయంలో నాకు తగిన శక్తిని ప్రసాదించవలసినదిగా శ్రీల ప్రభు పాదులవారిని పేర్కొనిస్తున్నాను. నాకు చివరి క్షణం వరకు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తి, పేరేమలో తప్పనిసరిగా ఉండేటట్లు గా ఆశీర్వదించి తమ దయను ఈ దీనునిపై చూపవలసిందిగా పేర్కొనుచున్నాను. తమ దయ ఉంటే తప్పనిసరిగా, గోలోక బృందావనానికి, శ్రీ కృష్ణ సన్నిధికి చేరగలనని కనీసం ప్రతీ జన్మలో శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తిని, గురు కృపను ప్రసాదించమని వేడుకొనుచున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ భక్తుడు భక్త మండ కొండారెడ్డి

Bhakta Krishna P

హరే కృష్ణ పూజ్యనీయులైన ప్రభుపాద వారికి నమస్కరించి వీరాయునది,

నేను పి. కృష్ణ అను నేను 5 సం" నుండి హరే కృష్ణ సత్సంగానికి వస్తున్నాను . నాకు మొదటి నుంచి దేవునికి పేరా
ర్థన చేయటం చాలా ఇష్టం. అలాగే నాకు అక్షయ పాత్ర, సుభోజనము (k g h)

ద్వారా నేను ఈ హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ ను గూర్చి తెలుసుకున్నాను. అప్పటి నుండి ఎక్కువగా ప్రతి ఆదివారం స
త్సంగానికి వస్తున్నాను . నేను సత్సంగానికి రావటం వలన చాలా మంచి విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను. నేను ప్ర
తి రోజు ఒక మాల జపిస్తున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దయవలన డైలీ లైఫ్ కి, ఆధ్యాత్మికమైన జీవితానికి తేడా ఏమి
టనేది తెలుసుకున్నాను. మనిషి జీవిత కర్తవ్యము ఏమిటంటే భగవంతునిస్తుతించడం, హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రమును
నిత్యం జపించాలని తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంట్ చేసే అక్షయ పాత్ర కార్యక్రమము నాకు ఎంత
గానో నచ్చినది. అందుచే నేను కూడా అక్షయ పాత్ర లో డొనర్ గా చేరాను. భగవంతుడు నాకు ఇచ్చే కొంతలో కొం
త నేను అక్షయ పాత్ర కి డొనేస్తున్నాను. ఇలా చేయడము వలన నాకు ఎంతో సంతోషంగా ఉంది. ఈ అవకాశ
ము నాకు ఇచ్చిన ప్రభుపాదులు వారుకు నా హృదయ పూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు.

ఇట్లు భక్త కృష్ణ పి

Bhakta Lakshmi Narayana R

పరమ పూజ్యనీయులైన

ప్రభుపాదుల వారి చరణాలకు అంజలి గటిస్తూ వీరాయునది. మీరు స్థాపించిన శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం ద్వారా ప్రపం
చం అంతా మన సనాతన వైదిక భక్తి మార్గం అందరికీ అలాగే నాకు మార్గదర్శకం అయినాయి. భగవద్ ఆరాధనం
ఎలా చెయ్యాలో, భగవంతునికి ఎలా సేవ
చేయాలో అందరికీ నేర్పిన మీబోధనలు యావత్ ప్రపంచం అంతా వర్తిల్లాలని పూరి జగన్నాథున్ని పేరార్థన చేస్తు
న్నాను. అలాగే మీ ఆశీర్వాచనాలు మాకు ఎప్పుడు ఉండాలి.

ఇట్లు భాగవత చరణరేణువు

భక్త లక్ష్మీనారాయణ ఆర్

Bhakta Malleswara Rao N

హరే కృష్ణ...పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ శిష్యుడు N.మల్లేశ్వరరావు
వీరాస్తున్న వ్యాస పూజ ఉత్తరము.

గురువుగారు మీ దయవలన గత 3 సంవత్సరములుగా మీరు చెప్పిన 4 నియమములు పాటించడం వలన నా జీ
వితం చాలా ఆనందముగా గడుపుతున్నాను. ఈ జన్మ దేనికోసమన్న విషయం అర్థమైంది. ఇప్పుడు మా ఇంటిలో
కూడా అందరూ హరే కృష్ణ ఉద్యమంలో పాల్గొంటున్నారు. అది మీరునాకిచ్చిన అదృష్టం. మా అందరికీ మీరిచ్చి
న మార్గము చాలా గొప్పది. ఒక వేళ మీరు మా జీవితంలోకి రాకపోయి ఉండుంటే మేము చాలా దురదృష్టవంతు
లం అయ్యేవాళ్ళం. నేను పుట్టిన తరువాత మొట్టమొదట చదివిన భగవత్ గీత మీరు వీరాసిన భగవత్ గీత యథా
తథం. ఆ గ్రంథం చదివిన తరువాతనేను ఎవరినో నాకు

అర్థమయింది. అలాగే దేవాదిదేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణుడే భగవంతుడని తెలిసింది. నా చివరి ఊపిరి వరకూ హరే క్రష్ణ మహా
మంత్రాన్ని పలికే అదృష్టాన్ని నాకివ్వమని మిమ్మల్ని పేరార్థిస్తున్నాను. నా జీవితము భక్తుల సేవలో గడిపేలా ఆ
శీర్షదించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యుడు

భక్త మల్లేశ్వరరావు యెన్

Bhakta Manikanta S

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

I am Manikanta Sinisetti, following Harikrishna movement since 4 years.

Now I am working in a IT Company and able to cope up with all the pressures and hurdles in professional and personal life because of chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra. .

I am Just using what I have learnt through my journey with Harikrishna movement and able to deal with pressures. This is all because of you Prabhupada.

Prabhupada one best thing is, wherever I am in this world, I am getting Chance to do service, worship the Lord, association with devotees. All credit goes to you prabhupada.

Prabhupadh, Please bless me with more Devotion and love towards Krishna.

Your Servent,

Bhakta Manikanta Sinisetti

Bhakta Manikyala Srinivas

Jai Gurudev,

Please Accept my Humble and respectful Obeisances. All glories to you and All glories to all Vaishnavas. All glories to the Movement established by Your Highness all over the world. All glories to the Transcendental shelter ISKCON established for Fallen Souls like me. All glories to all your Transcendental literature works for benefiting entire mankind. All Glories to the Saviour of whole mankind.

Just as Mother helps her baby when baby taking first steps. She guides and encourages the baby to take steps towards His/her father, as father also very eagerly and gracefully encourages the baby to come into his laps. Similarly, Prabhupada you act alike mother when someone reads your Books submissively and with complete faith/ Understanding. One can feel Lord is awaiting very anxiously to receive at the other end, just as baby's father does.

Dear Gurudev, there are 3 types of children any parents can have. First type: Very good natured, Very studious, honest, Highly disciplined. Second type: Every naughty and don't listen, they like to go out and play most of the time, then Parents out of love they go around with stick. With some slight beating they are dragged back to home. This type of Children most of the time they enjoy same benefits as First type children. Now Third type: They are just left by parents, as there is no use in correcting them even though they love them. First type is like Hare Krishna Devotees, they always live in home Vaikuntha even though they live in material world. Second type children are like me, by your grace and mercy automatically and fortunately dragged back to home. The third type children they want to stay from their Home always, like to forget their relationship with True parents. But you are so compassionate, you have given us Supreme Personality of god head Krishna's message AS IT IS, but these gentlemen don't want to take advantage.

Dear Gurudev, this world is full of dangers, every nook and corner there are wild cruel wolves are ready to attack from all sides. Our elders, parents and teachers are kept us in total darkness, they all insisted us to study hard, get decent job, have family, eat good food and enjoy. Due to various reasons, we are not taught how to solve our real problems, sorrows and useless hankerings. Everyone has their own agenda and constantly cheating us. It is the time When we submitted to your Transcendental works Such as Bhagavad Gits As it is, started understanding the truth and Purpose of Human life. I am Feeling your Transcendental Presence as I am reading repeatedly again and again. With your mercy, I am continuing Srimad Bhagavadam and reading submissively, so far completed 4th Canto, 8 th chapter 25th Sloka. In Purport, I can understand when the devotee is sincere and want to progress in Spiritual

understanding and Devotional life, Lord situated in every one's heart will send Spiritual master/ representative to that selected individual. In this present Situation LORD, as I honestly believe, LORD will send "Bhagavad Gita As it Is" first, before giving association of Hare Krishna Devotees.

Dear Gurudev, Please give me Strength, courage and intelligence to perform My Sadhana (16 rounds japa, BG and SB reading every day, practising 4 religious principles, Ekadashi fasting), Please Protect me from any kind of bad association.

Always in your service.

Your's humble servant of your servant's Servants.

Bhakta Manikyala Srinivas

Bhakta Nagarjuna

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance's unto your lotus feet .

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 2 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. You are very great prabhupada because you have revealed us the most confidential knowledge even though we are not qualified. Thank you Prabhupada for starting ISKCON temple and spreading it all over the world. Dear Prabhupada with your inspiration your disciples started AKSHAYA PATRA and successfully it is running now and It is feeding daily 24,000 children in vizag and feeding all of us. I am very glad to you because I am one in that folk hostel. After I came in touch with Krishna consciousness and association with your devotees I started chanting daily HARE KRISHNA Mahamantra and honouring prasadam only. Recently I visited Puri dham because of your mercy .

I can never even dream to be executing services to Krishna. It is by your mercy, Prabhupada, But Prabhupada, due to many problems, I could not execute my services properly or even chant properly. I'm somewhat afraid that this is my fourth year of engineering and, when this ends, I would have to leave Visakhapatnam. Although I might not be able to be in direct association with Hare Krishna Movement-Visakhapatnam, please shower your mercy upon me and grant me the association of any other temple through which I can get Your association through which I can serve Krishna.

Servant of your Servants, Bhakta Nagarjuna

Bhakta Nanda Kishore M

Dear srila prabhupada,

*Om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-salākayā
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

I offer my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. My dear spiritual master, I am very indebted to your causeless mercy which you are showering upon a fallen soul like me. I am very thankful for being attached to your Krishna consciousness movement.

It is because of you that I have come to know who Krishna and the purpose of this materialistic life is. But I believe I am the most foolish soul on this planet, because even though I am aware of our Krishna consciousness philosophies, I am not able to follow those. Due to my materialistic bodily disturbances, sometimes I even feel very bad about me. Because I am not able to render my service on to your lotus feet. I am unable to dance and enjoy during the kirtans. It's very hard for me to stay away from doing service at your lotus feet. This shows how much I am being controlled by maya. My dear Srila prabhupada, only with your causeless mercy, I can get out of the clutches of the maya.

Dear srila prabhupada, I beg unto your lotus feet to bestow me with your blessings and guide me towards the spiritual progress. Because without your help I would remain on this material world like a unconditioned fallen soul.

request you to fulfill the following wishes, Give me the power to chant 'HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA' very attentively. Give me more strength to my body in order to do more services in the festivals and events that happens in our temple. Keep me detached from the bad association.

My dear A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, please help me to advance in Krishna consciousness and to remain as a beloved servant of Lord Sri Krishna. "Jai SrilaPrabhupad" "Jai Sree NitaiGauranga"

Your Servant

Bhakta Nanda Kishore M

Bhakta Narendra G V P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectable obeisance's unto your lotus feet. Thank you srila prabhupada for showing your causeless mercy upon me. By your mercy I successfully completed my 3 years in the krishna consciousness movement. By engaging in the krishna consciousness movement and by association of devotees i am slowly getting out of the material world and getting out of the miseries and sense enjoyment. By reading your books i came to know that i am not this body, and what is the purpose of my life and why we came to this material world and Srila Prabhupada you are my spiritual master and you are showing the path how to get out of this suffering material world by your valuable teachings through your books and lectures. Even though I am engaging in the service to the Lord and doing chanting i am not able to get out of my family attachment. Srila prabhupada show me your mercy and blessings upon me and give me strength to get out of these attachments. Please forgive my offenses and mistakes what i had did knowingly or unknowingly in the service of the Lord. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Yours humble servant

Bhakta Narendra Kumar

Bhakta Nikhil Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

My dear spiritual master I had completed six months by doing service in Hare Krishna Movement and I want to do more service with your mercy showing onto this soul. I have learned how to control my mind in any situations and how to get peace to the soul. I slowly started doing chanting 2 Rounds with the mercy of Ambarisha Prabhu and now came to 16 Rounds learning with spiritual masters.

I need your mercy to learn more spiritual knowledge and keep my health and wealth in good and strong condition please give me strength and your support Srila Prabhupada to escape easily from this material world and get a bliss full life by showing your mercy. I am thankful to you by providing Vedic knowledge books as I am B. Tech ECE Science student I had never seen these types of books in any library where I had been visited. My humble wish is to provide these types of books in every Schools & Colleges and keep as a Subject of Vedic Knowledge with your mercy Prabhu. This world is full of Ego and Selfish with this all are doing karma. By reading your books and chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and giving donations to our supreme lord Krishna they can save from all karmas.

Please forgive my offences and mistakes in my service and give me spiritual mercy at devotional service to my heart. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for your causeless mercy onto this soul...

Wishing to be your humble Servant,

Bhakta Nikhil Kumar

Bhakta Nookaraju P

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down to your lotus feet and writing this letter with love and devotion. Before coming to Hare Krishna movement I faced many problems. My wife was not feeling good, she lost the thinking capability and does not have an idea on which work she used to do and my daughter marriage life was not good at all.

After coming to Hare Krishna my life was now moving peacefully. My wife is treated and running the family good. My daughter gave birth to a baby and now she is leading a peaceful life. I am now waking up every day early at 4.30 and chanting 16 rounds. If any day i miss doing chanting in the morning I try to complete by the end of the day.

Your Servant

Bhakta Nookaraju P

Bhakta Nookaraju V

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా
చక్షురునిమిళితం ఏన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానమే మన జీవితమునకు పరమావధి అని, నాలాంటి అజ్ఞాన అంధకారంలో ఉన్న వారికి సందేశం ఇవ్వడానికి వచ్చిన పరమ పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా సాంస్థాంగ ప్రణామములు.

శరీరమే నేనుగా బ్రతుకుతున్న నాకు, మీ రచనలతో కలిగిన సత్సంగం నా ప్రతీ అలవాటును, నడవడికను ఎంతగానో మార్చివేసింది. అసలు నాకు ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో ఏ కార్యక్రమమూ లేదని నాకు అర్థమైంది. నాకు ఉన్న ఒకే ఒక్క కర్తవ్యం " గోలోక వృందావనానికి తిరుగు ప్రయాణానికి సిద్ధంకావడమే". దానికి కావలసిన 'ఆత్మ శుద్ధి' అనే విధానాన్ని కూడా మీరు నాకు ప్రసాదించారు. ఒక మనిషి కనీసం మనిషిగా బ్రతకడానికి కూడా అవకాశములేని ఈ కలికాలంలో కలిదోషాన్ని నివారించే మహా మంత్రరాన్ని మరియు నియమ నిబంధనములను మీరు మాకు ఇచ్చినందుకు శతకోటి కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకొంటున్నాను.

మీరు నాకు అందించిన మహా మంత్రరాన్ని ప్రతిరోజూ 16మాలలు జపిస్తున్నాను. నితాయ్ గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలను మా ఇంటిలో కొలువుచేసి చక్కగా అభిషేకము చేసి వారిని అలంకరించి, ప్రసాదాన్ని అర్పించి ప్రతిరోజూ స్వీకరిస్తున్నాను. వారంలో కనీసం రెండు, మూడు సార్లు మీ ప్రవచనములు వింటూ, వారానికి ఒకసారి హరేకృష్ణ మూవే మెంట్ భక్తులతో సత్సంగంలో ఉంటున్నాను. ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో బ్రతుకు సాగించటం కోసం నేను పడే శారీరక మరియు మానసిక ఆందోళనలు ఎన్ని ఉన్నా, మీతో సత్సంగం మరియు మీరు చూపించిన మార్గంలో నేను, నా కుటుంబం నడవడం నాకు ఎంతో ఆత్మసంతృప్తిని ఇస్తుంది.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద! నేను మిమ్మల్ని ప్రతిక్షణం

Bhakta Parandhamayya D S V

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am attending the Bhagavad Gita class since 5 years without fail. Every Sunday I am attending Seethammadhara class and doing chanting of HARE KRISHNA and listen Bhagavad Gita. I feel very happy to attending the class. I am doing chanting everyday at morning and evening I am attending some programs of hare Krishna movement. By attending this class I am attaining bliss. I am very happy to inform now I am very happily living and doing my job. I am reading Bhagavad Gita book.

Yours faithfully,

Bhakta Parandhamayya.D.S.V.

Bhakta Phani Kumar K

పరమ పూజ్యులైన భక్తి వేదాంత ప్రభుపాదులవారికి నమస్కరించి మీ ప్రియ శిష్యులు వ్రాయునది.

మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వీరాయునది. ఈ దినము ఎంతో శుభదినము. మీ వంటి పరమ భక్తులైన వారు ఈ లోకములో ఆవిర్భవించడము, ఎంతో మంది మాలాంటి అభాగ్యులకు భగవంతుడు ప్రసాదించిన వరము. మీరు ప్రసాదించిన హరి నామము స్మరించడం వలన నా దినచర్యలో మార్పుసంభవించినది. మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా ప్రతి ఆదివారం శ్రీ పాండురంగ స్వామి మందిరం లో జరుగు సత్సంగమునకు హాజరు అవుతూ కృష్ణ చైతన్యమును మా జీవితములో సాధన చేయుచున్నాము. ఈ సాధనము వలన మనస్సాన్ని పొందుతున్నాము. ఇంత మంచి అవకాశమును, మీరు ప్రసాదించినందునకుమా జన్మ ధన్యము అయినది. ఇంకను మీ యొక్క ఆశీర్వాద ఫలములో కృష్ణ చైతన్యము నందు పురోగతి సాధిస్తామని ఆశిస్తూ, మీ యొక్క కృప సదా మాపైన ఉండాలని, మీ యొక్క పాద పద్మముల ముందు పరార్థన కావిస్తూ.

మీ దాసుడు

భక్త ఫణి కుమార్ కె, పాండురంగ పురం సత్సంగసభ్యుడు.

Bhakta Pratap R E

శ్రీ శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారికి, పాద నమస్కారాలుతో ఆర్ ఇ ప్రతాప్ రాయునది, గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరాలుగా 16 మాలలు హరికృష్ణ మహా మంత్రరాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. ప్రతిదినమున హరికృష్ణ మహా మంత్రమును జపించడం వలన నాకు ఉన్న ధనాశక్తి, అసూయ, ఇతరుల గురించి చెడుగా ఆలోచించడం కొంత వరకు తగ్గినవి.

ISKCON మందిరమునకు పది మైళ్ళు వారు ముఖ్యంగా పిల్లలు ఎవరు ఆకలితో ఉండకూడదని సంకల్పంతో తమరు ఆదేశించిన విధముగా ప్రపంచమంతా ఈరోజు అన్నదానము జరుగుతున్నది. ఈమధ్య ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ అంతటా అన్న కాంటీన్ కూడా పరారంభమైనవి. వాటి వలన ప్రజలందరికీ కృష్ణ ప్రసాదమును స్వీకరించే భాగ్యము కలుగుతుంది. ఇందువలన ప్రజలందరూ సత్వ గుణము కలిగి సుఖ సంతోషాలతో ఉండగలరు. కానీ వీటిని నిర్వహించడం చాలా కష్టమైన పని. అయితే అవి అన్నియు భగవంతుడు మీద భారం వేసి 16 మాలలు హరికృష్ణ మహామంత్రరాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను, 4 నిమాలలు పాటిస్తున్నాను, మరియు కృష్ణ సంకీర్తనము చేయడం వలన మాత్రమే సాధ్యమవుతున్న అని ఇప్పుడు తెలుసుకున్నాను. ప్రపంచమంతటా ఈ విధంగా కృష్ణ ప్రసాదము స్వీకరిస్తూ, కృష్ణ సంకీర్తన చేస్తూ సుఖసంతోషాలతో ఉంటారని ఆశిస్తున్నాను. శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద నిజాయితీగా ప్రతిరోజు 16 మాలలు జపము చేస్తూ, 4 నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ వైష్ణవ అపరాధము, నామ అపరాధములు చెయ్యకుండా మంచి బుద్ధిని మనస్సును

ప్రసాదించమని కృష్ణ భక్తులను మరియు ఇంకా ఎక్కువగా కృష్ణుని సేవ చేయాలనే కోరికను శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని మనసారా తమరిని వేడుకుంటున్నాను.

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మీ సేవకుడు

భక్త ప్రతాప్ ఆర్ ఇ.

Bhakta Praveen B

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

Your eternal presence and krishna bhakthi cult brought bliss and joy to millions of devotees around the world. Prabhupada you have taught us what is life and its eternal goal and also showed us simple and effective way to achieve life's goal 'moksha' by chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra & Krishna prasadam. These are efficient tools to become devotees of Lord Krishna. Prabhupada, your divine grace is always present in your books through your instructions, which are beneficial for the welfare of the world. Kindly bless me prabhupada to progress in devotional service and reach my life goal that is "MOKSHA".

Your servant,

Bhakta Praveen

Bhakta Priyank

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to your divine grace.

Prabhupada, by your mercy this soul has been very fortunate having the shelter of your spiritual home you have created and by your mercy whole world gifted by Krishna consciousness. Many are beneficiaries of your love and sacrifice. Prabhupada, you are real spiritual master who give us real goal of life and you are personally take care of us in every step. Prabhupada, you give deliver god to us, you give light to us so we understand in which condition we are. Prabhupada, your qualities are unlimited, anyone who touch with this, they become devotee. Your heart with full compensation towards all of us. Prabhupada, by your mercy I get this opportunity to serve you, vaishnava's ,Krishna; which I get only by your mercy.

Prabhupada, still I am unqualified for devotional service, but by your causeless mercy I am practice this. Prabhupada, you want to save me from material engagement, miserable condition of life but due to foolishness I use my tiny mind, this mind go in opposite direction always and put me in darkness. But your causeless mercy save me always. You guide me through devotees, your book, lecture, quotes etc. you help me in so many ways. I am progress in devotional service only by sickly follow you. And this is done only by your causeless mercy.

Prabhupada, you know about us everything and you do always best for us, we understand later. Prabhupada please do whatever which you like with us. Use us as your instrument. Prabhupada please don't leave our hand and accept us eternally servant of your.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Priyank

Bhakta Rajasekhar

గౌరవనీయులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి ,
నా యొక్క ప్రణామములు. గురువుగారు మీ యొక్క ఇస్కాన్ సంస్థ గురించి మా యొక్క స్నేహితుడైన నరేష్ నుంచి తెలుసుకున్నాను. తన దగ్గరనుంచి శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని యొక్క దివ్యమైన లీలలను విన్న తరువాత నాకు ఎంతో ఆనందము కలిగింది. కృష్ణ భగవంతుడు మీద ఎదో తెలియని అనుభూతికలిగి తరుచు ఇస్కాన్ మందిరంకి వెళుతున్నాను. ఇంకా ఆయన యొక్క లీలల గురించి తెలుసుకోవాలని ఉంది. మందిరము దగ్గర రాజశేఖర్ ప్రభు, హరి ప్రసాద్ ప్రభు ల కలయికలో నాకు ఎంతో ఆనందము కలిగింది. వారి దగ్గర నుంచి జపం చేయడం ఎలానో తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఇంకా నా యొక్క జపంమెరుగుపడాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.
ప్రభుపాదుల వారు మీ మీద అచంచలమైన భక్తి ఏర్పడే లాగ నన్ను అనుగ్రహించండి. నాతోటి ఒక తండ్రిగా, గురువుగా ఉండి నన్ను నడిపించవలసిందిగా మిమ్ములను కోరుచున్నాను.

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మీ యొక్క శిష్యుడు
భక్త రాజశేఖర్

Bhakta Rajsekhar K

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto you. All glories to you Prabhupada.

Myself and my family members started coming and attending Hare Krishna movement satsang in Seethammadhara. From past two weeks weekly once we are attending classes.

My life ambition reaching god through "Madhava seva". Due to my profession I frequently travel more , hence not focussed much on Hare Krishna Movement activities. Two years back I used to participate in Hare Krishna movement activities , attended lord Jagannath Radha Yatra which is unforgettable movement in my life. Last week my kids also participated in this satsang , here after we will continue to come and will start doing japam about lord Krishna ; need your blessings to me and my family members for our future participation in Hare Krishna Movement activities.

Yours ,

Bhakta Rajsekhar.K

Bhakta Raju P B A

ఓం నమో భగవతే వాసుదేవాయ
పూజ్యులైన శ్రీ శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల చరణారవిందములకు,
ప్రభూ! చిన్నప్పటినుండి ఆధ్యాత్మిక కుటుంబములో పెరిగి, తల్లి తండ్రుల ద్వారాతరువాత ఏంతోమంది గురువులు, వారి ప్రవచనాలు ద్వారా ...అందరు దేవుళ్లను, దేవతలను పూజించేవాడిని. కానీ
రెండు సంవత్సరాలముందు " కృష్ణ చైతన్యము " గురించి తెలుసుకొని, మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా కావలసిన నియమాలను తెలుసుకొని ..వాటిని పాటిస్తూ ...రోజుకు 8 మాలలకు తక్కువకాకుండా ప్రత్యేకదినములలో 16 మాలల వరకు హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రము జపిస్తున్నాను.
ఈ మధ్యనే "నితాయ్ గౌరంగ" విగ్రహాలను కూడ తీసుకొని ..ప్రతిరోజూ ఉదయము, సాయంకాలం హరతులిస్తూ మాకున్న శక్తి మేరకు ఆరాధిస్తున్నాము. దీని ద్వారా నేను ఏంతో సాత్విక స్వభావుడనై ఏంతో ఆనందాన్ని అనుభవిస్తున్నాను. దీనికంతటికీ కారణం ముఖ్యముగా ...మీరు వరసిన భగవద్గీతభాష్యం, కృష్ణుడు దేవాదిదేవుడు (భాగవతములో దశమ స్కంధం) మరియు చిన్న చిన్న పుస్తకాలు ఒక పదివరకు చదవడము వల్లనే జరిగింది.

ఇక నా వయస్సు ఇప్పుడు 67 ఏళ్లు. ఈ విషయములో ఏమి చేయగలను? ఎంతచేయగలను? అనుకొనేవాడిని. కానీ ప్రభూ! 'మీ జీవిత చరిత్ర' చదివిన తరువాత మీరు 65 ఏళ్ల తరువాత విదేశాలు వెళ్లి పన్నెండేళ్లలో మీరు సాధించిన అనితరసాధ్యమైన విజయాలు చదివి ఏంతో స్ఫూర్తి పొందాను.

విదేశాలలో ఎంతోమంది 'మైచ్చు' లను కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మార్చిన మీరు ...నాలాంటివారిని మార్చడము గొప్ప విషయము కాదని ...మీ మీద నమ్మకంతో నిత్యం మీ ఆశీస్సులను కోరుకుంటూ...ఆ దేవాదిదేవుని కూడ ఒక ముచుకుండునిలా, ఒక అక్షరూరు నిలా నిత్యం పేరార్థిస్తూ ముందుకుసాగుతున్నాను.

మీ పుస్తకాలు చదువుతుంటే ...శుకదేవగోస్వామి ..పరీక్షిత్తు మహారాజుకి

Bhakta Ramakrishna Rao Desaraju

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులగారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కారములు,
మీరు చూపిన మార్గములో శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సత్సంగములు, సామాజిక కార్యక్రమములు ఎంతో భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో జరుగుచున్నవి. నేను కూడ ఈ సత్సంగములలో పాల్గొని, నా వ్యక్తిత్వమును మెరుగుపరుచుకున్నాను. ఈ సాంగత్యము వలన నాలో బలహీనతలు తగ్గించుకుంటూ భక్తి మార్గములో నడుచుచున్నాను. అనేకమంది జీవనశైలిని పేరాభావితం చేస్తున్న మీకు నా ప్రాదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

ఇట్లు

భక్త దేశరాజు రామకృష్ణారావు

Bhakta Ramana G V

హరే కృష్ణ...పూజ్య గురుదేవులు ప్రభూ పాదులు వారికి అనంతకోటి పాదాభి వందనములు. గురువుగారు మీ యొక్క అనుగ్రహం చేతను నేను హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం యొక్క గొప్పతనం తెలిసికొని మంత్రం చేయడము మొదలుపెట్టాను. నాకు అనేక మార్పులు కలిగినవి. నవవిధ భక్త విధానంలో ఒక్కటైనకీర్తనలు మా ఉత్సాహాన్ని రెట్టింపు చేసినవి. కొన్ని రోజులు నేను భజనంలోపాల్గొనలేదు. తద్వారా నేను అతి ఉన్నతమైన సంతోషాన్ని కోల్పోయాను. మరల M V P నందు ఉన్న Hare Krishna

Movement యందు భజనలో పాల్గొన్నా. ఇక్కడ భగవంతుని అందించిన భగవత్ గీత యందు విషయాలుకొంతమంది ప్రభులు చెప్పడం చేత నాలో భక్తి భావం, ఉత్సాహం, స్థర్యం, తత్వజ్ఞానం పొందెను. ఇక్కడ ప్రభువులు గురుభక్తి గూర్చి చాలా అద్భుతంగా బోధిస్తున్నారు. గురువు మనలను ఉద్ధరించేవాడు. మనలను అజ్ఞానము అనే చీకటినుండి జ్ఞానం అనే కాంతిలోనికి తీసికొచ్చేవాడు అని నేను గ్రహించాను. గురువు యందు భక్తి భావం కల్గింది. గురువు లేకుండా భగవంతుని చేరుకోలేము అని నేను గ్రహించాను. గురువు గారు ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి నేను ఋణపడి ఉంటాను. ఎంతమంది ప్రజలకు భారతదేశంలో కాకుండా విదేశములు యందు ప్రజలకు ఇస్కాన్ అనే మహా ఆధ్యాత్మిక కేంద్రంద్వారా వారి జీవితములో ఎన్నో మార్పులు తీసికొచ్చి వారి జీవితాలను సార్థకం చేస్తున్నారు. ఈ రోజు యువత అనేక వ్యసనాలకు బానిస అవుతున్నారు. అలాంటి యువతను ఇస్కాన్ అనే మహాసంస్థ ద్వారా వారికి భక్తి మార్గంలో భగవత్ గీత భోదిస్తూ వారు జీవితంలో అనేక విజయాలు సాధిస్తున్నట్లుబోధిస్తున్నారు.

యువతి యువకులలో సేవా భావాన్ని పెంపొందిస్తున్నారు. ఏంతో మందికి ఆహారం అందిస్తూ వారికి ఆనందాన్ని కలిగిస్తున్నారు. ఇంత మంది జీవితాలలో మార్పు తీసికొచ్చి వారు పూర్ణ ఆరోగ్యముగా ఉండడానికి ముఖ్య కారకులు. శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి అనంతకోటి కృతజ్ఞతలు

ఓం గురుభ్యోనమః

భక్త రమణ జి వి

Bhakta Ramana Murthy

Hare Krishna

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your holy Lotus feet.

I am fortunate to take shelter under your divine grace. I am scared that I should be careful about what I write to Srila Prabhu Pada. You are so merciful, guiding us to attain salvation. Your divine instructions and lectures are for

the welfare of people of this world, which are guidelines. It is possible only by reading your books and by chanting of Hare Krishna maha mantra, performing mangala arthi, attending Gita classes. Eating Krishna prasadam we are able to control ourselves. Wherever I go I chant 4 rounds of Hare Krishna maha mantra, study Krishna books and eat Krishna prasadam. I make sure to read one verse of Gita every day. Please bless me always to follow your instructions and religious path. Again my humble pranamas to Srila Prabhu pada Founder Acharya of ISKCON.

Your servant

Bhakta Ramana Murty

Bhakta Ramarao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All Glories to you. I am very happy that Lordship Nitai-Gauranga has been receiving services in my house also. It is really due to your mercy and temple devotee's mercy as I am unqualified to do direct service to Lord but we are doing very limited service to Lordship by doing daily two times Arathi, offering flower garlands, prasadam, kirtan (few minutes) and Abhisekham monthly twice. You have given us boon of Hare Krishna Movement message through your writings but I am very unfortunate person as like I could not follow path of perfection i.e. living like full time devotee in ashramam.

Any how I am in your organization as servant by mercy of Sri Nitai-Gauranga and Vizag temple management. Even I am practicing Krishna Bhakti from last 6 years, still my mind remains in material platform I could not find reason for not progressing in Krishna Bhakti. Very recently by mercy temple devotees I read an article (purport of SB 2.3.24) in which you mentioned as blocks of progress of devotional service are offense towards holy name, and not following Guru (Acharya) properly. Then, I was put into very distress for not followed authority instructions and fallen into maya life. But still I am having hopes on your words Prabhupada, someday or other my so called material responsibilities will be reduced by mercy of Lord Krishna then Lord will give me second chance to follow path of devotional life under guidance of Guru in this life only. Hence I am seeking your blessing for continue in KRISHNA BHAKTHI path.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rama Rao, Vizag HKM.

Bhakta Ramarao A U

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Association with Lord SRI KRISHNA is the most beautiful thing that happened in my life. Untill now if I divide my life, there are two parts . Before coming to Krishna Consciousness and after coming to Krishna Consciousness. If i would have not come in touch with Krishna Consciousness movement, i would have drowned in the material world.

Prabhupada after coming to your association, I learned

Δ..what is jevathma?

Δ..who is paramathma?

Δ..The main purpose of human life.

Δ..How to reach LORD KRISHNA?

Δ..How to do service to the lord?

Δ.. what is mayaa?

Δ..How mayaa pulled us into this material world?

Δ..How our life style should be and how our life style is?

Δ.. What kind of food we should eat...and many more....

Slowly my life style,my way of thinking and my way of looking is changing. These all are due to you my dear master...

I am so much thankful to you PRABHUPADA.

Swami Prabhupada Ki Jaii...

Bhakta Taraka Rama Rao D, AU collage, Visakhapatnam

Bhakta Ramesh K

Parama puja Shri A.C.Bhakti Vedanta Swami PrabhuPada

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

With your kind blessings, I have been completed 8 years of my spiritual association with Hare Krishna movement. O resident of goloka your Lila in this material world to propagate the message of Lord Chaitanya to spread the love of holy name unconditionally is the only ray of hope towards the goal of life.,by your causeless mercy innumerable jivas are getting the way of back to Godhead and I being one of them feel greatly obliged to you.

By the grace of your kindness and blessings I had been to Mayapur, birth place of Lord Chaitanya. I got profound spiritual insight and invaluable information in detail about Supreme Lord Krishna through the devotees at that holy place. Moreover as a boon granted by Lord Krishna, could attend mangal arati in Radha Madhav Temple every day during my stay at that holy place and I felt it was eternal bliss, visuualizing as if it was Lord Krishnas Vrindavan. Respected Gurudev I humbly state that I am relentlessly imbibing in the minds of truth-seeking people that we can release from the cycle of birth,death, old age and disease in the physical universe by surrendering ourselves to the Lotus feet of Lord Krishna by realising his manifestation in our bodies and chanting holy names of the Lord as many times as possible.

Reverred Gurudev with your kind blessings and benevolence I have been doing 21 rounds of japa on the beads, besides reciting the sanctified slokas of Bhagavad gita, with God given creative energy I have been executing all assignments and services in the Temple as allocated by the devotees. I earnestly yearn to dedicate my energy and time unsparingly to do more and more services to strengthen our noble mission. I solicit your kind favour to provide me the opportunities for the purpose Puja Gurudev by your divine grace I have done Simhachalam Giri parikrama with enthusiasm and Akhanda Hari Nama Sankirtan along with big group of devotees.I feltvery happy after completing the parikrama. In conclusion, Respected Gurudev kindly bless me that I shall continue to devote myself along with my family members with unstinted dedication to serve Hare Krishna Movement under your guidance and I get totally involved and immersed in Krishna consciousness.

Your Ordent servant

Bhakta Ramesh. K

Bhakta Ranjit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. Dear Prabhupada you wrote many books, and shared Hare Krishna Maha mantra all over the world in very short time. Dear Prabhupada I am not able to read your books and

chanting only 1 round of Maha Mantra due to my daily activities. So my request is to give me energy to read your books and chant maha mantra daily without fail.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ranjith Kumar

Bhakta Ravi Somkumar

Hare Krishna

Respected Prabhupad Guruji,

Please accept my pranams.

Hare Krishna Movement has transformed my material life to spiritual life. The saying there is light at end of tunnel has applied to me by your blessings after getting associated with Hare Krishna Movement. My question Why Me? Has been answered. Once I always used to look forward for a weekend for material enjoyment. Now after getting associated with Hare Krishna Movement with your blessings I am looking forward for Sunday to participate in Sankirthan, BHAGVAD GITA and Bhagavatam classes. Earlier reading Bhagvad gita and Bhagavatam books was for retired people.

Now, I am enlightened with your blessings by reading Bhagvad gita as it is and also started reading Bhagvatam. I am again thanking you for all these transformations in my life and please bless me to further move forward. I again keep wondering how my life has changed since 1.5 years after getting associated with Hare Krishna Movement. My thinking, eating, behaviour and all other attitudes have changed. I wish with your blessings to be associated with HKM and next coming births.

Hare Krishna

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ravi Soma Kumar.P

Bhakta Renganathan

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet on the auspicious day of your appearance day. Prabhupada I am writing this letter to you after nearly three years. Kindly excuse me.

Even though i was practicing all the principles and associated with the temple ,nearly lost touch due to my personal/ job commitments during the last three years. However i was in touch with the temple in my new place at Bangalore for initial two years but slowly the material maya engulfed. Even though self was in touch with the Temple every week , i was fighting inwardly and longing to be associated with the temple as in my earlier years at Vizag and do service as I was doing earlier in Vizag.

At last by your mercy, I got an opportunity to return to Vizag and resume my service with the new assignment. Grateful and thankful to be receiving all the mercy and blessings from you Prabhupada. Need your guidance and blessings to improve my KC and follow your footsteps to SEE THE LORD KRISHNA. I need to improve spiritually and determined to complete the reading of Srimad Bagavatham completely before this 2018 year ending. My Sincere prayers to you to Prabhupada, please guide me in this work. Happy to inform that my wife also started KC seriously and following your footsteps. Also request you to guide my other family members also in to Krishna Consciousness.

In a small way I am spreading the message of yours and Krishna consciousness to as many people I know and knowingly or unknowingly they started responding by saying Hare Krishna. Prabhupada I want to do more service and request you to give me an opportunity to serve and reach the LOTUS FEET OF SRI KRISHNA.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Renganathan.R.K

Bhakta Sai Kiran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

Due to association with spiritual and wonderful environment, I got transcendental knowledge.

When I came in touch with Hare Krishna movement, I started chanting. Earlier I was short tempered but now I can control my anger. It gives real happiness as I am following the four regulative principles that were given in the Vedic books. Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada gave us a nice direction by establishing this movement and I started following them. I have read the book "The science of self-realization." Prasadam- A wonderful part of this movement, helps us and gives us positive energy that keeps away from the material attractions.

At last I thank you for transforming hearts of many youngsters. Thanking you,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sai Kiran

Bhakta Sai Rakesh

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Writing with great love and affection towards you. Only by mercy of spiritual master one can get the opportunity to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra, to do service to Krishna, to read books and to have maha prasadam. Thank you for giving me a wonderful opportunity prabhupada.

Only by the mercy of spiritual master one receives the benediction of RADHA and KRISHNA. In this material world (Kaliyuga). Every one is busy in their work. Which is temporary and Not having idea on who is God and Gods potential and what to do. You have created the path to all of us in this kaliyuga. To stop this repeated cycle of birth and death. In a very simplified manner to follow for all the people and to Go back to God Head

I am very thankful to you prabhupada. Out of millions of people one can the opportunity serve and have blessings of spiritual master and Supreme personality of God head. Krishna. I am learning this knowledge and chanting only because of your blessing on to me. Thank you so much prabhupada. Please help me to continue. Thank you so much prabhupada for giving opportunity to Thank you personally.

Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada ki Jai

Your humble servant of the servant of the servant of the servant.

Bhakta Chunduru Sai Rakesh

Bhakta Sambamurthy Raju S

పూజ్య శ్రీ ఏ. సి. భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి నమస్కరించి వీరాయనది.

అయ్యా శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుడు, హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం ఒక్కటేనని మీ బోధనలు ద్వారా తెలుసుకుంటున్నాను. మీ సత్సంగములో బోధనల ద్వారా భగవత్ విషయాలను, మానవ జన్మ సార్థకత తెలుసుకున్నాను. ప్రతిరోజు సూర్యోదయం సమయంలో పూజ చేయుచున్నాను. 16 మాలలు చేసే విధంగా ఆశీర్వాదించండి. ప్రతిరోజు అనుక్షణం దైవభక్తి ప్రసాదించండి. 5 సంవత్సరములుగా మీ సత్సంగములో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. హరేకృష్ణ నామసంకీర్తన వలన జపం చేయడం వలన ఆరోగ్యం బాగుపడింది. కుటుంబ పరిస్థితులలో మార్పు వచ్చింది. హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారా జరుగుచున్న అన్ని పేరోగ్రామ్లకు హాజరవుతున్నాను. మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన నితాయ్, గౌరంగ్ ల విగ్రహాలు మా ఇంటికి వచ్చారు.

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తుడు భక్త సాంబమూర్తి రాజు ఎస్

Bhakta Sandeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for providing service to this unfortunate soul in the Golden temple of Lord Narasimha and Radha Govinda.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for allowing me to enter into the most auspicious place of Lord Krishna i.e., Pandaripur. And also letting me to touch the lotus feet of Lord Panduranga.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for allowing me to visit Mayapur, Udupi and Puri and also letting me to have the darshan of most beautiful deity Udupi Krishna and Lord Jagannath.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving me a chance to participate in Krishna Balaram Rath Yatra. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for providing me a stay in Folk Nivas and also letting me to honour prasadam everyday.

By Your causeless mercy, daily I am able to complete 16 rounds of my chanting. Every sunday I am trying to attend Mangala Arathi at Golden Temple of Lord Narasimha and Radha Govinda. I am able to do kirtan in front of SRI SRI NITAI GAURANGA. If You desire so, please keep me under Your shelter and make me do as much as service to Lord Krishna.

Your unworthy aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sandeep

Bhakta Santan

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you who is so merciful up on the fallen and conditioned soul like me. You have given us the very definition of a pure devotee by helping us understand the process of bakthi-loving devotional service and guiding us at every step of the way through your books and lectures

I always wondered what dose a spiritual master means to a disciple. Fortunately, I got a chance to understand this when some time back, I got an opportunity to hear the personal experience of two of your disciples and their unflinching faith on your words. And only by this faith and your causeless mercy one can really understand and realize the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu

This year has been very different to me. I have realized many different things which are keeping me away from your service. I thought there were many external factors that influence a person from performing devotional service but I am coming to realize that it is me who has thrown myself into this pit of suffering and misunderstandings, even after repeated warnings from your disciples who are always guiding and are my well-wishers. I must have realized and understood that mahamaya is very powerful and have never taken it lightly, but due to my false ego and overconfidence I have done the same and suffering as a consequence of that. Please give me the strength and your blessings to overcome my unnecessary and insignificant attachments and join along with others who are serving you and your lordships Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, with their heart and soul. I have realized that I am becoming lazy day by day and am not participating in the distribution of your holy books. Please give me intelligence and strength to distribute your transcendental books and help myself and others in understanding your message.

Dear Prabhupada, I feel completely depressed and helpless. It is only by your mercy I can start to understand and realize your instructions carefully and follow them. Prabhupāda I beg to you, to please give me a proper sense and sincerity to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra attentively and understand importance and glories of the holy name. Please give me the spiritual strength in understanding your philosophy and attachment to lotus feet of your lordships Sri Sri Gaura Nitai. Please provide me with some seriousness to perform your service.

It is by only your blessings that I can advance in Krishna consciousness. Please keep me detached from false prestige and bad association. Please give me strength to follow your teachings and not involve in sense gratification.

Trying to be Your servant

Bhakta Santhan

Bhakta Sashidhar J

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila prabhupada.

I don't have words to express my gratitude to you Srila prabhupada. As a father, you are holding my hands and showing the way and guidance me in every step after I had spend lifetimes searching for truth and happiness your divine Grace finally provided me the true love for Supreme personality of godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

For this, I am eternally indebted to your love for such a fallen soul. I beg your mercy in the form of association of pure vaishnavas. During my service if had committed any offence to you and other devotees I beg to forgive all the offences; I request you and all the vaishnavas to bless me to do my service nicely. I feel myself insignificant to glory you.

Thank you prabhupada,

Yours fallen servant, Bhakta Sasidhar J

Bhakta Sharma N A P

Dear Srila parabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories and glories unto you. You saved me from the life of misery and ignorance, you gave me a hope by your mercy. The seed of Bhakti was planted in my heart. From that moment there were no turning back in to material world. By your grace, I never lost my faith and hope in every day of my life. I am feeling so much of gratitude and appreciation being delivered me in to the light of Krishna consciousness. Once again I am requesting you to give me more strength and energy to practice Krishna consciousness. So that I can perfect my life.

Your servant of Servant, Bhakta Sharma.NAP

Bhakta Sitaram

omajṣāna-timirāndhasyajṣānāṣjana-śalākayā cakṣurunmīlitaṁyenatasmaīśrī-guravenamaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectable obeisance on to your lotus feet, all glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

I, first of all, thank you for showing your causeless mercy to me. It has been for one year taking part of your movement and I learned a lot from your movement. You are such an inspiration to everyone that Ever since I came to know about you I bewildered that how can a person single handedly establish such a vast empire and write so many books in a short period at that age and construct so many temples. Probably I have never seen a person who constructed these many temples with just an initial investment of 40 rupees.

You wrote Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita by sleeping only just 3 hours to liberate the condition souls. Yet, I am so rascal that I couldn't take advantage of your Books. With your mercy I am chanting 8 rounds at present; I am doing service to Krishna. I am daily taking Krishna prasadam and associating with devotees, attending mangala arati every day, gained a lot of Vedic knowledge which is a drop of water in ocean for you.

I learned so many things like Kartaal, singing, pujari service, concentration on studies and overcoming problems in life and time management and leadership qualities and knowledge from your movement.

Please give me Spiritual strength to do chant regularly and read your books regularly. Also, I have committed so many offenses in front of you please forgive me for that. And my present material desire is to crack GATE please bless me to crack it. Also you said that "Learn technology sincerely and use it to serve Krishna", I am also trying to learn it and I want to do small projects in service to Krishna. Please give me your blessings.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sitaram

Bhakta Srinivasarao A

శ్రీ పూజ్యులైన ఏ.సి భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారికి భక్తితో నమస్కరించి రాయునది.

గత ఐదు సంవత్సరాలుగా కృష్ణ చైతన్య లో ఉంటున్నాను. మీదయ వలన ప్రతి ఆదివారం భగవద్గీత సత్సంగమునకు పాల్గొంటున్నాను. అలాగే టీరిప్పులు లో జరిగే కార్యక్రమాలకి విలువైన అంతవరకు సేవ చేయుచున్నాను. కృష్ణ సేవ చేయాలన్న తపన నాలో పెరిగినది. ప్రతిరోజు 6 మాలలు చేయుచున్నాను. నాలో భక్తి సేవ పెంపొందించే విధంగా కృష్ణ సేవలో ఎక్కువ మమేకం మీదయ వలన మా ఇంట్లో నీతాగౌరవంగా సేవ సేవించుకునే భాగ్యం కనిపించారు. రోజు నైవేద్యం పెట్టి ప్రసాదం స్వీకరిస్తున్నాము. అన్ని ధర్మాలు విడిచి నిన్నే శరణం పొందమని భగవద్గీత ద్వారా తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. కృష్ణ చైతన్యం మార్గమున ఎల్లప్పుడూ మనస్సు నిలిచేటట్లు నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి.

మీ భక్త దాసుడు,

భక్త శ్రీనివాసు ఏ

Bhakta Srinivasarao P

పూజ్యనీయులైన ప్రభుపాదులు గారికి,

మీ శిష్య కోటిలో ఒకటినటువంటి(పి.శ్రీనివాస

రావు) నాకు జరిగిన నాలుగు మంచివిషయములను మీకు తెలియపరుచుటకు నాకు ఎంతో సంతోషముగాను ఆనందంగానూ ఉన్నది. అది కూడా ఈ గురు పూర్ణిమ రోజున (వ్యాస పూజ) మీకు లేకద్వారా తెలియపరుచుటకు మిక్కిలి ఆనంద పడుచున్నాను.

నేను గత 5 సంవత్సరాలు క్రితం ఒక సాధారణమైన వ్యక్తిని. కానీ నేనుహరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రమును ప్రతి దినము 16 మాలలు జపం చేసిన తరువాతకలిగిన ఆ ఆనందము, ఉత్సాహం ఇది వరకు కలుగలేదు. నా వరకు ఏదైనా తప్పు చేశాను అని అనిపించిన వెంటనే క్షమాపణకోరే అలవాటు నాకు హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం చేసిన తరువాత అలవాటుగా మారింది. దానివలన ఆ తప్పును ఇంకొకసారి చేయడానికి అవకాశం లేకుండాచూసుకుంటున్నాను.

నేను మీ జీవిత చరిత్ర చదువుతున్నాను. అప్పుడు అనిపించింది మీరు పడినబాధ. ఆ కోరిక ముందు మా బాధలు, కోరికలు గడ్డిపోచతో సమానం అనిఅనిపించింది.

అందువలన దేని గురుంచి ఆలోచించకుండా హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రమును జపించడం వీలైనంత వరకు మీ యొక్క (మీరు రాసిన)పుస్తకములను చదవడం కన్నా మించినది ఏమి లేదు అని నాకు అనిపించినది

నా మీద మీ యొక్క కృప ఎల్ల వేళలు ఇదే విధముగా ఉండాలనికోరుకుంటున్నాను .

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యుడు,

భక్త శ్రీనివాస రావు.పి.

Bhakta Sriram

Hare Krishna...

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. You are the best merciful spiritual master as you have given shelter of the holy name to many fallen souls and I am also one of those most fallen souls of all and through. Please give me more blessings to be in Krishna consciousness of entire my life and please give me more opportunity to serve you and Lord Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada, still, I have some material thoughts and problems .So kindly help me to pull out from those material problems. My kind request to you to give me more chance to be in Krishna consciousness.. Please protect my devotional service in Krishna consciousness. Jay Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Sriram

Bhakta Sudhanshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Recently I was undergoing lot of doubts in my mind, regarding what role spiritual masters plays in disciple's life? How a disciple should look towards the Spiritual Master? And who is actually spiritual master? Filled with such doubts I came across your Lilamrta by the mercy of vaishnavas and encountered some enlightening verses about you which filled my heart lot of respect, thanks and joy for you. 'Only out of immense compassion does personality of godhead reveal Himself as Spiritual master. Therefore in the dealings of Acharya there are no activities but those of transcendental loving service to the lord. He is the supreme personality of servitor godhead. It is worthwhile to take shelter of such a steady devotee who is called asraya-vigraha, or the manifestation or form of lord of whom one must take shelter '

It is explained by Vishvanath Chakravarti Thakur ji that "sakshad dharitvena....." "In the revealed scriptures it is declared that spiritual master should be worshipped like the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and this injunction is obeyed by pure devotees of lord . The spiritual master is most confidential servant of lord. Thus let us offer our respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of our spiritual master"

Also you explained In bhagavad –gita lecture 6.1-4 New York September 2 , 1966. That " I am simply Instrument. Real speaker is the supreme personality of godhead who is without and within" Thus it gives us a great joy to meet you who is so dear to the Bhagavan shree krishna , therefore we must listen to you with great attention and we must surrender unto your instructions , you are worship able because you are his expansion and always absorbed in unalloyed devotion to lord which a mundane human being cannot do. Therefore I will just pray to you to give me strength to be surrendered unto you and humbly beg you to reveal your such glories to me which destroys envy in my heart.

Your fallen and insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sudhanshu

Bhakta Surya A U

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance's unto your lotus feet .

First of all I should be very much thankful to you prabhupada for giving this opportunity of writing a vyasapuja offering to you on your divine appearance day.

My dear spiritual master ! Your cause less mercy will be like when we take a blunt tool which is of no use can make the surfaces shine after all grinding done on it, likewise by your causeless mercy the most insignificant fallen soul can get the opportunity of serving the lotus feet of the Lord. Dear Prabhupada, all this year long I have got some experiences from which I understood the strength of Hare Krishna maha mantra a little bit. Every time you are giving me the opportunity of doing service or chanting properly but i hadn't utilized the opportunity of doing service and continue to do offensive chanting. Prabhupada your guidance is very nice, but the contamination that I accumulated made me to select a wrong path, that is joining in GATE coaching classes. At that time by your arrangement I was guided by your disciple and my Preacher Yaduraja Prabhu but I denied and accepted my mind due to which I have consequences and lost the opportunity of doing service every Sunday and I have lost association with the devotees many times but with the strength you have given and by your cause less mercy I balanced somehow and for that I should be very much thankful to you prabhupada .

Herein I mention one thing which made me realized how merciful you are Prabhupada!! During deepotsava last year when I was doing service in the temple hall suddenly my chaddar got burnt and I didn't sense it all then suddenly a devotee came and put off the fire and he explained the philosophy behind that my body whole should get injuries but out of your causeless mercy and Krishna's mercy made that karma reduced. Like wise all this year many uprisings and fallings happened, but the strength you gave helped me a lot to overcome the situation's which may cause agitation.

I don't have any qualification to render service to Lord Krishna, but by your causeless mercy only I got that opportunity Prabhupada. So prabhupada please keep me always engaged in full filling your desires rather than my desires and engage me always in the devotional service of the Lord and please give me strength of doing chanting attentively and increase my faith and make me to follow the four regulative principles. Aspiring to be your eternal servant,

From Most fallen and insignificant soul, Bhakta Surya

Bhakta Tarun

My dear spiritual master Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's and prostrated respectable obeisance's unto your divine lotus feet, which is shelter for many millions of living entities in this darkest region of material creation.

As I chant Hare Krishna mantra, I realize that this is your gift to me. Daily I used to do 4 rounds of chanting. Srila prabhupada I could realize how you're helping me in difficult times. Gurudeva kindly, bless me with more maturity to understand the path of devotional service. Srila prabhupada, I have learnt many things from your bhagavatam classes. After entering your shelter, I have learned how to serve Krishna. In your shelter, I felt very happy by doing chanting, keerthan and serving lord. After entering into your shelter, I got very delicious Krishna prasadam and I felt very happy with this Krishna prasadam. After reaching your shelter my behavior is changed into good way. Prabhupada kindly please help me to progress more in the devotional service to Lord Krishna. Thank you,

Your servant, Bhakta Tarun

Bhakta Tirupathi

Om ajnana-timirandhasyajnananajana caksur-unmilitamyenatasmaisri-guraveNamah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at the dust of your lotus feet. Today is the occasion of 122nd vyasa puja of your divine grace. All glories to your divine grace. Out of compassion who took an incarnation in between the fallen souls of this earthly planet as the 32nd acharya in the lineage of bramha madhva gaudya parampara. It passed almost eleven months from the date I took your shelter. Yours causeless mercy made me some how to start chanting in the first month under your shelter, followed very little minute amount of your service. From then you have some way or other arranged me favorable situations to such a rascal like me to chant which I utilized in very minute quantity, but even then you have showered on me your causeless mercy by giving nice Krishna prasadam. You helped me very much to stop eating meat. Prabhupada please help me in chanting Hare Krishna Mantra nicely and keeping myself away from some part of maya like mundane movies. I even think that I might be an animal who saw you in my previous life, so that you gave these favourable condition to follow Krishna consciousness. I also think that you will stop me from the cycle of janma, mrytyu, jara, vyadi.

hāhāprabhukorodoyā, deho more pada-chāyā

O master! Be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. O! My spiritual father please bless me with your mercy, so that I can advance Krishna consciousness in serving the servant of the servant of the servant of your divine grace. As stated by Srila bhakthi siddantha sarasvathi goswami prabhupada "A bonafide spiritual master is non-different from supreme personality of godhead. If one cannot say that the spiritual master is personal manifestation of supreme personality of godhead, one will not be able to utter the holy of the lord." You are non-different from supreme personality of godhead you are the savior of this earthly planet.

Please give me the power to chant offencelessly. Please give some good association of your divine grace and of your servants so that I can always be engaged in Krishna conscious activities else will caught in the clutches of maya. Also please give me some spiritual strength by awarding some Krishna prasadam and by making me to read your divine writings.

Finally, please forgive me prabhupada for if any offenses committed. Please accept my humble obeisance's at the dust of the lotus feet of your divine grace.

Yours unworthful servant, Bhakta Tirupathi.

Bhakta Vamana

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

I Offer My Humble Obeisance's unto your lotus feet. I am Very fortunate that I am staying in your Spiritual shade from last few years. Many Changes came in my life. Your words erased confusions in my mind about faith and supreme personality of Godhead. I came in to a peaceful world which taught difference between material works and devotional services. Please give strength to go forward in spirituality. Give some mercy to my family members of this life because they have to realize, we are souls. Please give blessings to achieve my material goals, good job in my field as I am completing my graduation. You are the ocean of mercy please help me to reach my home town Goloka vrindavan. Now, I am very happy for moving along with Krishna devotees. Now, I am chanting four rounds.

Please give me your blessings,

Your servant, Bhakta Vamana

Bhakta Vanama Satyanarayana

పూజ్యులు గౌరవనీయులు ఎ. సి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ భక్తుడు వనమా సత్యనారాయణ అను నేను శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్యము నందు నాలుగు సంవత్సరములుగా సత్సంగమునకు వెళ్ళుచున్నాను. నేను ప్రతిరోజూ నాలుగు సార్లు జపం చేయుచున్నాను, మరియు ప్రతిరోజూ కృష్ణభగవానుని అష్టోత్తర పూజ చేస్తున్నాను, ఏకాదశి రోజున కృష్ణభగవానుని అభిషేకం చేస్తాను, మరియు పండుగరోజులలో సర్వీసు చేస్తాను, మరియు కృష్ణభగవానుని మందిరం కు వెళ్లి స్వామిని దర్శించుకుంటాను. మీరు రాసిన భగవద్గీతలోని శ్లోకములను అర్థం చేసుకుని చున్నాను. నేను కృష్ణచైతన్య మునకు వచ్చిన తరువాత సంతోషంగా ఉన్నాను. మీయొక్క బుక్ మార్థాన్లో 2018 లో పాల్గొన్నాను మీరు చూపించిన మార్గమును విడిపోకుండా ఉండేందుకు మాకు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించగల అని కోరుచున్నాను.

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మీ భక్తుడు,

భక్త వనమా సత్యనారాయణ.

Bhakta Varun Shankar

Dear Prabhupada,

First of all, Please take my humble obiecienecs on to your feet. I am S. Varun Sankar, your one of the disciples. I am very much grateful to write a letter to you, my Guru.

I would like to divide my life until now into two parts, one is before your association and other after your association. In the past few years I have learnt so many things which I want to learn since my childhood. My heart is getting Purified by your teachings, Bhagavadgita, your disciple association, Prasadam, Past times of Supreme Lord. I have become open minded and accepting people as they are. I had an opportunity to visit holy places like Vrindavan, Dwaraka, Puri except Mayapur. Please sanction me an opportunity to visit this holy place. I would love to thank you for these I got.

Also please help me to avoid sinful activities and to stand against the maya.

Yours Beloved Disciple,

Bhakta Varun Sankar

Bhakta Venkateswara Rao T

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet.

I first came across Iskcon in 2003 while I was travelling across Mumbai, we went to the Iskcon temple on Juhu Beach. I did a round of Hare Krishna Mantra and I felt a great sense of relief. My next confrontation with Iskcon was a year later during the 2004 Krishnastami celebrations. My daughter participated in a classical dance competition and won a prize in it, we came to collect the prize by the hands of a state minister. While waiting during the prize ceremony I came across some palmplates provided there and donated Rs. 1116/- for the sahadeva seva. After a week or two when I looked at the receipt and there was a “Bhagavadgita as it is” being given out for this donation. So, I went to the temple to collect this matchless gift. One devotee Murari Chaitanya Prabhu came to me and we started interacting and he convinced me to do some seva and as well donate Rs. 10,000/- towards Iskcon and he explained me the importance to join in Iskcon become a life member in my son's name. This is where my journey began in 2005 and ever since I have been continuing to do the Hare Krishna Mantra with strong blessings from my one and only guru A.C Bhakthivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

I have had an opportunity to go visit Mayapur along with a group of devotees from Iskcon Rajahmundry. To visit the birthplace of Srila Prabhupada and to see and experience the surroundings in which he made the preaching gave me goosebumps. I was so attracted to his teachings that I had a dream once of someone offering me a cup of tea and I was about to take it and suddenly Damodar Prabhu came into my dream and hit me on my hand as I was about to receive the cup of tea. This just tells me how much I was intoxicated by his preaching's that even in my dreams he wouldn't let me do the wrong thing. As said in his preaching's god is not another different entity, he is a part of us and every living particle in this universe. He helps us in different forms be it though the actions of other people or ourselves.

Once we give into his beliefs, he will protect us from any thoughts of ill and evil. I have another one experience of a similar kind. Again, this was a dream I was sitting somewhere to eat and someone had offered me a piece of meat, I said no, but on further force I was tempted to get the taste of the meat once again. As I was about to do so, I looked to my right and I saw Satya Gopinadh Das Prabhu walk past me. This is how, he comes into our thoughts and guide us in the right path.

Being part of this Iskcon family introduced me to many new experiences in life. I had never done any kind of drama acting or any other kind of art forms. But, when we went to Hyderabad during a Krishna Consciousness Rath Yatra, someone came to me and requested me to wear Lord Shiva's Costume. I was reluctant at first but Krishna took over me and I gave into him and I dressed as Lord Shiva and did all the dancing and singing along the path of the Rath Yatra. By doing this I got to experience a new kind of joy, met a lot of people, fear of stage freight was gone and to top it all off, my picture was printed in the newspaper the next morning. Just by trusting that I'm doing this for Krishna, I was rewarded in many ways.

Due to job requirements and various other reasons, I kept moving from Rajahmundry to Proddatur in Rayalaseema and Mothugudem and Donkarai in Telengana and Andhra regions. Therefore, I was slacking a bit on the temple visits. However, once after I came to Vizag and heard about this “Hare Krishna Movement” I thought of it as a wonderful opportunity to get back into this again. Although different from Iskcon being a separate organisation “Hare Krishna Movement” still follows the three main Principles laid out by A.C. Bhakthivedanta Swami Prabhupada which are, firstly “Preaching of Vedanta Literature” (Baghavatham), secondly Sankeerathana and spreading of “Hare Krishna Maha Mantra” and thirdly Distribution of Prasadam to the needy and school children through mid-day meal “Akshaya Patra Foundation”. After coming here, I have made an acquaintance with Sruti Sagara Dasa Prabhu who has come to become like a close family member, I feel a sense of camaraderie with him and feels awkward that

if I do not see or speak with him for a few days. By being a part of this “Hare Krishna Movement”, it has led me again into this refined path laid by Srila Prabhupada to gain Krishna Consciousness through his preaching’s.

I used to be an angry man in my younger ages, my father always used to tell me you’re too fast and way too confident of doing things and working all the time. Someday you need to slow down a little, and experience the other blessings of being a human. Little did I know, this is what he was talking about. We don’t know these things until and unless we experience it ourselves. Some things can be taught but in the end it is called learning, and what better way to learn something than to rather experience it ourselves. So, I urge you all present here who are still in doubt or haven’t gotten the experience of Krishna first hand to give into his belief and follow the footsteps laid by our guru Sri A.C. Bhakthivedanta Swami Prabhupada and preach the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Hare Kṛṣṇa Hare Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Hare Hare

Hare Rāma Hare Rāma Rāma Rāma Hare Hare

Yours Sincerely, Bhakta Venkateswara Rao Taninki

Bhakta Yeshashwi

Hare Krishna,

All Glories to You, Srila Prabhupada! I offer my prostrated obeisance’s unto Your lotus feet! Prabhupada, I feel eternally grateful to You who have brought Lord Caitanya and His mission into my life, the life of the most fallen person.

It is said in Caitanya Caritamrita that - “It is therefore the duty of every man—in every country, in every circumstance and at all times—to approach a bonafide spiritual master, question him about devotional service and listen to him explain the process”. As I am a very incompetent and very very ignorant person, I was not able to do the above duty properly. I’ve failed to utilize this human body properly until I met You. Instead of serving the Master of senses or at least knowing that I should serve Him, I was living in ignorance thinking that I was the master of my senses and this life is all in all. I’ve used all my senses to do the exact opposite - my legs to walk away from Krishna, my tongue to speak nonsense like a frog inviting death, my intelligence to contemplate utter nonsense, my eyes to view the utter disgusts of this material world, and what not! But You are so compassionate that while I was busy doing sheer disgusting things in the material world, You have come to me. You have introduced me to Krishna, my eternal Master, whom I most ignorantly forgot and neglected. You have taught me the only true science of the world - Krishna Consciousness. Needless to say, as the imperfect student I am, I am only able to understand little by little, which is also only possible due to Your grace and compassion.

In the same way You’ve given Krishna to me, You have been giving Krishna to many souls who are wandering in this material world transmigrating from one body to another without knowing their ultimate destination. Sripad Ramanujacharya is known as the ocean of mercy and Jagat Guru for having shouted out the Asthakshari Mantra from the roof of the Lord Visnu temple to the entire city and delivering the entire city’s populace and there after the entire country through out His journey. Now, I feel that, even Sripad Ramanujacharya must be amazed seeing Your Divine Grace, whose compassion is still reaching through out the nooks and corners of the entire planet delivering fallen conditioned souls.

I already very fortunate to have taken birth in this Kali-yuga, in which Lord Caitanya appeared - which happens only once in a day of Bramha. And I feel more and more fortunate that I’ve come to know of You, whose compassion knows no bounds. I’m still more very very fortunate that I’ve seen the commander in chief of Lord Caitanya’s Sankirtan Movement singing and dancing in ecstasy. I’m yet more very fortunate that I am able to talk to You and express my desires to You, who even fulfilled the desire of Bhakti devi - idam sthanam parityajya videsam gamyate

maya - and has taken her to the foreign land from Vrindavan. I'm still more fortunate that I experienced shelter under Your lotus feet for an entire day.

Yet, I'm still the most unfortunate to leave Your Divine shelter only to rot in this material world. I'm more unfortunate than the most unfortunate as I'm still engaging in gratifying my senses even after knowing that my senses are for Krishna's pleasure and gratification. I'm to be considered the most fallen than any abominable creature because most of the souls who are not practicing Krishna consciousness are not practicing it because they do not know of Krishna. On the other hand, I, even after hearing repeated instructions from Your Grace in this regard is still as foolish as ever and has still not rectified my faulty behavior. Instead, Prabhupada, I engage in sense gratification and fault finding and what not! It is no exaggeration that I am a personification of all qualities that hinder devotion. Yet, I pray at Your Lotus Feet that I be freed from all these qualities and remain steady in devotional service no matter what. In Padyavali, Srila Rupa Goswami states "Let the impeccable moralists accuse me of being illusioned, let the Vedic scholars repeatedly slander me as being misled and let my brothers, relatives and friends call me dull-witted and stop respecting me, let the worshipers of money label me as insane, let the learned say I am arrogant. Even so, my mind is not about to give up the intention to serve the lotus feet of Sri Govinda, though I am not able to do so." Although it is too much for an undetermined rascal like me to ask for, please bless me that the above verse holds true to me throughout my life. Please give me enough determination and humility to execute my devotional service properly without offense.

I also pray to You the relation between all the four vaishnava sampradayas may remain respectful and harmonious. Although the sadhana process followed by the four sampradayas and its branches is different, the sadhya is still the same which is Lord Visnu or Krsna. So, I would like to ask of You that all the traditions realise this and remain respectful to each other thereby realising the desire of Srila Bhakti Siddhantha Saraswati Thakur - Viswa Vaishnava Rajya Sabha.

Finally, I have utmost faith in Your words that even a person like me is able to realise Krishna in this lifetime if they are sincere. Although it is a herculean task, I will still try to put my sincere effort to realise Him by trying to please You. Please bless me so that I can overcome all my shortcomings and be sincerely engaged in Your mission and spread Your teachings As It Is.

Begging to be Your eternal servitor, Bhakta Yasaswi

Bhakta Yeswanth Reddy

Dear Srila prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I feel that I am very fortunate to be in HARE KRISHNA folk hostel. (SRI VENKATESWARA HOSTEL). Because as I came here to complete my B-Tech life and learn some technical skills, but fortunately I also became a member of Krishna consciousness and learned many spiritual lessons and learned what is human life and what we must do as humans. As I joined in this hostel, I got many opportunities to serve the Supreme god "LORD SRI KRISHNA" and engaged in many devotional services. I have also learned that how a man should behave in this materialistic society. By this, I have improved my communication skills and my character. This had all be done by only with the mercy shown by his divine grace A.C. BHAKTI VEDANTHA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA on me, by giving shelter in folk hostel and honoring LORD KRISHNA'S MAHA PRASADAM. Daily I used to do 2 rounds of chanting and in my free time I try to complete 4 rounds of chanting.

HARE KRISHNA!

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Yeswanth Reddy. VLV

Bhaktin Acchiyamma Yellapu

పూజ్యనీయులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరిస్తూ వీరాయునది,

గురుదేవ నేను 4 సం " నుండి కృష్ణ చైతన్యమునకు వస్తున్నాను. రోజు 4 మాలలు జపం చేయుచున్నాను. నేను ఇంతకీరితము ఆరాధన సరిగ్గా చేయలేక పోయేదాన్ని. భగవంతుణ్ణి ఎలా ఆరాధించాలో తెలిసేది కాదు. ఎప్పుడైతే శ్రీశ్రీనితాయ్ గౌరంగ ని మా ఇంటికి తీసుకొని వచ్చామో అప్పటినుండి స్వామి ఆరాధనం చక్కగా చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. నా మనస్సు చాలా ప్రశాంతంగా ఉంది. ప్రస్తుతము మాలలు సరిగ్గా చేయలేకపోతున్నాను. కావున గురుదేవ నా మాలలు క్రమముగా పెంచుకుంటూ 16 మాలలు జపం చేసేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి.

కావున గురుదేవ నా సమస్యల నుండి బయటపడి సదా మీ సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యాన్ని మాకు ప్రసాదించండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు

యల్లపూ అచ్చియమ్మ, మధురవాడ సత్సంగము

Bhaktin Adilakshmi

పూజ్యశ్రీ గురువుగారికి వీరాయునది,

గురుదేవా నేను 2013 నుండి ఈ ఆశ్రమానికి రావడము జరిగింది. అప్పటినుంచి మీ పాదదాసిగా నేను మీ చిన్న చిన్న సేవలు చేయుచున్నాను. మీ పుస్తకాలు చదివిన తరువాత నాలో చాలా మార్పు కలిగినది. నేను ఇంతవరకు భగవత్ గీత, శ్రీమద్

భాగవతం 6 వ అధ్యాయం వరకు చదివితినని. గురుదేవమీరు చాలా కష్టపడి ప్రపంచమంతా హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం ప్రచారం చేసి మాకు కనువిప్పు చేసితిరి. మీరు వీరాసిన పుస్తకాలు చదివి చాలా ఆనందిస్తున్నాను. 16 జప మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. మీ వలన నేను జ్ఞాన మార్గము పొందితిని. మీ శిష్యురాలును అయినందుకు నేను చాలా ఆనందిస్తున్నాను. మీకు కోటి కోటి ప్రణామాలు.

మీ శిష్యురాలు

భక్తిన్ ఆదిలక్ష్మి

Bhaktin Amaravathi

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి భక్తురాలు అమరావతి వీరాయునది, నేను సుమారు 7 సంవత్సరములనుండి ఈ మందిరమునకు వస్తున్నాను. నాకు నితాయ్ గౌరంగ అంటే ఎంతో ఇష్టం. మేము మా గృహములో కూడా నితాయ్ గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలు మా మందిరములో పెట్టి ప్రతీ ఏకాదశి నాడు అభిషేకము చేసి ఎంతో ఆనందము చెందుచున్నాను. నేను రోజు 16 మాలలు చేసి ఏకాదశి నాడు 32 మాలలు చేసి ఎంతో ఆనందము చెందుచున్నాను. మరియు అక్షయ పాత్ర ద్వారా సుభోజనము k h లో, ఇప్పుడు అన్న కాంటీన్ ద్వారా పేద ప్రజలకు అందుతున్న భోజనము అక్షయ పాత్రకు కాట్ రాష్ట్ర రావడము ఎంతో సంతోషముగా ఉన్నది. మా ఇంటిలో హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రము 24 గంటలు వినిపిస్తూవుంటాది. నేను మా పిల్లలు పూర్తిగా స్వామి వారి ప్రవచనముల ద్వారా ముగ్ధులవుతుంటాము.

తమ భవదీయురాలు

భక్తిని అమరావతి వి

Bhaktin Anusha

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly, i would like to thank my uncle (Ravi chinanna) and aunt (vasu pinni) who helped me when i needed help and showed me the path of krishna consciousness...the actual solution for all material problems. I would like to

thank "SRILA PRABHUPADA GURUJI" who gave us the solutions to the material problems in the form of Bhagvad gita and Srimad Bhagvatam and saying us by chanting Maha mantra and sankirtanas one could be successful in this material world and reach back to godhead and mainly I thank Lord Krishna who is guiding me in each and every minute by choosing right decisions and getting into right people at right point of time to reach the lotus feet of Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Now coming to the various changes that came in me after chanting

1. I became calm and telling to my mind that everything is happening for a cause whatever is happening is for my goodness.
2. My desire to materialistic things is little reduced and saying myself if i deserve Krishna will provide it.
3. Quarrel and arguments between me and my husband are little reduced
4. My daughter started chanting with me some times
5. I feel spending some time for chanting is like sparing some time for myself
6. If I am in confused state of mind i immediately start chanting or start reading self-realization book then my mind calms

down and tells me what to be done next.

7. After praying many demi gods i used to get a temporary solution but now i say i got the actual solution of "why am i born in this world?"

8. Krishna has become my priority

Lastly i would like to thank Srila Prabhupada Guruji who put lot of effort into translating the scripts for which helped common people like me when i was in need.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your servant,

Bhakta Anusha

Bhaktin Bharati

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమద్ ఏసి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారి పాద పద్మములకు అనేక నమస్కారాలు చేసి భారతి రాసుకున్న ఉత్తరం,

మీ దయ వలన కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘం గురించి తెలిసింది మూడు సంవత్సరాల నుంచి కృష్ణచైతన్యలో ఉన్నాను. నన్ను మార్చినట్లు మా వారిని, నా పిల్లలకు కృష్ణభక్తి ప్రసాదించండి. మీ దయవలన శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్యాయి గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలు తీసుకున్నాను. స్వామికి నైవేద్యం పెట్టడం, కీర్తనచేయగలుగుతున్నాను. 16 మాలలు జపం చేసే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాక చాలా ఆనందం కలుగుతుంది. మీ దయవలన శ్రీ కృష్ణుని సేవలో మరింత అభివృద్ధి చెందాలని కోరుకుంటు

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తురాలు

భక్తిని భారతి

Bhaktin Bharati B

My obeisance to Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

In this phase of Kaliyuga, the spreading of Krishna Consciousness by Hare Krishna movement is like rescue operation in catastrophe. The life-saving hand is out there, it is just I have to stretch out and get saved. Prabhuji not only instruct me to follow the principles taught by you but also pursue me on the devotional path. Hence Gurudev please help to put my self in the service of LORD Sri Krishna.

Unlike the other spiritual leaders, your disciples never claim themselves as GOD. This quality is as unique as the Supreme Lord Himself. In Kaliyuga Harinam will not only take us back to Godhead but it is also an aid to survive in Kaliyuga. Hence the Hare Krishna Mantra and chanting you taught is the only solution for this ill-fated soul. But again to put myself in the continuous service of Lord, your mercy and guidance are most needed. I thank you for virtually bestowing your mercy and guidance on me through your dearest devotees.

Usually, if we go to the self-styled Godmen and surrender unto them they look for how they can benefited from us. But, when I asked Prabhuji if there is anything that I can do, he said chant 16 rounds. I was surprised, Gurudev Prabhupada, its because of all your teaching that the Prabhuji who is of renounced order, does not only want to go back to Godhead but, also want me to go. There is absolutely no selfishness and this stands as a testimony to renunciation and your teaching. The teachings usually either deviate or dilute over the time. But your teachings are still intact and are carried forward. I thank you, Gurudev for your mercy and guidance which I am getting through Prabhuji.

Please help this ill-fated soul to get detached from the material world and get attached to the lotus feet of the LORD Sri Krishna.

Thank you,

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Bharati Bidikar

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Bhaktin Bhavani Devi

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘ సంస్థాపకాచార్యులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి నమస్కరిస్తూ గురూజీ నేను గత మూడు సంవత్సరాలు నుంచి మధురవాడ సత్సంగం మీ హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ విశాఖపట్నం వారిచే నిర్వహించబడుతున్న సత్సంగానికి అనగా భగవద్గీత క్లాసులకు వెళుతున్నాను. ఇందులో భాగంగా నేను మూడు సంవత్సరాల నుంచి స్వామికి ఆచరణ కీర్తన మరియు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. నేను రోజుకి 16 మాలలు చేస్తాను. ఇంకా భక్తిశ్రద్ధలతో ఆ 16 మాలలు చేసుకునే భాగ్యం ప్రసాదిస్తారని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. మీ శిష్యుడు ద్వారా శ్రీశ్రీ నీతాయి గౌరంగా విగ్రహాలు తీసుకున్నాము. రోజు తప్పనిసరిగా నైవేద్యం సమర్పించడం మరియు అర్చన చేస్తున్నాను. ప్రతి ఏకాదశి నీతాయి గౌరంగా అభిషేకము చేయిస్తూ చాలా ఆనందము పడుతున్నాము. హరే కీర్తిష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారిచే నిర్వహించబడుతున్న ఫెస్టివల్స్ అన్నిటిలో పాల్గొంటున్నాము. వాటిలో పాల్గొని స్వామికి సేవచేసే భాగ్యం మాకు కలిగిస్తున్నందుకు మీకు హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు. బుక్స్ సేవలో పాల్గొని నేను 61 పుస్తకాలు సెల్ చేశాను. ఈ 61 పుస్తకాలు సెల్ చేసిన కారణంగా నాకు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి విగ్రహం వచ్చింది. దానికి మేము చాలా సంతోషిస్తున్నాము. ఈ ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని మాకు కలిగించినందుకు మాకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది. మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు అభినందనలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను. మా ఇంట్లో అందరూ స్వామి సేవ సేవ చేయడంలో చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంటారు. స్వామివారికి వస్త్రాలు కుట్టడం లో ఆభరణాలు అలంకరించడంలో చాలా ఆనందాన్ని పొందుతున్నాము. ఇంకా ఇంకా నేను భగవద్గీత మరియు భాగవతాన్ని చదివే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించింది

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు భక్తిని భవానీదేవి

Bhaktin Bhoolakshmi C H

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీ మత్ అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల పాద పద్మములకు ప్రణమిల్లి భక్తితో మీ శిష్యురాలు నివేదించిన విన్నపములు.

గురూజీ గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరములుగా నేను హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ సేవా కార్యక్రమములలో మీ అనుగ్రహమువలన పాల్గొంటున్నాను. గురూజీ మీరు ఆదేశించినట్లు గా పుస్తక వితరణ కార్యక్రమాలలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. మీరు అనువదించిన భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం, పుస్తకాలు చదువుతున్నాను. గురూజీ నేను 6 మాలలు చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. కానీ మీరు కోరినట్లు 16 మాలలకు చేరే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. ఇంట్లో శ్రీశ్రీ నీతాయి గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలకు సేవ చేస్తున్నాను. నాలో ఏ లోపం ఉందో నాకు తెలియడంలేదు. నన్ను ఈ భవ బంధముల నుండి, కుటుంబ సంబంధాల నుండి విముక్తురాలును చేయండి గురూజీ. శ్రీకృష్ణుని సేవలో మరియు నామస్మరణలో మీరు సూచించిన విధంగా ఉండేటట్లు నాకు ఆ సేవచేసే భాగ్యాన్ని కలిగించండి. గురూజీ భౌతిక విషయములలో మునిగివున్న మాకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని కలిగిస్తూ మీ పాదాలకు, మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞతా పూర్వక నమస్కారములు. ఎల్లప్పుడూ మీ సేవలో శ్రీశ్రీ నీతాయి గౌరంగ సేవలో ఉండేటట్లు ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

ఇట్లు, మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిని భూలక్ష్మి

Bhaktin Deepika U

పరమ పూజ్యులైన ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదవారికి నమస్కరించి మీ ప్రియ శిష్యురాలు వాయునది మీలాంటి పరమ భక్తులైన వారు ఈలోకంలో ఆవిర్భవించడం ఎంతోమంది మాలాంటి వారికి ఒక గొప్ప భగవంతుడు ప్రసాదించిన వరము. అందువలన ఈ రోజు ఎంతో శుభదినం. మీ లాంటి గొప్ప పరమ భక్తులను కీర్తించడం మాలాంటి వారికి అనితరసాధ్యము. అయినా కూడా ఆ భగవంతుని అనుగ్రహము కొరకు మరియు నా యొక్క సొంత ప్రయోజనము కొరకు ఇలాంటి శుభదినమున మీ యొక్క గొప్పతనమును కొన్ని వాక్యముల ద్వారా మీ ముందు ఉంచుతున్నాము ప్రభుపాద. మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా ప్రతి ఆదివారం శ్రీ పాండురంగ మందిరంలో జరుగు సత్సంగ మునకు హాజరు అవుతూ కృష్ణచైతన్యమును మా జీవితంలో సాధన చేయుచున్నాము. దీనివల్ల మేము చాలా ఆనందముగా ఉన్నాము. ప్రతిదినం హరే నామ సంకీర్తనను చేయుచున్నాము. మాకు ఇంత మంచి అవకాశమును ప్రసాదించినందుకు మా జన్మ ధన్యమైంది. ఇంకను మీ యొక్క ఆశీర్వాద బలముతో కృష్ణ చైతన్యము నందుపురోగతి సాధిస్తాం అని ఆసీస్తూ మీ యొక్క కృప సదా మాపై ఉండాలని మీ యొక్క పాదపద్మములకు పరార్థన గావిస్తూ.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిని దీపిక. యు, పాండురంగ స్వామి సత్సంగ సభ్యులు

Bhaktin Durgabhavani S

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమతి భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారికి మీ శిష్యురాలు వరాయునది...

నేను గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరాల నుండి మధురవాడ సత్సంగమునకు వస్తున్నాను మీ శిష్యులు బోధించిన ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానం ద్వారా కొన్ని విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను దాన్లో భాగంగా నేను శరీరం కాదు ఆత్మ అని అని తెలిసింది శిష్యుల ద్వారా మరెన్నో ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు తెలుసుకోవాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను guruji ఒక సంవత్సరం భగవద్గీత పుస్తకాలను వితరణ చేశాను ద్వారా చాలా సంతోషం కలిగింది అలాగే ప్రతి సంవత్సరం పుస్తకాల వితరణ పాల్గోవాలని మిమ్మల్ని పేరార్థిస్తున్నాను నేను తీసుకొని మూడు సంవత్సరాలు అయింది స్వామికి అభిషేకం చేయడం అలంకరించడం నైవేద్యం పెట్టడం ద్వారా దానిని ప్రసాదంగా తీసుకోవడం వలన చాలా చిక్కగా ఉంటుంది మేము నిన్న రాత్రి తీసుకున్నాము ద్వారా మాకు చాలా ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు తెలుస్తున్నాయి అలాగే ఆరోగ్య విషయాలు తెలుస్తున్నాయి భగవద్గీత అతీతంగా దేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుడు రాజవిద్య పుస్తకాలు చదువుతాను 11 మాయ చేస్తున్నాను కానీ నియమాలు పూర్తిగా పాటించడం లేదు అందువలన అసంతృప్తి ఉంది గురుజీ నాలుగు నియమాలను పాటించాలని 16 చేయాలని ఆధ్యాత్మిక కార్యక్రమాల్లో పాల్గోవాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను నేను శ్రద్ధ రాశాను అలాగే వందన రాయల్ అనుకుంటున్నాను నేను నా భర్త పిల్లలు కూడా ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు ఆచరించాలని నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటించాలని మిమ్మల్ని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను guruji మాలాగే శిష్యుల ద్వారా ఆత్మజ్ఞానం అందరూ పొందాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను మమ్మల్ని ఈ జన్మ మృత్యు జరా వ్యాధి నుండి బయటపడాలి ఈ భౌతిక భవసాగరం నుండి మమ్మల్ని రక్షించమని మీ పాద పంకజం వద్దగల ధూళికణాల తో ఒక కణం గా మిమ్మల్ని పేరార్థిస్తున్నాము.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు,

భక్తిని దుర్గాభవానీ.

Bhaktin Garuda Satya

ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

నేను ఎంవిపి అక్షయపాత్ర కి వచ్చినప్పటినుంచి ధ్యానం చేయడం వలన స్థిరత్వాన్ని, ధైర్యాన్ని పెంపొందించుకున్నాను. నాకు మానసిక శారీరక రుగ్మతలు తగ్గాయి. మొదటిరోజు శ్రీకృష్ణ ద్వారక వెళుతుండగా యాక్సిడెంట్ అయింది. చాలా పెద్దది అవ్వాలింది, కానీ అవ్వలేదు. ఒక గంట ధ్యానానికే ఆయన కృప నాకు కలగడం నా భాగ్యం. డాక్టర్ కి చెబితే నువ్వు ఎలా బ్రతికావే తల్లి అని అడిగారు. ఎన్ని పనులున్నా ఇంట్లో ప్రతిరోజు

ఏదో ఒక టైమ్ లో హరేకృష్ణ జపం 108 సార్లు చేయడం అలవర్చుకున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదుల వారు స్థాపించిన ఈ కృష్ణతత్వం అందరిలోనూ చైతన్యం తీసుకొచ్చి అందరికీ మంచి జరగాలని ఆశిస్తూ. హరే కృష్ణ.

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తురాలు, భక్తిని గరుడ సత్య

Bhaktin Gayatri

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

Dear Gurudev, I have no words to thank you for all that you gave me in spite of me being a fallen soul. The desires of the body and Mind that occupy the major portion of my thoughts have made me to run for sense gratification. But by your mercy I am able to learn little and fight the false ego that destroying me. Dear Prabhupada, you understand my broken words. I can't even beg you, because I don't have the qualification for that also. But since you are the ocean of mercy, only by your mercy I can handle the situations in my life properly.

Please forgive me for the bad I did till now and let me be a Vaishnavi surrendered unto your lotus feet. Thanking you Jagadguru.

Most fallen soul Bhaktin Gayatri

Bhaktin Gomathi B R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada I started to follow your teachings and principles and started chanting 16 rounds. Thankful to you and through my husband started to follow your instructions. Lot of changes are happening in our lives and we are determined to follow the Krishna consciousness to reach the supreme abode Goloka Vrindavana. Request you to kindly guide us and strengthen our entire family to be Krishna Conscious in total and follow you to reach Godhead.

Thanking you

Your Humble servant Bhaktin Gomathi.BR.

Bhaktin Greeshma

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Kindly accept my most humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to you.

Your words descend from the spiritual realm and they pierce the ignorance covering material consciousness. You know how to scoop up the energies of unconditioned soul and despite potential intricacies and deviations along the way focus on achieving your goal. The priceless insights you convey in your lectures and books astound me and makes me to practice. The open secret of your life is unconditional love for Lord Krishna. You are teaching us that the ultimate goal of our life is to back to Godhead. I want to express my ever growing appreciation for your monumental achievements of effectively carrying forward the message of unalloyed devotion gifted by the Lord and drawn from Bhagavatgita to millions of people in this world.

Please accept my life as Krishna's property-forever.

Yours servant Bhaktin Dr. Greeshma

Bhaktin Gudla Damayanti

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పరమ పూజనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వీరాయునది,

నేను మూడు సంవత్సరముల నుంచి సత్సంగమునకు వస్తున్నాను. అప్పటినుంచి నా మనస్సు చాలా సంతోషంతో నిండి ఉన్నది. కృష్ణలీలలు, భగవద్గీత గురించి వింటూ చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉన్నది. భగవంతునికి ఎంతో దగ్గర అవ్వాలని పిస్తుంది. భగవంతుని విషయములు అందరితో పంచుకోవడం వలన చాలా సంతోషముగా ఉంటున్నది. ఇంకా ఈ జన్మ మృత్యు జరా వ్యాధి గురించి ఆలోచించకుండా హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం ద్వారా ఎంతో ఆనందం పొందుచున్నాను. ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో పడడం ద్వారా బంధాలు, అనుబంధాలను చూసుకుంటూ భగవంతుని సేవ చేసుకోవాలని ఉన్నది. అందుకు గురువుగారు మీ ఆశీస్సులు కావలెను. నేను కొద్దిరోజుల ముందు ఆరుమాలలు చేసేదాన్ని, ఇప్పుడు 9 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. కానీ 16 మాలలు చెయ్యాలని ఉంది. నిత్యం గౌరంగా విగ్రహములు తెచ్చుకోవాలని ఉంది, అందుకు మీ ఆశీస్సులు కావలెను. ఆచార్య నేను ఇంకా పట్టుదలతో సేవలు చేయాలని ఉంది ఎవరిమీద కోపం, అసూయ లేకుండా మంచి మనస్సు ఇవ్వమని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. కృష్ణ భక్తిని ఇవ్వాలని, ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో మరల పడకుండా ఉండాలని మిమ్మల్ని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను. నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులకు కృష్ణభక్తి ప్రసాదించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. తప్పులు ఉంటే క్షమించాలి.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిని గుడ్ల దమయంతి

Bhaktin Haripriya B

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

On this day of your auspicious appearance into this world, please accept my humble offering of thanks giving to "Lord Krishna" for the gift of your being. My dear Guru, in the light of your generous self giving so others would see the light of truth about God, I feel truly small and under serving. The only thing now that makes me see that, Truth lies in the science of Krishna consciousness is the fruit it bears. Being faithful to the chanting and the eating of Prasadam feel so powerful that I get through the day without irritation or anger which I have previously. Please bless us so that we can progress in this spiritual path and render little service to Srila Prabhupada's movement.

Hare Krishna,

Your small servant,

Bhaktin Hari priya

Bhaktin Indira Rao M

గౌరవనీయులైన

శ్రీల ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులవారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి మీ ప్రియశిష్యురాలు వీరాయునది. ఈ దినము ఎంతో శుభదినము. మీ వంటి పరమ భక్తులైన వారు ఈ లోకములో ఆవిర్భవించడము, ఎం

తో మంది మాలాంటి వారికి ఒక గొప్ప వరము. అది మాకు భగవంతుడు ప్రసాదించిన వరం అని నేను భావిస్తున్నాను.

మీ లాంటి పరమ భక్తులను కీర్తించడం మాలాంటి సామాన్యులకు అసాధ్యము. అయినా కూడా ఆ భగవంతుని అనుగ్రహము కొరకు మరియు నా యొక్క సొంత ప్రయోజనము కొరకు ఇలాంటి శుభదినమున మీ యొక్క గొప్పతనమును కొన్ని వాక్యముల ద్వారా మీ ముందు ఉంచుతున్నాము. మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా ప్రతి ఆదివారం శ్రీ పాండురంగ మందిరంలో జరుగు సత్సంగమునకు తప్పకుండా హాజరు అవుతూ కృష్ణ చైతన్యమును మా జీవితంలో సాధన చేయుచున్నాము. ప్రతి రోజు హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే

హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే అను మహా మంత్రాన్ని 16 మాలలు సాధన చేస్తూ మీరు చూపిన మార్గములో నేను మా కుటుంబం నడుచుకొంటున్నాము. మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా భగవత్ గీతను వింటూ నేర్చుకొంటున్నాము. భావార్థములు తెలుసుకొంటున్నాము. మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా మీరు ప్రచారంచేసిన సేవలు పలు దేశాలలో విని మీ యొక్క గొప్పతనమును తెలిసికొంటిమి. మీరు చేసిన సేవలలో రవ్వంత సేవను మేము కూడా చేయాలని ఆశిస్తూ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదలు మీకు భక్తితో వేరార్చిస్తూ ఆనందముగా పరవశించి ఇంకా కీర్తన చేస్తూ మరిన్ని సేవలు ఆ భగవంతుడికి చేయాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. మా హృదయంలో ఆ పరమాత్మ

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శ్రీ ఏసి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారికి పాదపద్మములకు మనః పూర్వకముగా నా శిరస్సు వంచి భక్తితో నమస్కరించి వీరాయనది.

ప్రభుపాద మీ కృపా కటాక్షము వలన గత 5 సంవత్సరములుగా నా కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో మమేకం అయ్యాను. మీ దయవల్ల భగవద్గీత సత్సంగానికి రావడం వలన మానవ జీవిత ముఖ్య లక్ష్యం ఏమిటో తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. మన యొక్క మనస్సు, ఇంద్రియములను స్వయం తృప్తికొరకు కాకుండా భగవంతుని సేవలో వినియోగిస్తేనే అది పరిశుద్ధ అని తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో భవసాగరం వంటిది దానిని దాటగలడా కానీ కృష్ణ పాదపద్మములను వానికి సంసార సాగరమును గోవత్స పాదముద్ర యందలి జలమును దాటినంత సులభం కాగలదు. ప్రభుపాద ఈ చంచలమైన మనస్సును నిగ్రహించి సదా కృష్ణ పాద పద్మముల యందు నిలిచి శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి.

మీరు మీరు విధించిన నాలుగు నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాను. 16 మాలల జపం చేసేటప్పుడు ఏకాగ్రతతో వినగలిగే టట్లు నన్ను అనుగ్రహించండి. ప్రస్తుతం భాగవతం ఆరవ స్కంధం చదువుతున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద నా శక్తిమేరకు వీలైనంతగా టెంపుల్ సర్వీస్ లో పాల్గొని చున్నాను. సర్వీసులో ఏదైనా అపరాధం జరిగి ఉంటే నన్ను మన్నించండి. గత సంవత్సరం పూరి, బృందావనం, మాయాపూర్ దర్శించుకున్నాను. ఇది నా జీవితంలో అద్భుతం మీ దివ్య అనుగ్రహం వలన ఈ సంవత్సరం కూడా రెండు వందల పుస్తకాలు చేయగలిగాను.

అజ్ఞానాంధకారంలో భవరోగమును ఉన్న మమ్మల్ని తరించడానికి మాకు చక్కని మార్గనిర్దేశం చేసి కృష్ణభక్తి మాకు ప్రసాదించిన మీకు గురుదక్షిణగా ఏమి సమర్పించుకో గల జీవితాంతం భక్తుల సాంగత్యం కృష్ణచైతన్య మార్గమున నిలిచేది శక్తిని జ్ఞానాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి ఇంటి వద్దనే నితాయి గౌరంగ సేవ చేసుకునే అదృష్టాన్ని కలిగించారు. మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరికీ కృష్ణభక్తి కృష్ణపేరేమ ను అనుగ్రహించండి. మీ అనుగ్రహం ఉండే ఆ రాధాకృష్ణుల అనుగ్రహం ఉన్నట్లే. మరొకసారి మీ పాద పద్మములకు శత కోటి ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తూ.

మీ పాద దాసి

భక్తిన్ జయ లక్ష్మి ఏ

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గురుదేవా నాకు ముందు భగవంతుని మీద చాలా తక్కువ నమ్మకం ఉండేది కానీ గత సంవత్సరం నుండి హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కి వస్తూ ఉండడం వల్ల నా జీవితం యొక్క నిజమైన గమ్యం ఏమిటో తెలిసింది. గురుదేవా మీయొక్క కృపవల్లనే భగవంతుని రోజు దర్శించడం మరియు మీరు చెప్పిన బాగోతం క్లాస్ వినడం వలన నాలో చాలా మార్పులు జరుగుతున్నాయి ఈ భౌతిక ప్రకృతి అంతా అశాశ్వతమైనది అని తెలుసుకున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదుల యొక్క దయవలన నాలో అజ్ఞానం పోయి జ్ఞానం వస్తుంది. గురుదేవుల నేను గత సంవత్సరము నుండి 16 మాలలు చేయడం ఏరారంభించాను. కానీ నేను చేసేటప్పుడు నా మైండ్ లో ఎన్నో ఆలోచనలు వస్తున్నాయి. గురుదేవా మీ కృప వలన నేను ఇంకా బాగా చేయాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదులు రచించిన ఆధ్యాత్మిక గ్రంథాలు చదవడం వలన నాకు తెలియని నిజమైన జ్ఞానాన్ని తెలుసుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదుల వారి కృప వలన నేను 16 మాలలు జపం బాగా చేయాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద ఇందులో ఏవైనా అపరాధాలు ఉంటే ఈ దీనురాలిని క్షమించండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ దాసి,

భక్తురాలు ఝాన్సి.

Bhaktin Kalavathi P

పూజనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి పాదాభివందనములు.

నేను గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరముల నుండి హరికృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపించు చున్నాను. మొదటిగా 1 నుంచి మొదలుపెట్టి ఇప్పుడు ఆరు నుండి ఎనిమిది మాలల వరకు జపం చేయుచున్నాను. ఇది అంతయు మీ యొక్క అనుగ్రహము అని నేను భావిస్తున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ లో జరిగే ప్రతి ఉత్సవమునకు ఆపకుండా హాజరవుతున్నాను. సీతమ్మదార సత్సంగమమునకు ప్రతి ఆదివారం తప్పకుండా హాజరు అయ్యి మీయొక్క భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనాలు వింటున్నాను. దీనివలన నా మనసు ఎంతగానో ఆనందంగా ఉంటుంది.

ఇదే విధముగా నాకు మీయొక్క కరుణ వలన 10 మాలలు చేసే భాగ్యం ప్రసాదించవలసిందిగా వేడుకుంటున్నాను ప్రభుపాద.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాద దాసి,

భక్తిని కళావతి P

Bhaktin Kalyani

పరమ పూజ్యులైన గురువుగారు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి,

మీ భక్తురాలు కళ్యాణి మీ పాదాలకు శతకోటి వందనాలు సమర్పిస్తూ రాస్తున్న లేఖ.....

మా తల్లిదండ్రులు మాకు జన్మనిస్తే మీరు మాకు ఆ జన్మని ఎలా సార్థకం చేసుకోవాలో మీ ప్రసంగాలు ద్వారా మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకాలు ద్వారా అమూల్యమైన కృష్ణ చైతన్యం నింపి మమ్మల్ని కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మీ కృపకు పాత్రులు గా మలిచారు. భౌతికంగా మీరు మా మధ్య లేకపోయినా మీరు రాసిన అమూల్యమైన పుస్తకాల ద్వారా అందరి హృదయాలలో నిలిచి ఉంటారు.

మీరు స్థాపించిన హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ సభ్యుల ద్వారా బృందావనం వెళ్లాను. అవి మా జీవితంలో వెలుగు నింపి ఇంతవరకు ఎంత సమయాన్ని వృధా చేశాము తెలియజేసింది. మనం చేసే ప్రతి పని ధర్మబద్ధం అని తెలియచేశారు. మీరు మా గురువుగా స్వీకరించిన తర్వాత ఎన్ని కష్టాలైనా ఎదుర్కొనే శక్తి వచ్చింది. ఇవన్నీ భౌతికంగా తాత్కాలికమని మనం చేరవలసింది గోలోక బృందావనం అని తెలియజేసే ఆ మార్గంలోనే మమ్మల్ని నడిపిస్తున్నారు, మీ బాటలు ఎంతో గొప్పవి, మాటలకు అందనివి.

అన్నిటికన్నా పెద్ద పేరాబ్లం జనన మరణ చక్రం అని, మిగతావన్నీ తాత్కాలికమని తెలియజెప్పారు. కానీ మీ సేవ చేసే భాగ్యం కల్పించండి ప్రభు. నాకు నిరంతరము ఆ కృష్ణ సన్నిధి లో ఉండే భాగ్యం కలుగ జేయండి. మీ అమూల్యమైన పాదాలకు ఇదే నా హృదయ పుష్పాంజలి.

హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే

మీ భక్తురాలు,

భక్తిని కళ్యాణి

Bhaktin Krishnaveni B

పూజ్యనీయులైన ప్రభుపాదల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ సేవకురాలు,

గురుదేవ మీ కృప వల్ల 16 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. 4 నియమములు పాటిస్తున్నాను. నిరంతరం మీ కృప మాపై ఎల్లప్పుడూ

ఉండేటట్లు ఆశీర్వాదించండి. ఇదివరకు మాకు జగన్నాథస్వామి అంటే తెలియదు. కాని మీ కృప వల్ల జగన్నాథ స్వామిని తెలుసుకున్నాము. మేము కృష్ణ చైతన్యమునకు వచ్చి 6 సం "అగుచున్నది. మీ కరుణ వల్ల నా మనస్సు పరిశుభ్రముగా

ఉండేటట్లు దీవించండి. గురుదేవ మీరు వీరాసిన పుస్తకములు అన్ని చదివి అందులో ఉన్న జ్ఞానాన్ని అర్థం చేసుకొనే శక్తిని, జ్ఞానాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి. ప్రతి ఆదివారం మీ శిష్యుల ఆధ్వర్యంలో నడిచే కృష్ణ చైతన్యమునకు వచ్చే భాగ్యాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి. కృష్ణ చైతన్యము వలన నేను ఇప్పుడు ఎటువంటి బాధలు ఎదురైనా తట్టుకుని ధైర్యముగా ముందుకు నడవగలుగుతున్నాను.

సదా మీ కరుణా కటాక్షములు నాపై వర్షించాలని కోరుతూ.....

మీ సేవకురాలు భక్తిని కృష్ణవేణి బి

Bhaktin Lakshmi Manohari

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురం నీలితమ్యన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీమద్ భక్తి వేదాంత శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులువారికి నమస్కరించి వీరాయునది,

నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్ మెంట్ కి వచ్చి 6 సంవత్సరములు అవుతుంది. మీ రచనల ద్వారా ప్రభువులు చెప్పిన క్లాసులు వినడం ద్వారా భగవంతుడు ఉన్నాడనే నమ్మకం కలిగించింది. నేను మంచి చెడులను గుర్తించగలుగుతున్నాను. నేను 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. నా పై మీ కృప ఎల్లప్పుడూ ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటూ.

మీ పాదాసి

భక్తిన్ లక్ష్మి మనోహరి

Bhaktin Lakshmi N

హరే కృష్ణ, పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నేను నిరంతరం హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రం చెబుతున్నాను. పిల్లలతో ఉదయాన్నే చెప్పిస్తాను. దీనికి గల కారణం నా భర్త. ఎందుకనగా మా ఆయన గారు రోజు 16 మాలలు చెబుతారు,

4 నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నారు. తనను చూసి మేము మారాము. ప్రతీ ఆదివారం హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కి తీసుకువెళుతున్నారు. దీని ద్వారా హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రం యొక్క పవర్ అనేది తెలిసింది. ఈ మంత్రం చెబుతున్నప్పుడు మనసు ప్రశాంతంగా ఉంటుంది. కాని నేను 4 పాటించాలని నా కోరిక, ఎందుకనగా నేను 16 జపమాలలు పాటించ

టం లేదు. మా ఆయన గారు లాగనేను కూడా మారాలని నా కోరిక. ఇద్దరమూ కృష్ణునిని సేవలో మునిగి తరించబడాలి. తను రోజూ అదే చేస్తుంటారు. అది చూసి నేను చాలా ఆనందిస్తుంటాను. నా బాధ్యతలను తొందరగా వదిలి కృష్ణుని సేవలో నిరంతరం తరించాలి. అలాగే పిల్లలను కృష్ణుని భక్తులుగా తయారుచేస్తాను నేను, నా చుట్టూ ఉన్నవారిని కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మార్చడమే నా కోరిక. ఎందుకనగా మనతో పాటు అందరూ ఆనందంగా ఉండాలని. ఇలా చేయడము వలన మా గురువుగారు అనగా ప్రభుపాదుల వారు చాలా ఆనందిస్తుంటారు. మీ కృప ఎల్లప్పుడూ మాపై ఉండాలి.

ఇట్లు మీ పాదదాసిని

భక్తిన్ లక్ష్మి యెన్

Bhaktin Lakshmi Vasantha

పూజ్య నీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద గారికి,

నేను వీరాయు విన్నపం మరియు నా ఆనందము ఈ క్రింది విధముగా తెలియజేసుకొంటున్నాను. తప్పులుంటే ముందుగానే క్షమాపణలు తెలియజేస్తున్నాను.

నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమములోనికి వచ్చిన తరువాత నా జీవితంలో వచ్చిన మార్పులు మీకు తెలియజేస్తాను.

1) ప్రభుపాద మీ రచనలు మరియు ప్రభువులు చెప్పే ప్రవచనాలు ద్వారా ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచం మరియు ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రపంచం గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఈ ప్రపంచం అశాశ్వతమైనదని, ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రపంచం శాశ్వతమైనదని తెలుసుకున్నాను.

2) మన ఆత్మ సచ్చిదానంద స్వరూపమని తెలుసుకున్నాను. కానీ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో అది కామ, క్రోధ, మోహ, లోభ, మాడ, మాత్సర్య లతో కప్పబడిందని తెలుసుకున్నాను. వాటినుండి బయట పడాలనే తాపత్రయం నాలో మొదలు అయింది.

3) అణువణువునా నిండి ఉన్న పరమాత్మను ఎలా ఫీల్ అవ్వచ్చో మీరు మాకు తెలియజేసిన ప్లెయిన్ నాకు నచ్చింది.

4) మీరు చెప్పినట్లుగా "don't demand Krishna He will reveal himself". ఆ అనుభూతి కోసం ఓపిగ్గా జపం చేస్తానని మీకు తెలియజేసుకొంటున్నాను.

ఈ నా ప్లెయిన్ లో సదా మీరు నాకు తోడు ఉండాలని. ఇంకా నేను మీ భక్తురాలిని అని చెప్పుకోవాలనే అర్హతను సాధించాలని ఉంది.

ఇట్లు

మీరు చెప్పే సాధనలో సదా ఉండడానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను

భక్తిన్ లక్ష్మి వసంత

Bhaktin Latha

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురున్మీలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవేన్నమః

అజ్ఞానాంధకారంలో గల నాకు జ్ఞానదీపము తో కళ్ళు తెరిపించిన సి గురుదేవులకు నా గౌరవపూర్వకంగా నామములు. మీ పాదపద్మములకు హృదయపూర్వకంగా నమస్కరించి వీరాయునది.

ప్రభుపాద గారు నేను హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వచ్చిన తర్వాత ప్రతి సంవత్సరము నాలో కొన్ని మార్పులు కనిపిస్తూ ఉన్నాయి. ఆదివారంనాడు సత్సంగం కి అప్పుడప్పుడు రావడం వలన శ్లోకమును ఎలా చదవడం, భావమును విపులంగా చెప్పడం వలన బాగా అర్థమవుతుంది. మంచి అలవాట్లు నేర్చుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద మీ అనుగ్రహంతో హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం జపం చక్కగా చేసుకునేలా ఆశీర్వాదించండి. కృష్ణుని సేవ అన్నింటికంటే పరమపవిత్రం అని మన హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారా తెలుసుకున్నాను.

ఈ సంవత్సరము బుక్ డిస్ట్రిబ్యూషన్ లో పాల్గొనడం చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. కృష్ణ నామము తలుచుకుంటే ఏ పనినైనా చేయించగలడు అని నేను తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఏ పని మొదలు పెట్టినా కృష్ణయ్య అని తలుచుకుని చేస్తే ఆ పని పూర్తవుతుంది. నాలో ఉన్న కోపం తగ్గించాలని మిమ్మల్ని నేను వేడుకుంటున్నాను. క్రింది

సంవత్సరము బృందావనము మాయాపూర్ గిరూష్లో మంచి విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి, వైష్ణవ గురువుల పాదపద్మములకు నా గౌరవపూర్వక నమస్కారాలు.

ఇట్లు భక్తిన్ లతా

Bhaktin Mangaveni

పరమ పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు మీ సేవకురాలు వీరాయునది, మీరు చూపిన దారిలో నేను ఎంతో విలువైన జీవితాన్ని పొందాను. ఒకప్పుడు నేను వేరు, ఇప్పుడు నేను వేరు. ఎటువంటి సమస్య వచ్చిన ఇప్పుడు తట్టుకొని ధైర్యంగా ముందుకు వెళ్లగలుగుతున్నాను. నిత్యం నితాయ్ గౌరంగ సేవ చేస్తూ హరి నామాన్ని జపించే భాగ్యాన్ని నాకీ ఈ జన్మలో ప్రసాదించారు. నేనుచేసే జపమాలలు శ్రద్ధగా చేసేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి. గురుదేవ నేను కరతాళ మీ శిష్యుల ఆధ్వర్యంలో నేర్చుకుంటున్నాను. నేను కరతాళ చక్కగా చేస్తూ ఆ రాధ కృష్ణులను సేవచేస్తూ కీర్తనము బాగా చేసేలా ఆశీర్వదించండి. మీరు వీరాసిన భగవత్ గీతను పూర్తి చేయగలిగాను. భగవత్ గీతను నేనుచదవలేనేమో అనుకునేదాన్ని. ఇది మీ కృపయే గురుదేవా. భాగవతం మొదటి అధ్యాయం పూర్తి చేయగలిగేను. 2వ అధ్యాయం మొదలు పెట్టేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి. గురుదేవ ఈ మధ్య నా జీవితంలో నేను మరిచిపోయిన ఒక బంధాన్ని మళ్ళా నా జీవితంలోకి ప్రవేశించినప్పుడు అది మీ కృపయే అనుకున్నాను. దాని వలన మరలా నిరాశను ఎదుర్కొన్నాను. గురుదేవా నా జీవితంలో ఎదురైన ఏ సమస్య అయినా నేను తట్టుకునే శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి. 2 సంవత్సరాలు క్రితం నేను వృందావన్ ధామాన్ని దర్శించుకున్నాను ప్రభుపాద. మరల ఇంకొకసారి వృందావనం ధామాన్ని దర్శించుకునే భాగ్యాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి.

సదా మీ కరుణా వర్షం నా పై కురవాలని కోరుతూ

మీ సేవకురాలు భక్తిని మంగవేణి

Bhaktin Padma C H

హరే కృష్ణ

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి,

మీ భక్తురాలు మీ పాదాలకు వందనములు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను. నేను ప్రతీ రోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ కి వచ్చిన తరువాత మా జీవితంలో ఎంతో మార్పులు వచ్చాయి. ఇంటింట నితాయి గౌరంగా programe ద్వారా మా

ఇంటికి నితాయి గౌరంగా వచ్చినందుకు మాకుచాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది. ప్రతిరోజూ వారికి పూజలు చేయడం చాలా అదృష్టంగా భావిస్తున్నాను. నితాయి గౌరంగ కి ప్రతి ఏకాదశి కి అభిషేకం చేయడం చాలా అదృష్టంగా భావిస్తున్నాను. నితాయి గౌరంగా డ్రస్ కుట్టడం వారిని అలంకరించడం చాలా ఆనందంగా అనిపిస్తుంది. మేము హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ కి వచ్చిన 5 సంవత్సరాలలో మాకు ఎన్నో మార్పులు వచ్చాయి. మనీ పరంగా మాకు కొన్ని ఇబ్బందులు వచ్చిన వాటిని ఎదుర్కొనే శక్తి మాకు ఇచ్చినందుకు మీకు మా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియచేయుచున్నాను. ప్రతి ఆదివారం సాయంత్రం భగవత్ గీత, సంకీర్తనలకు రాగలుగుతున్నాము. మంగళ హారతి, దర్శన హారతి కి రావాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను. కానీ రాలేక పోతున్నాను. ఈ మధ్య 16 మాలలు జపం చేయడానికి చాలా కష్టపడి చేయాలి వస్తుంది. ముందు లాగా 16 మాలలు జపం చేయడానికి మాకు అనుగ్రహించండి. నితాయి గౌరంగా కి సేవ చేసే భాగ్యం కలిగినందుకు చాలా ఆనందముగా భావిస్తున్నాను. మందిరములో జరిగే ఉత్సవాలకు, తీర్థ యాత్రలకు వెళ్లే భాగ్యం కలిగినందుకు చాలా ఆనందముగా ఉంది. మేము ఎక్కడికైనా వెళ్ళినప్పుడు అక్కడ భోజనం ఇబ్బంది కలుగకుండా మాకు అక్కడ ప్రసాదం ఏర్పరచడం ఒక వరంగా భావిస్తున్నాము. మీరు చెప్పిన నాలుగు నియమాలుపాటించడము వలన మాకు ఎటువంటి ఇబ్బందులు లేకుండా ఉంది. ముందు ఎంతో నెగటివ్ గా ఆలోచించేదాన్ని. మందిరానికి

Bhaktin Padmavathi

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏసి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారి పాద పద్మములకు హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు,

నేను గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరాలుగా మధురవాడ సత్సంగము వలన భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనాలలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారిచే నిర్వహిస్తున్న ఉత్సవాలలో, భగవంతుని కార్యక్రమాలలో సేవ చేయుచున్నాను. గురుజీ మీ దయవలన భగవద్గీత శ్లోకాలు చదవగలుగుతున్నాను. మీ దయవల్ల నేను శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయ్ గౌరంగ్ విగ్రహాలు తీసుకున్నాను. శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయ్ గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలకు అభిషేకము చేస్తున్నాను. నాకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. గురుజీ ఈ ఆనందాన్ని మీరు మాకు ప్రసాదించినదిగా భావిస్తున్నాను. గురుజీ 16 మాలలు చేసే శక్తిని, ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు అర్థం చేసుకొనే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. గురుజీ మీ శిష్య పరివారానికి

కృతజ్ఞతా పూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు

భక్తిని పద్మావతి

Bhaktin Padmavathi Yarlagaadda

పరమ పూజ్యులైన ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదవారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి మీ ప్రియ శిష్యురాలువాయనది.

ఈ రోజు ఎంతో శుభదినము. మీ వంటి పరమ భక్తులైన వారు ఈ లోకములో ఆవిర్భవించడము, ఎంతో మంది మా లాంటి వారికి ఒక గొప్ప వరం. ప్రతి ఆదివారం శ్రీ పాండురంగ స్వామి ఆలయానికి వస్తున్నాము. ఇది మీరు ప్రసాదించిన ఆశీర్వాదములు మాపైన. మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా ప్రతి ఆదివారం మాపాండురంగ స్వామి మందిరంలో జరుగు సత్సంగమునకు హాజరు అవుతూ కృష్ణ చైతన్యమును మా జీవితంలో సాధన చేయుచున్నాము. ప్రతి రోజు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రమును జపిస్తున్నాము. దీని వలన మా జీవితములో చాలా మార్పు వచ్చింది. ఏదైనా పనికి బయలుదేరేటప్పుడు మిమ్మల్ని మనసులో తలుచుకోవటం చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంటుంది. ఇంతమంచి అవకాశము మాకు ఇచ్చినందు వల్లమా జీవితం ధన్యమైంది.

మీ యొక్క ఆశీర్వాదముతో ఇంకను పురోగతి సాధిస్తామని ఆశిస్తూ మీ యొక్క కృప సదా మా పైన ఉండాలని మీ యొక్క పాద పద్మముల ముందు మా యొక్క పరార్ధన చేస్తూ మీ సేవకురాలు.

ఇట్లు

భక్తిని యార్లగడ్డ పద్మావతి, పాండురంగ పురం

Bhaktin Parvathi

పూజనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి భక్తితో నమస్కరించి వీరాయనది,

నేను గత రెండు సంవత్సరాలుగా భగవద్గీత సత్సంగమునకు వస్తున్నాను. నేను ప్రతిరోజూ క్రమం తప్పకుండా ఒక మాల జపం చేస్తున్నాను. సత్సంగములో పాల్గొన్న దగ్గర్నుంచి నా మనసు చాలా ప్రశాంతంగా ఉంది. నేను ఇక నుండి 5 మాలలు జపం చేయాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను. నాకు ఆ శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరికీ ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో పాల్గొనేటట్లు ఆశీర్వదించండి. ఇక నుండి భగవద్గీత యధాతథం రోజు చదివే శక్తిని అనుగ్రహించండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ భక్తురాలు, భక్తిని పార్వతి

Bhaktin Rajitha

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి మీ పాద పద్మాలకు నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ పాద దాసి రాయునది. గురుదేవా నేను గత నాలుగు సంవత్సరములుగా సీతమ్మదార సత్సంగానికి వస్తున్నాను. మీ సేవలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. నేను 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. నేను రోజు శ్రీ చైతన్య చరితామృతం చదువుతున్నాను. భగవద్గీత, శ్రీమద్భాగవతం ని ఒకసారి మీ అనుగ్రహం వల్ల పూర్తి చేయగలిగాను. నిర్దేశించిన విధంగా పూర్తికాకపోతే మనసు స్థిమితంగా ఉండదు. భౌతిక విషయాల మీద విషయాల మీద ఆసక్తి తగ్గింది. మీ రచనల ద్వారా మేము పొందుతున్న జ్ఞానం అమోఘం. నేను విగ్రహాలను మీ దయ వలన తీసుకున్నాను. ఏకాదశికి అభిషేకం చేస్తున్నాను. చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంటుంది. ఇంటిల్లిపాది అభిషేకంలో పాల్గొంటున్నాము. రోజు రెండు పూటలు హారతి చేస్తున్నాను. నైవేద్యం సమర్పించడం ప్రసాదంగా తీసుకోవటం చాలా సంతృప్తినిస్తుంది.

ప్రతి ఆదివారం సత్సంగంలో పాల్గొనడం కీర్తన చేయడం భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనం వినడం, భక్తుల సాంగత్యం, ప్రసాదం తీసుకోవడం చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. నాకు కీర్తనలో పాల్గొనడం చాలా ఇష్టం. ప్రభుపాద మీరు కరుణామయులు మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన కృష్ణతత్వాన్ని తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. మేము తెలిసీ తెలియక చేసిన తప్పులను సరిదిద్దు సక్రమమైన మార్గంలో నడిపించండి. మా అజ్ఞానం కారణంగా మేము మోహానికి లోనుకాకుండా మమ్మల్ని సరి చేయగలిగేవారు మీరు మాత్రమే గురుదేవా. మీ అనుగ్రహం వల్ల నేను మాయాపూర్ వెళ్ళగలిగాను. పంచ తత్వాన్ని, రాధాకృష్ణులను, నరసింహ దేవుడను దర్శించుకునే భాగ్యం కలిగింది. చైతన్య మహా ప్రభువు, నిత్యానంద ప్రభుకి సంబంధించిన లీలలు జరిగిన ప్రదేశాలు చూడగలిగాను. కృష్ణాష్టమికి, గౌర పూర్ణిమకు జరిగే ఉత్సవంలో కొంత కైంకర్యం చేసుకోగలుగుతున్నాము. కొంత సేవ కూడా చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. గుడిలో జరిగే ఉత్సవాలలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. మీ రచనలు చదవడం వలన భౌతిక విషయాల మీద ఆసక్తి బాగా తగ్గింది. కృష్ణ నామజపం లోనూ, కృష్ణ లీల శ్రవణం లోని కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం లోని ఉన్న మాధుర్యాన్ని తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఆ ఆనందం వర్ణనాతీతం. మీ వచ్చేనెల ద్వారా మేము పొందుతున్న జ్ఞానం అమోఘం. మేము సూచించిన నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ మీకు సేవ చేసుకుంటూ, మీ ద్వారా నిటాయి గౌరంగా సేవ, రాధాకృష్ణుల సేవ చేసుకుంటూ, మీ రచనలను క్రమంతప్పకుండా చదువుతూ ఉండాలి అని ఆశీర్వాదించండి. మా ఇంటిల్లిపాది కృష్ణ సేవలో ఉంటూ కృష్ణ అనుగ్రహానికి పాతరులు కావాలని ఆశిస్తూ.

ఇట్లు

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భక్తిన్ రజిత

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పరమ పూజ్యులైన ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదవారికి నమస్కరించి మీ ప్రియ శిష్యురాలు వాయునది, ఈ రోజు ఎంతో శుభదినము. మీ వంటి పరమ భక్తులైన వారు ఈ లోకములో ఆవిర్భవించడము, ఎంతో మంది మా లాంటి అభాగ్యులకు ఒక గొప్ప వరము లాంటిది. మీ లాంటి గొప్ప పరమ భక్తులను కీర్తించడం మా లాంటి వారికి అనితరసాధ్యము. అయినా కూడా ఆ భగవంతుని అనుగ్రహము కొరకు మరియునా యొక్క సొంత ప్రయోజనము కొరకు ఇలాంటి శుభదినమున మీ యొక్క గొప్పతనమును కొన్ని వాక్యముల ద్వారా మీ ముందు ఉంచుతున్నా ము. మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా ప్రతి ఆదివారం శ్రీ పాండురంగ మందిరంలో జరుగు సత్సంగమునకు హాజరు అవుతూ కృష్ణ చైతన్యమును మా జీవితంలో సాధనచేయుచున్నాము. దీనివలన చాలా ప్రశాంతత పొందుతున్నాము. ఇంత మంచి అవకాశము మీరు ఇవ్వటం వలన నా జన్మ ధన్యం అయినది. ఇంకను మీ యొక్క ఆశీర్వాదము వ లన కృష్ణ చైతన్యమున ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి మీ యొక్క కృప సదా మా పై వెల్లప్పుడూ ఉండాలని మీ యొక్క పాదపద్మములకు పరార్థన చేస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు భక్తిన్ రాజ్యలక్ష్మి రేచర్ల గోత్రం , పాండురంగ సత్సంగ సభ్యులు

Bhaktin Ramalakshmi A

ప్రపంచములో అగ్రగణ్యులైన వేద విజ్ఞాన బోధకులను, ఆచార్యులను కృష్ణుని నుండి ఆరంభమైన ఆ వచ్చిన గురువులకు, ప్రతినిధులు అయిన పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి ప్రభుపాద వారు అయిన గురువు గారి పాద పద్మములకు ప్రణమిల్లుతూ తెలియజేస్తున్న నా విన్నపములు.

మీ భక్తురాలిని అయిన రామలక్ష్మిని, అను నేను ఈ సత్సంగమునకు హాజరు అయినప్పటి నుంచి నాలో చాలా మార్పులు చోటుచేసుకున్నాయి. వాటిలో మొదటిది నాకు మానసిక వేదనకు మానసిక ధైర్యం పొందితిని. రెండవది ఆధ్యాత్మిక చింతన పెరిగి కృష్ణుని పాదాల చెంతకు చేరాలని కోరిక కలిగినది. నా ఆరోగ్యం కూడా కుదుటపడింది. నాలుగవది నేను ఉన్నత శిఖరాలకు చేరగలను అన్న దృఢమైన నమ్మకం నాలో బలంగా ఏర్పడినది. ఇవన్నిటికీ మూలమైన ప్రభుపాదుల కు ఏమిచ్చి రుణము తీర్చుకోగలను. మీరు మా కొరకు రోజుకు 16 మాలలు చేయమన్నారు, అవి సరిగ్గా చేయలేకపోతున్నా. దయచేసి రోజుకు 16 మాలలు చేయగల శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటూ సెలవు తీసుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

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Bhaktin Revathi S

శ్రీ గురుభ్యోనమః

శ్రీ వ్యాస పూజ సందర్భముగా

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదువారి పాదపద్మములకు ప్రణామములు, గురుశ్రీ,

హరేకృష్ణ మూవెమెంట్ విశాఖపట్నం వారి ద్వారా భగవద్ గీత ప్రవచనములు గత 6 సం"లుగా తీసుకుంటున్నాను. మీరు స్థాపించిన కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమములో ఎందరో మీ శిష్యులు వారి జీవితాలు కృష్ణ చైతన్యమునకు అంకితము చేసి మాలాంటి ఎందరికో కృష్ణ చైతన్యము అందిస్తూ మమల్ని ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గంలో నడిపిస్తున్న మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞత పూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

గురూజీ - హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం జపించడం,

4 నియమాలు పాటించడం, శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయ్ గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలకు అర్చన, కీర్తన, వందనం మరియు నైవేద్యం సమర్పించడం తిరిగి ప్రసాదంగా స్వీకరించడం వల్ల మా కుటుంబము అంతా ఆనందానుభూతికి లోనవుతున్నాము. మా ఇంద్రియార్థయాల వైపుకాకుండా భగవంతుని ఇంద్రియములకు సేవ చేయించడం హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం ద్వారా మనసులో ఉన్న మాలిన్యాన్ని తొలగించుకొని పవిత్రులుగా ఉండడం, నేను అనే అహంకారం, నాది అన్న భావన(ఇదంతా కృష్ణునిది), ఏ స్థితి లో ఉన్నాము అని తెలిసింది. మీ శిష్యులు సత్సంగం వల్ల భగవత్గీత లో విషయాలు, భాగవతములో విషయాలు వింటాము వల్ల, చదవడము వల్ల, భౌతిక జగత్తు, ఆధ్యాత్మిక జగత్తుల విషయాల వల్ల భౌతిక జగత్తు అశాశ్వతమైనదని ఇక్కడ ఆనందాన్ని వెతకలేను. ఏవం పదం ఇత్ విపదం (ఆపదలు ఎప్పుడూ ఉంటాయి) కృష్ణుని నిత్యదాస అంటూ భగవంతుని (కృష్ణుని) సేవలో సేవకుడిగా మమ్మల్ని తీర్చిదిద్దుతున్న మీకు, మీ శిష్యులు కృషి హర్షణీయము, అభినందనీయము..

గురూజీ - హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం నా నాలుక స్పష్టంగా పలికే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. చెవులు ఆ

Bhaktin Rupakumari R

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ ఏసి భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారి పాద పద్మములకు శిరసా నమస్కరిస్తూ వ్రాయునది. మీరు సత్సంగాలు ద్వారా దేశ విదేశాల్లో జరిపిన మీ అమృతపరాయమైన ప్రసంగాలు మేము ప్రత్యక్షంగా వినే భాగ్యం లేకపోయినా మీరు అందించిన రచనల ద్వారా మీ సందేశాన్ని ఆస్వాదిస్తున్నాను. మేము కొత్తగా సత్సంగాలకు హాజరు అవుతున్నాము. కనీసం రోజుకు రెండు పర్యాలైన శ్రీకృష్ణుని నామజపం మాల ద్వారా చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని కలిగించ వలసిందిగా ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాము. మేము కూడా శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘం సభ్యులు అయ్యి ప్రత్యక్ష, పరోక్ష సేవలను అందించాలని తీరికరణశుద్ధిగా కోరుచున్నాము. మీ మార్గంలో పయనించే ధైర్యసాహసాలను, శక్తిని మా గురువుగారైన మీరు మాకు ప్రసాదించాలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. మీ ఆశీస్సులు సదా మాపై వర్షించాలని కోరుతూ.

తమ విధేయురాలు

భక్తిని రూప కుమారి ఆర్

Bhaktin Sai Padmalatha R

పరమ పూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి

అనేక నమస్కారాలతో కలత జ్ఞానంతో రాయునది. ప్రభుపాద వారి గురించి ఏమి రాసినా తక్కువే అవుతుంది. ఏ అర్థతలేని నాకు ఒక అర్థత కల్పించారు ఈ కృతజ్ఞత పత్రం కూడా అలాంటిదే వారి గురించి రాయాలన్న చెప్పాలన్న ఒకటి రెండు విషయాలు కాదు అవి అనంతం మూడు ముక్కల్లో చెప్పాలంటే హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం నాలుగు నియమాలు 16 మాలల సంకీర్తన ఏకాదశి వ్రతమును మహా ప్రసాదాలు భగవంతుని సేవలు శ్రీమిరాయి గౌరవంగా విగ్రహాలు ఇలా ఎన్నో తెలుస్తాయి పుస్తకాలు ఒక వరం లాంటివి ఈ పరామాణిక ఆచార్యుల శిక్షణ ఇలా ఎన్నో విషయాలు ఇక్కడ తెలుస్తాయి ఎంత అజ్ఞానంలో గడిపామన్నది మి దగ్గరికి వచ్చాక తెలుస్తుంది నిజమైన ఆధ్యాత్మిక నిధి కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో నే ఉంది ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని దేనితోనూ పోల్చలేము భగవంతునికి ఎలా చేయాలో ఎలా నడుచుకోవాలో అంటే మీ పాదాల దగ్గరికి రావాలి భగవద్గీత ఒక్కటి చాలు గీత మారిపోవడానికి నా గీత కూడా అలాగే మారిపోయింది ఇలా అనేక విషయాలు ప్రభుపాద మీరు లేకపోతే ఇస్కాన్ తెలియదు కృష్ణ చైతన్యం అంటే తెలిసింది మీ పరమ దయ కరుణ వలనే అలాగే ఇక్కడ ప్రభువు వలన మి గురించి శ్రీకృష్ణ పరమాత్మ గురించి తెలుసుకుంటున్నాము ఇవేమీ మామూలుగా తెలిసే విషయాలు కాదు ఇక్కడ స్వామీజీ అందరికీ హృదయపూర్వకంగా నమస్కారాలు కృతజ్ఞతలు చెప్పకోవాలి ప్రభుపాద మిమ్మల్ని చూడలేదు కానీ ప్రభువుల శిక్షణలో మిమ్మల్ని చూడగలుగుతున్నాను అంటే మీ పుస్తకాలలో చెప్పినట్లు నిజమైన పరామాణిక ఆచార్యులను చూస్తున్నాను (స్వామీజీ).

చైతన్య బోధన అమృతంలో వస్తుంది ఒక భక్తుడి దయతోనే గురుసేవ మనకు లభిస్తుంది అని అలా నాకు ప్రభువు దయకలిగి ప్రభుపాద కరుణతో కృష్ణ అనుగ్రహంతో ఈ హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ కి రావడం జరిగింది 6-05-2017 నా మొదటిసారి మందిరం కి రావడం జరిగింది అది దామోదరమాసం ఆరోజు నుండి పరారంభం అని రామ మాతాజీ ద్వారా తెలిసింది ఇంకా ఆ ఇకనుండి నా జీవితం మార్పులు పరారంభమైంది ఎండలో మొదటి పెట్టి నేను పది రోజులకు 16mar లోకి రావడం రోజు ప్రసాదం తీసుకోవడం క్రమం తప్పకుండా బగవద్గీత classes రావడం అక్కడ ప్రభు చెప్పే ప్రవచనాలు వింటూ ఉన్నా ఎన్నోలాభాలను తెలుసుకుని అవి సరి చేసుకుని నాలో ఇంకా శ్రద్ధ ఎక్కువ అయింది నాకు తెలియకుండానే ఇక్కడ పూజలు ఇక్కడ ప్రభువు ఆచరించే విధానం వారం వారం ఒక భక్తుని చేయడానికి వారు చూపే తపన దయ ఓర్పు ఇవన్నీ చూస్తుంటే దినం నాలో మార్పు రావడం జరిగింది ఇక్కడికి వచ్చాక ఒక క్రమశిక్షణ జీవితం ఏర్పడింది ఇంటికి వచ్చాక ఇంకా నాలో మార్పు లు బాగా తెలుస్తుంది ఇక్కడ ఆచారమైన జీవితమే ఉంటుంది ఆచరిస్తూనే ముందుకి వాళ్ళకు అడుగుతాము అని తెలుసుకున్నాను కుటుంబ పరమైన సమస్యలు అంటే సినిమాలు బయట భోజనాలు పెళ్లిళ్లు ఇలాంటి వచ్చినప్పుడు కొంత

విముఖత ఏర్పడి నప్పటికీ ప్రభువా the upper అపారమైన కరుణతో వాటిని ధైర్యంగా ఎదుర్కొని అడుగుతున్నాను నిరంతరం వారి సేవలో ఉండాలని నాకు ఏమి కోరికలు లేవు .

దినదిన ప్రవర్ధమానం అవుతూ వారి చెప్పిన విధముగా చేస్తున్నాను నిత్యం భగవద్గీత శ్రీమద్భాగవతం పారాయణం చేస్తూ ఉండటమే నిత్యం వారియందు విశ్వాసంతో వారి సేవలో ఉంటూ అన్ని చెప్పతూ ఇది ఇక్కడితో ముగిస్తున్నాను. వారు చూపే కరుణకి ఏమి ఇవ్వలేను కృతజ్ఞతతో ఉండడం తప్పించి అన్నా నాకు అర్థత కల్పించిన ప్రభుపాద కరుణ కృష్ణ అనుగ్రహం ప్రభువుల శిక్షణ వారికి మరొకసారి కృతజ్ఞతాపూర్వకంగా ముగిస్తున్నాను

మీ పాదదాసి

భక్తిని సాయి పద్మ లత ఆర్

Bhaktin Sai Pranathi C H

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very happy to write a letter to you. Because I am able to pray to Krishna, Nitai Gauranga. At present I am chanting 2 rounds every day. I want to increase my chanting. I am studying 6th class now. Please help me in studying and also in serving Krishna. I am coming to temple from 5 years. I visited many temples and also participated in services. When I come to the temple I feel very happy.

My mother and father had taken Nitai Gauranga deities. Every day our whole family pray together. Every Ekadashi we do abishakam and change dress to the deities. My mother cooks prasadam and offer to Nitai Gauranga. After offering we take prasadam. Every year I am donating my pocket money to the temple. Please help me to collect more money. Thank you Prabhupada for giving us Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Sai pranathi C H

Bhaktin Sailaja D

హరే కృష్ణ

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురునిమిళితం ఏన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీ ఏ.సి. వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి పాదపద్మములకు అనంత కోటి ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తూ వీరాయునది.

గురుదేవ మీ అనుగ్రహము వలన కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోనికి రాగలిగాము. మీ కృపా కటాక్షము వలన "నితాయ్ గౌరంగ " విగ్రహాలు మా ఇంటికి వచ్చాయి. వారికి సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యం కలిగినది. ఏకాదశి అభిషేకం చేసుకొంటున్నాము. వారికి అలంకరించడము వలన చాలా సంతోషి చెందుతున్నాము. మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన బృందావనం, మాయా పూర్, పూర్ రథయాత్ర చేయగలిగాము. ఈ యాత్రలు వలన చెప్పలేనంత ఆనందం కలిగినది. అన్నింటికన్నా ముఖ్యముగా సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యం కలిగినది. సేవ వలన చాలా మానసికమైన తృప్తి, ఆనందం కలుగుతుంది. మా కు ఇలాగే ఎప్పుడూ సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యం కలిగించమని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. మా అజ్ఞానము వలన మాయ లోనికి రా కుండా ఎప్పుడూ మీ అనుగ్రహాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. మమ్మల్ని ఇంకా ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఉన్నతస్థితిలోనికి తీసుకొని వెళ్ళమని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. మా జీవితంలో ప్రతిక్షణం మీ నామస్మరణ మరిచిపోకుండా ఉండేలా అనుగ్రహించండి. మా జీవితంలో చివరి క్షణం వరకు మీకు సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. మేము చేసిన తప్పులన్నింటిని క్షమించమని వేడుకొంటున్నాను .

ఎప్పటికీ

మీ పాదదాసి, భక్తిని శైలజ డి

Bhaktin Saraswati R

పూజ్యులైన దైవ సమానులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వీరాయునది,
ప్రభుపాద నా జీవితంలో ఎన్నో రోగాలు

వెంటాడుతున్నాయి. ఎప్పుడు ఆలోచిస్తూ డిప్రెషన్ లో ఉన్నట్లు ఉండేదాన్ని. ఒకరోజు మా ఫ్లెరెండ్ నన్ను చూసి
హరే కృష్ణ

మూవ్మెంటు తీసుకువచ్చింది. అప్పటినుండి రెగ్యులర్ గా ప్రతి ఆదివారం నేను మా husband తో రావడం, గీత
ప్రవచనాలు వినడం, ప్రసాదం తీసుకోవడం వలన నాలో చాలా మార్పులు వచ్చాయి. ఇంట్లో కృష్ణుని పూజ
చేసుకోవడం వలన, నామ జపం చేయడం వలన మాంసాహారం వదిలేసాను.

ప్రతి ఆదివారం భగవద్గీత సత్సంగమునకు వస్తున్నాను. ఇలా నాకు అలవాటు అయిపోయి ఎప్పుడు ఆదివారం
వస్తుందా అని

ఎదురుచూస్తుంటాను. ఇక్కడ ప్రభువులు భగవత్ గీత శ్లోకాలు అర్థాలు చక్కగా అర్థమయ్యేటట్లు చెబుతారు. ఈ కృ
ష్ణ చైతన్యం ఎంతో

శక్తివంతమైనది. అది విని అనుభవిస్తే నేతెలుస్తుంది. సంసారసాగరంలో మునిగి ఉన్న మాకు ఒడ్డున చేర్చే నావ
లా దొరికింది. ఇంతకన్నా అద్భుతం ఇంకేముంటుంది. మాకు ముక్తి, మోక్షానికి దారి దొరికింది. నేను 6 మాలలు జ
పం చేస్తుంటాను. నేను ఎంతో active అయ్యాను. పాజిటివ్ మైండ్ తో ముందుకు సాగాలన్నదే నా ధ్యేయం. నేను ము
నస్ఫూర్తిగా చెబుతున్నా ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ ఇందులో చేరినవారు నిజంగా మారుతారు, మార్పువస్తుంది. హరే కృష్ణ.

మీ పాదదాసి

భక్తిన్ సరస్వతి ఆర్

Bhaktin Shakuntala P

శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి అనేక వేల హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు చేసి వీరాయు విన్నపములు,

ప్రభు వారి పాదపద్మాలకు నమస్కరించి నేను సీతమ్మదార సత్సంగములు ఉన్న సభ్యురాలను నేను కొత్తగా
సీతమ్మదార వచ్చాను మూడు నాలుగు నెలల నుండి వచ్చుచున్నాను సీతమ్మదార సత్సంగమునకు
వచ్చుచున్నాను ప్రభువులు చెప్పిన గీత ప్రవచనములు చాలా నన్ను ఆకట్టుకున్నది నాకు కృష్ణ నామస్మరణ
ఇప్పుడిప్పుడే అర్థం అవుతున్నది నేను మూడు నాలుగు మార్లు చేయుచున్నాను నాకు ఇంకా 16 మాలలు చేసే
భాగ్యం కల్పించవలెను కోరుకుంటున్నాను నేను ప్రతి ఏకాదశికి 18 అధ్యాయములు కృష్ణుడి గుడిలో పాలన
చేస్తాను ప్రతిరోజు ఒక అధ్యాయం చదువుతాను నేను బృందావనము అక్టోబర్ 15 నుండి 20 వరకు జరిగే
కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. ఆ అద్భుత భాగ్యము కల్పించినందుకు ధన్యురాలను ఇంకా ఇలాంటి మంచి
మంచి సేవ కార్యక్రమములతో పాల్గొనే అవకాశమును కల్పించాలని వేడుకొనుచున్నాను మీరు రచించిన దేవాది
దేవుడు పుస్తకం తీసుకున్నాను అది చదివి తెలియలేని ఎన్నో కొత్త విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను మా అత్తగారికి
కూడా ఇచ్చాను ఆమెకు కృష్ణుడు అంటే చాలా ఇష్టం గౌర పూర్ణిమకు Nitai gauranga అభిషేకం మొదలగు
ఫెస్టివల్స్ వెళ్లుచున్నాను కన్నుల పండుగగా జరిగే ఉత్సవాలను మాకు చాలా భక్తిపారవశ్యం కలుగుచున్నది
మా ఇంటి సభ్యులందరికీ కృష్ణచైతన్య ముందు భక్తి భావనలు ప్రసాదించాలని వేడుకుంటున్నాను నాకు ఈ
సంసార సాగరమునుండి విముక్తి కల్పించవలెను.

ఇట్లు

మీ భక్తురాలు

భక్తిని పులవర్తి శకుంతల

Bhaktin Shalini

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet !!

On the way to my search for a Spiritual Master, I feel blessed to find you as my Spiritual Master. I have been into Krishna consciousness since 4 years and after coming into Krishna Consciousness my life has changed to a large extent. Though change is part and parcel of life, but the change which i see in myself after coming into Krishna consciousness is totally different. The way of my thinking and my response has totally changed. Initially i used to do one round of chanting and gradually increased to two rounds. I got an opportunity to do service (like Prasadam Distribution and Paduka Seva) during Janmashtami festival and other festivals in the temple . I also feel lucky to do Nagara Sankirtana along with other devotees.

After my marriage with your blessings , i am able to continue Krishna consciousness. After marriage we stay in Kolkata. I also got an opportunity to visit Mayapur and feel blessed to have darshan of Krishna and Smt Radha Rani. I also go to ISKCON temple Kolkata whenever possible. Thank you Prabhupada for showering your blessings onto me and guiding me throughout in Krishna Consciousness. I pray to you Prabhupada that you will please allow me to continue in your service and also help me in getting absorbed in the Hare Krishna chanting.

HARE KRISHNA !!

Your Humble Disciple,

Bhaktin Shalini

Bhaktin Shilpa V S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very happy to write a letter to you. First of all I want to say thanks to you because my life style has fully changed i.e. Krishna consciousness. I have grown in a certain environment, where I don't know anything about Krishna, God, fasting, chanting etc. you made me to do all of them. I don't even know about Ekadashi before. Even though you have chosen me to be in the Krishna consciousness. Whenever I read about your life story I feel that, you are the man, you are the philosopher and you are everything to me. You have shown me right path and guided me in every difficult situation. Bhagavatgita the holy book, the precious book is like a manual book to me because of you. Seriously I don't know anything about Bhagavatgita. I have not even opened or touched the book before my marriage. But now I am able to say people about B.G. because of you.

I know Prabhupada, that you have taken my life into your hands, you decided me to take into Krishna Consciousness. This is why the reason, you make me marry to a right person, who will help me to progress in Krishna consciousness. Before three years back we have accepted Nitai Gauranga in our lives by taking them to our home. Me and my husband both do abhishakam to the deities on every Ekadasi. We change dresses to them which are stitched by me. I do flower garlands to them, cook Bhoga, chant 16 rounds. My humble request to you Prabhupada is that please, please make me chant with more concentration, do more service and also guide me every situation and face every challenge in my life with patience. I hope you make me pure through mind, body and soul.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Shilpa .V.S

Bhaktin Sri Chandrika A

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 give me the strength to follow the instructions given by you. Hare Krishna movement is one of the best movement which I personally went through. You are my spiritual master and also Jagat guru, who came to this material world to propogate the teachings of Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. The teachings of yours are really mind blowing which can really change a person. I have no idea about Hare Krishna movement at first but now I really think that I am going step by step and learning what is Krishna consciousness and all. Prabhupada so please give me the strength to follow all of your instructions successfully.

Your compassion for the fallen conditioned souls is unlimited as you have established the institution Hare Krishna movement. Prabhupada I want to give you a commitment that from tomorrow onwards I really want to complete at least four rounds of Japa everyday. Thank you Srila PrabhuPada.

Aspiring to be your humble servant forever, Bhaktin Sri chandrika A

Bhaktin Sumathi B

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురున్మీలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీగురవే నమః

అజ్ఞానాంధకారంలో ఉన్న నాకు జ్ఞాన దీపముతో నా కళ్ళు తెరిపించిన శ్రీగురుదేవులకు నా గౌరవపూర్వక ప్రణామములు. మీ పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి మీ భక్తురాలు వీరాయునది.

ప్రభుపాద నేను హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కు వచ్చి మూడు సంవత్సరములు అయినది. నాలో ఎంతో మార్పుకనబడుతున్నది. నిత్యము హరినామముతో, నా మనసు ఎంతో ప్రశాంతంగా ఉన్నది. భగవంతుని గురించిన పుస్తకాలు చదవాలని నా కోరిక. మా ఇంటికి శ్రీ

గౌరాంగ విగ్రహాలు వచ్చిన తరువాత మా కుటుంబంలో ఎంతో ఆనందం, మార్పు వచ్చింది. నేను ఏ విధముగా శరణువేడితే ఆవిధముగాస్వామి అనుగ్రహిస్తున్నారు. ఇదంతా భగవంతుని యొక్క కృపగా నేను భావిస్తున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద కృష్ణనామం, కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం, భగవంతుని కీర్తనము చేయాలనేది నా కోరిక ప్రభుపాద. ప్రభుపాద మీ దయ వలన, మీ కృపవలన ఈ ఆధ్యాత్మిక జీవితంలో ఇంకా మరింత ఎదగాలని మీ కృపకు పాతరులుకావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను

మీ పాద దాసి, భక్తిని సుమతి బి

Bhaktin Swetha R

పరమ పూజ్యులైన ఏ .సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులవారికి నమస్కరించి మీ ప్రియ శిష్యురాలు మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వీరాయునది,

ఈ రోజు ఎంతో శుభదినం. మీలాంటి పరమ భక్తులైన వారు ఈ లోకములో ఆవిర్భవించటం ఎంతోమంది మాలాంటి వారికి ఆ భగవంతుడు ప్రసాదించిన గొప్ప వరం. మీలాంటి గొప్ప పరమ భక్తులను కీర్తించటం మాలాంటి వారికి అసాధ్యము ఐన కూడా ఆ భగవంతుని అనుగ్రహం కొరకు మరియు నాయొక్క ఆత్మ శుద్ధి కొరకు ఇలాంటి శుభదినమున మీ యొక్క గొప్పతనమును కొన్ని వాక్యముల ద్వారా మీ ముందు ఉంచుతున్నాము. మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా ప్రతి ఆదివారం శ్రీపాండురంగ స్వామి మందిరం లో జరుగు సత్సంగమునకు కృష్ణ చైతన్య మందిరములో హాజరు అవుతూ కృష్ణ చైతన్యమును మాజీవితంలో సాధన చేయుచున్నాము. దాని వలన మేము చాలా ఆనందం పొందుతున్నాము. దీని వలన జీవితములో ఎంతో ఆనందముగా మార్పును చూచుచున్నాము. ఇంత మంచి అవకాశము మీరు ప్రసాదించినందుకు మా జన్మ ధన్యము అయినది. ఇంకను మీ యొక్క ఆశీర్వాద బలంతో కృష్ణచైతన్యము

ను నందు పురోగతి సాధిస్తాము అని ఆశిస్తూ మీ యొక్క కృప మా పైన సదా ఉండాలని మీ యొక్క పాదపద్మముల కు పార్శ్వ గావిస్తూ.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని శ్వేత. ఆర్, పాండురంగ స్వామి సత్సంగ సభ్యులు.

Bhaktin Udaya Padmavathi

నా గురుదేవులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు,

ప్రభుపాద నేను హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కి వచ్చి 8 నెలలు అయింది. మీరు చెప్పిన నియమాలన్నీ పాటిస్తున్నాను. మీ జీవిత చరిత్ర చదివాను. మీ పవిత్రత, కార్యాచరణ చూస్తుంటే నా కళ్ళల్లో నీళ్లు తిరిగాయి. అలాగే ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం నాలో కలిగించేందుకు ప్రభువులు చూపుతున్న ఓర్పు, శ్రద్ధ, పరేమనన్ను ఆలోచింపచేస్తున్నాయి. వారం దరికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

ప్రభుపాద, నాలో మెల్లగా మార్పు మొదలైంది. ఇంకా నేను ఎంతో మారాలి, ఎన్నో మంచి విషయాలు తెలుసుకోవాలి. ముఖ్యంగా పుస్తక వితరణ, అన్నదాన సేవలు మరియు ఇతర సేవలు చూస్తుంటే నాకు ఆనందం కలుగుతుంది. సత్పురుషులు తమ యొక్క జ్ఞానాన్ని, బలాన్ని, శ్రమను ఇతరులు కొరకే ఉపయోగిస్తారని అర్థమౌతుంది.

ప్రభుపాద మీ అనుగ్రహంతో నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో మరింత సేవ చేసేలా ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

మీ చరణదాసి, భక్తిని ఉదయ పద్మావతి

Bhaktin Vaishnavi

Hare Krishna

Respected A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance's on the occasion of your divine appearance day.

I'm just a seventeen years old girl .Like every other teenager I was always in rush to try new things in life. I remember those days when I never listened to anyone. And was marked as a naughty child.

Five years back from today I remember my mom used to face lot of troubles in life. That's when she came to this temple (Akshaya patra foundation).Our lives changed from then. She took me there after 2-3 weeks of her visit. I was so astonished by that place that when I stepped inside the hall vibrating with that one mantra (Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare). I never knew that this one mantra would change my life so much. I felt like a heart – beat skipped and felt tears from my eyes. My whole life changed from that day. I saw that change in myself, from that indisciplined girl to a person whom everybody loves. From one round to four rounds of chanting and to be increased. I had lots of ups and downs in my life. I learned lots of lessons. When I was in 10th class my mother bought the Nitai – Gauranga deities house. I remember when Prabhu gave us the deities he said one thing your two brothers are coming to your house take care of them. From then onwards he really protected us in each and every step of our life's. That's when Krishna became the centre of my life. From then onwards whenever I had a problem I only used to recall one thing that Krishna is watching me. And whatever I'm facing right now is for a good sake of my life.

Because Krishna sees big picture of my life when I see the present now. I have a beautiful life now. Problems doesn't matter me anymore because I know that Krishna is with me, and I'm sure that he will help me in every step of my life. I just hope I'll get advanced in this and read more and more books of Krishna consciousness and gain more knowledge I would full heartedly like to thank Akshaya – Patra foundation (International society of Krishna consciousness) for changing my life and giving a purpose to it. Hare Krishna

Your servant, Bhaktin Vaishnavi

Bhaktin Vanama Chandravathi

పూజ్యులు గౌరవనీయులు ఏసీ భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ,
నేను శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ముందు నాలుగు సంవత్సరములుగా సత్సంగమునకు వచ్చుచున్నాను. నేను ప్రతి రోజు
ఎనిమిది సార్లు జపమాల చేయుచున్నాను. మరియు ప్రతిరోజూ శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుని అష్టోత్తర పూజ చేస్తాను, ప్రతి
ఏకాదశి రోజున భగవద్గీత ఒక అధ్యాయమును పారాయణము గుడిలో చేస్తాను. ప్రతిరోజు కృష్ణ మందిరము లో ఒక
అధ్యాయము చదువుతాను. నేను ప్రతి సంవత్సరము రెండు మాలో చొప్పున పెంచుకుంటూ
వెళ్లుచున్నాను. మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకములు కృష్ణుని చేరే మార్గము, రాజవిద్య, కృష్ణచైతన్య అద్వితీయ
వరప్రసాదం, ఈ పుస్తకాలను. చదివాను. నేను కృష్ణచైతన్య మనకు వచ్చిన తర్వాత చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉన్నాను.
మీరు చూపించిన మార్గము విడవకుండా ఉండేందుకు నాకు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించగలనని కోరుచున్నాను. 16
మాలలు చేసే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించగలరు.

ఇట్లు

మీ భక్తురాలు

భక్తిని వనమా చంద్ రావతి

Bhaktin Vanimohan S

పరమ పూజ్యులైన ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదవారికి నమస్కరించి మీ ప్రియ శిష్యురాలు మీ పాదపద్మ
ములకు నమస్కరించి వాయునది.

ఈ రోజు ఎంతో శుభదినము. మీ వంటి పరమ భక్తులైన వారు ఈ లోకములో ఆవిర్భవించడము, ఆ భగవంతుని ప్ర
సాదము. మీ లాంటి గొప్ప పరమ భక్తులను కీర్తించడం మాలాంటి వారికి అనితరసాధ్యము. అయినా కూడా ఆ భగ
వంతుని అనుగ్రహము కొరకు మరియు నా యొక్క సొంత ప్రయోజనముకొరకు ఇలాంటి శుభదినమున మీ యొ
క్క గొప్పతనమును కొన్ని వాక్యముల ద్వారా మీ ముందు ఉంచుతున్నాము. మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా ప్రతి ఆదివారం శ్రీ
పాండురంగ మందిరంలో జరుగు సత్సంగమునకు హాజరు అవుతూ కృష్ణ చైతన్యమును మా జీవితంలో సాధన
చేయుచున్నాము. హరే నామసంకీర్తన మా మదిలో చాలా ఆనందాన్ని నింపింది. మా మనసు భక్తి మార్గం వైపు మ
ళ్లించి ఆత్మ శుద్ధి చేసుకొనే అవకాశము కలిగించినందుకు మా జన్మ ధన్యము. ఇంకను మీ యొక్క ఆశీర్వాద బ
లంతో కృష్ణ చైతన్యము నందు పురోగతి ఉంటుందని ఆశిస్తూ మీ యొక్క కృప సదా మా పైన ఉండాలని మీయొ
క్క పాద పద్మముల ముందు మా యొక్క శిరస్సు వంచి పరార్ధన చేస్తున్నాను. మాకు ఈ అవకాశము కల్పించినం
దుకు కృతజ్ఞతలు.

ఇట్లు

సదా మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని వాణి మోహన్. ఎస్, పాండురంగ పురం సత్సంగ సభ్యురాలు

Bhaktin Vasantha B

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I just want to share my views after getting into Hare Krishna Movement. Before this our family and I came to know
about Lord Krishna and there were changes like stopped eating non-veg and onion etc. once by a devotee I came to
know about Hare Krishna Movement. I started loving the Keerthans and I really enjoyed them. The four principles
made me and my mind peaceful. Mainly the trips to devotional places made my mind to chant 16 rounds of Hare
Krishna Maha Mantra during the trip. Recently I joined the Mayapur trip with Hare Krishna Movement. The culture
and the devotees made me shocked and then I realized that material world is completely a trash and in the trip I

enjoyed spiritual bliss. And every day I am doing 2 rounds of Japam and I know it is a least count. But sure I will try to increase the count by your mercy Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada your teachings and books are incredible but unfortunately I am unable to read them. So I request you to bless me to completely get into your spiritual world. My parents and I took membership and also my parents took Nitai Gauranga Dieties and every morning and evening aarati and bhoga is offered to Lord Nitai Gauranga. Sometimes I will join the aarati. And also I will follow every Ekadasi by your blessings. Finally I just want to say that give me some more blessings so that I may get out this material world and start a new life in a Krishna Conscious way. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for letting me to know about this Krishna consciousness and hoping that my life may get much better than before.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vasanta. B

Bhaktin Vennala P

పరమ పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారికి వెన్నెల అనబడే నేను వరాయనది ఏమనగా,

నేను ఇదివరకు భక్తి సేవ చేసే దాన్ని కానీ, యాంతరికంగా చేసేదాన్ని. కానీ అక్షయపాత్ర ఫౌండేషన్ ద్వారా జపం నేర్చుకోవటం వలన ఇంకా మెరుగైన పద్ధతిలో భక్తి చేస్తున్న అనుభవం కలుగుతుంది. రోజూ చేసే అవకాశం లేనప్పటికీ కనీసం శుక్రవారం సత్సంగం లోనైనా భక్తిమార్గానికి అవకాశం దొరికినందుకు నేను ధన్యురాలిని. ఇకపై నేను ఈరోజు మాల చేసే అవకాశాన్ని సమయాన్ని నాకు అందించమని మిమ్మల్ని కోరుతున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాదదాసి,

భక్తిని వెన్నెల పీ

Bhaktin Viimala

పూజ్యనీయులైన ప్రభుపాదులవారికి,

2015 సం" లో మావారి ఆరోగ్య పరిస్థితి బాగులేదు. అందువలన మా వారు ఇంట్లోనే ఉంటూ ఉండేవారు. అప్పుడు నాకు ఒక ఆలోచన కలిగింది. అదేమిటంటే భగవత్ గీత చదివి వినిపిస్తే మంచిది, కాలం వృధా అవ్వకుండా ఉంటుంది అని. రోజు మావారికి భగవత్ గీత చదివి వినిపిస్తూ ఉండేదాన్ని. 18 వ అధ్యాయము ఆఖరిరోజు చదువుతున్నాను. చదువుతున్నంత కాలం నాకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉండేది. నేను ఆఖరి రోజున ఆ రోజుతో గీత చదవడం అయిపోతుంది, రేపటి నుండి మళ్ళీ చదవటం మొదలుపెడదాం అనుకున్నాను. సరిగ్గా చదవటం అయిపోయింది ఈ లోగా మా ఇంటికి ఇద్దరు ఇస్కాన్ నుండి పంచె కట్టుకొని, నామాలు పెట్టుకొని గీతాసారం బుక్కు పట్టుకొని వచ్చి గీతాసారం బుక్కు కొనమని వచ్చేరు. నాకు చాలా ఆశ్చర్యం వేసింది. వాళ్ళద్దరిని చూస్తుంటే నాకు వాళ్ళు శ్రీకృష్ణుడు, అర్జునుడు ఈ రూపములో వచ్చేరేమో అన్నంత సంతోషం కలిగింది. వెంటనే వాళ్ళ దగ్గర ఆ బుక్కు కొన్నాను. వాళ్ళ కాళ్ళకి దణ్ణం పెట్టుకున్నాను. వాళ్ళు వయస్సులో చాలా చిన్న వాళ్ళు. అయిన నాకు వాళ్ళ కాళ్ళకి దణ్ణం పెట్టుకోవాలి. అనిపించింది. వాళ్ళు నాకు ఇంకా రథంలో అర్జునుడు కూర్చుని శ్రీకృష్ణుడు రథం నడుపుతున్న కేలండర్ కూడా నాకు ఇచ్చారు. మా ఇంటికి వచ్చిన వాళ్ళద్దరు కృష్ణార్జునులే అని నా నమ్మకం. ఆ రోజునుండి నేను ఇస్కాన్ వాళ్ళు (ప్రభుపాదులవారు వీరాసిన గీతాసారం గ్రంథం రోజూ 10 శ్లోకాలు చదువుతున్నాను. అర్థంతో చదువుతున్నాను. గీతలో చెప్పినది అనుభవంలోకి తెచ్చుకొనడానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. అప్పటినుండి

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భక్తిని విమల

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi D

Dear Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Prabhupada I am very happy after coming to temple and attending satsangam and realized that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Prabhupada I am chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, avoided taking Non-veg. I am very happy now Prabhupada. Prabhupada I am chanting Hare Krishna Mantra even travelling and working area also and feeling very happy. In every Gita Jayanthi I am participating in book marathon of distributing Bhagavad gita, and I am very satisfied with that service and so many people also got inspired with that books. Srila Prabhupada Ji please give me strength to do more services to Lord Krishna and to give your blessings always.

I am very thankful to Hare Krishna Movement and Akshay Patra foundation.

Your Devotee, Bhakta Vijaylaxmi. D

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Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh

Achintya Govind 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.

I have no words to glorify your divine personality. I find myself dumb when I try to glorify your position because your glories are beyond my thinking and explaining capability. If I still make an attempt to do so it will be full of faults as I am in material conceptions and material contaminations.

The living entities are running after the illusory happiness in this material world but they only come across anxieties, distress, hankerings, and lamentations. But because of your compassion for them, you have made a house in which one can experience Vaikuntha atmosphere and engage in the devotional service of Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna.

There are innumerable blessings which you have bestowed upon this insignificant & lusty soul & this very fact proves that you have unlimited compassion for the fallen souls like me. You are so tolerant that in spite of my being not following your basic instructions you are allowing me to continue in the association of devotees.

Please give this weak disciple the required strength to follow your each & every instruction.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet eternally & aspiring to be your genuine disciple.

Achintya Govind Dasa

Amrita Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

All glories unto your lotus feet, after getting initiation from you last year, my spiritual journey has all along being full of different adventures, experiences & challenges.

You have written in your books that devotee of the Lord is expert, but what that expert means I am able to understand little bit now by your grace:- A devotee is ready to render devotional service in any condition of life & by the divine grace of Supreme Lord Shri Krishna, he is able to receive all the necessary qualifications to do that service. By your grace even though unqualified both materially and spiritually, I was given the service of preaching in some of the premier institutes of our county. In the beginning, I was unable to understand the scenario of the colleges, but by constant endeavor & guidance of your senior disciples, I managed to do something there like book distribution, inaugural talk, etc.

Being inexperienced & neophyte in Krishna consciousness I could do only a little at your lotus feet, but I aspire to receive more and more your causeless mercy so that in future I can do more services for your pleasure. Moreover, I aspire to gain more self-confidence in spiritual life, & tread this path with more spiritual knowledge & dependence on you & Krishna, so that I can achieve the goal of my life. I. E. to go back home Back to Godhead-the spiritual kingdom of Supreme Personality Of Godhead KRISHNA.

I am only an ignorant fool who is trying to achieve something which is beyond my imagination & reach, please forgive me for all the mistakes I did knowingly & unknowingly & bestow upon me the taste of devotional service, which soul is hankering ever after.

Trying to be your faithful servant

Your disciple

Amrita Govinda Dasa

Harinam Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful Obeisances unto your most merciful lotus feet.

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 dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

As stated in above verse I am writing this offering by your mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is known a Maha Vadanyaya (most merciful) but the mercy which you are bestowing on me is causeless and unlimited I would like to address you on this auspicious Day of your divine appearance as Maha Maha Vadanyaya (most merciful).

Recently I was trying to share your teaching to some westerners but I found it very difficult. At that movement, I remembered you and realised that only a pure devotee like you can change the heart of the ignorant.

Srila Prabhupada you are 26 qualities personified personality your glories are unlimited and it's our duty to spread your teaching to the rest of the world

Srila PRABHUPAD if someone commits unknowingly mistakes can be forgiven but one who commits knowingly and repeatedly the same mistakes can't be forgiven but you are that person who is forgiving that person like me too. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, please do not allow me to take disadvantage of your merciful nature.

Srila Prabhupada one more year has passed and I only find degradation and no tinge of advancement. Please show your causeless mercy so that I can come out from this most fallen state to fallen state.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Most fallen servant

Harinam Dasa

Karnamrta Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my Humble Obeisances. All Glories unto the Holy dust of your Lotus Feet.

Your Divine Grace once said "This is the business of the disciple, how to glorify the spiritual master, parampara. I glorify my spiritual master; you glorify your spiritual master. If we simply do that, glorify, then Krishna is glorified". As an Insignificant disciple of yours, I will try my best to glorify you and your glorious pastimes on this planet.

In the Bhagavad Gita 2.29, Krishna Tells to Arjuna,

Some look on the soul as amazing, some describe him as amazing, and some hear of him as amazing, while others, even after hearing about him, cannot understand him at all.

Similarly, Srila Prabhupada, Some look on your Personality as amazing, some describe you as amazing, and some hear of you as amazing, while others, even after hearing about you and your glories, cannot understand you at all.

Had you not appeared on this Planet, who would have saved us from the thralldom of Material Existence?

Had you not written Books, who would have made us traverse the trail our Previous Acharyas have passed?

Had you not built temples, who would have given us Devotees association?

Had you not initiated us, who would have qualified us to Chant Hare Krishna?

It is mentioned in the Srimad Bhagavatam 4.16.3 as follows:

*athāpy udāra-śravasah pṛthor hareḥ kalāvatārasya kathāmṛtādṛtāḥ
yathopadeśam munibhiḥ pracoditāḥ ślāghyāni karmāṇi vyaṁ vitanmahī*

Although we are unable to glorify you adequately, we nonetheless have a transcendental taste for glorifying your activities.

We shall try to glorify you according to the instructions received from authoritative sages and scholars. Whatever we speak, however, is always inadequate and very insignificant. Dear Srila Prabhupada, because you are a direct incarnation of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, all your activities are liberal and even laudable.

Also, Sri Yamunacharya, the Spiritual Master of Sri Ramanujacharya writes in his Famous Stotraratna,

*bhavantam evanucaran nirantrah prakanta-niahakeja-manorathantarāḥ
kadāham aikantika-nitya-kiaokarah praharajayajyami sa-natha-jaivitam*

By serving you constantly, one is freed from all material desires and is completely pacified. When shall we engage as your permanent eternal servants and always feel joyful to have such a perfect master? Just as Srila Rupa Goswami said that he needs millions of tongues and trillions of ears to relish the Holy name of Krishna, We need 1000's of mouths and hands to glorify you sufficiently. Yet, we will fall short of a mile to sufficiently glorify you.

It is only because of your Glorious Appearance on this Insignificant Planet that we all have a chance to elude ourselves from the inexorable birth, death, old age, and disease. For me, the Cynosure of Krishna Consciousness is Your Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada. All Your Purports time and again testify that you have Eidetic Memory of all the pastimes of Sri Krishna in his abode Goloka.

Srila Vrindavan Dasa Thakura has sung that the devotees of Lord Caitanya are so powerful that each one of them can deliver a universe. Your powerful purports are capable enough to convert even a debauchee into a great devotee. You vouchsafed to us all the conclusions of Vedic Literature. Sometimes, my spiritual progress becomes a stalemate and at times, I am very sanguine about making further advancement. This is Bewildering to me. All your peripatetic preachers are trying their best putting all the efforts to further your Divine Mission and I aspire to be one of them if you desire.

Just as Lord Rama Chandra left his Opulent Kingdom to go to Forest on the order of his father and Just as Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu left his most beautiful wife and caring Mother to Propagate the Sankirtana Movement, You left the most Congenial Precincts of Vrindavan and went to Preach to the most insignificant Hippies and ultimately made them all Happies. If an Imbecile like me could get transformed by a drop of the nectarean ocean of your Purports, what can I speak of Intelligent People getting attracted to Your Movement?

Srila Prabhupada, you are truly the cloud or the agent of drying water from the ocean of mercy of Kṛṣṇa and turn it into a mercy cloud and pour water on the saṁsāra dāvānala, and then it is extinguished. Otherwise, we will fruitlessly try to extinguish this fire using fire Brigades and bucketfuls of water.

When I was reading your glorious Pastimes shared as Memories by your Pre 1977 Disciples, I came across this statement which made my hairs stand on edge.

Malati Devi Dasi: For me, Krishna Consciousness is the Process of Falling in Love with Srila Prabhupada! Actually, it is so! I often used to think about how someone can love a person to this extent that they are ready to give up their very life for that person.

Actually, I have come to Krishna Consciousness Movement after Becoming Prabhupada Conscious. Otherwise, I would have been rotting in the stygian Material World along with other hapless conditioned souls. The moment I bowed down my haughty head unto your Lotus Feet, my life no longer has any quelling problems and I was no longer in a scurry to satisfy my rudimentary senses. You delivered the transcendental knowledge with Gravity and wit, Roses and Thunderbolts and with maximum impact and precision and we are immensely fortunate to be on the receiving side of it.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you to kindly forgive me for all the offenses I committed knowingly or unknowingly at the feet of all Vaishnavas, who dedicated their lives for propagating the Holy name of the Lord. If you so Desire, please allow me to chant attentively the prescribed 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Aspiring to be Your Sincere Disciple,

Karnamrta Krishna Dasa.

Madhavendra Puri Dasa

My Beloved Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. On this most auspicious occasion of your Vyasa puja, I sincerely beg forgiveness for all the offenses I have committed at your lotus feet and also at the lotus feet of all the Vaishnavas. O Gurudeva, please save me from committing any further offenses against the chanting of the Holy Names.

The Supreme Lord Sri Krishna has made his permanent residence in the heart of his most exalted pure devotees like your Divine Grace. Hence, all the places where you stayed and traveled across are actually the holiest places on earth. In fact, not only this planet but the whole universe is purified and glorified just by your auspicious appearance.

You came to freely distribute the transcendental science of God as revealed in the Srimad Bhagavatam. By boldly preaching the teachings of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu that the real Purushartha or the ultimate achievable object in the human form of life is to awaken our dormant pure love for Krishna, you have mercifully delivered thousands of fallen souls from the snare of Maya or Illusion in the form of impersonalism and voidism.

Indeed, as was foretold by Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur, you are none other than the commander in chief of Lord Chaitanya's Sankirtana army.

People who are ignorant of the real self-declare that there are many man-made religions or so-called Dharmas passing in the name of Hinduism, Christianity, Sikhism, Islam, etc, each having different beliefs, which is the cause of all the problems in the world. Rejecting all these false notions you have firmly established that our one original and eternal Dharma is to render spontaneous loving devotional service unto the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna, the cause of all causes, being His inseparable parts and parcels eternally.

You have very kindly revealed that God is also known as “Adhokshaja” or “one who is beyond experimental knowledge” or “one who is beyond the perception of our material senses”. Therefore, all our attempts to approach and understand God with the help of our imperfect material senses through various imperfect modern scientific instruments will always be futile. Not knowing the perfect knowledge about God in truth, tattvatah, is the cause of all our miseries namely Adhyatmika, Adhidaivic, and Adhibhautik.

God, the Supreme Energetic or to say more precisely, the Absolute Truth, Summum Bonum, is known only when He Himself unveils His true nature to the fortunate soul, His internal energy, being pleased by His own causeless mercy. And the process which will help us to attract the causeless mercy of the Lord in this Iron Age is by chanting His sweet holy names, “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”. Having achieved the mercy of the Lord one feels completely happy and satisfied with himself. Then one’s only desire is to know and satisfy the desires of the Transcendental Lord.

Today, I feel very fortunate that you have most mercifully accepted this most wretched soul as one of your disciples. This shows your magnanimity and compassion to deliver the most fallen souls of this Kaliyuga, which you are continuing to do so in the form of your transcendental vani via books, audio lectures, etc, and also your transcendental institutional form.

But, at the same time, unable to calculate the good fortune of having the facility of your Divine Grace as my spiritual master, I feel that I haven’t been sincere enough in my endeavors to serve the Absolute Truth. O Gurudeva, my eternal father, I beg you to always somehow or other use me as an insignificant instrument in your own sincere service to your eternal father His Divine Grace 108 Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura Maharaja, my eternal grandfather.

“He reasons ill who tells that Vaisnavas die When thou art living still in sound! The Vaisnavas die to live, and living try To spread the holy name around!” – Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur.

Saviour of the whole world and the most loving spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Your most fortunate servant,

Madhavendra Puri Dasa

Pitavarna Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance’s

Srila Prabhupada I am very blessed to be part of this most auspicious event of Vyasa-puja. Because of your causeless limitless mercy only I am able to write this offering.

Many times I heard your glorious pastimes, but my mind was obstinate to accept you has the Greatest acharya of the history which mankind has seen. How continuous flowing river which even softens the hard stone, same way association of your sincere Disciples and your Divine words brought a great transformation in me also. Such one pastime I would like to mention here, where your God brother glorifies your Divine Grace.

This was by Akincana Dasa Babaji Maharaj who was a disciple of Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Maharaj, He mentions as follows ‘There was never been acharya in history than who has performed miracles like A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami, Prabhupada. Why do you know? Because in History there was never a greater servant of Sri Krishna's holy name than Srila Prabhupada Because he had so much absolute understanding of Sri Krishna's holy name and so much absolute faith that he personally carried through the length and breadth of the world.

Not only advanced Spiritualists like Akincana Dasa Babaji Maharaj recognized your divine position, even a three years old child like Kamala who was the Daughter of Sally Agarwal who has seen you for a very short time called you as SWAMY JESUS.

One time something happened to our little girl, Kamla who was only three years old. I used to take her to Sunday school, and she learned about Jesus in school, then when she would see Swamiji with his Robes on and everything, she called him Swami Jesus.

(Sally Agarwal, Back to Godhead magazine, 1978)

What would be more glorious for a disciple than understanding the glories of his Spiritual master? Under the influence of three modes and in the grip of lust and greed several times I have committed mistakes, offenses But whenever such things occur your divine instructions, divine pastimes saved me from the pangs of Maya.

Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day, again and again, I am begging at your lotus feet, give me a strength and intelligence to execute your divine instructions sincerely forever.

Aspiring to become your sincere Disciple

Pitavarna Chaitanya Dasa

Satya Vrata Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Past one year was a good learning chapter for me. No pain, no gain.

But, it is good that I learned the lesson irrespective of whether hard or soft way.

All the ways of teaching by the spiritual master are his mercy, so as a disciple anyone must accept them happily for his ultimate benefit.

But, due to being a neophyte I often miss to remember that. I become intolerant and impatient. Self-restraint is one of the most important qualities of a devotee.

Also, I could see how by not understanding and respecting the principles told by Krishna one becomes subjected to unnecessary suffering.

This entire creation being Krishna's, nothing can be taken for granted - other jivas, the material nature, the part of material nature given under our tiny control and the working laws. The moment one goes out of the way, the reactions start appearing. But, with the lording over tendency one crosses the limits and ends up with some disaster.

It is only my ignorance towards the value of your instructions and following them more intelligently, that is delaying my progress on the path of devotion.

It is so true, and I see myself still struggling with the same basic obstacles over and over again.

Your entire life is a perfect example of valuing and abiding with every instruction of Krishna.

I really wish to give up this casualness and become serious to read more from your teachings. The only hope to destroy this ignorant state of mine.

Your unworthy servant.

Satya Vrata Dasa

Vrajeshwara Dasa

Srila Prabhupada, my eternal Spiritual father, please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Your divine lotus feet are the only shelter for all conditioned souls in this universe. No one in this universe can estimate your transcendental qualities because you are an embodiment of transcendental qualities of the Supreme Lord Krishna. I'll make a small attempt to glorify your qualities with my limited and impure consciousness.

You appeared in this world just to deliver the fallen souls and take them back to Godhead. This we can see very clearly in your life. Any person who is interested in making spiritual progress try to avoid the influence of Maya and go to some secluded places like the Himalayas or forests. Whereas in your case, by the higher arrangements, you entered into the kingdom of Maya (this material world), and into the palace of Maya (Western World, New York), and into the personal room of Maya (2nd Avenue, Bowery Street) and preached ultimate goal human life to the personification of Maya (Hippies) and made them great Vaishnavas. Wherever you went, you drive away the influence of Kaliyuga and established epitome of spirituality, Krishna Prema. Who, in the entire universe can estimate your transcendental purity?

With your causeless mercy, I have completed 4 years in VCM as a Folk preacher. So patiently you have tolerated all my shortcomings and anrthas and kept encouraging me through your instructions & sincere disciples to do my best in devotional service. Still, through my service, I am not able to give any valuable result or reach the expectation of my authorities. I beg you to Keep showering your mercy upon me so that I can become a small pebble in your movement.

Your insignificant servant

Vrajeshwara Dasa

Bhakta Aaditya Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the most humble obeisance of your most unworthy and foolish disciple. I have not yet realized your true glory. But I have realized that I am really 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 good use of this human body.

My spiritual master, it is you whose teachings have taught me the purpose of this body. You have lightened up my life which was full of darkness. Your teachings leave no doubt regarding the existence of God.

In spite of this, I am such a fool that I am still struggling to maintain my Krishna Consciousness. My intelligence is taken away by Maya and I have no control towards my mind, senses, and desires. Please be merciful to me at engaging them in your service. Keep me always in the association of devotees which I am lacking the most.

On this auspicious day, everyone 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 offenses which I have committed to 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.

Begging your mercy again and again.

Your unworthy fallen servant,

Bhakta Aaditya Kumar.

Bhakta Abhinav Verma

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

This is my gratitude toward you, for enlightenment saga.

Oh glorify the one who to Krsna is so dear,

Whose presence scatters the clouds of illusion clear,

Whose name is sweeter than the sweetest nectar,

And who brings the torch of knowledge near

Oh, most merciful master,

you are the only deliverer.

I need an attraction to Your lotus feet,

which are like fresh air in scorching heat.

Thy mercy is what I am made of,

you are my life and soul

You are the master, having everything under control.

Words coming from Your lotus mouth,

Purifies west, east, north, and south.

Your eternal transcendental instructions,

Are saving the world from great destructions.

My only request in Your lotus feet,

Please give me a space to be fit.

Then I will dance and will chant,

As my illusioned heart will illuminate.

You care and love us all,

Let Your compassion and mercy befall.

You provide my soul with a path of purification,

All my sins and karma need a ratification.

Your's

Bhakta Abhinav Verma

Bhakta Abhishek Rathore

My beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I never thought that I shall get the golden opportunity to express my gratitude towards you.

You plant the tree of Krishna Consciousness movement and the fallen souls like me are getting its fruits. I have lots of things to say and at the same time I am speechless, how can one express his feelings for his loved ones, you have not only shown us the truth of our lives but also given the strongest motivation to achieve our ultimate aim of life i.e. "Krishna Prema". Before coming to Vrindavan I used to think for a chance to come to Vrindavan, but as soon as I came in touch of your lotus feet I visited as many times that I can't even count on my fingers. You enlightened our miserable life as the sun enlightened the dark forest.

My beloved spiritual master this Maya is so strong that it keeps chasing me every moment, even if I get in control of it sometimes, but at the very edge you come and save me every time in one or the other form. Please, Prabhupada keep holding my finger like a father holds the finger of his son and I promise I will try my best to be like your ideal disciple.

Your poor servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Rathore

Bhakta Abhishek Yadav

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

For me guru is representative of God, please accept me as your student. It is only by your grace that I am able to get the real knowledge of bhakti yoga and association of various devotees. I am thankful to you for showing the spiritual path. Please give me strength, to engage myself in devotional service of Krishna. I may not be able to get Vedic knowledge but it is possible because of you, thanks for giving me the Maha-mantra "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare".

Jai Prabhupada

Bhakta Abhishek Yadav

Bhakta Aditya Garg

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories unto you on the occasion of your Vyasa-puja.

Your lotus words have shown me the path to the Absolute, through your books, lectures, interviews, letters, and talks, at the time when I was falling down in material consciousness. They ignited the latent spark in me to search for a higher realm of Truth by just coming into contact with them once. Have you had not spread the most confidential message of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to the English speaking world, through your divine society of ISKCON, how I and many other students who were influenced by the culture of the west, could come to know that Krishna is the Supreme Personality who should be worshipped?

You have given us the highest philosophy of all religion, which cannot be so easily perceived by anyone and everyone, not even the so-called learned professors of our college. It has so much potency that made me turn towards it immediately, leaving the other bogus philosophies of the impersonalists. With such an easy process of chanting the holy names of God and associating with devotees, I have started to gain a stronger understanding of spirituality.

Your very own Hare Krishna movement, of spreading the holy name of Krishna as a means to bring all auspiciousness in the society, has deeply inspired me, so much, that I wish to be a part of it for the lifetime.

Therefore, I beg you to show mercy upon me by accepting me as your servant, so that I may serve the mission with a pure heart.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Aditya Garg

Bhakta Akshay Kumar

To the lotus feet of my beloved Spiritual master Jaya Om Vishnu Pada-Paramahansa-Parivrajakacharya astottara-sata nitya-lila-pravistha Sri Srimad His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

The only Acharya and Saviour of this material world for next ten thousand years, please accept my obeisances unto your Lotus Feet.

Writing an offering to you is a difficult task!! How is it easy/possible to put your teachings and glories into words?? You have shown me/us the path of Spirituality(Aim of Life). But somehow I'm trying to put something into words.

For taking shelter of your Lotus Feet, I was wandering here and there in this material nature, But finally, you gave me shelter of your Lotus Feet. I'm the most fallen soul of this material world who need "Dust of Your Lotus feet". You are the only Saviour of my life.

Only by your grace, I'm able to recite holy names of Kṛṣṇa (Supreme Personality of Godhead). I was not getting chance for Association of Vaishnavas, but dust of your Lotus Feet gave me this chance.

I remember, about 3yrs back, I was an atheist because I was suffering so much here and I didn't know the reason for my suffering. Even I didn't know the way to get out from that. But then I met Hare Krishna devotees and I visited Temple around 6months, them devotees gave me your books. I kept it in corner of my room and I was busy in my daily work of study. But my brother pressurized me to read your books and finally one day, I started reading books. Slowly I was getting attracted to your books. Your books made me know "who am I", why am I suffering here, so many doubts got cleared there. You gave me second birth (the real birth in Krishna conscious Society). I lost my previous life so many times when I used to think about suicide when I used to remain in depression. But this time you made me know, I'm not this body, I'm a spirit Soul.

You made me chant the holy name of Kṛṣṇa. You made me know the regulative Principles for human life, Even you made me know, the aim of this Human Life(most important).

On this day, I'm missing you deeply and remembering you with love and affection. I know you are always with me.

Srila Prabhupada, I can't deny of it that I'm not successful to apply your guidelines into my activities, But I have the courage to try.

I'm studying now, and I need your personal guidance and blessings so that I can progress in Spiritual life.

You are my spiritual master who was sent by Kṛṣṇa Himself, so I will try to please you at least little with simple fare.

Though my progress is laughable, if you give me special blessings, I can progress very fast. I try to preach this movement to others also but it needs your blessings.

I'm humble and full of gratitude that you accepted me as your Servant and gave me shelter of your Lotus Feet.

I'm eternally indebted to you for offering me this opportunity of Devotional service.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Akshay Kumar

Bhakta Aman Gupta

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you, the empowered one, the commander-in-chief of Lord Chaitanya, whom he chose for propagating the glories of Harinam sankirtan worldwide. You are the most confidential servitor of Krishna. I pay my most respectful and humble obeisances unto your lotus feet again and again.

One may be able to find a touchstone or even a desire tree here in this world, but it is much rarer to find a mahabhagawata like you, and even rarer still is to have a spiritual master such as your divine grace.

You have been extremely kind on such a worthless conditioned soul like me.

You picked me from the material ocean of nescience where I was transmigrating and suffering in different bodies since ad infinitum. You gave me this matchless gift of Krishna Consciousness. You bestowed upon me your causeless mercy numerous times and you continue to do the same, in the form of sending out your representatives, for me to associate with, and many other things which I may not even comprehend.

All that you did for me, and still I'm such a miser, that I keep wasting this life like animals.

In spite of understanding the gospel of Krishna Consciousness, at least theoretically, I continue with the materialistic consciousness and do not pursue devotional service unto Krishna. What can be done of such a fallen soul, who knows everything, but still does nothing? Only you can save me dearest Srila Prabhupada.

This year was one of my worst years of Krishna Consciousness. I practiced negligible devotional service, as compared to what I once used to by your causeless mercy.

I was so entangled in material perplexities, that I had even forsaken the association of devotees.

It's your most important instruction to always chant 16 rounds and follow the 4 regulative principles under all circumstances, but I'm such a wretched soul that I couldn't even follow such an elementary instruction.

With utmost humility and earnestness, therefore, I beg to ask for more of your mercy Srila Prabhupada, so that I may be able to chant 16 rounds and follow the 4 regulative principles.

A little while ago, I resumed practicing a little regularly, but it is still far below the standards set by you. And I wouldn't be able to do anything without your mercy dear Prabhupada. My false pride was long broken which made me think I could practice unflinchingly even without any association.

That's why I, again and again, ask for your mercy Srila Prabhupada, as I firmly believe that by your mercy and your mercy alone, will I be able to practice perfect Krishna Consciousness and go back to home, back to Godhead.

Please give me the strength to serve your mission dear Srila Prabhupada. I have always had this desire, to be your favorite disciple, but presently I'm not even qualified to call myself your disciple. I have firm faith though, that if this crippled soul gets your mercy, he will definitely be able to cross over the huge mountains of Maya to distribute your books throughout the whole world.

Aspiring to be one of the atoms of the dust of your lotus feet,

Your servant's servant,

Bhakta Aman Gupta

Bhakta Ankit Kumar

All glories to your Lotus Feet.

"Namo on Vishnu padaya Krishna pristhaya bhutaly
Sri maaty BhaktiVedanta Swami niti naminy".

On the sacred occasion of your appearance anniversary in this material world, I fall in the dust of your Lotus Feet and beg ability to glorify divine mercy of your lotus Feet.

In Chaitanya Chcaritamrta (Antya-Lila 7.12 purport) you state the following "The true Acharya the Spiritual master of the entire world must be considered as an incarnation of Kṛṣṇa's mercy."

You are my spiritual master, I considered myself as a very fortunate soul in the shelter of your lotus feet, and I'm very much grateful towards you that you accepted me as your Eternal servant and gave me pure devotion of Kṛṣṇa which is very very rare.

O Srila Prabhupada when you had not entered my life, it was just like the waves of the ocean which can't be peaceful in itself, I was always unsatisfied and I used to miss something but you gave me the missing link in my life and your books have made a great change in my life.

Your book gave me the breadth of outlook and gave me the purpose of my life which is back home, back to Godhead. And by knowing this, I'm so much satisfied and have become peaceful. I always need your personal guidance at every step of my spiritual growth. You have changed my life, so please bless me so that I always remain in your Lotus feet. The dust of your Lotus feet can deliver one from the cycle of birth and death.

I hope in a few years, your Mercy spreads all over the world, and everyone will be delivered from the painful situation of this material world.

Everyone needs your special blessings to get out of the clutches of Maya, especially me. I pray to you to give me shelter at your Lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Jay Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant

Bhakta Ankit Kumar

Bhakta Ankit Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance

Prabhupada, My life has transformed because of you. Due to your causeless mercy, I came to know ISKCON and Lord Krishna. Due to you, I am able to live happily and increase my love for Krishna. You gave me a bright direction in my life. Your Transcendental books changed my life and is still guiding me and so I am progressing in my spiritual life. I bow down to your lotus feet. Please give me love for Krishna and more understanding of the philosophy of ISKCON.

Oh, Srila Prabhupada, I am an ultra fallen soul. Please give me your mercy so that I can understand Krishna and you much better. Please engage me in your service. Please give me more spiritual strength in my life.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Ankit Yadav

Bhakta Anmol

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I feel so blessed to be surrounded by your work. You are a Godly person sent by Krishna and we all are so blessed to be in your service.

From the age of 5, I was deeply interested in spirituality and to know the truth of the life and from that time I started reading many books related to it but never found the true meaning, After struggling a lot in my life finally I found Krishna's teachings and truth associated with it. My heart is filled with joy for the service of Krishna. I realize the truth of life. Yes, there are many challenges in this path because of the survival, attachment and desires I am too bounded by now that bond has become less effective to me as I started chanting and reading your books daily.

Thank you so much for your mercy upon me.

Yours faithfully,

Bhakta Anmol

Bhakta Ayush Goyal

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and most respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank you wholeheartedly for guiding me towards the real knowledge and sublime yet perfect life.

My thoughts and life are shaken and highly uplifted by your teachings.

I often get struck with wonder by your tremendous contribution to this world.

You have presented us the transcendental Vedic scriptures with utmost clarity and authenticity yet beautifully. Fallen people in this age of Kali can now learn and relish your example as a first-class devotee of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Everyone is given a chance to know about the ultimate goal of human life and real happiness. Helpless souls can now learn about their real father and eternal best friend.

I am a rascal number one with a materially polluted mind, improper upbringing, and whimsical activities. Due to your causeless mercy, I am now able to sometimes seek for the mode of goodness and that is very wonderful.

Mayadevi keeps me trembling through perplexities of professional career, lustful thoughts, pride and mundane association.

I beg you for your mercy so that I can somehow be able to follow your instructions perfectly and contribute to your glorious movement.

Please give me a chance to serve your lotus feet, for this is my ultimate desire. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ayush Goyal

Bhakta Bikram Rouniyar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada my eternal spiritual master, please accept the Sastanga Namaskara of this most fallen soul.

I want to take this opportunity of Vyasa Puja 2018 to thank you for your mercy on this most fallen soul. Srila Prabhupada I was in the darkest region of ignorance, it is only by your mercy that I am trying to understand KRISHNA and came out of the ignorance. Million thanks for being my spiritual master.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Bikram Rouniyar

Bhakta Chandra Shekhar Gupta.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The ocean of mercy, Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Oh, my beloved master, you have shown me the path of devotional service, which is rarest even to the great sages and demigods, what to speak of me a most fallen and rotten soul on this planet who is eager to fulfill his materialistic desires... Oh, master, my heart is full of lust, greed, anger, jealousy, affection and you are showing causeless mercy on such conditioned soul... Please accept this sinful person as your humble servant and give me the opportunity to serve your lotus feet, Lord Krishna and your movement. Please engage me into the loving devotional service of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra and treat me like an instrument of your will, so that, by serving you and Krishna I'll get freed from all sinful actions and sense gratification tendency. Only you can save me from drowning in this ocean of nescience. Oh master, be merciful unto me and engage me in your service and your movement... Hare Krishna...all glories to you may your glories spread in the entire three universes. Hare Krishna.

Your most sinful and insignificant servant,

Bhakta Chandra Shekhar Gupta.

Bhakta Deepak Maheshwari

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.

This is your most unqualified servant. Somehow I became fortunate as you sow seeds of devotional service into me. But I found myself unable to get out of material attachments and being always agitated by lust, anger, and greed.

Please be merciful upon this conditioned soul and help me for spiritual progress.

This is the second year of my “engineering” and please help me to complete it successfully with spiritual progress. Please save me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Deepak Maheshwari

Bhakta Gowtham V

My dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada because of your Causeless mercy, I have come to Krishna consciousness, I don't wanna speak any lies to you in this open letter, however I believe you know everything, being an eternal soul, I remember that I chanted "Hare Krishna maha-mantra" for the first time when I was 13 years old, then I believed, if I chanted 108 rounds all my wishes will be granted. it is just for a period of time as I came to my puberty, I left the chanting of the mantra, and I again restarted during my intermediate dates occasionally, mostly during the exam times, as everyone does.

Later then I dropped one year for my JEE preparation, and my hostel is located just beside the Lord Venkateshwara temple in Hyderabad. It is by the mercy of the Lord I got admission in one of the prestigious institute in the nation. Just now I had got a thought strike overmind.

I left my home when, I was 12 year old and joined in a boarding school in Tirupati, a world renowned holy city. Still, I remember how I used to start my day by worshipping the holy hill Tirumala and Lord Venkateshwara. And thereafter, I moved towards to place called "Narasimha Konda" one of the holy places in Nellore, just below the foothill I passed my 2 years of High School Education, the Same got repeated even in my longterm and even now it got continued in my B.Tech in an unknown place and I had got a wonderful association of devotees.

From the moment I left my home, whenever I had gone so far, Lord Sri Krishna took care of me always under his protection. My Contact with the Lord has been continued till this moment and I want it to continue until my last breath. This is the only Wish I expect from you Prabhupada.

Please give me Enough patience, knowledge and Smartness to continue in the service of the Lord.

Yours faithfully,

Bhakta Gowtham V

Bhakta Harshit S

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

My dear spiritual master, please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I want to take this opportunity of Vyasa Puja 2018 to thank you for all your mercy on this ignorant soul. I was completely entangled in this material world deviating every now and then by its dangerous pleasures, but it was by your mercy that I came under Krishna Consciousness and got an opportunity to understand the reality of life and serve Supreme Personality of Godhead. Even after trying so hard to protect myself from these material clutches, I always somehow get entrapped in it. I would beg you to please be merciful on this weak devotee and give me strength and knowledge to serve you and Lord Krishna with full love and devotion. Please always give me determination and energy to practice and carry out your great mission. Countless thanks for being my spiritual master.

Always aspiring to be under the shelter and serve you with full devotion.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Harshit S

Bhakta Himanshu Chaurasia

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada my eternal spiritual master, please accept the Sastanga Namaskara of this most fallen soul.

I want to take this opportunity of Vyasa Puja 2018 to thank you for your guidance and mercy. I have never thought of person what I am today.

In Pune, I came to know a little bit about you for the very first time. I was a little bit curious at that time but I thought that this stuff is not of my interest. But as destined I came in touch with Hare Krishna Movement and got chance to upgrade my spiritual realm. I came to know about reality and I am trying to improve my practices day by day but due to the effect of Maya, there are so many problems. Still, there is a lot of scope of improvement in my consciousness. I would like to ask you for helping me to uplift myself.

Your most fallen servant Bhakta Himanshu Chaurasia

Bhakta Kanhaiya Awasya

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet

I want to thank you for your causeless mercy, if not for your causeless mercy I would be evolving in the endless cycle of birth and death.

The science of Krishna consciousness which you made available to everyone is the only way to come out of this grave.

I was born in the darkness of this material world. Only by your mercy now I involve in Krishna Consciousness after so many days I m feeling the taste of chanting by your mercy. Prabhupada I am trying to follow rules and regulations given by you so I need your mercy

I pray for your mercy to make further advancement in becoming Krishna consciousness.

Prabhupada please keep me safe from the clutches of Maya who always tries to influence me to stay from your instructions.

Please also help me to read your books so I can learn more about Krishna consciousness and understand Krishna more and more. Bless me that I should steadily progress in Krishna Consciousness life.

Thanks for bringing Krishna Consciousness into my life thanks so much Prabhupada for all that you gave to me.

Aspiring to become your servant,

Bhakta Kanhaiya Awasya

Bhakta Kapil Tyagi

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Accept my obeisances at your lotus feet.

You have taken me from visible to invisible, material to divine by giving me the chance to follow bhakti marg. Your books are tremendous work for mankind. They took me closer to Krishna.

Hare Krishna mantra has always been there with me whenever I was unhappy when I felt lonely. It fills me with Divine pleasure makes me free from worries. It's your mercy that I am on this spiritual path at this early stage of life.

Aspiring to get your mercy

Bhakta Kapil Tyagi

Bhakta Karan Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. It is a fortune to have this glorious opportunity to write a homage. I am surely not qualified to do on my own but I am trying.

You told us about the existence of the soul

You told us about the devotional service

You gave us Krishna prasadam

Above all, you gave us the simple chanting of the holy names that is

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama, Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

You saved me from committing sinful act and transformed my life to peace and joy.

I don't want to be a great devotee, bless me to be a good one.

If you study my life you will not find anything good.

I just hope after coming to your shelter I make my life a good one.

An unqualified servant of yours

Bhakta Karan Sharma

Bhakta Kushagra Sharma

All glories to dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada my eternal spiritual master, please accept the sastanga namaskara of your beloved at your lotus feet.

I want to take this opportunity of Vyasa Puja 2018 to thank you for your blessing on this stinking soul. A few months ago, Srila Prabhupada I was in the deep ocean of ignorance and, it is only by your blessing that I am trying to understand KRISHNA and trying to come out of this ocean. Now, I am under the care and shelter of Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Even though I was not in your association for many years, but still in heart, I knew that there is someone that stays me connected to Krishna. I am in a place where coming out of MAYA is like impossible; but with your association, it seems that such escape is possible. I am unable to serve you with full capacity due to my material attachments. Be merciful on me and give me pure devotion and knowledge to serve you and Lord Krishna with love and please always help me to grow more in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS. I need strength to always be a part of this HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT. It is not possible for me to be the same without your mercy. It is also not possible to pay the debts which I've received from you and Lord KRISHNA in this short duration of time, as I'm the most fallen soul, the most abdominal one. My prayer at your lotus feet is to accept

this most fallen soul as your disciple and give me a chance to serve you. Million thanks for being my Spiritual Master and please always be there to enlighten my mind and soul.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Kushagra Sharma

Bhakta Lav Dithya

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances on to your Lotus feet

All glories to you and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I want to thank you for whatever you have given me so far, it's all your causeless mercy. Srila Prabhupada your instructions are like a thunderbolt that can transform anything coming in contact even stones but my heart is more harder than stones, please forgive me for that.

You are most merciful your mercy showers like a dense rain, due to your wonderful divine arrangements of engaging me in the mission of Lord Chaitanya you have given me the opportunity to connect various coaching institute's students in Indore to your program Yoga for Happiness. Thank you Prabhupada to be most kind to one and all and especially me, otherwise I am useless person doesn't have any strength to walk a step in the Spiritual path. O Spiritual father it's just like you holding a finger of a notorious child who doesn't listen to you and guides him to spiritual journey this shows your causeless mercy

Please forgive me for any lacking in your service and following your divine instructions and especially service to your disciples because that has made me possible to serve you and the mission of Lord Chaitanya.

Desiring to be your servant

Bhakta Lav Dithya

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in your lotus feet.

I would like to thank you for coming into my life and teaching me Krishna consciousness.

I am very grateful for your causeless mercy. Due to your company and the company of devotees, I learnt how to live life in real life. The chanting of the holy name of God revealed to me the truth of life. I am facing the challenges very easily as I have been made conscious by your great effort which you did worldwide.

At last, I request you to keep your mercy in me so that I could reach the ultimate goal easily.

Your love and affection are very helpful to us. Please bless us. Thanking you,

Hare Krishna!

Your Servant

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Verma

Bhakta Mohit Singh

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 Vyaspūja.

I feel blessed that I am connected to Krishna Consciousness movement which is founded by you. After reading your books I feel that I am moving ahead in the right direction. The book named “Perfect Questions Perfect Answers” is very effective and has deeply influenced me which I cannot forget ever.

I am grateful to you and all the predecessor Acharyas of the Krishna Consciousness Movement for giving such guidance which is showing us the way back to Godhead.

At 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 Mohit Singh

Bhakta Naresh

“My dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance’s in the dust of your most sacred lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-pūja.”

As I thought of writing this Vyas-pūja homage to you my spiritual master, I find myself unworthy of so. There is nothing in me to offer to you because I am a poor unworthy soul. Before writing this offering I want to remember my favorite lines from Guruvandana

śrī-guru-carāṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati, je prasāde pūre sarva āśā

“Attachment to your lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires.”

Spiritual Growth: -

Actually, my Master, there is not much growth in my Spiritual Progress in the last year as you know well. But there is Progress for a certain period of time, but again it fades away when improper Sadhana happens. To be frank I am not able to do Focused Chanting Daily as Prescribed and also read books. It is by your causeless mercy now and then my Sadhana is happening in full swing that is what made me progress a bit.

My dear master, please forgive this servant as I did not fulfill my last resolutions as promised. As your mercy is always showering like an unstoppable rain on us, it is us we are not able to take advantage of your mercy and progress in spiritual life.

Without any expectations, my master I had landed in north India, even though I was not attached to your lotus feet you have mercifully fulfilled my desire to be a part of Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir and to serve their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Vrindavana Chandra. It is your vani which always keeps me to be in Krishna consciousness. Recently I have started reading your Grace's Lilamrita which made me to contemplate on my own actions lately that I'm not even at average of actually rendering a proper service to the Lord in proper Consciousness.

Oh, Gurudev! With your blessings and causeless mercy of Their Lordships “Sri Sri Radha Vrindavana Chandra” and “Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga” I have done few appreciable Services for authorities. Having darshan of Mayapur Dham and Jaipur temples made me to dedicate myself in service of Krishna. There is nothing comparable to Mayapur Dham on this planet as Krishna descended to this material world in that holy Dham as Prema Avatar(Gauranga). The glance of their Lordships Radha Govinda (Jaipur) and Srinathji(Nathdwara) is so merciful.

My Master this year also devotees are able to do the R3 Project successfully under your guidance. Please help me to just carry out your instructions as instructed I desire nothing else, my master. I know I am the most undeserving and the most unqualified, but yet, somehow or other, by your causeless mercy I'm still in touch with maha-mantra. My master kindly help me to do Proper bhajana-kriyā so that anartha-nivṛttiḥ happens. You have facilitated my spiritual Progress as far with the association of Devotees. I never dreamt that such a sublime life could be experienced anywhere within this miserable world. Now by your mercy, it has become a living reality in Sri Dham Vrindavan.

I bow forever at your lotus feet in humble gratitude, “your humble servant of a servant” Bhakta Naresh.

Bhakta Neeraj Alavelli

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave-namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Every time I finish my rounds I wonder what would have been my life if you didn't take the pain of traveling to the west, preaching and writing books? And I realize that there wouldn't be any life in my existence without the efforts of you and your devotee army.

Today in this age of Kali, just by your effort millions of devotees are living a blissful life and are putting efforts to make this world a better place to live in.

By your unconditional mercy please correct and guide this insignificant soul to reach the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Neeraj Alavelli

Bhakta Neeraj Kumar Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to the Divine Grace. Please accept my humble obeisances at your revered lotus feet.

Out of endless mercy, you accepted me as your disciple and brought me nearer to the Lordships. For the last few years, I have been chanting the glories of God only due to your grace. Your books are real churn out of spiritualism and help in making the knowledge atmosphere very conducive to understanding real spirituality. The books written by You are my mirror now and I can look into them to seek answer to every question related to life and beyond.

The most important lesson learnt after being a part of the Krishna Consciousness movement of your's is that I have been able to visualize and appreciate the importance of having a real guru in one's life. The knowledge of oneself imparted through your teachings have shed aside the false and imperfect ideas which were deep-rooted inside me.

Even though I am in your association for many years, I am unable to practice Krishna Consciousness with full motivation due to my material attachments. Be merciful unto me and give me more strength and knowledge to never leave the association of devotees.

Always a seeker of your merciful glance.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Neeraj Kumar Singh

Bhakta Nishant Chaudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble and sincere obeisance.

Only because of you my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, that I am able to come in light of Krishna consciousness and understand that we are only for the Pleasure of Krishna and Krishna is the control of all. My spiritual growth is on increasing curve but there is long way to go. So, I ask for your help to guide me through this path and make my spirituality to increase exponentially. It is a road and as every road has up's and down's so I ask for your blessing to help me get through all the low's in life. As you have shown the path I am trying to follow it and at present my goal is to achieve the 4 regulatory principle and chant Maha mantra.

Begging to remain under your lotus feet at all time. Your most fallen servant.

Bhakta Nishant Chaudhary

Bhakta Nitin Bangar

Shrila Prabhupada

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

I was recently hearing one lecture, where a devotee was telling some pastimes when you were giving a lecture in the USA, and you confronted all the people there as the living life of hogs.. similarly, at an Indian family house, there was a four-hour discussion where you called that person as mudha...

The best part in both the cases is: they accepted it and fell down at your lotus feet.. begging your mercy.!!

So even by a little mercy of yours the mudhas, hogs get transformed.

This especially has enriched me so much of your divine grace.

Every year especially while preparing offerings.. there comes a deep thought that makes me bewildered, how you showered your causeless mercy upon such a fallen soul like me.. to become Krishna conscious and still I lack in every term of doing it.

Things went fine last year. There were many situations where I tried to be determined but couldn't come out of it perfectly. Your divine grace, for the upcoming scenarios kindly be merciful to me to go through it and come out nicely.

Finally, by your grace, I got to understand how tiny pleasures we were hankering for ignoring the ocean of happiness, and that we have only and only one responsibility, that is to serve Krishna. Rest all responsibility and these pleasures are just an illusion of Maya.

Thank you, Prabhupada, for giving me this first opportunity with the help of our YFH sessions to let others know it.

Sadhna along with daily Bhagavatam class have been much helpful for getting deeper into the subject.

Thank you, Prabhupada for giving us a chance again to go with the new initiatives we have taken at folk center. This time we do not want to try, we have to do it...

Trying to be your servant

Bhakta Nitin Bangar

Bhakta Paras Soni

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada, you are the ocean of mercy for all humankind in this age of Kaliyuga. Because of your causeless mercy, I and the whole world are able to chant the most magnificent holy name of Lord Krishna. These days, we are able to have darshan and pull the chariot of Lord Jagannatha, Lord Balarama and Subhadra Maiya all over the world. You played an important role to accomplish the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You put all your efforts to spread consciousness to each and every corner of the world.

Srila Prabhupada I was in the darkest region of ignorance, it is only by your mercy that I am trying to chant the holy name of Lord Krishna and reading Krishna conscious books to come out of this ignorance. But I am still in Maya and unable to serve you with full capacity due to my material attachments. Because of your grace, I am still in Krishna Consciousness and trying to do progress in my spiritual life even though I had gone through many ups and downs in my spiritual life. Be merciful unto me and give me more strength and knowledge to serve you and Lord Krishna with pure love.

My prayer at your lotus feet is to accept this most fallen soul as your disciple and give me a chance to serve you. Million thanks for being my Spiritual Master.

Your Eternal Servant

Bhakta Paras Soni

Bhakta Parikshit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

With your mercy, I am capable of seeing the main aim of life. As you'd told, I am following the four regulative principles very strictly and I'm chanting at least 8 rounds in a day. By reading your books it becomes very easy to understand this Krishna Consciousness philosophy. Your books are the key source for getting knowledge and I am very fortunate that I got the chance to come in touch with your books and this philosophy. By practicing these things your grace I can feel the change in me day by day. Before coming to this movement, I was just wasting my time doing unnecessary things but after coming here I realize the goal of life, to carry out your orders and to serve Krishna only.

Your words carry so much power that just by reading your books and listening to your lectures one can easily develop love towards Radha and Krishna. Sometimes it becomes very challenging to stay away from the clutches of Maya but simply by chanting every day it becomes easier as you'd said: "Chanting is the solution to all our problems".

Srila Prabhupada, your only wish was to propagate this movement all over the world, and as a servant of yours, I am trying to deliver your message to my batch mates and various other students.

Thank you very much for everything, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant

Bhakta Parikshit

Bhakta Prasoon Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

There is your unconditional mercy on me that I've been exposed to Krishna Consciousness but at the same time I'm unfortunate enough that I've chosen Maya over Krishna. While I'm writing this offering to you, I'm sitting in Mumbai and pursuing material knowledge so-called MBA. Here, I'm sitting in the lap of Maya and directly exposed to all nonsense of this dark age. I've also lost track of chanting and not able to chant daily.

I've chosen Maya over Krishna and I've also dared to leave your shelter and following my mind. I don't know what is going to happen to my spiritual progress. I'm somehow maintaining four regulatory principles due to your grace.

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 fortunate enough to accept your freely distributed mercy?! I've been just like the piece of cloud lost in the storm. O my master, I'm praying with folded hands please make me your puppet. Please help me out.

Trying to be Your worthless servant,

Bhakta Prasoon Gupta

Bhakta Purushottam

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am very grateful and thankful to you. You have given this golden chance to become a human being by introducing this amazing Krishna consciousness movement. Before coming to this movement, I was living the life of an animal and there was no purpose, no goal in life. Now I am able to know how should I be utilizing this human form of life in Krishna's service and how I can be different from an animal. Dear Srila Prabhupada your books are like medicine for us by reading these books we are curing from this disease of material suffering. I am getting your unconditional mercy which I am realizing practically e.g. I am working in your organization and taking care of a very important department. By your mercy only I am getting this environment where I can perform devotional service.

Dear Srila Prabhupada till the end of my life I want to remain in your mission and always want to serve you so kindly bless me and please give your protection through your books and Devotees.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Purushottam

Bhakta Raagvendra

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 it is because of your mercy that even the most fallen and insignificant souls like me get the chance to begin a spiritual journey. From its inception, your Hare Krishna movement is making people like us who were in ignorance to understand the real aim of this human life form. Your translations and purports are so easy to

understand and I will forever be indebted to you my spiritual master and pray to remain and serve at your lotus feet.

Even hearing or chanting the holy name of Shri Krishna one can feel the spiritual ecstasy, and it is because of you that all over the globe people are developing this higher taste. You showed the world to fight this illusory energy of Maya. You are so merciful my master that you propagated this movement despite all hardships you faced just for our liberation.

On this auspicious day of your appearance I pray to remain as your servant and to serve at your lotus feet and I am so much thankful and in your debt that you always keep guiding us through your books. For a neophyte like me who is always in Maya it is because of my master, sometimes I feel I am in Krishna consciousness.

I beg to remain your servant and serve you at your lotus feet.

Bhakta Raagvendra

Bhakta Rachit Srivatsava

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृपया मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

सच्चाई और खुशी की तलाश में जीवन व्यतीत करने के बाद आपकी दिव्य कृपा ने अंततः हमें प्रदान किया पूर्ण सत्य, भगवान कृष्ण। इसके लिए हम आपके हमेशा ऋणी हैं। कोई शब्द पूरी तरह से हमारा आभार व्यक्त नहीं कर सकता है। हालांकि, हम प्रयास कर सकते हैं

मिशन का विस्तार करने के लिए हमारी क्षमताओं का उपयोग करके हमारा आभार व्यक्त करें।

श्रीकृष्ण की सेवा करने के लिए कृपया हम सभी को नम्रता और ज्ञान दें। कृपया हमारे प्रयासों को स्वीकार करें और अपना आशीर्वाद दें।

भक्त रचित श्रीवास्तव

Bhakta Rahul Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

All glories to You.

It has now been almost 2 years that I am into Krishna Consciousness and taken shelter under Your guidance. I was drowning in this ocean of material world with full of lust, greed, jealousy, ego, etc. but 2 years back I got associations with the devotees and they introduced me to You. I was always attracted to spirituality but there was no one to guide me to the right path. After associating with You I came to know the true purpose of this material life.

With the help of your books, videos, lectures, etc. I came to know more and more about how to lead a happy and perfect life in this material world.

Always at Your service.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rahul Sharma

Bhakta Ranjeet Rajak

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 Vyasa-puja.

Hare Krishna! I am very very thankful to you because you pull me always to Vrindavan in some way.

I remember your verse that Krishna is never forgetful to devotee Which already seen practically Prabhu.

I also completed two years of job in a company but my chanting got never hampered, But still, a lot of things are needed to be improved.

Many devotees tell me to read Your Book and practices sadhana, Which am not doing Hence I pray to your lotus feet. Please make such arrangement to do that also. Whenever I hear your lecture or verse on Bhagavad-Gita and Bhagavatam, I use to write and also philosophically get cleared. e.g Recently heard a lecture in Vrindavan in which you clearly explained about dharma, Bhagavan, and Isvara.

Please, Direct my mind such that, I only do those things what you wanted to do for Back to God-Head or else arrange situation like that.

Your Most Fallen Servant

Bhakta Ranjeet Rajak

Bhakta Rupesh Pachori

Hare Krishna Gurudev,

Gurudev 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, the association of devotees I have been able to understand the

science of self-realization. By listening to the lectures of Prabhupada, by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada, my life goal changed in a few months.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rupesh Pachori

Bhakta Sachin

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prior to coming in touch with your teaching, I had a different personality altogether. I was very unsatisfied with my life; I had a lot many complain about it.

I had held grudges against many in my mind and was never ready to forgive them. But, through your teachings, I learned to be compassionate. That has relieved me of the unnecessary pain that I suffered with.

I was full of regrets for things that I could never acquire. And it is because of you that now I feel gratitude for everything that I have. I always complained to God of not giving me something that I desperately desired. But now

I thank Krishna for giving me so many things even without asking. Most importantly, I could know the right God to thank because of you.

I had always been full of anxieties. And now I remain calm.

I was always bewildered, being unable to make correct decisions. And after you touched my life, I have proper directions to take any decision.

I had become hopeless as I had to face many failures in life. But, because of you now I have faith in the Supreme Lord.

My sleepless nights changed to early morning Mangala Aarti.

I regretted over some lost relationships. And you reminded me of my eternal relationship with Krishna.

Speaking in a material sense, by reading your books I have developed some common sense that generally is absent in materially engrossed person.

Just as Arjuna became full of awe after listening to the Opulence of Krishna (Bhagwad Gita, Chapter 10). And in the end, Krishna says “But what need is there, Arjuna, for all this detailed knowledge? With a single fragment of Myself, I pervade and support this entire universe.” Similarly, all that I mentioned is nothing but the byproducts of what you actually intend to deliver to the conditioned, fallen souls. You are giving the highest perfection of love of Krishna to us. And we are simply amazed to see the byproducts of what the actual gift is; and are unable to estimate the value of the actual gift.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please, please bless me that I am attached to your lotus feet. I have fallen into the deepest pool of material life. Please give me the strength to follow your instructions and be attracted to loving service to Lord Krishna. Also, please bless me that I can chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra offenseless with attachment every day.

Aspiring service of your servants,

Bhakta Sachin

Bhakta Sachit Sharma

All Glories to Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

You have showered your blessings upon me and have been the lamp which has dispelled the darkness of ignorance from my life. I considered myself extremely lucky to come under your shelter and having you as a beacon in this materialistic world. Every day is a new challenge and a whole new struggle in this materialistic world, but having you as a guide has made the journey easier. It is due to your kindness that I have been able to embark on my spiritual journey. Please be merciful to me and guide me throughout my life so that I can progress in spirituality and attain the ultimate goal of coming back to Godhead.

Your faithful servant

Bhakta Sachit Sharma

Bhakta Sai Govind Maurya

All Glories To Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Oh my acharya and my spiritual master, please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

I want to tell you that I have become Krishna conscious because of your causeless mercy and now under your shelter, I am progressing in Krishna consciousness.

It is your mercy that I came to know that actually what am I? I knew the real identity that I am spiritual soul being Krishna consciousness. Now my supreme Lord Krishna is helping in my life in my work.

Only because of your causeless mercy I came to know the importance of chanting. Now I am chanting at least 4 rounds per day. Also, I want to increase my chanting rounds to lead a successful life.

Thanking you my most respectful spiritual master SRILA PRABHUPADA for this causeless mercy. Oh, my spiritual master!! Please keep your mercy on me always so that my education may properly be done and become successful and with your mercy, I may do service of lotus feet of Krishna.

Please provide me such intelligence and knowledge to serve you and Lord Krishna.

Begging to remain under the shelter of lotus feet always and aspiring to be your servant.

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sai Govind Maurya

Bhakta Satendra Mittal

All glory to Srila Prabhupada

In 2016, I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness by your grace. In the beginning this process was little difficult for me but now I like it. Before coming Krishna consciousness, I was so much attached to sense gratificatory objects but now I am losing taste for it.

Please empower me to follow strict celibacy, reading your books, chanting and hearing your glory.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Satendra Mittal

Bhakta Senjeet Gautam

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.

A person fallen in an ocean is tossing here and there in ocean waves, sky covered with dark clouds. Don't know the swimming, still, in egoism and illusion, he thinks he can swim and cross the ocean with his efforts. From all directions, waves slap him. With so many ups and downs. Not have the ability to bear the pressure, force, feels like broken internally, lost all hope to be saved.

A light of hope, a Ship approaches him, bright Sun clears the clouds of material thoughts (name, fame, wealth, hankerings, lamenting, fear...) began disappearing, atmosphere filled with beautiful fragrance, transcendental sound vibration Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare.

In the condition where it was impossible to be saved You simply made it possible and He was saved. By the causeless mercy on that fallen soul, You had taken him under Your shelter and given him a new and meaningful life. To this fallen soul even after having so many impurities You have given chance to serve Krishna and his instructions.

The Vedic scriptures which were not understandable by us and neglected in Maya for material happiness, You gave that in such a simple and effective manner that it is transforming the lives of people. You taught us the real knowledge, the knowledge of the soul, Supersoul, and nature-material and spiritual. The Sankirtan movement inaugurated by Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu has spread all around the world by You and delivering people from hellish conditions of life simply by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Once You were in Mayapur and one magic show were organized, there a famous magician showed many magic tricks and gained appraisal from spectators. After that You interacted with him and told You are the greatest magician than you because You can make four miseries of human life-birth, disease, old age, death vanish. Devotees are putting their all efforts, dedicating their lives to spread this magic everywhere under your guidance; I also wish to put my negligible efforts to spread this magic of Krishna Consciousness.

The reason I am able to serve Krishna, His instructions is only You Prabhupada. During the purification process, I am undergoing many miserable situations but Your presence in my life always saves me from the clutches of Maya. Please, always be with us we have no hope in our life other than You.

Prabhupada please give me your blessing so that each second of my existence is spend on remembering and serving the Lotus Feet of Radha Krishna and You.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Senjeet Gautam

Bhakta Shashikant

All glories to His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

It's been 4 years since I visited Vrindavan for the first time and started my Krishna Conscious journey of my life and by receiving your blessings I stepped on to this path. I came to know about spirituality, who is Krishna, why is our relation extremely important with him how to revive this relation all this has been possible only by your Mercy. In this four years, I came across many hurdles challenging situations some of the very hard time of my life but the impact of your Mercy has been so hard and tough that nothing could form my faith and understanding about Krishna and philosophy of Bhagavad Gita. By your books, I came to know that we may be doing any kind of work or business in our life for our sustenance but if the purpose of life is kept as Krishna consciousness then every business and work are good else it's just a life of an animal. All this has been possible only by your causeless Mercy.

I am not a good scholar or very intelligent to understand the Vedic scriptures but what I only know is the basic principles given by you that are chanting and following four regulative principles and as per your promise it's sufficient to go back to Godhead. It will only be possible by your causeless Mercy and I will keep begging for this Mercy all my life.

An insignificant servant at your Lotus Feet

Bhakta Shashikant

Bhakta Shivi Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Writing to you and expressing my deepest gratitude is like a dream come true. No matter how much I write and try to express my sincere thanks to you I shall never be able to repay your debt.

I have been practicing Krishna Consciousness for about 8-9 years and it has changed my life for the ultimate good. It has made me spiritually advanced by experiencing self-realizations each day.

Chanting the holy name of the Lord sincerely gives me immense peace, happiness and adds meaning to my day.

For a year and a half, I have been facing tough times but Faith over Lord Krishna and you are undeterred and it is this unbreakable faith only which has kept me going despite all odds.

I can't even imagine what kind of life I would have had without your unconditional grace over this fallen soul.

No matter what happens in life I have this 'Avijayi' weapon bestowed by you of 'Hari Naam' which makes me fearless and ready to face all the challenges with utmost ease and calmness because I know even in lowest of my times, Lord is always guiding me and helping me.

You have given us the 'Higher taste' which makes all other worldly enjoyments tasteless.

Again a sincere Thanks to you.

Most fallen soul

Bhakta Shivi Sharma

Bhakta Srikar Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja, I would like to thank you for the knowledge that you have thrown on this ignorant soul. You have made me realize the higher level of existence than the material world. The mercy you have shown on this human race has initiated a spiritual change in me, just like millions of others. You have shown me the path to the eternal, Krishna. You gave me the chance of serving him.

My dear master, Please give me more intelligence and strength to be free from this material attachments and to realize Krishna. Please guide me on the right path to the eternal wisdom. Please give me the intelligence to follow your orders, rather than being blown away in the material world. Pull me into the association of the eternal lord, Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Srikar Anand

Bhakta Ss Rawat

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

As you are the representative of Srila Vyasadeva and also I have accepted you as my spiritual master with all of my heart. So on the occasion of this Vyasa-puja, I am offering my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are the best Acharya as well as a guru because you teach us the most difficult philosophy in the easiest way through your Speaking & writings and that too with your personal example. You have performed your devotional services very strictly following the instructions of your spiritual master.

In this World except for your sincere and true devotees, who have devoted their lives to serve this KRISHNA CONCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT to spread your divine message everywhere, the majority of the people are interested in materialistic affairs and entangled in the sense enjoyment. Similar to this class of people but much above from them some of the conditioned souls who have taken to Krishna consciousness, accepted you as a spiritual master, started chanting but still struggling. I am one of them, my master.

You are very merciful, so I please beg you for your personal services, give me inner strength to take all austerities, and please forgive my offenses.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta S S Rawat

Bhakta Sulaksh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, I want to thank you for the most beautiful thing that has happened to me due to your mercy. Two years ago, by your mercy, I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness Movement and that has completely changed my life. From then onwards I am more tolerant and I have a spiritual view of life. I remain happier than ever.

Now I am chanting 8 rounds a day and aspiring to do 16 rounds a day as soon as possible. Please bless me with your mercy and always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet so that I can conquer over the vicious cycle of birth and death. Please always help me to associate with your devotees and to cross every hurdle that comes in my way of devotional service. Without your mercy, I cannot do anything but with it I can easily cross this material ocean.

Prabhupada please forgive me if I have done any offense at your lotus feet and I beg you to bless me with your mercy.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Trying to be your servant

Bhakta Sulaksh

Bhakta Sunil Kumar Prajapati

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Srila Prabhupada my eternal spiritual master, please accept the sastanga namaskara of this most fallen soul.

I want to take this opportunity of Vyasa Puja 2018 to thank you for your MERCY on this most fallen soul. Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy I have come to Krishna Consciousness, and now I am under care and direction of Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Srila Prabhupada you came to my life and lighted in the lamp of loving devotional service to Lord Krishna. By your mercy, I have got the opportunity of serving Lord Krishna. In my life, your book is very useful for understanding the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness. In your Organization like that Hare Krishna Movement or 'Friend of Lord Krishna' (FOLK) inspired me to connect with Krishna Consciousness. Your Great mercy on to me you give me a chance to serve your mission.

Your most fallen servant

Bhakta Sunil Kumar Prajapati (Vrindavan)

Bhakta Sunny Kumar

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Please accept the humble obeisance of a fallen soul on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Srila Prabhupada, I am not able to imagine how my life would be if your divine grace was not showered on me. You converted me from a meat-eater to a pure vegetarian & I don't have words to thank you for that. Before coming in touch with you, I was unaware of the supreme controller. I used to think this world continues on its own. Due to this wrong perception, I was not able to handle even small challenges of my life. Now I see the challenges from a different angle. As you say that even a great distress is approved by Krishna, so why should I be afraid of it. Earlier I was studying to get a job so that by having a lot of money I can live a very happy life. Now also I am studying to get a job to earn money but to fulfill the basic necessities of my life on this planet. Because you only say that these are temporary happiness & to get eternal happiness we should surrender to Krishna. But your divine grace, I am not able to surrender myself completely to Bhagavan. I cannot ask you to provide me with anything because I don't know how much material as well as spiritual progress is allotted to me. I have completely forgotten my previous lives, my father Krishna and my mother Srimati Radharani. But Swami I am in dire need of something and that is nothing but you keep me in service of your lotus feet and remembering Lord Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Last but not the least, it is your grace that I have the opportunity to take prasadam directly offered to Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra. Although I joined the movement due to my interest in auspicious prasadam, I promise you I will try to keep progressing in Krishna Consciousness till my final test arrives.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sunny Kumar

Bhakta Suraj

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to my spiritual master.

Dear Prabhupada, few years back I was confused, did not know what to do, what was the ultimate goal of life I was just searching for happiness, but I got it through you. You appear like a bright sun to eradicate the darkness from my life Oh master without you our life was in dark and lost. By your mercy we know speciality scientifically, that our bad qualities are being killed As I remember you my heart fills with hope and gratitude, you asked us to simply

change the holy name of God and follow Krishna's teachings. In this lifetime all that really matters is how we please you.

Please forgive my offences and help me to carry out your orders. Please accept my sincerest obeisances and my life as a servant of your servants. The world will remember you always.

Your Servant Bhakta Suraj

Bhakta Tarun

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Dear, Srila Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy I have come to Krishna Consciousness and got this opportunity to become a humble devotee of Lord Shri Krishna The Supreme Personality of Godhead, and now I am under care and direction of Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Srila Prabhupada you came to my life and lighted in the lamp of loving devotional service to Lord Krishna. By your mercy, I have got the opportunity of serving Lord Krishna. By your mercy, I am regularly chanting and reading scriptures and developing my self spiritually.

I thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving me Krishna Consciousness and need your countless blessing.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet all the time and aspiring to be a

Humble Servant of yours Bhakta Tarun

Bhakta Thaisnang Reang

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

A bonafide spiritual master is just as good as Krishna himself, your appearance in this world is a divine blessing for all the fallen souls of this world. You may not be physically present in this world anymore but you are present in your books and in your teachings and your will is being carried on by your disciples, of that, I have no doubt. Your books have always helped me in understanding the complex topics of the Vedic scriptures without your books either this knowledge would have been lost forever or completely mistranslated into something else. So, All glories unto you for all the hard work you did in order to carry out your spiritual master's order and to deliver the fallen souls of this world back to Godhead.

From last week I have been chanting 64 rounds every day and in a couple of weeks my new semester is about to begin, but I am determined to still chant 64 rounds every day, but that cannot happen without your blessings.

So, I humbly beg for your blessings so that I can execute my mission successfully. All glories unto you, the spiritual masters and all the Vaishnavas.

Always grateful to you

Bhakta Thaisnang Reang

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thanks for making our life better. By your graciousness, we move forward to come out from mode of ignorance to mode of goodness. From the state of negativity to the state of positivity. From uncivilized to civilized and managed life.

Because of your divine mercy, we are making our lives better. Coming to Krsna Consciousness removes our problem. Before we are living our life like animals and indulge only in eating, sleeping, mating and defending only. But after coming to Krsna Consciousness we know about Lord Krsna and feels blessed by his almighty powers. By your benevolence we know are able to practice spirituality.

Please kindly keep your divine hand on our head and bless us to forward on the path of spirituality.

Your humble Servant

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Tiwari

Bhakta Vipul Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is my privilege that I have been blessed with the opportunity to write about my feelings for you Srila Prabhupada. I offer my gratitude to you Srila Prabhupada for your mercy upon me. It was my one of the most life-changing point when I came in touch with Krishna consciousness. I came in touch with this 4 years ago through one of my senior but I did it only for formality. But after completing my college I tried to be in touch with you and by your mercy, I found one of the devotees and my whole life was changed from that point. I went for Haridwar-Hrishikesh trip with the folk Noida. On the first day of the trip, all chanting, dancing, kirtan was different for me. I was thinking how I will cope up with that environment but after understanding the importance of these things on the third day I was enjoying these things. And the trip was a turning point in my life. After coming from the trip I was chanting two rounds only but as the time goes this chanting gave me pleasure and I was continuously increasing my chanting rounds and now at this point, I am able to chant sixteen rounds.

Trying to be your servant,

Bhakta Vipul Agrawal

Bhakta Yogesh Kumar Gond

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy this fallen soul is under our protection. Srila Prabhupada please show mercy upon me to know more and more about Lord Krishna. Please always keep me under Krishna protection, and please help me to progress in Krishna Consciousness. Please always help me to associate with devotees. Please help me to increase my remembrance unto Lord Krishna always.

I thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving me Krishna Consciousness.

Your most fallen servant Bhakta Yogesh Kumar Gond

Bhaktin Upasana Rani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Pooja

O spiritual master of the whole world, I am very grateful to you that by your causeless mercy I came to know about Krishna consciousness; by your merciful glance, only I'm trying to follow and apply Krishna consciousness in my life.

By reading your books my perspective towards this material world has totally changed and now I know at least why I am here in this world and the goal of my life. Srila Prabhupada, your purports in Bhagawat Gita as it is has made me understood the real meaning of each sloka which is otherwise very difficult for anyone to understand.

My life is now much much better since I have started chanting and listening to your powerful, inspirational and wonderful lectures.

Srila Prabhupada, your every action teaches me a very important lesson whenever I read about your pastime lilas. You are my ideal my inspiration for life. Whenever I sincerely think about your sacrifices and works in Krishna consciousness I really feel you are our real wellwisher and a friend of every living entity and I too desire how to please you in any way in my life.

At times when I get totally frustrated with this material activities, your teachings give me a hope. Give me an inspiration that life is much more beautiful and happy when we become Krishna conscious.

By reading your books now by your grace have developed a good understanding of what is God? How can we love God? and how to work for God?

Even a little bit I try to preach to my family and friends.

My day remains incomplete without chanting and now I feel that without Krishna consciousness my life is useless.

By your teachings and through your books I came to know the importance of chanting in this age of kaliyuga .

Now I am just trying to improve in Krishna consciousness by listening to your lectures Prabhupada and reading ur books and Bhagawat Gita as much as I can.

I feel so blessed and happy that I came to know about this Krishna Consciousness movement and will always be grateful to you.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Upasana Rani

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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